Business Fellows Program

Program Overview

The Mission of the Love School of Business is “to provide instruction and experience to our students so that they graduate with the knowledge, skills, and character essential for responsible business leadership in the 21st century.” As a Business Fellow, your college experience will be further enriched by a uniquely challenging program emphasizing engaged learning, special sections for Fellows students, close associations with other Fellows students, a study abroad experience, and the skills to secure a high-quality internship. The highlights of your unique four-year Business Fellows experience – such as managing part of the university endowment – are described below.

Program Components

Freshman Fellows
- Get acquainted through orientation programs
- Participate in special Fellows ELON 101 advising classes (1 credit / fall semester)
- Take Winter Term course together, with Study Abroad component
- Take special Fellows sections of Economics 201 (Principles of Economics) and Economics 203 (Statistics for Decision Making)
- Are introduced to business through corporate visits and field experiences

Sophomore Fellows
- Take special Fellows sections of BUS 202 (Business Communications) and FIN 343 (Principles of Finance)
- Take courses in your major
- Officially declare a major by the end of the year

Junior Fellows
- Develop a keener awareness of your own interests, skills and abilities; complete course in professional development, resulting in an internship between junior and senior year (secured by student with assistance from LSB)
- Take the appropriate courses leading to either a finance or project-management senior-year experience
- Participate in a semester-abroad program if desired

Senior Fellows
- Become a member of a high-performance team, managing part of the university endowment or working on special projects as part of a project management team
- Participate in Leaders for the 21st Century celebration event
- Complete requirements in the major

Note: Lateral entry into the Business Fellows program is possible beginning in the second semester of sophomore year. A letter of interest, unofficial Elon transcript and minimum 3.2 Elon G.P.A. are required by mid-October of the sophomore year.
Mission and Values Statement
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Mission
The mission of the Business Fellows program is to develop academic and professional leaders among majors in accounting, business administration, and economics by providing consistently high academic challenge and extraordinary experiences for students showing extraordinary potential. Students will maximize their potential
- by meeting or exceeding the demands of a high level of academic challenge
- through commitment to professional development
- by taking a leadership role in the Martha and Spencer Love School of Business and Elon University

Values
Students and faculty involved in the Business Fellows program value intellectual challenge, an ethic of service, integrity, opportunity, engaged citizenship, and mutual respect.

- Intellectual challenge – Business Fellows are eager to learn, as demonstrated by the high level of challenge presented in Business Fellows courses and in the high level of academic standards Fellows set and meet in their academic pursuits. Business Fellows challenge themselves and others to meet the highest levels of intellectual performance.

- Ethic of service – Business Fellows seek out opportunities to serve others, through organized community service activities or through individual efforts.

- Integrity – Business Fellows represent the highest level of integrity. Business Fellows do their own work and carry their weight: they can be depended on to deliver on their commitments.

- Opportunity – Business Fellows are entrepreneurial and continuously seek new opportunities to improve things for themselves and others. Business Fellows work to gain the value added benefit of an activity instead of merely going through the motions. No one takes short cuts.

- Engaged citizenship – Business Fellows are self-motivated and fully engaged in the life of the Elon community: in Elon in general, in the LSB, in extracurricular activities, in the Business Fellows program, and in their classes. Business Fellows seek out and seize opportunities to take leadership roles that benefit the project or the organization they are involved in.

- Mutual respect – Business Fellows engage in dialogue. They listen and acknowledge the contributions of others as well as speaking up to offer their own ideas and insights.