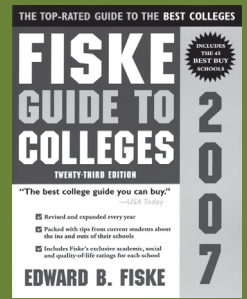


The 2007 *Fiske Guide to Colleges* names Elon a "best buy" university, based on high academic quality and reasonable cost.



scholarships & financial aid

At Elon, the first financial aid policy is to keep the cost reasonable.

According to the latest statistics available, the cost of tuition, fees, room and board at Elon is 10 percent below the national average for private colleges and universities. We invite you to compare the quality and cost of an Elon education with any other private institution.

Merit-based scholarships and application/award procedures

Presidential Scholarships: Presidential Scholarships of \$1,000 to \$3,750 are awarded annually to students who are in the top 25 percent of the freshman class based on high school record and SAT/ACT scores. **No separate application is needed.** Students who meet necessary criteria are automatically awarded scholarships when the freshman application is reviewed. All scholarships are renewable annually for a total of four years based on acceptable academic performance.

Fellows Scholarships: Annual Fellows Scholarships of \$2,000 to \$6,000 are awarded to the top freshmen selected

as Honors, Elon College (arts and sciences), Business, Journalism and Communications, and Leadership Fellows. These are in addition to any Presidential Scholarship. **Fellows applications are due January 10.**

Engineering Scholarships: Students planning to major in Elon's dual-degree engineering program may compete for four scholarships of \$3,000 in addition to any Presidential Scholarship that has been received. An Engineering Scholarship application, letters of recommendation and an interview are required. **Deadline for applications is January 10.** Scholarships apply to Elon tuition only.

Performing Arts: Amounts vary. Awarded by the department based on audition. Contact the Department of Performing Arts for complete information at 336-278-5600.

Athletics: Performance based. Amounts vary. Awarded in all sports by Department of Intercollegiate Athletics in compliance with NCAA Division I regulations.

ROTC: The U.S. Army and Air Force offer three- and four-year scholarships awarded according to merit, not financial need. In addition, Elon provides all

ROTC scholarship winners free room and board during the time the ROTC scholarship pays tuition. For more information, contact your high school guidance counselor or local recruiter.

Just for North Carolinians

\$1,900 for every North Carolina

resident: Every North Carolina resident attending Elon as a full-time undergraduate student receives the N.C. Legislative Tuition Grant. The 2006-2007 grant was \$1,900.

The Leon and Lorraine Watson North Carolina Scholarship Program:

Eight \$10,000 Watson Scholarships are awarded annually to North Carolina students who have strong academic records and high financial need. The Watson Scholarship in combination with other aid should meet up to the full cost of tuition, fees, room and board. Watson Scholarships also include a one-time grant of up to \$3,500 to fund a study abroad experience. A special Watson Scholarship application is required and **must be submitted by February 10.**

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Just for North Carolinians continued

The Honorable Thad Eure North Carolina Achievement Scholarship:

A distinctive new program at Elon designed to recognize talented students with financial need from 12 counties in the Piedmont region* of North Carolina. Three \$12,000 scholarships will be awarded annually to incoming freshmen. Students also receive one \$5,000 Elon Experiences grant in addition to other program benefits. A special Eure application is required and **must be submitted by February 10.**

*Eligible recipients will reside in and be graduating from a high school in one of the following counties: Alamance, Orange, Durham, Chatham, Randolph, Davidson, Guilford, Forsyth, Rockingham, Caswell, Wake or Person.

North Carolina Teaching Fellows:

\$13,000 minimum, plus air fare for one semester in London or Costa Rica. Selected by N.C. Teaching Fellows Commission. Applications are available in high schools and are **due in late October.**

Financial aid for those who need it

Need-based assistance: For students who qualify for need-based assistance, Elon offers a full range of federal, state and institutional grants, loans and scholarships. The amount of federal aid you are qualified to receive will be determined from the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Institutional financial aid eligibility is based upon additional information collected on the CSS PROFILE Form. If your aid file is complete by mid-March, you will be eligible for the maximum amount of aid Elon is able to offer.

Approximately 60% of Elon students receive some form of financial aid. If you have concerns about paying for college, Elon offers several financial planning options.

Non-need-based loans: For families who don't qualify for need-based assistance, Elon participates in several loan programs not based on need.

Payment plan: Elon offers a 10-month payment plan in cooperation with Academic Management Services. Charges for the academic year may be made in monthly payments beginning in June.

To apply for financial aid:

1. As soon after Jan. 1 as possible, file the FAFSA Form (available online or in your high school guidance office). This will allow time for your application to be processed before the mid-March priority deadline at Elon. [www.fafsa.ed.gov]
2. As soon after Jan. 1 as possible, file the CSS PROFILE Form with the College Scholarship Service. [profileonline.collegeboard.com]
3. Before mid-March, file an Elon Financial Aid Application with the Office of Financial Planning (application available from the Office of Admissions or online at www.elon.edu/finaid).

Note: Do not wait to be accepted to file for financial aid.

For complete information about financial aid at Elon, call 800.334.8448 to request our financial aid brochure or consult the Web site at www.elon.edu/finaid.

2007-2008	
TUITION AND FEES	\$ 22,166
ROOM AND BOARD	\$ 7,296
TOTAL (Out-of-state students)	\$ 29,462
Less N.C. State Tuition Grant for state residents	\$ -1,900*
TOTAL (N.C. students)	\$ 27,562

* Exact amount set annually by N.C. General Assembly.



ELON

freshman application

2008



Elon University
Elon, North Carolina

Everything you need to know about applying to Elon University

2007-2008 Application Deadlines:	Application Deadline	Notification Date	Enrollment Deposit Date
Early Decision (binding)	November 1*	December 1	January 10, nonrefundable
Early Action (nonbinding)	November 10*	December 19	May 1
Final Application Deadline	January 10*	March 15	May 1
Deadline for Fellows Application	January 10**		

* All deadlines are postmark dates. All materials needed to complete your application must be postmarked by the stated deadline.

** Students who are applying to the Fellows programs must submit a completed freshman application and the Fellows application by the January 10 deadline. Students selected for the Fellows competition will be notified of their admission decision at the time the Fellows invitation is extended in early February.

Tuition Exchange applicants will be considered under the Final Application Deadline (January 10). Institutional certification is also required for TE consideration. For more information, visit www.elon.edu/admissions/tep.

Early Decision Plan

Application Deadline: November 1
Notification Date: December 1

Students whose first choice is Elon are encouraged to apply Early Decision. The Early Decision Agreement is a binding agreement that a student will enroll at Elon if accepted. Students accepted for Early Decision agree to withdraw applications from all other colleges and submit a nonrefundable US \$500 deposit to Elon by January 10. **You must complete and sign the Early Decision Agreement on the back of the application** to be considered under the Early Decision plan. There are several advantages to being accepted under the Early Decision Plan:

- the opportunity to attend the first Spring Orientation Weekend
- priority consideration for housing and course registration
- an early financial aid estimate.

Early Action Plan

Application Deadline: November 10
Notification Date: December 19

Students who would like an early answer on their application status may apply Early Action. Early Action is nonbinding, and students are permitted to apply to other schools as well as Elon.

Final Application Deadline and Fellows Application Deadline

Application Deadline: January 10
Notification Date: March 15

This is the final application deadline for freshman admissions. Applications received after this date will be considered on a space-available basis.

The Fellows application must be submitted by January 10. Students selected for the Fellows competition will be notified of their admission decision at the time the Fellows invitation is extended in early February.

Students who wish to be considered for Tuition Exchange must submit the freshman application no later than January 10. Institutional certification is required.

Admissions Procedures

Your application cannot be processed until the following documents have been submitted. The completed application is confidential and will become the property of Elon University.

A completed application includes:

- completed and signed application including required personal essay and character statement
- nonrefundable US \$50 application fee. Elon University participates in the College Board Fee Waiver Program. The form for this waiver may be obtained from your high school guidance office.
- official high school transcript
- Counselor Evaluation Form. Give the Counselor Evaluation Form (included with the application) to your guidance counselor to be submitted with your high school transcript and a list of courses you are currently taking. Please note: Personal recommendations are not required for admission.
- Official SAT, ACT or TOEFL scores. Arrange for SAT or ACT score reports to be sent to Elon. Elon's code for the SAT (CEEB code) is 5183; for the ACT, it is 3096. Students must submit a writing score as part of their standardized test profile. Either the SAT or ACT writing test will meet this requirement. If a student takes both the SAT and ACT, the writing section of the SAT will meet the requirement, and the student will not have to submit a writing score from ACT. If a student takes *only* the ACT, a score from the writing section will be required. Students will also need to provide Elon access to the original composition. Elon combines your best math, critical reading and writing scores. Be sure to send us scores from *all* tests taken.

Additional Application Information for International Students

- Your application must also include an official certified English translation of your complete academic record documenting your secondary school studies, including mark sheets and examination certificates earned.
- In addition to SAT/ACT scores, the TOEFL (Test of English as a Foreign Language) is considered part of the admission decision for international students unless English is a student's native language or the language of instruction. An application is available at www.toefl.org.
- For visa purposes, a completed Certificate of Financial Responsibility (CFR) should be submitted with your application. Doing so will expedite the process for

enrolling international students. You may download this form from www.elon.edu/admissions/cfr.

Application Type

Elon accepts applications online and in paper format. Students may choose the format they prefer; however, online applications are strongly encouraged. Both are available from Elon's Web site, www.elon.edu/admissions, and no preference will be shown in the admission decision. **It is not necessary for students to complete a paper application if they have submitted an electronic application. Elon does not accept the Common Application.**

Admissions Policy

Admission to Elon is competitive. Approximately 9,000 applications are received for the 1,275 available openings in the freshman class.

The most important factors in the admission decision are the academic record, including the courses taken and the grades attained, followed by SAT or ACT scores. Other factors which may be considered include leadership potential, extracurricular and service-related activities, special talent, relationship with the university and ability to contribute positively to the campus community. A campus visit is highly recommended. Individual interviews may be scheduled if desired; however, interview evaluations are not a factor in the admission decision. Applicants are encouraged to pursue a rigorous program of study including the following distribution of courses:

- English.....4 units required
- Math.....3 units required, 4 recommended
(Algebra I & II and Geometry are required.)
- Science.....3 or more units, including at least one lab science
- Social Studies.....3 or more units, including U.S. History
- Foreign Language.....2 units required, 3 recommended
(Students who have not completed at least two units in one foreign language must complete a 121-level foreign language course at Elon.)

Scholarships and Financial Aid

Presidential Scholarships
No separate application required.
Presidential Scholarships of \$1,000 to

\$3,750 annually are awarded based on information submitted in the freshman admission application. Notification of a Presidential award is made at the time of acceptance.

Fellows Scholarships

Fellows Application Deadline: January 10
A limited number of additional scholarships ranging in value from \$2,000 to \$6,000 annually are available through the Elon University Fellows programs. A separate application is required. For information about these programs, contact the Office of Admissions or visit www.elon.edu/fellows. **You do not need to wait to be accepted to Elon to submit a Fellows application.**

Engineering Scholarships

Engineering Scholarship Application Deadline: January 10

Students who plan to major in Elon's dual-degree engineering program may compete for scholarships valued at \$3,000 annually. A special application and interview are required. Visit www.elon.edu/admissions/engineering for information and the application.

Other Merit-Based Scholarships

Elon offers performance-based scholarships in the performing arts and athletics (NCAA Div. I) and in conjunction with Army and Air Force ROTC. For more information, visit www.elon.edu/admissions/scholarships.

Tuition Exchange

Students who wish to be considered for Tuition Exchange should follow the guidelines listed at www.elon.edu/admissions/tep.

Financial Aid

Elon requires the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), the CSS PROFILE and the Elon University Financial Aid Application for applicants to receive some form of need-based financial aid.

You do not need to wait to be accepted to apply for financial aid. The FAFSA and the CSS PROFILE forms should be completed and submitted to the processor by mid-February in order to meet Elon's mid-March priority deadline for completed financial aid applications.

The FAFSA and the registration form for the CSS PROFILE may be obtained from high school guidance offices, the Office of Financial Planning or through links at www.elon.edu/finaid.

Attach photograph here with staple or tape. (Optional)

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APPLICATION CHECKLIST

(Please do not use staples to attach documents.)

- Completed application and nonrefundable US \$50 fee. Attach check here.
- Official SAT or ACT scores
- Official high school transcript(s)
- Counselor Evaluation Form
- Personal essay

FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

- Official TOEFL score
- Certified translated transcript(s)
- Completed Certificate of Financial Responsibility (CFR)

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Note: A different application is required for transfer admission. Contact the Office of Admissions or visit Elon's Web site for online applications. The Admissions Office does not process any file which is not accompanied by the nonrefundable US \$50 application fee or a College Board fee waiver request (available from the high school guidance office).

IMPORTANT Deadlines: **November 1:** Early Decision Deadline (You **must** complete the Early Decision Agreement on page 4 of this application.)

November 10: Early Action Deadline

January 10: Final Deadline for Freshman Admission

January 10: Deadline for Fellows Application

I am applying for freshman admission to Elon University beginning 20____: Fall Spring

I am applying for: (You may only apply for **one** deadline. Students who do not indicate a deadline period will be considered under the Final Deadline.)

- EARLY DECISION** (You must complete the Early Decision Agreement on page 4 of this application to be considered for Early Decision.)
- EARLY ACTION**
- FINAL DEADLINE**

North Carolina students: I am applying for the N.C. Teaching Fellows Scholarship.

Tuition Exchange applicants: I am applying for Tuition Exchange consideration.

I am considering a major in: _____

Personal Data

Mr. Ms. Full Name: _____
Last (family) First Middle Preferred Name

Are you a North Carolina resident? No Yes If yes, how long? _____

I will reside: in a residence hall at home (for local students only)

Mailing address: _____
Number and Street

Permanent address: _____
If different from mailing address Number and Street

City or Town State Country ZIP or Postal Code

City or Town State Country ZIP or Postal Code

County Home Telephone (include area or country/city code) Cell Phone Number

County Home Telephone (include area or country/city code)

U.S. Social Security #: _____ E-mail address: _____

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

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

How long have you been in the U.S.? _____ First language if other than English: _____

Have you taken English as a Second Language (ESL) courses? No Yes If yes, where? _____

The following information is optional and is not used in the admission decision process; however, it is helpful for conducting studies which lead to better programs and services for our students.

If you wish to be identified with a particular ethnic group, how would you identify yourself?

- African American/Black Native American Asian Asian American White/Caucasian Biracial/Multiracial

Hispanic/Latino (countries): _____ Other (specify): _____

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Optional (continued)

Religious Affiliation: _____ Do you wish to receive information about financial aid? Yes No
(Note: Traditional need-based financial aid is not available to non-U.S. citizens.)

How did you first become interested in Elon? Check one. Current student Elon publications Friend Family Internet
 Guidance Counselor Other (specify): _____

Academic background

Current high school: _____ High School CEEB or ACT code number: _____

Address: _____
Street City State Country Postal or ZIP Code

Other high schools attended: _____
Name of school City State Country Dates Attended

Name of school City State Country Dates Attended

Date of high school graduation: _____ My school is: public private I am enrolled in a postgraduate year.

I took the SAT/ACT (month/year) _____ I plan to retake the SAT/ACT in (month/year) _____

**Send all scores to Elon.
If you have taken courses at a college or university, please have a transcript sent from each institution.**

List other colleges to which you have applied: _____

Family information

Mr. Ms. Parent 1 full name: _____ Is parent 1 living? _____
Name

Home address if different from yours: _____

Occupation: _____ E-mail address: _____
Name of business or organization Area or Country/ City Code Business telephone number

College attended (if any): _____ Degree(s): _____ Years attended: _____
Name of school

Mr. Ms. Parent 2 full name: _____ Is parent 2 living? _____
Name

Home address if different from yours: _____

Occupation: _____ E-mail address: _____
Name of business or organization Area or Country/ City Code Business telephone number

College attended (if any): _____ Degree(s): _____ Years attended: _____
Name of school

With whom do you make your permanent home? Both parents Parent 1 Parent 2 Other _____

If applying from outside the U.S., indicate the name of a relative or acquaintance living within the United States. relative acquaintance

Name Address Telephone

Please give names and ages of your brothers and sisters. If they have attended college, list names of the institution(s), degrees and dates:

Name	Age	Institution Attended	Degree	Dates
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Please indicate the names of other family members who attended Elon:

Name	Class	Relationship
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Name: _____ Social Security Number: _____

Tell us about yourself

On this page, please list those activities and awards which have the most meaning to you. You may attach your resume or list of additional activities, but even if you do, **it is necessary for you to complete the following sections.**

ACADEMIC RECOGNITION Please list any academic honors and awards you have received from the ninth grade until the present. Include enrichment and gifted programs. _____

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES AND LEADERSHIP List your principal activities in school or the community and rank them in the order of importance to you. Include any positions of leadership you have held, musical instruments played, varsity letters earned or recognition received.

Rank	Activity	Positions held, honors won and letters earned	Grade Level				Check if you wish to continue
			9	10	11	12	

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INTERESTS, HOBBIES, TRAVEL EXPERIENCES

WORK EXPERIENCE List any jobs you have held in recent years, including summer employment.

Specific nature of work	Employers	Approximate dates of employment	Hours per week

VOLUNTEER SERVICE OR COMMUNITY PROJECTS Describe one or more service projects in which you have participated.

Organizations or projects	Nature of your service	Hours per week	Weeks per year	Number of years

PERSONAL ESSAY (REQUIRED)

Please submit an original essay of at least 250 words on a topic of your choice or on one of the topics listed below.

1. Issues of critical importance to your community, the nation and the world are in the news every day. Choose one issue you consider important and tell us why it is of concern to you.
2. Discuss an issue you once thought you knew with certainty that you have since re-evaluated. What prompted you to change your opinion?
3. Choose a literary character who experienced a great personal struggle or challenge. Briefly describe this challenge and how the character overcame it. Why did this have an impact on you? Are there ways in which you identify with this character?

PERSONAL STATEMENT *(Optional)*

If there is anything about your background or personal experience that you feel would be helpful for the Admissions Committee to know as we evaluate your application, please attach a personal statement to this application (no more than one page, please).

CHARACTER STATEMENT

All applicants are required to respond to these two questions. No admission decision will be rendered without a response. In addition to the information requested below, if there is any suspension or expulsion or any charge(s) related to a criminal offense during the senior year, students are required to report this immediately to the Dean of Admissions.

1. Have you ever been suspended or expelled from any of the secondary schools which you have attended?
 Yes No If yes, provide a detailed explanation on a separate sheet of paper.
2. Have you ever been charged with a criminal offense, not including charges which have resulted in a finding of not guilty or a complete dismissal?
 Yes No If yes, provide a detailed explanation on a separate sheet of paper.

STUDENT STATEMENT

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.

SIGN HERE FOR **EARLY ACTION** OR **FINAL DEADLINE** _____
(Check the decision period for which you are applying.) Signature Date

EARLY DECISION AGREEMENT

Early Decision is a binding agreement. If you apply Early Decision, you agree to enroll at Elon and at the time of acceptance, withdraw applications from all other colleges and submit a nonrefundable US \$500 enrollment deposit by January 10. This agreement must be signed by the applicant and a parent in the space below.

If admitted to Elon University, I agree to enroll. I agree to withdraw applications from all other colleges and submit a nonrefundable US \$500 deposit by January 10 to reserve my place in the class.

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____

Signature of Parent _____ Date _____

Elon University does not discriminate with regard to race, color, religion, sex, age, national or ethnic origin, veteran status or disability 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. Priscilla Lipe, disability services coordinator, Duke 108H, (336) 278-6500. The university's Section 504 coordinator for students and Title IX coordinator is Dr. Smith Jackson, Alamance 109, (336) 278-7220. The university's Section 504 coordinator for applicants and current employees is Mr. Ronald Klepcyk, 314 W. Haggard Ave., (336) 278-5560. In the spirit of the Elon University Mission Statement, Elon University regards discrimination against gay and lesbian members of the university community as inconsistent with its goal of providing an atmosphere of mutual respect in which students, faculty and staff may learn, work and live. 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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Counselor Evaluation Form

Secondary School Report for students attending school in the U.S. and American and International Schools outside the U.S.

This completed form is required for freshman admission. Students should complete Section I and submit the form to their high school counselor.

SECTION I *(To be completed by student/applicant)*

- I am applying for: **Early Decision (Nov. 1 deadline)**
 Early Action (Nov. 10 deadline)
 Final Deadline admission (Jan. 10 deadline)

Full name: _____ Social Security #: _____
Last First Middle Initial

Mailing address: _____
Number and Street

City State Country ZIP or Postal Code () Telephone

I recognize the confidential nature of this document and I do I do not waive my right to access.

Student's signature: _____ Date: _____

SECTION II *(Counselors complete Sections II and III and forward the form with official high school transcript(s) to the Elon Admissions Office.)*

High school: _____ High school CEEB: _____

Telephone: () _____ FAX: () _____

Counselor's name: _____ Counselor's e-mail address: _____

The applicant's rank is _____ in a class of _____ *(This information is considered in merit-based scholarship decisions.)*

If your school does not rank, indicate student's decile from the top: _____ in class of _____

The applicant's weighted unweighted grade point average is _____ on a scale of 4.0 100. Other: _____

If your school's grading system is not on the transcript, list numerical grade equivalents: _____ A _____ B _____ C _____ D _____ F

The applicant's course selection relative to courses available at your high school is:

- Most demanding Very demanding Demanding or Standard College Prep Less demanding

If not stated on the high school profile, please list percentage of class attending: 4-year college or university _____ 2-year college _____

SAT I Exams: Date _____ Critical Reading _____ Math _____ Writing _____ ACT Exam: Date _____ Composite _____

Date _____ Critical Reading _____ Math _____ Writing _____ TOEFL Exam: Date _____ Computer/Paper
circle one

SENIOR YEAR COURSES (if not listed on transcript): Please note: If a student is taking any college-level courses in a dual-enrollment program, an official transcript from that institution will be required if the high school does not incorporate the courses.

First term	Grade if available	Second term

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Counselor Evaluation Form Page 2

SECTION III *(To be completed by counselor)*

How would you compare the applicant to his/her entire class? Please check the single most appropriate box in each category.

<i>Qualities</i>	<i>Below Average</i>	<i>Average</i>	<i>Good (above average)</i>	<i>Excellent (top 15% this year)</i>	<i>Outstanding (top 5% this year)</i>	<i>One of the top few I have encountered in my career</i>
Academic						
Character and personal						
Leadership						
Overall comparison to classmates						

Please indicate the length of time you have worked with this student. _____

Is the academic record of this student an accurate indication of the student's ability? Yes No No basis for judgment

As guidance counselor, I: highly recommend this student
 recommend this student
 recommend with reservations
 have no basis for judgment

The Admissions Committee finds personal comments a very helpful guide in the admission process. We greatly appreciate a frank and full statement about this applicant. You may attach a recommendation if you wish.

COMMENTS:

Please return this form and official high school transcript(s) to:
Elon University, Office of Admissions, 2700 Campus Box, Elon, NC 27244 USA

Counselor's signature: _____

In view of the Family Education Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, it is the policy of Elon University to destroy all evaluations used in the admissions process as soon as the final decision is made and no later than the day before the new student registers.