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The University of Dayton

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DAYTON, Ohio, August 22, 1985 -- The welcome mat is ready for new and returning students at the University of Dayton where fall classes resume August 28 at 8 a.m. Freshmen resident students will arrive August 25 for residence hall check-in and orientation.

Enrollment is estimated at 6,250 full-time undergraduate students, including 1,700 new freshmen, 250 transfer students, and 4,300 returning upperclassmen. Applications for enrollment this year were at a 25-year high with 4,765 students applying for admission. UD officials continue to be pleased with the steady enrollment picture at the University.

"Despite the declining number of high school graduates, we continue to maintain our strong enrollment figures," said James Hoover, assistant vice president for University Relations.

New students and their parents will be welcomed by UD President Brother Raymond L. Fitz S.M., Ph.D., and a special mass will be celebrated. Orientation events begin at 4 p.m. at UD Arena. A social gathering "After Ours" will be held for parents at 8 p.m. on campus, and a two-hour bus tour will be conducted on Monday for students wishing to get acquainted with downtown Dayton.

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