



Housing Application for Winter & Spring 2010

Welcome to Elon University and the residence life housing application. *Please read all questions and answer them appropriately.* By submitting your housing application, you are starting the process of joining one of your primary communities at Elon. On the next few pages, you will understand the expectations of living on-campus and have the opportunity to tell us your residential preferences, roommate preferences, and leadership interests. Please keep the following in mind:

- Upholding the university's expectations of residential students is vital to the justice and fairness of our community.
- Current students from fall 2009 already have their assignments and have been living on campus since August.
- Demand for housing is high and we are unable to guarantee housing to incoming transfer students. Please keep this in mind when listing your preferences – we have space for the spring but in limited areas. This means we may be able to give you housing but not necessarily where you have preferenced.
- Student assignments are based on deposit date order.
- We have many different types of housing, but most students tell us that their relationships in the halls determine the quality of their experience more than where they live on campus.

For more information regarding on-campus housing at Elon University, including the housing brochure and information on residential facilities, please see www.elon.edu/residencelife.

Name: _____ **Datatel #:** _____
Email: _____ **Contact Phone:** _____
What term(s) do you need housing for: *winter & spring or spring only* **Class Standing:** _____

Living Preferences

1. Please mark all the items below that best describe you

- Rarely go to bed early
- Often go to bed early (before midnight)
- Like to study with background noise
- Like to study in quiet
- Everything not always in its place
- Keep a neat and orderly room

2. Which of the above issues is most important to you in matching you with a prospective roommate?

- Early bedtime
- Late bedtime
- Study in quiet
- Study with background noise
- Neat room
- Everything not always in its place

3. Personal property (mark the one that applies most to you)

- Do not like to share my property
- Share some of my items

- Willing to share most items

4. Communication (mark the one that applies most to you)

- Open communication style (willing to confront as necessary)
- Open but not very confrontational
- Do not like confrontation at all

5. Guests (mark the one that applies most to you)

- Anyone can visit my room at any time
- I don't mind visitors for select hours
- I would rather not have many visitors

6. Smoking preference (**All residence halls are smoke free**)

- I do smoke, but know I cannot smoke in residence hall rooms
- I do not smoke

7. Would you be interested in a single room if one were available?

- Yes
- No

8. Do you have any physical conditions requiring special consideration in making room assignments (i.e. special accessibility needs)? If yes, you must send official documentation to student disability services in order to be considered (see website for more information).

- Yes
- No

Meal Plan

Meal plan selection

- 5 meals per week
- 10 meals per week
- 15 meals per week
- 19 meals per week

Preferred Roommate

1. Preferred roommate name (Last Name, First Name): _____

Preferred roommate Elon email or Datatel number _____

(This information is required to have this person as your roommate and both students must match one another.)

2. Which is of more importance to you?

- Your roommate choice
- Your building choice

Preferred Housing

Residence halls preferred (Please list your top six choices).

You must select a different building for each choice or the application cannot be processed.

Choice 1: _____

Choice 2: _____

Choice 3: _____

Choice 4: _____

Choice 5: _____

Choice 6: _____

Leadership

Are you interested in becoming involved with Elon's Resident Area Council's and Residential Student Association? For Information on RSA and Area Council's go to: <http://org.elon.edu/rsa/>.

Area Councils are comprised of floor representatives and an executive board from the Area. There are six area councils — one for each residential area of campus — areas include: **Colonnades, Danieleley Center, East area, North area, and West area, and the Oaks area.** Area Council members plan programs and events, serve as advocates for students in their area, distribute area funds for programs, and send Area Representatives to RSA's general meeting.

Resident Student Association (RSA) is the campus student organization that strives to help every student **Love Where They Live!** RSA is the umbrella organization for Area Councils. RSA plans programs/events/trips, improves life on campus, and represents all students that live on-campus. You can get involved in one of RSA's four committees: Campus Improvements, Public Relations (PR), Programming, and Community Outreach & Service!

Campus Improvements Committee: Works to improve all aspects of living on campus: dining, security, facilities, safety, and the overall experience!

PR Committee: Works to market RSA and get their name out to the campus!

Programming Committee: Works to plan and publicize exciting events for the students living on campus!

Community Outreach & Service Committee: Works to get students involved in serving those around us and in the community

Yes, I am interested!! (Check all that apply) Area Council

RSA Committee Interest

Campus Improvements Community Outreach & Service Public Relations Programming

Elon has numerous leadership opportunities and we encourage your involvement in one or more organizations that interest you (<http://www.elon.edu/e-web/students/organizations/>).

Learning Communities

Elon has 15 learning communities that cover academic programs as well as a variety of interests. Please check our learning communities [website](#). If you see something that interests you, please e-mail Brian Collins, Associate Director of Residence Life Community Development and Education at bcollins5@elon.edu for information on how to apply.

VALUES AND EXPECTATIONS FOR LIVING ON-CAMPUS

Living in the campus residential community is a rich experience full of rewards and learning opportunities. With this opportunity come expectations *and* responsibilities. The Elon University honor code reads, "***be honest, be civil and respectful, respect the property of others, respect the sanctity and dignity of others.***" These campus values are imperative in creating supportive and positive residential communities.

From the honor code, residence life expects the following for all residential students:

- Personal Rights and Responsibilities
- Integrity
- Respect
- Open and Honest Communication

It is expected that all residential students will:

- *Responsibly* act in a manner that does not negatively influence others, but displays support and value to all community members and their possessions.
- Conduct their lives in accordance with the policies of the university community and follow local, state, and federal laws. This expectation requires students to exhibit personal characteristics of *honesty* and *integrity*.
- Be willing to learn about and *respect* people and cultures different from their own.
- Be *open*, communicate constructively, and demonstrate commitment to the common good.

- I agree to the above expectations of residential community living.**
- I am aware that it is my responsibility to review the honor code (www.elon.edu/students/handbook/socialpledge.asp) and residential policies (<http://www.elon.edu/e-web/students/handbook/genpol.xhtml#rcp>).**

We ask that you think about the Elon University residential community expectations listed above and how you are willing to support and respect the community at Elon.

Please sign below and return entire application to Nadia Alamo, Associate Director for Residence Life Operations and Information Management, Moseley 213

**Residence Life
2980 Campus Box
Elon NC 27244**

Fax: 336.278.7299

Print Name

Signature

Date