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Newport, R. I. -- Salve Regina College by the sea has opened for its 24th academic year with an enrollment of 700 undergraduates, including 170 freshmen.

The class of 1974, representing a dozen states, Honduras, Central America, Ethiopia, and Japan, are already working toward baccalaureate degrees in twelve major fields, ranging from creative arts and French to medical technology and nursing.

One of nine Catholic colleges conducted by the Sisters of Mercy of the Union in this country, Salve Regina is a four-year, fully accredited liberal arts college for women. The college, founded in 1947, is situated on a 50 acre campus high above the Atlantic Ocean on Newport's historic peninsula.

Among the new freshmen at Salve Regina