New Student Orientation
Newsletter for the Class of 2020

Where you bELONg!

On August 26th, 2016 you will begin your Elon experience with the help of over 100 Orientation Leaders (OLs)! Orientation Leaders are returning students who will facilitate your Orientation sessions, answer questions, get you acclimated to life at Elon and even help you to carry your belongings to your room on Move-in Day. Orientation sessions provide you with an opportunity to learn about the academic and social aspects of campus life, as well as any other information or advice that you may need during your first-year on campus. You will get a chance to meet your peers, participate in nightly activities, and much more! Please look through this newsletter for additional information that will help enhance your transition. Get excited and ready for Orientation 2016!

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Message from the Dean of Student Development

I know that the next four years at Elon will provide some of the most enjoyable and exciting times of your life, and we strive to make them some of the most valuable as well. As a member of the Elon community, you will quickly become a part of many traditions and strengthen our community here at Elon. You will create new friendships, define values, discover your passions and accomplish many academic and personal goals, all the while creating memories that will last a lifetime.

During Orientation, we have many activities planned for you. Attendance is required at all scheduled events on Friday, August 26th through Monday, August 29th. Your active participation throughout these events will greatly enhance your experience during your first few days on campus. Upon completion of Orientation, you will face several opportunities and challenges. As you set your course for Elon and the world beyond, strive to clearly identify your goals and manage your time. Elon stands ready to aid you in your pursuit of becoming a college graduate and a responsible community leader.

A detailed schedule of Orientation will be given to you upon check-in at your residential neighborhood. The materials in this newsletter and mailing will provide you with many details in preparation for Elon. Please do not hesitate to contact us with any questions or concerns. Enjoy the rest of your summer and get ready for an outstanding fall!

Best,

Rex Waters
Dean of Student Development
Neighborhoods:

For a smooth Move-In Day, Orientation & Residence Life have designated five Residential Neighborhoods. Please use the information below to locate your Residence Hall and find your Neighborhood. This will be helpful with directions and following signs to your Neighborhood on Move-In Day. Note that directions for Move-In Day are specific to each area in order to reduce traffic congestion as we welcome over 1500 students to campus. Directions have been sent to parents; they can also be found at the Orientation website.

Danieley Neighborhood
Danieley G-N

The Colonnades Neighborhood
Story, Moffitt, Kivette, Staley, Harper

Historic Neighborhood- East

Historic Neighborhood- West
West, Virginia, Sloan

The Global Neighborhood
Houses A, B, C, D, & E

Floor plans & dimensions can be seen at www.elon.edu/residencelife

Move-In Day

Arrival Times:

In order to alleviate traffic congestion, we ask you to arrive at the appropriate time provided below.

If you live on the 3rd/4th floor of your building:
Check-in begins at 8am in your Residential Neighborhood.
Please, do NOT arrive EARLIER.

If you live on the 2nd floor of your building:
Check-in begins at 9:30am in your Residential Neighborhood.
Please, do NOT arrive EARLIER

If you live on the 1st floor of your building:
Check-in begins at 10:30am in your Residential Neighborhood.
Please, do NOT arrive EARLIER.

Arrival Process:

Please check in at your Residential Neighborhood during the appropriate time. New Student Orientation and Residence Life staff will be working together to assist and provide you with necessary information. You will receive a complete schedule and your own Orientation Handbook. Your handbook includes the academic schedule and other helpful Orientation information.

Once you are settled, visit the Moseley Student Center to stop by the Orientation Hospitality Suite to talk to bank representatives, order bELONg shirts or get more information about opening weekend.
Orientation Day 1:
This schedule is for **Friday, August 26th only**. Details are subject to change. Please refer to the schedule you receive at check-in for the full Orientation schedule and complete details.

**Note:** Please refer to the information on the previous page concerning Move-In Day arrival times and other parent information.

- 8:00am - 2:00pm Residential & Orientation Check In
- 8:00am - 6:00pm Orientation Hospitality Center Open
- 8:00am - 5:00pm Campus Offices Open
- 8:00am - 4:00pm R.N. Ellington Center for Health and Wellness Open
- 8:00am - 5:00pm Get your Phoenix Card made & make deposits to your account
- 8:30am - 7:00pm Barnes & Noble @ Elon Open
- 11:00am - 1:30pm Lunch: Meal Plan begins at 4pm
- 2:00pm - 3:00pm Cars & Campus Safety Session
- 3:00pm - 4:00pm Car & Campus Safety Session
- 4:00pm - 5:00pm NSO 100: Intro to Elon University
- 5:00pm - 7:00pm Dinner: On-campus Dining Halls or off campus locations
- 7:00pm - 7:20pm We bELONG: Commitment to Community
- 7:20pm - 8:20pm Neighborhood Welcome
- 8:30pm - 9:30pm Welcome Home: Residence Life Session (Hall & Floor Meetings)
- 9:30pm - 11:00pm “First Night Elon!” Opening Night Activities

Orientation Weekend To-Do List:
- Get your phoenix card made and make deposits to your Phoenix Cash in Oaks commons
- Meet local bank representatives and open a personal account in Moseley Center (Friday only)
- If you are bringing a car to campus, be sure to attend one of the Car & Campus Safety sessions scheduled throughout the weekend
- Buy or rent your textbooks from Barnes & Noble @ Elon University. You may order them online before you arrive to campus and pick them up during Orientation Weekend

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**Need books?**
Visit www.ontrack.elon.edu and login under OnTrack for Students using your username and password. Once you are logged in, click on My Class Schedule (under the Academic Profile section), select Fall 2015 from the drop-down menu and click on the View or Buy Textbooks button. This will provide you with a list of books for your professors would like you to acquire.

**VISIT BARNES & NOBLE**
Order your books online and pick them up during Orientation Weekend. There is a Barnes & Noble located on campus, and you can rent or buy your books for any class from this location.

**SGA SCHOLARSHIPS**
The Student Government Association provides an interest-free $200 loan to any full-time student. Please visit the SGA Office in Moseley 213 in the fall for more details. Contact SGA for more information at sga@elon.edu

**COMMON READING**
*Just Mercy* by Bryan Stevenson

Remember to complete the Reading before classes start!
As a member of the Elon Community, you are expected to uphold the ideals of Elon University and be familiar with Elon’s core values as outlined in the Honor Code.

Every member of Elon University has the right to live and learn in an atmosphere of trust and support. Responsibility for maintaining these values in our community rests with each member.

The following values promote this atmosphere.

**HONESTY**
Be truthful in your academic work and relationships.

**INTEGRITY**
Be trustworthy, fair, and ethical.

**RESPONSIBILITY**
Be accountable for your actions and learning.

**RESPECT**
Be Civil. Value the dignity of each person. Honor the physical and intellectual property of others.
HELPFUL CONTACTS
It is helpful to program certain numbers you may need to call often or quickly—like Campus Safety or Residence Life—into your phone so you don’t have to look them up on the website.

| Academic Support & Advising | (336)-278-6500 |
| Admissions                 | (336)-278-3566 |
| Belk Library Information Desk | (336)-278-6599 |
| Bursar                     | (336)-278-5300 |
| Campus Safety and Police   | (336)-278-5555 |
| Barnes and Noble @ Elon    | (336)-278-5400 |
| Campus Recreation          | (336)-278-7529 |
| Center for Service Learning| (336)-278-7250 |
| Computer Services/Tech Help| (336)-278-5200 |
| Financial Planning         | (336)-278-7640 |
| Global Education Center    | (336)-278-6700 |
| Fraternity and Sorority Life| (336)-278-7326 |
| Health Center              | (336)-278-7230 |
| Center for Race, Ethnicity & Diversity Education| (336)-278-7243 |
| Phoenix Card Office        | (336)-278-5436 |
| Registrar                  | (336)-278-6677 |
| Residence Life             | (336)-278-7300 |

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Q: Where can I find employment at Elon?
A: Jobs are available campus wide. Look for job opportunities on E-net and online: www.elon.edu/e-web/students/employment.xhtml

Q: When can I start getting involved on campus?
A: The Organization Fair is Friday, September 9th and is a great time to discover organizations that interest you. Visit www.elon.edu/e-web/students/activities to find out more about campus involvement. First-year elections for the SGA will take place in the beginning of September. Contact SGA at sga@elon.edu for more information. If you are interested in Fraternity and Sorority Life, visit www.elon.edu/greeklife for information about the deferred recruitment process.

Q: How does the Phoenix Card work?
A: The Phoenix Card serves as your student identification card, meal plan card, Phoenix Cash, and also as an optional link to a Wells Fargo bank account. Your meal plan and meal dollars can be used at any of the on-campus food service venues, while Phoenix cash is not part of the meal plan. Your Phoenix Card will also get you free tickets to cultural and athletic events. Visit www.elon.edu/phoenixcard for more information.

Q: What do I do if I don’t get along with my roommate?
A: Having a roommate is a significant part of the college experience! The Resident Assistant (RA) living on your hall are available to help you adjust and answer any questions.

Q: Do I need my own computer?
A: There are computer labs in every academic building and residential neighborhood on campus offering Macs and Pcs. If you do bring your own computer visit https://wiki.elon.edu/Display/TECH/Purchasing+a+Computer for helpful information.

Q: What is Elon 101?
A: This is a one credit-hour seminar that integrates academic advising with academic orientation. Over 98% of students complete Elon 101 as part of their first-semester. Your Elon 101 group is the same as your Orientation group!

Q: What are College Coffee and Numen Lumen?
A: College Coffee (Tues. 9:40-10:20am) is a tradition in which Elon faculty, staff, and students meet for complimentary breakfast. Numen Lumen (Thurs. 9:50-10:20am) is a reflective service held in the Numen Lumen Pavilion.

Q: When can I take my World Language Placement Exam?
A: The test is available from August 21st to October 1st in Carlton 221. Contact languages@elon.edu for more information.