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CHARLESTON, IL.--Eastern Illinois University has closed undergraduate admissions for Fall Semester 1986, effective today (May 14).

In earlier steps, EIU had cut off admission of new freshmen (March 14) and transfers from four year senior colleges (May 2). Today's action applies to community college transfers with less than 55 hours of credit or who have not earned an Associate in Arts or Associate in Science degree.

President Stan Rives said the cutoff is essential to preserving the quality of the University's undergraduate programs.

"To admit more students than we have the resources to handle would compromise the quality of our academic programs," he said.

The closing of undergraduate admissions does not affect former students in good standing applying for readmission, junior college transfers with a two year degree or 55 hours of earned credit, graduate students, students requesting off campus courses, or recipients of designated institutional scholarships and awards.