

NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION

Newsletter for International Students



BIENVENUE! WILLKOMMEN! BIENVENIDOS!

Welcome to Elon! We are thrilled you chose Elon and are excited to meet you in August. As you transition to Elon, as well as the United States, we understand that your needs are different; therefore, you will have a separate International Student Orientation August 25th-26th hosted by the Isabella Cannon Centre for International Studies. You will then join traditional new students on the evening of August 26th with the start of New Student Orientation. At this time, we will teach you the ins and outs of Elon's campus, socially and academically, as well as any other information or advice that you might need during your time at Elon. You will also have the opportunity to get to know many other students throughout orientation, at different sessions and nightly activities. Please look through this newsletter for additional information that will enhance your transition. Get excited and ready for **Orientation 2011!**



MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR OF NEW STUDENT PROGRAMS

The next four years at Elon will be 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 new student, you will quickly become a part of many traditions and strengthen our community here at Elon. You will create new friendships, test values while developing new ones and creating memories that will last a lifetime.

During Orientation, we have many activities planned for you. Attendance is required at all scheduled events 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 residence hall. 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 geared up for an outstanding fall!

Best,

Katie A. Hight '07
Director of New Student Programs



ORIENTATION:

**2990 Campus Box
Elon, NC 27244**

**Monday - Friday
8:00am - 5:00pm
(336) 278 - 7777**

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www.elon.edu/orientation

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**QUESTIONS?
LET US KNOW!**

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*For more information for enrolled students,
visit Admissions' website:
www.elon.edu/admissions*

*"The world is round and the place which may seem like the end may also be only the beginning..."
~ Ivy Baker*

ORIENTATION SCHEDULE

At A Glance

International students begin arriving Wednesday, August 24. The Isabella Cannon Centre for International Studies facilitates an International Orientation August 25 & August 26. They will help with your transition in the first few days before the rest of the new students arrive on August 26. You will then participate in New Student Orientation from August 26 - August 29.

Classes begin August 30.

***Events in Bold are required. This is a tentative agenda, you will be provided with the most up-to-date schedule upon check-in.**

Thursday, August 25

8:00am - 5:00pm International Student Orientation

Friday, August 26

8:00am - 5:00pm International Student Orientation

8:00am - 4:00pm Orientation Hospitality Center open

8:00am - 5:00pm Campus Offices Open

8:30am - 4:30pm R.N. Ellington Health & Counseling Center Open

8:30am - 5:00pm Get your Phoenix Card made and make deposits in Moseley Center

8:30am - 6:00pm Campus Shop Open

4:00pm - 6:00pm Dinner: On-campus Dining Halls or off-campus locations

6:00pm - 7:00pm Orientation Session 1

7:30pm - 8:30pm Welcome Home: Residence Life Session

8:30pm - 10:30pm "Catch the Fire" - Opening Night Activity in Residential Areas

August 27 – August 29

Various New Student Orientation events are scheduled for you to attend with your Orientation Leader throughout the weekend and during the day on Monday.

Tuesday, August 30

8:00am Classes Begin

**JOIN US FOR DINNER
ON THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 1ST!**

Orientation will host a dinner just for you.
(Time & Location TBD)

ORIENTATION TO DO LIST:

- Notify the Isabella Cannon Centre for International Studies (fmasuka@elon.edu) with your arrival schedule by August 2nd (refer to your handbook for more details).
- Make tuition payments online at <https://ebill.elon.edu>. For questions, contact the Bursar by phone at (336) 278-5300 or refer to your International Handbook.
- Set up a Bank Account if needed. You will also have the opportunity to do this once you arrive to Elon.
- Send physical examination and immunization forms to the R.N. Ellington Health Center by July 1.
- Bring proof of your medical insurance or purchase it from the university once on campus.
- Buy or rent your textbooks from the Campus Shop online at www.elon.bncollege.com!
- Start checking your Elon email account. For questions about your log-in, contact the Technology Help Desk at (336) 278-5200 or email technology@elon.edu

RESIDENTIAL AREAS

Danieley Center:

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The Colonnades:

Colonnades A-E

East Area:

Carolina, Smith, Hook, Brannock, and Barney, Isabella Cannon International Studies Pavilion, & William R. Kenan Jr. Honors Pavilion

North Area:

Moffitt, & Staley

West Area:

West, Virginia, Sloan

To find out where your Residence hall is, what it looks like, or the dimensions, take a look at the Residence Life website:

www.elon.edu/residencelife

Orientation Weekend Logistics, packing lists, and more Frequently Asked Questions can be found on the New Student Orientation

website: www.elon.edu/orientation

ELON ATHLETICS

Support our Division I Southern Conference Teams!

Listed below is the first home football game!

Phoenix Football

Sept. 10th Concord (Hall of Fame) (Time TBD)

Visit www.elonphoenix.com to view full schedules for all of our Division I athletic teams!

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Q: What is the International Pavilion?

A: The International Pavilion serves as both an Academic building and a residence hall. The first floor is made up of classrooms, and the second floor houses both International students, as well as students studying International Studies. A faculty member lives in the pavilion and is available to assist students. This is not a required residence for International Students, but is an option for those interested!

Q: Can I drive with an international license?

A: No. Since you are going to live here while going to school, you are required to have a North Carolina license if you choose to drive. Your international student advisors will have information available during orientation about the regulations.

Q: When can I start taking an active role on campus?

A: The Organization Fair is Friday, September 9th and is a great time to look into the organizations you may want to be a part of. Visit <http://www.elon.edu/e-web/students/activities> to find out more about campus involvement or stop by the Center for Leadership, Moseley 224. If you are interested in Greek Life, Elon has a deferred recruitment process which occurs after your first semester. Visit www.elon.edu/greeklife for more information.

Q: Do I need to have my own computer?

A: Not necessarily. There are 24 computer labs with over 620 workstations on campus. If you wish to bring your own computer, please visit www.elon.edu/technology/newtoelon.html for the requirements. You may also purchase a computer once you arrive to campus.

Q: How does the Phoenix Card work?

A: This card serves as your student identification card, Phoenix Cash, and also as an optional meal plan card or link to a Wachovia bank account. Your meal plan and meal dollars can be used at any of the on-campus food service venues. Phoenix Cash works like a debit card, is not part of the meal plan, and can be used at on and off-campus venues that are part of the Phoenix Cash program. Your Phoenix Card will also allow you to get free tickets to cultural and athletic events on-campus! For more information please visit: <http://www.elon.edu/phoenixcard> or see page 4.

Q: What are College Coffee & College Chapel?

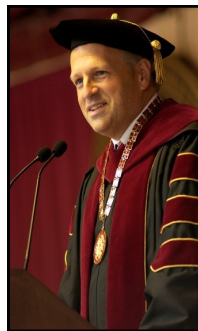
A: Elon has many traditions that you will soon be a part of, and College Coffee & College Chapel are just two of them. College Coffee (Tuesdays from 9:40am-10:20am) allows Elon faculty, staff and students to meet at the Phi Beta Kappa Commons and enjoy a complimentary breakfast. College Chapel (Thursdays from 9:50am-10:20am) is held in Whitley Auditorium and is a nondenominational service open to the entire Elon community.

Q: How do I stay in touch with family & friends back home?

A: You can communicate via web-based profiles and messengers including Facebook, MySpace, Twitter and online Instant Messengers. You may also want to try using Skype, an internet based telephone. You can download Skype for free on their website, www.skype.com and use it with your personal laptop or PC. Both parties need the free download to communicate.

NEW STUDENT CONVOCATION

New Student Convocation, held Under the Oaks (front lawn of West Residence Hall) on Saturday, August 27th, is your first function as an Elon student. Please be seated by 8:50am as the ceremony will begin at 9:00am. As one of the greatest Elon traditions, it is a time in which students, parents and faculty are introduced to each other as an entire community.



You can look forward to hearing an address from President Leo Lambert (*right*) and the Student Government Association President Sam Warren. Additionally, each student will receive an Acorn, symbolic of Elon's history and your beginning as an Elon Student.

Due to the importance of this tradition, proper dress is emphasized for all in attendance. Attire is dressy-casual: a sundress, skirt, or nice slacks for women, and nice slacks with a button-down shirt for men.

HONOR CODE

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 individual member. Values that promote this atmosphere include:

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.

NEED BOOKS?

In order to find out what books you will need for the fall visit <https://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 2011 from the drop-down menu and click on the View or Buy Textbooks button.

This will provide you with a complete list of books your professors would like you to have for your courses. Students have the opportunity to rent or buy textbooks through the campus shop!

VISIT THE CAMPUS SHOP

The Campus Shop is located in Moseley Student Center and is open Monday through Friday 8:30am – 6:00pm, Saturday 10:00am - 6:00pm, & Sunday 11:00am - 5:00pm. Order your books online and pick them up during Orientation Weekend!

SGA SCHOLARSHIPS

The Student Government Association provides an interest-free \$200 loan to any full-time student. Please visit the SGA Office in Moseley 221A in the fall for more details. Feel free to contact SGA for more information at sga@elon.edu.

SCHOLARSHIPS FROM GREEK LIFE

The Elon Fraternity and Sorority Community is pleased to offer book scholarships. The application for book scholarships can be found online at www.elon.edu/greek under 'potential new members' and will be available in the fall.

Elon Common Reading

Creating a World Without Poverty
By Muhammad Yunus

Remember to complete this required reading before classes begin!

HELPFUL CONTACTS

Country Code: 001

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| Academic 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 |
| Campus Shop | (336) 278-5400 |
| Campus Recreation | (336) 278-7529 |
| Kernodle Center for Service Learning | (336) 278-7250 |
| Computer Services/Technology | (336) 278-5200 |
| Financial Planning | (336) 278-7640 |
| Greek Life | (336) 278-7271 |
| Health Services | (336) 278-7230 |
| Isabella Cannon - International Centre | (336) 278-6700 |
| Multicultural Affairs | (336) 278-7243 |
| Phoenix Card Office | (336) 278-5436 |
| Registrar | (336) 278-6677 |
| Residence Life | (336) 278-7300 |
| Student Job Line | (336) 278-5577 |
| Student Life | (336) 278-7200 |
| Welcome Center | (336) 278-7608 |

Check out www.elon.edu/students for more helpful contacts!

OFF CAMPUS PHOENIX CARD SERVICES

If you choose to put money on your Phoenix Card, these are local stores and restaurants that accept Phoenix Cash.
For continual updates on Phoenix Cash vendors visit: www.elon.edu/phoenixcard

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| AAMCO/NAPA | Harusaki Japanese Rest. | Rapid Refill Ink |
| All That JAS | Indian Valley Golf Course | Red Bull Tavern & Grille |
| Anna Maria's Pizzeria | LaFiesta Mexican Restaurant | Sal's - Burlington |
| B's Bistro | Local Yogurt | Salon Bronze |
| B. Christopher's | Lowe's Foods | Solon Experience |
| Balance Day Spa | Mad Stylz | Simply Thai |
| Brixx Wood Fired Pizza | McDonald's - located on W. Webb, Huffman Mill, or University Dr. | Smitty's Ice Cream |
| Buffalo's Bar & Grill | Meineke Car Care | Solteria |
| C and R Sports | Mellow Mushroom | Sonic Drive In |
| Camcor, Inc. | Mike's Deli | Steak N Shake |
| Cold Stone Creamery | Moe's Southwest Grill | Subway |
| Crazy Fire Mongolian Grill | MYNT - au courant boutique | Tan Oasis |
| Design Forum Solon and Spa | New Hibachi Season's Buffet | Tanning Gallery |
| Dominos Pizza - Elon | Panthero's Mexican Grill | Thai Similum |
| Donato's Pizza | Panera Bread | The Town Table |
| Duncan Exxon | Papa John's Pizza | University Grill |
| Eye Care Associates | Peking House | Vesuvio's Pizzeria |
| The Fat Frogg | Phoenix Animal Hospital | Victoria Pizza |
| Gibsonville Pharmacy | Quizno's - Stan's Plaza | Wings To Go |
| Golden Dragon Asian Bistro | | Yo Zone |