You’ve been accepted to the Gap Semester Program ... now what?
We want you to become a member of the Class of 2019 at Elon University. As you finish high school and prepare for college, we’ve compiled a list of deadlines, dates and information that will help you navigate the transition to Elon.

**Enrollment Deadlines**

**Gap Semester Program - Early Decision deposit** » **January 10, 2015.** Students must submit a nonrefundable $500 deposit and withdraw applications from all other schools. It is not possible to defer admission under the Early Decision program.

**Gap Semester Program - Regular Deadline deposit** » **May 1, 2015.** The $500 deposit must be paid by this date in order to guarantee enrollment. Refund policy: May 1 is the last day for full refunds of deposits; $200 is refundable until June 15, 2015. After that date, the deposit is not refundable except for medical emergencies.

**Online payment of the deposit is preferred** and may be made at admissions.elon.edu/status by Visa, MasterCard, Discover or American Express. You may also pay the deposit by mail. A $500 check, payable to Elon University, may be mailed to:

Office of Admissions, 2700 Campus Box, Elon, NC 27244

After the enrollment deposit has been paid:

- Plan to attend Rising Phoenix Weekend on **April 24 and 25.**
- Request your final high school transcript from your guidance counselor no later than **June 1.**
- Submit the health & immunization forms no later than **May 1.**
- Pay your fall tuition by **August 7.**
- Renew your passport or apply for one. If the expiration date is before **February 2016,** you will need to have it renewed. Instructions on how to do this can be found at travel.state.gov/passport/renew/renew_833.html.
- Submit NOLS paperwork by **May 1.**

**Are You Ready?** » To ensure you are ready for Elon's intellectual and inclusive community, the university engages students online over the summer at blogs.elon.edu/areyouready. Sessions provide the opportunity to learn more about Elon’s curriculum, interact with students who live in a residential neighborhood and learn from other students how they made the transition from high school to university life and then found and fostered their passions.

**Financial Aid & Scholarships**

Beginning in **January 2015,** file for Financial Aid if you are planning to do so. Elon requires three forms:

- FAFSA (fafsa.ed.gov)
- PROFILE (profileonline.collegeboard.com)
- Elon Aid Application (elon.edu/financialaidapp)

The FAFSA and PROFILE are also available from your high school guidance office. Priority is given to applications that are complete and ready for review by mid-March. To meet this deadline, **you should complete and submit all applications and forms no later than mid-February.**

**Grants and Scholarships**

Grants and scholarships are considered gift aid, which does **not** have to be repaid. With the exception of outside scholarships, all grants and scholarships are applied directly as a credit toward tuition, fees, room and board. Credits are applied twice each academic year (one-half of the total award for fall semester and one-half for spring semester). Your award notification may include one or more of the following types of grants or scholarships:

**Need-based aid:** Federal Pell Grant, Federal SEOG Grant, Federal TEACH grant, Elon Grant, Endowed Scholarships and other State Residency Grants

**Merit-based aid:** Presidential or Elon Engagement scholarships

**Annual Tuition & Fees (2014–15)**

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**Opportunities for a Spring Visit**

Phoenix Fridays: **February 20** and **April 17**, and Maroon Monday on **April 13**. An excellent opportunity for admitted first-year students to take a closer look at Elon. Tour campus, attend a class and eat lunch in a dining hall with enrolled student hosts. Space is limited, so register early at [elon.edu/admissions](http://elon.edu/admissions).

**Phoenix Fusion: April 10-11.** Learn about Elon’s inclusive campus community and programs. Accepted students and their families will learn more about academics, student life and financial aid.

**Visit campus on your own:** If you are unable to attend any of the events above, consider scheduling an information session and campus tour at [elon.edu/visitelon](http://elon.edu/visitelon).

**Things to do, Places to go...**

Elon University is centrally located in North Carolina’s Piedmont-Triad.

The university is adjacent to Burlington, a city of 50,000, and is located off Interstate 85/40 at exit 140. The area is served by two airports. Raleigh-Durham International (RDU) is 1 hour east of Elon. The Piedmont Triad International Airport (GSO) in Greensboro is 30 minutes to the west.

- **Asheville**—3-hour drive: [exploreasheville.com](http://exploreasheville.com)
  Known for hiking, fall foliage, the Biltmore Estate and whitewater rafting

- **Boone**—2.5-hour drive: [visitboone.com](http://visitboone.com)
  Great for skiing, shopping, fall foliage and hiking/biking

- **Charlotte**—2-hour drive: [charlottesgotalot.com](http://charlottesgotalot.com)
  Bank of America Stadium (home of the Carolina Panthers), Charlotte Motor Speedway

- **Greensboro**—30-minute drive: [greensboronc.org](http://greensboronc.org)
  International Civil Rights Center & Museum, Men's ACC Basketball tournament

- **Greenville**—2.5-hour drive: [visitgreenvillenc.com](http://visitgreenvillenc.com)
  Toyota Amphitheater, Village of Yesteryear, Greenville Museum of Art

- **Pinehurst**—1.5-hour drive: [pinehurst.com](http://pinehurst.com)
  Golf, golf and more golf not to mention world class horse farms

- **Wilmington**—3-hour drive: [capefearcoast.com](http://capefearcoast.com)
  Minutes to beaches, indoor rock-climbing, African-American Heritage Museum, Airlie Gardens

**Additional Gap Semester Program Costs $2,000**

Additional estimated costs include clothing and equipment necessary for participation at NOLS, airfare to Colorado for the program’s start, as well as Fall Break travel in October. Costs will vary depending on travel needs. This estimate assumes the student owns no outdoor gear and purchases all items at retail prices.
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elon.edu/orientation
compass@elon.edu
(336) 278-7000

Health Services
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healthservices@elon.edu
(336) 278-7230

Global Education Center
elon.edu/international
studyabroad@elon.edu
(336) 278-6700

Mail Services
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(336) 278-5433

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elon.edu/multicultural
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(336) 278-7243

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(336) 278-6677

Residence Life
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(336) 278-7300

Student Professional Development Center
Career Center
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(336) 278-6538

Technology Help Desk
wiki.elon.edu/x/E4CM
helpdesk@elon.edu
(336) 278-5200
# Gap Semester Program Academic Calendar for 2015–16

## Fall Semester 2015 (tentative dates)

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<td>Arrive in Costa Rica</td>
<td>Oct. 23</td>
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<td>Preregistration for Spring classes</td>
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Gap Orientation at Rising Phoenix Weekend 2015

Learn what it means to be an Elon student while meeting other students and families. Gain an understanding of how life on a residential campus, complimented by engaged, experiential learning, prepares students to be civically and globally aware.

April 24–25 Tentative Schedule

Participation requires advance payment of the $500 enrollment deposit.

What happens at Rising Phoenix Weekend?

FRIDAY

- Tour academic facilities
- Attend sessions on the Elon Experiences
- Meet faculty and students in your area of study. Undecided? No problem. A special session on choosing a major will be offered.
- Visit The Center for Race, Ethnicity, and Diversity Education (The CREDE): Elon values diversity and offers all students an opportunity to exchange ideas, participate in special programs and meet new people.

SATURDAY

Students

- Gap Semester Academic Support Session: Learn more about your coursework and graduation requirements.
- Snapshot of Student Life
- Lunch with 2015 Gap Participants: An opportunity to ask questions, meet Gap Semester Program staff and hear more about experiences. Students and parents attend lunch.

Parents and Family Members

- What makes Elon one of the top schools in the nation for involving students in learning? Hear what engaged learning means to faculty and to students.
- Attend a panel on campus life and advising. This panel provides insight into Elon’s academic climate, the advising process, student services and academic support.
- Take time to walk campus, relax, explore Burlington, etc.

For directions to campus and information on hotels and car rentals: elon.edu/visitelon.