Business Fellows Program

Program Overview

The mission of the Business Fellows program is to develop academic and professional leaders among majors in accounting, business administration, and economics by providing consistently high academic challenge and unique experiences for students showing high potential. Students will strive to fulfill their potential:

- by meeting and exceeding the demands of a high level of academic challenge
- by committing themselves to their professional development
- by taking a leadership role in Elon University and the Martha and Spencer Love School of Business

As a Business Fellow, your college experience will be further enriched by a uniquely challenging program emphasizing engaged learning, special sections for Fellows students, close associations with other Fellows students, a study abroad experience, and the skills to secure a high-quality internship. The highlights of your unique four-year Business Fellows experience are described below.

Program Components

Freshman Fellows

- Begin forming into a high-performing team
- Participate in Business Fellows ELON 101 orientation course (fall semester) with an emphasis on leadership
- Take Winter Term course together, with Study Abroad component
- Take special Fellows sections of Economics 111 (Principles of Economics) and Economics 203 (Statistics for Decision Making)

Sophomore Fellows

- Take special Fellows sections of BUS 202 (Business Communications) and FIN 343 (Principles of Finance)
- Begin course in professional development, potentially resulting in a summer internship
- Explore majors in business, accounting, or economics
- Officially declare a major by the end of the year

Junior Fellows

- Develop a keener awareness of their interests, skills and abilities; complete course in professional development, resulting in a summer internship (secured by student with assistance from LSB)
- Visit New York City, tour Wall Street firms and other major businesses
- Take the appropriate courses leading to either a finance or project-management senior-year experience
- Participate in a semester-abroad program if desired

Senior Fellows

- Become a member of a high-performance team, managing part of the university endowment or working on special projects and earning project management certification
- Participate in Leaders for the 21st Century celebration event
- Complete requirements in the major
- Secure post-graduate position – job or graduate school

Note: Lateral entry into the Business Fellows program is possible beginning in the second semester of sophomore year. A letter of interest, unofficial Elon transcript, a math SAT Score above 600, and a minimum 3.2 Elon G.P.A are required by mid-October of the sophomore year.