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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

### **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

### **Director of Alumni and Parent Relations**

- Alumni affairs
- Parent relations

### **Dean of International Programs**

- Study abroad
- International student and scholar advising
- Internationalization of the campus

## 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 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*  
*Italian Studies*  
*Latin American Studies*  
*Leadership 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 /Gender Studies*

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#### PROFESSIONAL SCHOOLS

##### Martha And Spencer Love School of Business

**Dean: Burbridge**

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

##### School of Education

**Dean: Dillashaw**

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

##### School of Communications

**Dean: Parsons**

*Communications*  
*Journalism*

##### School of Law

**Dean: L. Davis**

**Elon Web-Based Information**

The Web site listed below provides additional information not included 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>.

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**Academic Fellows Programs**

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**Student Life**

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 Campus Safety and Police  
 Cultural Life  
 Religious Life  
 Multicultural Affairs  
 Service Learning  
 Leadership Program  
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 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

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MBA  
 M.Ed.  
 DPT  
 J.D.



# Calendar

## **Fall Semester 2006**

|               |             |   |
|---------------|-------------|---|
| August 25     | Fri.        | Orientation   |
| August 26     | Sat.        | Orientation; Registration                                     |
| August 28     | Mon.        | Drop-Add Day  |
| August 29     | Tues.       | Classes Begin   |
| September 4   | Mon.        | Last Day for Late Registration                                |
| October 13    | Fri.        | Mid-Semester Grades Due at 3:00 p.m.                          |
| October 13    | Fri.        | Fall Break Begins at 2:30 p.m.                                |
| October 18    | Wed.        | Fall Break Ends at 8:00 a.m.                                  |
| October 20    | Fri.        | Last Day for Dropping Course with “W”                         |
| October 30    | Mon.        | Last Day to Remove Incomplete “I” and “NR” Grades             |
| November 8    | Wed.        | Preregistration Begins for Winter Term & Spring Semester 2007 |
| November 21   | Tues.       | Thanksgiving Holiday Begins Following Evening Classes         |
| November 27   | Mon.        | Thanksgiving Holiday Ends at 8:00 a.m.                        |
| December 6    | Wed.        | Classes End   |
| December 7    | Thurs.      | Reading Day (Evening Exams Begin)                             |
| December 8-13 | (Fri.-Wed.) | Examinations  |
| December 15   | Fri.        | Grades Due at 10:00 a.m.                                      |

## **Winter Term 2007**

|            |        |                                       |
|------------|--------|---------------------------------------|
| January 2  | Tues.  | Registration                          |
| January 3  | Wed.   | Classes Begin                         |
| January 4  | Thurs. | Last Day for Late Registration        |
| January 12 | Fri.   | Last Day for Dropping Course with “W” |
| January 15 | Mon.   | Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday        |
| January 23 | Tues.  | Classes End                           |
| January 24 | Wed.   | Examinations                          |
| January 25 | Thurs. | Grades Due at 3:00 p.m.               |

**Spring Semester 2007**

|            |                |   |
|------------|----------------|---|
| January 29 | Mon.           | Registration                                      |
| January 30 | Tues.          | Classes Begin                                     |
| February 5 | Mon.           | Last Day for Late Registration                    |
| March 16   | Fri.           | Mid-Semester Grades Due at 3:00 p.m.              |
| March 16   | Fri.           | Spring Break Begins at 2:30 p.m.                  |
| March 26   | Mon.           | Spring Break Ends at 8:00 a.m.                    |
| March 28   | Wed.           | Last Day for Dropping Course with "W"             |
| April 5    | Thurs.         | Last Day to Remove Incomplete "I" and "NR" Grades |
| April 6    | Fri.           | Easter Holiday Begins at 2:30 p.m.                |
| April 10   | Tues.          | Easter Holiday Ends at 8:00 a.m.                  |
| April 11   | Wed.           | Preregistration Begins for Summer and Fall 2007   |
| April 24   | Tues.          | Assessment Day/SURF                               |
| May 8      | Tues.          | Classes End                                       |
| May 9      | Wed.           | Reading Day (Evening Exams Begin)                 |
| May 10-15  | (Thurs.-Tues.) | Examinations                                      |
| May 16     | Wed.           | Senior Grades Due at 9:00 a.m.                    |
| May 18     | Fri.           | Grades Due at 10:00 a.m.                          |
| 6 May 19   | Sat.           | Commencement; Last Day of School                  |

**Summer School 2007**

**Summer Session One**

May 29 - Registration  
 May 30 - First Class Day  
 June 28 - Last Class Day  
 June 29 - Final Exams

**Summer Session Two**

July 9 - Registration  
 July 10 - First Class Day  
 July 30 - Last Class Day  
 July 31 - 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/e-web/visit](http://www.elon.edu/e-web/visit)

## **History**

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

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

Became Elon University June 1, 2001

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

## **Students**

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Fall 2005 enrollment totaled 4,956 students, including 254 graduate students

68 percent of students from out of state

Students are from 44 states and 41 other countries

## **Faculty**

279 full-time faculty in 2005-06

83 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, the doctor of physical therapy degree and juris doctor degree.

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

The School of Communications is nationally accredited by the Accrediting Council on Education in Journalism and Mass Communications (ACEJMC).

Elon's Martha and Spencer Love School of Business is accredited by AACSB-International.

Elon's physical therapy education program is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation for Physical Therapy Education (111 North Fairfax Street, Alexandria, Virginia 22314; telephone number: 800-999-APTA).

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