Elon University’s Leadership Programs

**CENTER FOR LEADERSHIP MISSION STATEMENT:**
Elon students will graduate with strong self-efficacy, the desire and ability to work collaboratively within diverse communities of people, as well as have the confidence and competence to put innovative ideas into action for positive change.

**Leadership Education and Development (LEAD) Program:** A three-tiered, self-paced, co-curricular program open to all students focusing on leadership skills including self-awareness, authentic leadership, integrity/moral courage, relational leadership, critical thinking, creating change, reflection and renewal.

**Isabella Cannon Leadership Fellows:** Selected through the admission and a subsequent lateral entry processes, a cohort of students who are expected to make an impact on Elon’s campus through their leadership skills. These students complete the LEAD Program and Leadership Studies Minor, while fostering meaningful relationships through retreats, classes, and domestic/international study.

**Student Organization Leadership Development:** Focusing on the leadership development of student organization leaders, workshops, retreats, and speakers aimed at helping create sustainable and thriving cultures within student organizations.

**Intersect:** A two-day conference held at Elon that uses the pillars of power and privilege, social change, oppression, and organizational development to work to inspire participants to create positive change for the common good in their organizations and community.

**Leadership Studies Minor:** Coordinated by the Leadership Faculty Fellow Dr. Chris Leupold, associate professor of psychology, the minor exposes students to theories and practices of leadership across disciplinary boundaries, shapes their definition of leadership so they can understand it occurs at the interchange of vision and action, teaches the importance of vision being informed by values, provides practical skills in the art of working with people, and encourages an understanding of leadership as a focus of academic inquiry and research.

**Leadership ELR:** Students can complete an Experiential Learning Requirement through a leadership position within a campus organization or department. Completing the Leadership ELR allows student leaders to proactively and intentionally think about their leadership capacities and how to tailor their practice of leadership to what the organization needs.

**Leaders in a Global World Living/Learning Community:** Located in the Global Neighborhood, the Leaders in a Global World living learning community provides the opportunity for students to explore the phenomenon of leadership and its relationship within a global context while living alongside likeminded students.

**Alamance Youth Leadership Academy (AYLA):** In conjunction with the Alamance Chamber of Commerce, the CFL hosts a summer institute for 125 7th and 8th grade students, dedicated to empowering youth through the connections of civic engagement and leadership development. The Isabella cannon Leadership Fellows also provide ongoing leadership development training for students during the school year.

**Adventures in Leadership (AIL):** Partnering with Campus Recreation, AIL is an outdoor experience of hiking, camping, group initiatives, and whitewater rafting offered exclusively to incoming Elon students over the summer. AIL allows students to develop leadership skills, understand community, work in teams, and build lasting friendships.

**Leadership in Eastern Europe:** This two week experience provides students an opportunity to facilitate a leadership development program for European peers via a Human Right Summer Study Program, focusing on International Human Rights Law.