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## WLU Won't Require \$11 SACU Tests

### For Admission To Its Freshman Year

Waterloo Lutheran University will not require results of the controversial SACU tests when considering freshman applications for admission.

SACU, for Service for Admission to College and University, is used across the country as one way of measuring the aptitude of students for university. It is a compulsory requirement at many colleges and universities.

Henry H. Dueck, WLU registrar, said the Admissions Committee recommended to the university's senate that the test be dropped at WLU since the committee felt that its value was only marginal in any case. It has never been a compulsory requirement at WLU for those applying for admission.

"The results frequently came too late to be of use for early admission decisions in May," Mr. Dueck said. "And, in fact, the tests really didn't tell us much that was new or that we didn't get from the high schools."

SACU was created by universities and education ministries in the past decade to give registrars a standard entrance examination on a national basis. In the past, students have not paid to take the tests but this year there will be a \$11 charge levied.