Where you bELONG!

On August 21st, 2015, 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 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 2015!

MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR OF NEW STUDENT & TRANSITION PROGRAMS

As a proud Elon alum, I know that 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 Friday, August 21st through Monday, August 24th. 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,

Katie H. Burr ’07
Director of New Student & Transition Programs

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compass@elon.edu
www.elon.edu/orientation
Follow us on Twitter @ElonOrientation or on Facebook at Elon Orientation

QUESTIONS?
LET US KNOW!

FOR MORE INFORMATION FOR ENROLLED STUDENTS, VISIT ADMISSIONS’ WEBSITE:
www.elon.edu/admissions
ORIENTATION DAY 1:

This schedule is for Friday, August 21st only.
Details are subject to change. Please refer to the schedule you receive at Check-In for the full Orientation schedule and complete details.

8:00am - 2:00pm Residential Neighborhood & Orientation Check-In
Note: Please refer to the information on the right concerning Move-In Day arrival times and other pertinent information.

8:00am - 6:00pm Orientation Hospitality Center Open
8:00am - 5:00pm Campus Offices Open
8:30am - 4:00pm R.N. Ellington Center for Health and Wellness Open
8:00am - 5:00pm Get your Phoenix Card made and make deposits to your account
8:30am - 7:00pm Barnes & Noble @ Elon open
11:00am - 1:30pm Lunch: Meal plan begins at 4 p.m.
2:00pm - 3:00pm Cars & Campus Safety Session
3:00pm - 4:00pm Cars & 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)
9:30 - 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 Cars & Campus Safety sessions scheduled throughout the weekend.
☐ If you pre-ordered a bELONG T-shirt, you can pick it up Friday or Saturday in the Orientation Hospitality Center (Oak Room, Moseley Center). You may still purchase a bELONG shirt at your move-in areas.
☐ Buy or rent your textbooks from Barnes & Noble @ Elon University! You may order them on-line before you arrive to campus at http://elon.bncollege.com and pick them up during Orientation Weekend.

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 third or fourth floor of your building:
Check-in begins at 8:00am in your Residential Neighborhood. Please, do NOT arrive EARLIER.

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

If you live on the first floor of your building:
Check-in begins at 11:00am 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, talk with local bank representatives, and pick up your pre-ordered bELONG t-shirt.

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 on 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
NEW STUDENT CONVOCATION

New Student Convocation, held Under the Oaks (front lawn of West Residence Hall) on Saturday, August 22nd, is your first function as a college student. Please be seated by 8:40am as the ceremony will begin at 8:50am. As one of the greatest traditions at Elon, 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 Avery Steadman. 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.

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](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 2015 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 Barnes and Noble @ Elon!

VIST BARNES & NOBLE @ ELON

Barnes and Noble @ Elon is located in the Elon Town Center at 130 N. Williamson Ave. and is open Monday - Thursday 8:30am - 7:00pm, Friday 8:30 am - 5:00pm, & Saturday 11:00am - 3:00pm. The bookstore will be closed on Sundays. Order your books online and pick them up during Orientation Weekend! You can contact them at (336) 278-5400 or friend them on Facebook at facebook.com/eloncampusshop!

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. Feel free to contact SGA for more information at sga@elon.edu.

Common Reading

*Why We Can’t Wait*
By Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.
(Signet Classics Version)
Remember to complete the reading before classes begin!

ELON ATHLETICS
Support our Division I Colonial Athletic Association Teams!

Listed below is the first home football game!

**Phoenix Football**
Sept. 19th (time TBD) vs. North Carolina A&T

Visit [www.elonphoenix.com](http://www.elonphoenix.com) to view full schedules for all of our Division I Athletic teams!

CLASS OF 2019

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Projected Class Total: 1497

NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION 2015
NEW AT ELON

Inman Admissions Welcome Center

The new, 32,000 square foot Inman Admissions Welcome Center, located adjacent to the Moseley Center, brings new life to Elon’s admissions and campus visit operations. Housing both the offices of Admissions and Financial Planning, the two story building serves as the starting point for campus tours with a spacious lobby, presentation theater, and staff offices.

Danieley Commons Expansion and the Danieley Recreation Center

Opening in the fall of 2015, a multipurpose recreation facility will be built between University Drive and the residence halls. The building will feature a gymnasium and a fitness center. A 4,000-square-foot extension will be added to Daniel Commons. Einstein Bros. Bagels will join Qdoba in the Commons.

Expansion to the School of Communications

Construction will begin the summer of 2015 on the new facilities at the School of Communications. The new building will connect to the existing Communications building with a Communications Commons atrium. The existing television studios will be opened at ground level to provide sidewalk views into the production space. The building will frame the historic area of campus known as Under the Oaks.

HELPFUL CONTACTS

Academic Support & Advising (336) 278-6500
Admissions (336) 278-3566
Barnes and Noble @ Elon (336) 278-5400
Belk Library Information Desk (336) 278-6600
Bursar (336) 278-5300
Campus Safety and Police (336) 278-5555
Campus Recreation (336) 278-7529
Center for Service Learning (336) 278-7250
Computer Services/Technology Help (336) 278-5200
Center for Race, Ethnicity, & Diversity Education (336) 278-7243
Financial Planning (336) 278-7640
Fraternity & Sorority Life (336) 278-7326
Health Center (336) 278-7230
New Student & Transition Programs (336) 278-7000
Phoenix Card Office (336) 278-5436
Registrar (336) 278-6677
Residence Life (336) 278-7300

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Q: How much “spending money” will I need per month?
A: Everyone is different. Some students survive with $75 per month and others spend $400. It is important to think about how much you typically spend at home. Factors include whether or not you have a car, if you decide to eat off campus, go to the movies or choose to do other activities that require additional money.

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

Q: When can I start taking an active role on campus?
A: The Organization Fair is Friday, September 4th and is a great time to discover organizations that are right for you. Visit http://www.elon.edu/e-web/students/activities to find out more about campus involvement or stop by the Center for Leadership, located between the Moseley Student Center and the Loy Center. First-year elections for the Student Government Association will take place the beginning of September. Contact SGA at sga@elon.edu for more information and view the Elections Packet online at www.elon.edu/sga. If you are interested in Fraternity and Sorority Life, Elon has a deferred recruitment process which occurs after your first semester; visit www.elon.edu/greeklife for more information.

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. Phoenix Cash works like a debit card and is not part of the meal plan, but it can be used at the on- and off-campus venues that participate in the Phoenix Cash program. Your Phoenix Card will also allow you to get free tickets to both cultural and athletic events on-campus! For more information please visit www.elon.edu/phoenixcard.

Q: What can I do if I do not get along with my roommate?
A: Having a roommate is a significant part of the college experience! Every neighborhood has a Resident Assistant (RA) living on each hall to help assist you in your new home. They will be available to speak with you throughout the year if you ever have any questions or concerns.

Q: Do I need to have my own computer?
A: Not necessarily. There are computer labs in every academic building and in every residential neighborhood on campus that offer both Macs and PCs. If you wish to bring your own computer, visit https://wiki.elon.edu/display/TECH/Purchasing+a+Computer for helpful information!

Q: What is Elon 101?
A: Elon 101 is a one credit-hour seminar course that integrates academic advising with other academic orientation elements. Over 98% of incoming students complete Elon 101 as part of their first-semester coursework. Your Elon 101 group is the same as your Orientation group, whom you will meet prior to classes starting.

Q: What are College Coffee & Numen Lumen?
A: College Coffee & Numen Lumen are just two of them. College Coffee (Tuesdays from 9:40am-10:20am) allows Elon faculty, staff and students to meet at Phi Beta Kappa Commons and enjoy a complimentary breakfast. Numen Lumen (Thursdays from 9:50am-10:20am) is held in the Numen Lumen Pavilion and is a weekly reflective service open to the entire Elon community.

Q: Can I still take my World Language Placement exam?
A: Yes! The test will be available from August 25th to October 1st in the Language Media Center (Carlton 221). If you have any questions, please contact the Department of World Languages and Cultures at languages@elon.edu.