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CEDARVILLE, OHIO -- The start of another academic year often brings various emotions to college students and their parents. The same could be said for college leaders who measure their work by the number of new students enrolling at their respective institutions.

With the number of college-age students declining for the past eight years, according to the Association of Independent Colleges and Universities.

At Cedarville University, however, there's a different trendline as the school prepares for its 13th consecutive record enrollment. With the start of classes a little more than one week away, university leaders and staff are now preparing for the possibility of seeing more than 1,000 freshmen arrive on campus Friday, August 16, to begin their college education.

If more than 1,000 students officially enroll, it will mark the first time in Cedarville University history. Last year's 911 freshmen was the largest incoming class to date.

The continued growth in student enrollment is a reason why Cedarville University is current building a 282-bed residence hall, a Chick-Fil-A dining center, and a civil engineering building. All three projects are currently in progress and are expected to open in Fall 2020.

On Friday's "Getting Started," incoming students will officially move into their residence halls rooms and start their college experience. Students traditionally begin arriving by 8 a.m.

Located in southwest Ohio, Cedarville University is an accredited, Christ-centered, Baptist institution with an enrollment of 4,193 undergraduate, graduate and online students in more than 150 areas of study. Founded in 1887, Cedarville is recognized nationally for its authentic Christian community, rigorous academic programs, strong graduation and retention rates, accredited professional and health science offerings and high student engagement ranking. For more information about the University, visit www.cedarville.edu.