Elon University does not discriminate with regard to race, color, religion, sex, age, national or ethnic origin, veteran status or disability in the recruitment and admission of students, the recruitment and employment of faculty and staff or the operation of any of its programs. Students with documented disabilities may request in writing reasonable special services and accommodations. Questions should be directed to Ms. Priscilla Lipe, disability services coordinator, Duke 108H, 336-278-6500.

The university’s Section 504 coordinator for students and the Title IX coordinator is Dr. Smith Jackson, Alamance 109, 336-278-7220. The university’s Section 504 coordinator for applicants and current employees is Mr. Ronald Klepcyk, 314 W. Haggard Ave., 336-278-5560.

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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](http://www.elon.edu).

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| **Dean of Admissions and Financial Planning**  | • Requests for undergraduate applications, catalogs or bulletins<br>
|                                               | • 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<br>
|                                               | • Student life                                                                   |
| **Vice President for Business, Finance and Technology** | • Administrative services<br>
|                                               | • Payment of student accounts<br>
|                                               | • Inquiries concerning expenses                                                  |
| **Vice President for Institutional Advancement** | • Contributions, gifts or bequests<br>
|                                               | • Estate planning<br>
|                                               | • Publications/public relations                                                  |
| **Director of Career Center**                 | • Career options for students and alumni<br>
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|                                               | • VA coordinator                                                                 |
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

Dean: S. House

African/African-American Studies
Anthropology
Art
Asian/Pacific Studies
Biology
Chemistry
Classical Studies
Computer Information Systems
Computer Science
Criminal Justice
Dance
Engineering
English
Environmental Studies
Fine Arts
French
Geographic Information Systems
Geography
History
Human Services
International Studies
Latin American Studies
Mathematics

Medical Technology
Multimedia Authoring
Music
Music Education
Music Theatre
Non-Violence Studies
Philosophy
Physics
Political Science
Professional Writing Studies
Psychology
Public Administration
Religious Studies
Science Education
Sociology
Spanish
Theatre Arts
Theatre Studies
Theatrical Design and Production
Women’s Studies/Gender Studies

Dean of International Programs

• Study abroad

Director of Academic Advising

• Course scheduling
• Academic advising

Director of Alumni and Parent Relations

• Alumni affairs
• Parent relations

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 Sports Science
Leisure/Sport Management
Military Science
Physical Education
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
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- Moseley Center
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- Counseling Services
- Athletics Facilities

Admissions
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Service Learning
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Academic Support Services
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- Peer Tutoring
- Writing Center
- El Centro de Español
- Elon 101

Technology Services
- Computer Resources
- Television Services
- Media Services

Faculty/Staff/Student Directory

History of Elon

Traditional Events at Elon
- Chapel
- College Coffee
- Convocation for Honors
- Family Weekend
- Founders Day
- Graduation Celebrations
- Greek Week
- Holiday Celebration
- Homecoming
- New Student Convocation
- SURF/Assessment Day
- “Turning 21”

Graduate Programs
- MBA
- M.Ed.
- MPT/DPT
Calendar

**Fall Semester 2005**

- August 26 Fri. Orientation
- August 27 Sat. Orientation; Registration
- August 29 Mon. Drop-Add Day
- August 30 Tues. Classes Begin
- September 5 Mon. Last Day for Late Registration
- October 14 Fri. Mid-Semester Grades Due at 3:00 p.m.
- October 14 Fri. Fall Break Begins at 2:30 p.m.
- October 19 Wed. Fall Break Ends at 8:00 a.m.
- October 21 Fri. Last Day for Dropping Course with “W”
- October 31 Mon. Last Day to Remove Incomplete “I” and “NR” Grades
- November 2 Wed. Preregistration Begins for Winter Term & Spring Semester 2006
- November 22 Tues. Thanksgiving Holiday Begins Following Evening Classes
- November 28 Mon. Thanksgiving Holiday Ends at 8:00 a.m.
- December 7 Wed. Classes End
- December 8 Thurs. Reading Day (Evening Exams Begin)
- December 9-14 (Fri.-Wed.) Examinations
- December 16 Fri. Grades Due at 10:00 a.m.

**Winter Term 2006**

- January 2 Mon. Registration
- January 3 Tues. Classes Begin
- January 4 Wed. Last Day for Late Registration
- January 12 Thurs. Last Day for Dropping Course with “W”
- January 16 Mon. Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday
- January 23 Mon. Classes End
- January 24 Tues. Examinations
- January 26 Thurs. Grades Due at 10:00 a.m.
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### Summer School 2006

#### Summer Session One
- May 30 - Registration
- May 31 - First Class Day
- June 29 - Last Class Day
- June 30 - Final Exams

#### Summer Session Two
- July 6 - Registration
- July 7 - First Class Day
- July 27 - Last Class Day
- July 28 - Final Exams
Facts About Elon

Overview
Elon University is a premier small, private university on a campus of 575 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 140 on Interstate 85/40
Accessible to airports (Raleigh/Durham and Greensboro) and Amtrak (Burlington)
Visitor Information www.elon.edu/admissions/visit.aspx

History
Opened in 1889 as Elon College; affiliated with United Church of Christ
Sustained a major fire in 1923 and was rebuilt 1923-1926
Recent construction includes Belk Library, Rhodes Stadium, Academic Pavilions, Belk Track and White Field
Became Elon University June 1, 2001
For Elon history, see: http://www.elon.edu/catalogresources

Students
Fall 2004 enrollment totaled 4,796 students, including 174 graduate students
70 percent of students from out of state
Students are from 47 states and 40 foreign countries

Faculty
261 full-time faculty in 2004-05
85 percent 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
48 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 Martha and Spencer Love School of Business is accredited by AACSB-International.

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 be ACS certified upon graduation.

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