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UM APPLICATIONS UP 29 PERCENT IN AUGUST

MISSOULA --

The number of new students applying to the University of Montana has risen 29 percent over last year's figure, Mike Akin, UM director of Admissions, announced today.

As of August 31, 1988, 3,571 students had applied to UM for fall quarter 1988, 811 more students than had applied a year earlier. All year, applications for fall quarter 1988 have been running more than 30 percent ahead of those for fall quarter 1987.

UM usually receives more than 400 new-student applications in September, Akin said. Last year 383 new students applied in September.

The greatest increase for the coming fall quarter was in the number of freshman applications. By the end of August, 1,996 first-year students had applied to UM, 443 more than had applied by that time last year.

By August 31, 1,417 students had applied to transfer to UM, 373 more than had applied to transfer by that date in 1987.

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