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Communications with Elon University

Contacting offices at Elon University

Individuals who would like more information about Elon University should contact the offices listed below. All written correspondence should be sent to **Elon University, Elon, NC 27244**. The university's switchboard number is **(336) 278-2000**. E-mail addresses and office fax numbers may be secured through the institution's Web site, <http://www.elon.edu>.

President

- General information

Provost/Vice President for Academic Affairs

- Administrative and student life policies
- Long-range plans
- Academic program and special programs
- Faculty positions

Dean of Admissions and Financial Planning

- Requests for undergraduate applications, catalogs or bulletins
- Scholarships, student loans and student employment

Director of Graduate Admissions

- Requests for applications, catalogs or other information

Vice President for Student Life/Dean of Students

- Housing
- Student life

Vice President for Business, Finance and Technology

- Administrative services
- Payment of student accounts
- Inquiries concerning expenses

Vice President for Institutional Advancement

- Contributions, gifts or bequests
- Estate planning
- Publications/public relations

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Director of Career Center

- Career options for students and alumni
- Employment and internships for students and alumni

Registrar

- Requests for transcripts
- Evaluation of transfer credits, IB and AP credits
- Student educational records
- Course registration
- Exit interviews for graduating seniors
- Pre-approval for transfer credit
- VA coordinator

Director of Academic Advising

- Course scheduling
- Academic advising

Dean of International and Special Programs

- Study abroad

Director of Alumni and Parent Relations

- Alumni affairs
- Parent relations

Organization of Academic Units

The institution is organized into one college and three schools. These include areas of learning arranged as follows:

SCHOOLS/COLLEGE/DEPARTMENTS

Provost/Vice President for Academic Affairs

**Elon College,
The College of Arts and Sciences**

Professional Schools

Dean: S. House

- African/African-American Studies*
- Anthropology*
- Art*
- Asian-Pacific Studies*
- Biology*
- Chemistry*
- Classical Studies*
- Cooperative Education*
- Criminal Justice*
- Dance*
- Engineering*
- English*
- Environmental Studies*
- Fine Arts*
- French*
- Geographical Information Systems*
- Geography*
- History*
- Human Services*
- International Studies*
- Latin American Studies*
- Mathematics*
- Medical Technology*
- Multimedia Authoring*
- Music*
- Music Education*
- Music Theatre*
- Philosophy*
- Physics*
- Political Science*
- Professional Writing Studies*
- Psychology*
- Public Administration*
- Religious Studies*
- Science Education*
- Sociology*
- Social Sciences Education*
- Spanish*
- Theatre Arts*
- Women's/Gender Studies*

The Martha And Spencer Love School of Business

Dean: Burbridge

- Accounting and Finance*
- Business Administration*
- Economics*
- MBA*

School of Education

Dean: Dillashaw

- Athletic Training*
- Education*
- Exercise Sport Science*
- Health Education*
- Leisure and Sport Management*
- Military Science*
- Physical Education*
- MPT*
- DPT*
- M.Ed.*

School of Communications

Dean: Parsons

- Communications*
- Journalism*

Elon Web-Based Information

The Web site listed below provides current information on Elon's programs and services that are not described in this catalog. All sites may be reached through <http://www.elon.edu/catalogresources/>.

Additional information about Elon may be found at <http://www.elon.edu>.

Campus Facilities

Campus Tour
 Campus Residence Halls
 Dining Facilities
 Belk Library
 Moseley Center
 Health Services
 Counseling Services
 Athletics Facilities

Admissions

Admissions Requirements
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 Early Decision Plan
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 International Student Admission
 Advanced Placement Examination
 International Baccalaureate
 College-Level Examination Program

Financial Aid Opportunities

Cost and Financial Aid
 Need-based Assistance
 Assistance Not Based on Need
 Loan Options
 Applying for Financial Aid
 Payment Options
 Endowed Scholarships

Academic Fellows Programs

Student Life

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 Campus Housing
 New Student Orientation
 Student Government Association
 Judicial System
 Campus Safety and Police
 Cultural Life
 Religious Life

Multicultural Affairs
 Service Learning
 Organizations
 Activities
 Communications Media
 Campus Recreation

Academic Support Services

Academic Advising
 Disabilities Services
 Career Center
 Peer Tutoring
 Writing Center
 El Centro de Español
 Elon 101

Technology Services

Computer Resources
 Television Services
 Media Services

Faculty/Staff/Student Directory

Traditional Events at Elon

Graduate Programs

MBA
 M.Ed.
 MPT/DPT

Calendar

Fall Semester 2003

August 22	Fri.	Orientation
August 23	Sat.	Orientation; Registration
August 25	Mon.	Drop-Add Day
August 26	Tues.	Classes Begin
September 1	Mon.	Last Day for Late Registration
October 10	Fri.	Mid-Semester Reports Due at 3:00 p.m.
October 10	Fri.	Fall Break Begins at 2:30 p.m.
October 15	Wed.	Fall Break Ends at 8:00 a.m.
October 20	Mon.	Last Day for Dropping Course with "W"
October 27	Mon.	Last Day to Remove Incomplete "I" and "NR" Grades
November 5	Wed.	Preregistration Begins for Winter Term & Spring Semester 2004
November 25	Tues.	Thanksgiving Holiday Begins Following Evening Classes
December 1	Mon.	Thanksgiving Holiday Ends at 8:00 a.m.
December 4	Thurs.	Classes End
December 5	Fri.	Reading Day (Evening Exams Begin)
December 6-11	Sat.-Thurs.	Examinations
December 15	Mon.	Grades Due at 10:00 a.m.

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Winter Term 2004

January 5	Thurs.	Registration
January 6	Fri.	Classes Begin
January 7	Mon.	Last Day for Late Registration
January 15	Tues.	Last Day for Dropping Course with "W"
January 19	Mon.	Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday
January 26	Thurs.	Classes End
January 27	Fri.	Examinations
January 29	Mon.	Grades Due at 10:00 a.m.

Spring Semester 2004

February 2	Mon.	Registration
February 3	Tues.	Classes Begin
February 10	Tues.	Last Day for Late Registration
March 19	Fri.	Mid-Semester Reports Due at 3:00 p.m.
March 19	Fri.	Spring Break Begins at 2:30 p.m.
March 29	Mon.	Spring Break Ends at 8:00 a.m.
March 31	Wed.	Last Day for Dropping Course with "W"
April 7	Wed.	Assessment Day/SURF
April 8	Thurs.	Last Day to Remove Incomplete "I" and "NR" Grades
April 12	Mon.	Preregistration Begins for Summer and Fall 2003
May 11	Tues.	Classes End
May 12	Wed.	Reading Day (Evening Exams Begin)
May 13-18	Thurs.-Tues.	Examinations
May 19	Wed.	Senior Grades Due at 9:00 a.m.
May 21	Fri.	Grades Due at 10:00 a.m.
May 22	Sat.	Commencement; Last Day of School

Summer School 2004

Summer Session One

- June 1 - Registration
- June 2 - First Class Day
- July 1 - Last Class Day
- July 2 - Final Exams

Summer Session Two

- July 7 - Registration
- July 8 - First Class Day
- July 28 - Last Class Day
- July 29 - Final Exams

Facts About Elon

Overview

Elon University is a premier small, private university on a campus of almost 580 acres in the town of Elon, North Carolina. Elon is the third largest of the 36 private colleges and universities in the state. For additional information about Elon, go to www.elon.edu/e-net.

Location

Located in the Piedmont Triad area, 20 minutes east of Greensboro and 30 minutes northwest of Durham and Chapel Hill

Exit 141 on Interstate 85/40

Accessible to airports (Raleigh/Durham and Greensboro) and Amtrak (Burlington)

Visitor Information www.elon.edu/admissions/visit.asp

History

Opened in 1889 as Elon College, affiliated with United Church of Christ

Sustained a major fire in 1923 and was rebuilt 1923-1926

6 Recent construction includes Belk Library, McMichael Science Center, Rhodes Stadium, Academic Pavilion

Became Elon University June 1, 2001

For Elon History see: <http://www.elon.edu/catalogresources/>

Students

Fall 2002 enrollment totaled 4,432 students, including 162 graduate students

69% of students from out of state

Students are from 48 states and 41 other countries

Faculty

235 Full-time faculty in 2002-03

84% of faculty have terminal degree

Student-to-faculty ratio is 15:1

Programs

132 credit hours required for graduation

Most courses are 4 credit hours

49 majors available

Average class size is 22 students

Co-curricular programs in internships, study abroad, undergraduate research, leadership and community service

Primarily daytime classes with limited evening offerings

Undergraduate Calendar

Fall semester: four months, late August to mid-December

Winter term: four-week January term

Spring semester: four months, early February to mid-May

Summer: Session 1 in June, Session 2 in July

Accreditation

Elon University is accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (1866 Southern Lane, Decatur, Georgia 30033-4097; telephone number: 404-679-4501) to award bachelor's and master's degrees and the doctor of physical therapy degree.

Elon's teacher education program is accredited by the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education and by the North Carolina State Department of Public Instruction.

Elon's physical therapy education program is accredited by the Council on Accreditation for Physical Therapy Education.

Elon University is included on the list of colleges and universities approved by the American Chemical Society. Students satisfying the requirements listed for the BS degree with a major in chemistry will receive the BS (ACS certified) upon graduation.

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The university is a member of the following associations:

- The American Council of Education
- The American Association for Higher Education
- The American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education
- The Association of American Colleges
- The Commission of Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs
- The North Carolina Association of Colleges and Universities
- North Carolina Independent Colleges and Universities
- The National Association of Independent Colleges and Universities
- The European Council of International Schools
- Association of Independent Liberal Arts Colleges for Teacher Education
- National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education
- Independent College Fund of North Carolina
- The Council of Independent Colleges
- The Council for Higher Education of the United Church of Christ
- The International Association for Management Education
- Associated New American Colleges
- Council on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs