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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 four 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*  
*American Studies*  
*Anthropology*  
*Art*  
*Art History*  
*Asian Studies*  
*Biology*  
*Chemistry*  
*Classical Studies*  
*Computer Information Systems*  
*Computer Science*  
*Criminal Justice Studies*  
*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*  
*Public Health Studies*  
*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  
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Moseley Center  
Health Service  
Counseling Services  
Athletics Facilities

**Admissions**

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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  
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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 2008*

August 29	Fri.	Orientation
August 30	Sat.	Orientation; Registration
September 1	Mon.	Drop-Add Day
September 2	Tues.	Classes Begin
September 8	Mon.	Last Day for Late Registration
October 17	Fri.	Mid-Semester Grades Due at 3:00 p.m.
October 17	Fri.	Fall Break Begins at 2:50 p.m.
October 22	Wed.	Fall Break Ends at 8:00 a.m.
October 24	Fri.	Last Day for Dropping Course with “W”
November 3	Mon.	Last Day to Remove Incomplete “I” and “NR” Grades
November 6	Thurs.	Preregistration Begins for Winter Term & Spring Semester 2009
November 25	Tues.	Thanksgiving Holiday Begins Following Evening Classes
December 1	Mon.	Thanksgiving Holiday Ends at 8:00 a.m.
December 9	Tues.	Classes End
December 10	Wed.	Reading Day (Evening Exams Begin)
December 11-16	Thurs.-Tues.	Examinations
December 18	Thurs.	Grades Due at 10:00 a.m.

## *Winter Term 2009*

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

*Spring Semester 2009*

February 2	Mon.	Registration
February 3	Tues.	Classes Begin
February 9	Mon.	Last Day for Late Registration
March 20	Fri.	Mid-Semester Grades Due at 3:00 p.m.
March 20	Fri.	Spring Break Begins at 2:50 p.m.
March 30	Mon.	Spring Break Ends at 8:00 a.m.
April 1	Wed.	Last Day for Dropping Course with “W”
April 9	Thurs.	Last Day to Remove Incomplete “I” and “NR” Grades
April 13	Mon.	Easter Holiday
April 14	Tues.	Preregistration Begins for Summer and Fall 2009
April 28	Tues.	Assessment Day/SURF
May 12	Tues.	Classes End
May 13	Wed.	Reading Day (Evening Exams Begin)
May 14-19	Thurs.-Tues.	Examinations
May 20	Wed.	Senior Grades Due at 9:00 a.m.
May 22	Fri.	Grades Due at 10:00 a.m.
May 23	Sat.	Commencement; Last Day of School

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*Summer School 2009*

Summer Session One	Summer Session Two
June 1 - Registration	July 8 - Registration
June 2 - First Class Day	July 9 - First Class Day
July 1 - Last Class Day	July 29 - Last Class Day
July 2 - Final Exams	July 30 - 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 2007 enrollment totaled 5,456 students, including 517 graduate students

67 percent of students are from out of state

Students are from 46 states and 45 other countries

## *Faculty*

311 full-time faculty in 2007-08

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.

8 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 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