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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 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**

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*

**Professional Schools**

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

### **Admissions**

- Admissions Requirements
- Application Forms
- Early Decision Plan
- Transfer Credit
- High School Credit Bank Program
- International Student Admission
- Advanced Placement Examination
- International Baccalaureate
- College-Level Examination Program
- Tuition Exchange

### **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**

- Overview of Student Services
- Campus Housing
- New Student Orientation
- Student Government Association
- Judicial System
- Campus Safety and Police
- Cultural Life
- Religious Life
- Multicultural Affairs

- Service Learning
- Leadership Program
- Organizations
- Activities
- Communications Media
- Campus Recreation

### **Academic Support Services**

- Academic Advising
- Disability 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**

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### **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.

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## ***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.

**Spring Semester 2006**

January 30	Mon.	Registration
January 31	Tues.	Classes Begin
February 6	Mon.	Last Day for Late Registration
March 17	Fri.	Mid-Semester Grades Due at 3:00 p.m.
March 17	Fri.	Spring Break Begins at 2:30 p.m.
March 27	Mon.	Spring Break Ends at 8:00 a.m.
March 29	Wed.	Last Day for Dropping Course with “W”
April 6	Thur.	Last Day to Remove Incomplete “I” and “NR” Grades
April 10	Mon.	Preregistration Begins for Summer and Fall 2006
April 14	Fri.	Easter Holiday Begins at 2:30 p.m.
April 18	Tues.	Easter Holiday Ends at 8:00 a.m.
April 25	Tues.	Assessment Day/SURF
May 9	Tues.	Classes End
May 10	Wed.	Reading Day (Evening Exams Begin)
May 11-16	(Thurs.-Tues.)	Examinations
May 17	Wed.	Senior Grades Due at 9:00 a.m.
May 19	Fri.	Grades Due at 10:00 a.m.
May 20	Sat.	Commencement; Last Day of School

**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](http://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](http://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

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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.

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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