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Some Reports Show Registration Slowdown

But WLU On Target With 975 Freshmen

while a national business newspaper reports a sudden slowdown in the number of students enrolling in universities across the country, Waterloo Lutheran University is right on target with 975 freshmen registered for the beginning of classes next Monday.

Nearly 200 students are entered in the university's School of Business and Economics. Business, along with law and medicine, was listed in the report as an area where students can expect excellent employment prospects upon graduation.

"We are also getting a good quality of high school graduate," Henry H. Dueck, WLU registrar, reported. "With only a handful of exceptions because of exceptional circumstances all freshmen achieved a minimum average of 60 per cent in their grade 13 entrance credits."

Included in the freshmen class are 58 grade 12 students, who accelerated to Waterloo Lutheran University after taking two credit courses this summer. These students all had a minimum 80 per cent average in grade 12.

Mr. Dueck added that preliminary figures indicate that the university will have a total of 2,575 undergraduate students after returning students complete registration on Friday.

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Waterloo Lutheran adopted a policy five years ago of maintaining its size at about 2,500 full-time undergraduate students to maintain good interaction between students and faculty.

When part-time classes begin Sept. 25, the university expects an additional 3,800 students, mostly teachers, thus bringing total registration to more than 6,000 undergraduates. Part-time students take their degree work by attending lectures on alternate Saturdays during the regular academic year and during summer sessions.