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Applications accepted for admission as freshmen students at Montana State University 1958 fall term are running better than 22 percent over last year at this time. As of July 15, Montana State University had accepted 351 applicants for enrollment as freshmen fall quarter and 75 for advanced standing, compared with 287 freshmen and 82 advanced students accepted by mid-July last year, Registrar Leo Smith announced.

At the same time fewer ineligibles are seeking admission. Ten applicants for advanced standing and 22 for freshman standing failed to meet University admission requirements, the Registrar reported. Last year at this time, 65 freshmen applicants and 40 advanced applicants had been refused admission for the 1956 fall quarter.

Admissions up to July 15 include 271 Montana students and 80 non-residents accepted as freshmen and 28 Montanans and 47 non-residents granted advanced status, Prof. Smith said. Among freshmen applicants are 196 men and 155 women. Advanced students number 60 men and 14 women. The total includes 61 veterans.

Admission standards adopted by the University in 1956 require out-of-state freshmen to meet the same general admission standards required of residents, and in addition, to rank in the top third of their high-school graduating class, the Registrar explained. Non-residents who apply for advanced standing must have at least a C+ average for previous college work, he added.

Credits earned at any of the other units of the Greater University of Montana may be transferred to MSU, according to the Registrar. Graduates of approved two-year normal and junior colleges are regularly admitted to junior standing, he said.

The Registrar reminded prospective MSU students that applications for admission should be sent to him at Missoula at least a month before registration begins in September. A transcript of high-school work and an official transcript from each college attended should accompany the applications. Forms can be obtained from the University.

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