

April 22, 2009

Dear Student,

I am pleased that you will be attending Elon University. On behalf of Residence Life, let me extend a warm welcome.

Enclosed is some important information regarding your housing for next year. Please read the information on the back carefully. Before completing the online application, I encourage you to reference the Residence Life web site at www.elon.edu/residencelife and review the residence hall information for dimensions and features of the halls. You will receive your **Elon email username and password** near the end of April which will allow you access to the online housing application. If you are unable to access the online application, please contact PC Support at 336-278-5200 or Residence Life at 336-278-7300.

We will complete all incoming freshmen/transfer assignments after all applications have been completed (See timeline on back). Incoming students' housing assignments are made based on deposit date order (not based on when the online application is submitted). In July, students will be able to view assignments online and a letter will be sent via email with the following information:

1. Housing assignment
2. Roommate information
3. Meal plan selection
4. Elon MicroFridge rental information
5. Parking Information
6. Carpet Information

We look forward to helping you with your transition to Elon University. If you have any questions, please contact Residence Life at (336) 278-7300.

Sincerely,



Nadia Alamo
Associate Director of Residence Life Operations and Information Management

Please review important info on the reverse →

ELON UNIVERSITY

Housing Information for Freshmen/Transfer Housing

Residency Requirement: Elon University has a two-year residency requirement. All first- and second- year students are required to live on campus except those who are living with their parent(s) or guardian, nontraditional students, and transfer students who have been out of high school one year or more. Requests for exemption to the residency policy must be submitted in writing and approved by Residence Life.

Assignment Process: Freshmen assignments are made to all available vacancies **after** returning students have selected their rooms. In accordance with the terms of the Early Decision agreement, **the 300 Early Decision students are assigned housing next.** Incoming students are then assigned, based on the date deposits were received in Admissions. If the space requested by a freshman is available, the student will be assigned to it; however, assignment to a specific hall, roommate, or Learning Community is not always possible. Roommate requests are honored when space is available and if both roommate applications indicate their roommate's name. Mutual roommate requests will be given priority over assignment to specific halls requested.

Timeline

May 1 Online application available at https://www.elon.edu/webservices_1/freshmanhousingapp/
May 22 Last day to complete application.
July 1 Assignments posted online and e-mails sent (Use Elon email username and password).

Application

- Between May 1-22, log-in using your Elon email username and password.
- Students **MUST** select 6 different residential buildings.
- Complete roommate preference questionnaire.
- Indicate special medical conditions, with medical documentation, that require special housing assignments (e.g., special accessibility, etc.) There is an additional accommodation form that must be submitted to Student Disability Services by May 22. Please visit our website for more details. All of our residence halls are air conditioned and all are smoke free.
- If you do not remember your Elon email username or password call PC Support at (336) 278-5200.

Learning Communities: The following are the Learning Communities at Elon University. Information on Learning Communities can be found by visiting our website (see other side). In order for students to live in the community, they must intend to declare the major and plan to participate in activities related to the major. **Please indicate your interest on the housing application. You will be then be directed to complete a short essay about your interest in the community.** The faculty advisor(s) selects the members of the learning community from the applicants. Interest in a Learning Community supersedes other residence hall preferences.

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| Fine Arts | Virginia 1 st Floor | Italian House | Colonnades A 2 nd Floor |
| Math, Science, & Engineering | Virginia 2 nd Floor | Business | Colonnades A 3 rd Floor |
| Academic Village | Honors Pavilion | Environmental Sustainability | Colonnades B 2 nd Floor |
| Honors Floor | Virginia 3 rd Floor | German House | Colonnades A 3 rd Floor |
| Communications | Sloan 1 st Floor | International Pavillion | Academic Village |
| Arts & Letters | Staley 1 st Floor | Elon College Fellows | Danieley Center N |
| French House | Colonnades A 2 nd floor | Service Learning | Staley 1 st Floor |
| Health & Wellness | Hook 2nd & 3 rd Floors | La Casa de Espanol | Colonnades A 1 st Floor |

Notification of Housing Assignment: Assignments for new students are made in June. Incoming freshmen can log in using their Elon email username and password (sent in April) on July 1 at <https://www.elon.edu/>.

Room Changes: On-campus room assignments are for the entire academic year. We will consider requests for room changes by the student residents after they have been in residence at Elon for two weeks. Changes prior to that time will be considered only when a physical disability has been incurred after the submission of the housing application.