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News Release

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DAYTON, Ohio, August 19, 1983 -- The University of Dayton welcomes new students, college transfer students, and returning upperclassmen next week as fall classes resume on August 24. Freshman resident students will arrive on Sunday, August 21, for residence hall check-in beginning at 10 a.m.

University officials expect an enrollment of 6200 full-time undergraduate students, including 1625 new freshmen, 275 transfer students from other colleges and universities, and 4300 returning upperclassmen. The total undergraduate enrollment numbers exceed earlier University projections for the year. These figures represent a slight decrease in new freshman enrollment, but an increase in the number of college transfer students who will be attending UD this fall. UD officials are pleased with the continued steady enrollment picture at the University.

University of Dayton President Brother Raymond L. Fitz, S.M., will welcome the new students and their parents at Orientation events beginning at 4 p.m. on Sunday, August 21, at the UD Arena. Mass will be celebrated, followed by a convocation including the president's welcome.

In addition to regular Orientation activities on campus, new UD students and their parents will have an opportunity of Sunday to view a slide presentation entitled "It's Great'n Dayton" presented by the Dayton Area Chamber of Commerce, to get a "Glimpse of Dayton" on a 2-hour bus tour of the City on Monday, and to visit downtown Dayton stores for shopping on Tuesday. These activities were planned by the Orientation Advisory Committee, in cooperation with the Downtown Dayton Association.