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## LV fall enrollment down

watching closely this week to see how many students enroll for classes, as enrollment for the 1995 fall semester appears to be down.

Preliminary figures show a decrease in the projected en-rollment, which officials hoped would show a 3 percent in-crease above last year's enrollment of 20,239.

Exact figures for enrollment were not available because not all students have paid their

UNLV officials will be fees, but the registrar's office has been averaging about 300 registrants daily. More accurate enrollment figures will be determined Tuesday, as most students are enrolled by that time. After Tuesday, most activity in the registrar's office consists of dropping and adding classes.

The enrollment decline may be caused in part by new policies and fee increases that are taking effect this semester.

Students are faced with a \$3 per credit fee increase, and non-resident registration fees rose by \$350. Non-resident students who take less than six credits are now faced with the \$2,700 out-of-state registration fee.Parking fees have been instituted for the first time at UNLV, and students will be charged \$30 per year for a parking permit. Hundreds of senior citizens,

who have attended UNLV on a first-come-first-serve basis

without application or admission fees in past years, are now only allowed to enroll on a space-available basis. As a result, they are only now beginning to register for classes.

However, according to Larry Mason, director of admissions, new admissions have not shown as much as a decrease as the numbers for returning students.

In a recent Las Vegas Sun story, Mason was quoted as saying, "Now, we have more students going to the community college first and then transferring in, but new admissions are only down by about 100."

Students may register for classes up until Friday, but will have to pay heavy late fees of \$25 per day up to \$125.

