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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

### **Vice President for 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*
- Art History*
- 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*
- German Studies*
- History*
- Human Services*
- International Studies*
- Italian Studies*
- Latin American Studies*
- Leadership Studies*
- Mathematics*
- Medical Technology*
- Multimedia Authoring*
- Music*
- Music Education*
- Music Technology*
- Music Theatre*
- Non-Violence Studies*
- Philosophy*
- Physics*
- Political Science*
- Professional Writing Studies*
- Psychology*
- Public Administration*
- Religious Studies*
- Science Education*
- Sociology*
- Spanish*
- Statistics*
- Theatre Arts*
- Theatre Studies*
- Theatrical Design and Production*
- Women's /Gender Studies*

**PROFESSIONAL SCHOOLS**

**Martha And Spencer Love School of Business**  
**Dean: Gowan**

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

**School of Education**  
**Dean: Dillshaw**

- Coaching*
- Education*
- 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>.

### **Campus Facilities**

- Campus Tour
- Campus Residence Halls
- Dining Facilities
- Belk Library
- Moseley Center
- Health Service
- 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**

- N.C. Teaching Fellows Program
- Honors Fellows
- Isabella Cannon Leadership Fellows
- Business Fellows
- Journalism and Communications Fellows
- Academic Honor Societies
- Elon College Fellows

### **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

### **Career Center**

### **Academic Support Services**

- Academic Advising
- Disability Services
- 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**

### **Graduate Programs**

- MBA
- M.Ed.
- DPT
- J.D.



# Calendar

## Fall Semester 2007

August 24	Fri.	Orientation
August 25	Sat.	Orientation; Registration
August 27	Mon.	Drop-Add Day
August 28	Tues.	Classes Begin
September 3	Mon.	Last Day for Late Registration
October 12	Fri.	Mid-Semester Grades Due at 3:00 p.m.
October 12	Fri.	Fall Break Begins at 2:50 p.m.
October 17	Wed.	Fall Break Ends at 8:00 a.m.
October 19	Fri.	Last Day for Dropping Course with “W”
October 29	Mon.	Last Day to Remove Incomplete “I” and “NR” Grades
November 7	Wed.	Preregistration Begins for Winter Term & Spring Semester 2008
November 20	Tues.	Thanksgiving Holiday Begins Following Evening Classes
November 26	Mon.	Thanksgiving Holiday Ends at 8:00 a.m.
December 5	Wed.	Classes End
December 6	Thurs.	Reading Day (Evening Exams Begin)
December 7-12	(Fri.-Wed.)	Examinations
December 14	Fri.	Grades Due at 10:00 a.m.

## Winter Term 2008

January 3	Thurs.	Registration
January 4	Fri.	Classes Begin
January 7	Mon.	Last Day for Late Registration
January 15	Tues.	Last Day for Dropping Course with “W”
January 21	Mon.	Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday
January 24	Thurs.	Classes End
January 25	Fri.	Examinations
January 29	Tues.	Grades Due at 10:00 a.m.

**Spring Semester 2008**

February 4	Mon.	Registration
February 5	Tues.	Classes Begin
February 11	Mon.	Last Day for Late Registration
March 21	Fri.	Mid-Semester Grades Due at 3:00 p.m.
March 21	Fri.	Spring Break Begins at 2:50 p.m.
March 24	Mon.	Easter Holiday
March 31	Mon.	Spring Break Ends at 8:00 a.m.
April 2	Wed.	Last Day for Dropping Course with "W"
April 10	Thurs.	Last Day to Remove Incomplete "I" and "NR" Grades
April 14	Mon.	Preregistration Begins for Summer and Fall 2008
April 29	Tues.	Assessment Day/SURF
May 13	Tues.	Classes End
May 14	Wed.	Reading Day (Evening Exams Begin)
May 15-20	(Thurs.-Tues.)	Examinations
May 21	Wed.	Senior Grades Due at 9:00 a.m.
May 23	Fri.	Grades Due at 10:00 a.m.
May 24	Sat.	Commencement; Last Day of School

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**Summer School 2008**

**Summer Session One**

- June 2 - Registration
- June 3 - First Class Day
- July 2 - Last Class Day
- July 3 - 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 on June 1, 2001

Elon history: [www.elon.edu/catalogresources](http://www.elon.edu/catalogresources)

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## **Students**

Fall 2006 enrollment totaled 5,230 students, including 381 graduate students

67 percent of students are from out of state

Students are from 46 states and 42 other countries

## **Faculty**

291 full-time faculty in 2006-07

84 percent of faculty have terminal degree

Student-to-faculty ratio is 14:1

## **Programs**

132 credit hours required for graduation

Most courses are 4 credit hours

50 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 (CAPTE) of the North American Physical Therapy Association, 111 North Fairfax Street, Alexandria, Virginia 22314; telephone number: 703-706-3245; e-mail: accreditation@apta.org; Web site: www.capteonline.org.

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 Association of Colleges and Teacher Educators
- 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
- Commission on Accreditation of Athletic Training Education