



Admission Schedule

Applications are evaluated on a rolling basis throughout the year prior to summer enrollment. Completed applications should be sent to the Office of Graduate Admissions no later than May 1 for priority consideration.

Admission Requirements

Completed applications must include:

- Evidence of an earned bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university or date when degree is expected
- Minimum GPA of 3.0 for undergraduate work
- Official transcripts of all undergraduate and any graduate studies completed or taken
- A recommended combined verbal and quantitative score of 1000 or higher on the Graduate Record Exams (GRE), and a score of 3.5 or higher on the 6-point analytical writing scale, taken within the last five years OR a recommended Miller Analogies Test (MAT) score of 400 or higher taken within the last five years
- Completion of prerequisite courses in media writing and in media law and ethics. Students lacking these two courses may complete them at Elon in Summer I. The Interactive Media program formally begins in Summer II.
- Personal statement (instructions are enclosed with application)
- Résumé (Note: A portfolio is not an admission requirement.)
- TOEFL scores are required unless English is the student's native language or the language of instruction. A minimum TOEFL score of 550 (paper-based) or 213 (computer-based) or 79 (Internet-based) is required. English translations of transcripts and explanations of grading systems are required.
- International students must submit the following:
 - 1) Photocopy of your passport(s) (required for all applicants from outside the U.S.)
 - 2) Completed Certificate of Financial Responsibility (CFR) form
 - 3) Original bank statement or letter from the bank issued within the last 6 months

Application Instructions

- Please print or type.
- Complete every item on all forms, including the submission of a recent résumé.
- Include nonrefundable application fee of \$50 payable to Elon University.
- Include a complete set of official transcripts from all colleges/universities attended. If your transcripts reflect coursework in progress, include a listing of any courses that you plan to complete before beginning the program. In addition, we must be able to determine that you will be able to complete a bachelor's degree by time of registration in the Interactive Media program.
- Have your official Graduate Record Examinations (GRE) test scores sent to the Office of Graduate Admissions. Elon University's GRE code is **R5183**.
- Secure three letters of recommendation on provided forms. Each reference must be submitted in a sealed envelope that is signed over the seal by the recommender. The recommender must mail the completed reference to **Elon University, Office of Graduate Admissions, 2750 Campus Box, Elon, North Carolina 27244**.



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APPLICATION FOR
GRADUATE ADMISSION **A**¹

I am applying for Interactive Media admission to Elon University beginning summer _____

PERSONAL DATA

Name: Mr./Ms. _____
LAST FIRST MIDDLE/MAIDEN PREFERRED

Do you have educational materials under another name? Yes No If yes, indicate name: _____

Mailing address: _____ NUMBER AND STREET
CITY STATE ZIP CODE
Permanent address: _____ IF DIFFERENT FROM MAILING ADDRESS
NUMBER AND STREET
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

Telephone numbers: () _____ () _____ () _____
CELL WORK HOME

E-mail address: _____ Social Security #: _____

Birthdate: ____/____/____ Place of birth: _____ Country(ies) of citizenship: _____

If not a U.S. citizen: Are you a permanent resident? Yes No If yes, card number (required): _____

First language if other than English: _____

Colleges and universities are asked by many sources, including the federal government, to describe the racial/ethnic backgrounds of our students and employees. In order to respond to these requests, we ask that you answer the following two questions (your response is optional):

Do you consider yourself to be Hispanic/Latino? Yes No

In addition, select one or more of the following racial categories to describe yourself:

American Indian or Alaska Native Asian Black or African American Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander White

If you wish to describe yourself in another racial category, please describe: _____ Race and ethnicity unknown

Elon University welcomes students from a wide variety of faith traditions. The Truitt Center for Religious and Spiritual Life uses the information to inform students about programs and services. Religious Affiliation: _____

List other graduate programs to which you have applied: _____

How did you first learn about the program? _____

POSTSECONDARY EDUCATIONAL DATA

List chronologically all colleges and universities attended (use attachment if necessary).

Name of Institution	City/State	Dates		Major	Degree	Date Received or Expected	GPA
		From	To				

ACADEMIC WORK IN PROGRESS

List all courses that you will have in progress for the fall, winter and/or spring semesters prior to enrollment. Please complete all information requested. If you do not plan to enroll in classes for the semester indicated, write "not applicable" across the box. Final grades earned for in progress courses completed during fall, winter and/or spring must be received by the Office of Graduate Admissions prior to enrollment. It is the applicant's responsibility to submit verification of final grades by the required dates.

Fall Semester

Name of Institution	Course Title and Department	Credit Hours	Expected Completion Date

Winter Semester

Name of Institution	Course Title and Department	Credit Hours	Expected Completion Date

Spring Semester

Name of Institution	Course Title and Department	Credit Hours	Expected Completion Date

PRIOR CRIMINAL HISTORY

Have you been or are you currently suspended or dismissed from another institution? Yes No

If yes, give details: _____

Have you ever been arrested for or convicted of a crime other than a minor traffic violation? Yes No

If yes, explain briefly: _____

CERTIFICATION

I certify that all information given in this application is complete and accurate. If I am admitted to Elon University, I agree to abide by established rules and regulations of the university and to accept the obligations imposed upon me by the honor system. Elon University is authorized to release information to the news media concerning my achievements.

Signature _____ Date _____

The University does not discriminate on the basis of age, race, color, creed, sex, national or ethnic origin, disability, sexual orientation, or veteran's status 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. Susan Wise, disability services coordinator, Duke 108H, (336) 278-6500. The university's Section 504 coordinator for students and Title IX coordinator is Ms. Jana Lynn Patterson, Moseley 206, (336) 278-7200. The university's Section 504 coordinator for applicants and current employees is Mr. Ronald Klepcyk, 314 W. Haggard Ave., (336) 278-5560.

In accordance with the Student Right-to-Know and Campus Security Act, complete information regarding campus security policies and programs and campus crime statistics is available upon request from the Director of University Relations, 2030 Campus Box. Information regarding completion and graduation rates may be obtained from the Office of Admissions or at www.elon.edu/irweb.



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RECOMMENDATION
FORM



Applicant's Name: _____
(PRINT OR TYPE) LAST FIRST MIDDLE

TO THE APPLICANT: Complete the identifying information above before delivering this form to the individual you have selected as a reference. The recommender is to complete the form, place it in a sealed envelope, sign the envelope on the outside over the seal and mail to the Office of Graduate Admissions (address on back).

TO THE APPLICANT AND THE RECOMMENDER: This recommendation will be used for admission purposes only and will not be retained in any educational record should the above named applicant enroll at Elon University. Consequently, the recommendation is not subject to the stipulations of the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974; under the law the applicant will not have access to recommendations.

TO THE RECOMMENDER: Please complete form and return directly to the Office of Graduate Admissions (address on back) in a sealed envelope with your signature across the seal. Elon places a great deal of importance on comments from recommenders. We appreciate your assistance.

How long have you known the applicant and in what capacity?

What do you consider the applicant's primary talents or strengths?

What do you consider the applicant's chief weaknesses?

Discuss your perception of the applicant's potential to succeed in an M.A. in Interactive Media program.

Comment on the applicant's interpersonal skills.

Note any other information that you feel would aid the university in the evaluation of the applicant. Additional pages may be attached.

Please assess the applicant in the following areas:	Excellent	Good	Average	Poor	Unable to Judge
Ability to learn					
Ability to collaborate with others					
Professional work ethic					
Leadership potential					
Logical/analytical ability					
Maturity					
Ability to meet deadlines					
Decision-making skills					
Creativity					
Written expression					
Oral expression					
Visual design understanding					
Ability to use technology to communicate					

Overall evaluation of applicant: Recommend enthusiastically Recommend Recommend with reservation Not recommended

Please explain.

Signature _____ Date _____

Name (print) _____

Title and Department _____

Employer _____ Telephone _____

Address _____

E-mail Address _____

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