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MSU ENROLLMENT UP 15 PER CENT

Fall-quarter enrollment at Montana State University, Missoula, is up 15.3 per cent from last year to hit the highest peak since 1949, University officials announced Friday.

Total registration at the end of the first week of classes stood at 3,305, an increase of 439 students over enrollment at the same time last year, Registrar Leo Smith noted. According to the Registrar's office, final enrollment figures may be somewhat higher because students usually continue to register well into the month of October. Today's enrollment figure exceeds increased enrollment estimates made by MSU statisticians earlier this season.

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