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APPLICATIONS FOR ADMISSION  
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MISSOULA--

Students are applying for admission to the University of Montana in larger numbers than last year. The rate at which applications are being received is 4 percent ahead of last fall, with the increase being noted among both Montana high school graduates and transfer students.

This rate of increase is considered to be healthy for a liberal arts university, according to Philip T. Bain, director of admissions and records.

"The total enrollment at the University will depend upon the number of students who continue their studies from the last spring term," Bain said.

Donald J. Mullen, UM director of financial aids, said the University has received an increased amount of federal aid for the Federal Work-Study Program and National Direct Student Loans.

The UM Financial Aids Office is still accepting applications for these two programs if students qualify according to the federal standards. Students who have not yet completed applications for financial aid are urged to contact the Financial Aids Office, room 101 of the UM Lodge. The applications received now for these programs cannot be processed by registration for the Fall Quarter. However, the aid should be available near the middle of October.

Orientation is set for Sept. 22-23 and registration will be Sept. 24-26 at UM. Classes begin Sept. 29.