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All the information you need to enroll.
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In just a few short months you’ll join the rest of the Class of 2018 at Elon University. As you finish high school and prepare for college, we’ve compiled a list of deadlines, dates and information that will help you navigate the transition to Elon.

**Enrollment Deadlines**

**Early Decision deposit » January 10, 2014.** Students must submit a nonrefundable $500 deposit and withdraw applications from all other colleges. It is not possible to defer admission under the Early Decision program.

**Early Action and Regular Deadline deposit » May 1, 2014.** The $500 deposit must be paid by this date in order to guarantee enrollment. After May 1, deposits are accepted on a space-available basis only. Refund policy: May 1 is the last day for full refunds of deposits; $200 is refundable until June 15, 2014. After that date, the deposit is not refundable except for medical emergencies.

Online payment of the deposit is preferred and may be made at [www.elon.edu/admissions/deposit](http://www.elon.edu/admissions/deposit) by Visa, MasterCard, Discover or American Express. You may also pay the deposit by mail. A $500 check, payable to Elon University, may be mailed to:

Office of Admissions
2700 Campus Box
Elon, NC 27244

**After the enrollment deposit has been made:**

- Students will receive information on how to request fall term courses at Rising Phoenix Weekend or by mail. The deadline for submitting fall term course requests to Academic Support & Advising is **June 1**.
- Complete the housing application no later than **mid-May**. Instructions will be sent to your Elon email account beginning mid-April.
- Request your final high school transcript be sent to the Office of Admissions no later than **July 1**.
- Submit your health and immunization forms no later than **July 1**. A link to the forms will be provided in your enrollment deposit confirmation email.
- Pay your fall tuition by **August 1**. Class schedules will be available via OnTrack after tuition is paid.

**Financial Aid & Scholarships**

Elon Financial Aid Application: Beginning in **January 2014**, file for Financial Aid if you are planning to do so. Elon requires three forms:

- FAFSA ([www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov))
- PROFILE ([profileonline.collegeboard.com](http://profileonline.collegeboard.com))
- Elon Aid Application ([www.elon.edu/financialaidapp](http://www.elon.edu/financialaidapp))
The FAFSA and PROFILE are also available from your high school guidance office. Priority is given to applications that are complete and ready for review by mid-March. To meet this deadline, you should complete and submit all applications and forms no later than mid-February.

**Fellows Programs and Scholarship Application** • Due January 10, 2014. A separate application is required for the Fellows Programs (Honors, Elon College, Business, Communications, Teaching and Isabella Cannon Leadership) as well as Engineering scholarships. Applications and information are available online at [www.elon.edu/fellows](http://www.elon.edu/fellows).

Students selected to compete for these programs will be invited to Fellows and Scholarship Weekend.

**Fellows and Scholarship Weekend** • March 7–8, 2014. Finalists for the Honors, Elon College, Business, Communications, Teaching and Isabella Cannon Leadership Fellows programs and Engineering scholarships attend seminars and interviews. Program participants and scholarship winners are selected from among the finalists. Recipients will be notified by April 1.

**Watson and Odyssey Scholarship Application** • Due February 10, 2014. A variety of endowed scholarships are available for academically talented students with documented high financial need. Information and the application are available at [www.elon.edu/watson_odyssey](http://www.elon.edu/watson_odyssey).

**Tuition & Fees (2013–14)**

- Tuition and Fees: $30,149
- Room and Board: $9,897
- Total: $40,046

**Grants & Scholarships**

Grants and scholarships are considered gift aid, which does not have to be repaid. With the exception of outside scholarships, all grants and scholarships are applied directly as a credit toward tuition, fees, room and board. Credits are applied twice each academic year (one-half of the total award for fall semester and one-half for spring semester). Your award notification may include one or more of the following types of grants or scholarships:

- **Need-based aid** • Federal Pell Grant, Federal SEOG Grant, Federal TEACH grant, Elon Grant, Endowed Scholarship and other State Residency Grants.

- **Talent-based aid** • Performing Arts and Music scholarships, Athletics and ROTC (Army and Air Force).

**Department of Fine Arts Auditions**

All students auditioning for a Performing Arts program must submit a separate Performing Arts Application at least two weeks prior to the scheduled audition date.

Students planning to major in **Theatre Arts (Acting), Dance Performance and Choreography**, or **Music Theatre** must be accepted to the program through departmental auditions. The audition can also qualify **Music Theatre** and **Acting** students for consideration for a departmental scholarship. Students wishing to enroll in the **Theatrical Design & Production** program must complete an interview/portfolio. No audition is required for the B.A. in Theatre Studies major or for a minor in Theatre Arts or Dance. For additional information on auditions and interviews please visit [www.elon.edu/auditions](http://www.elon.edu/auditions) or call 336-278-5600.

Students pursuing a major in **Music, Music Performance**, or **Music Education** must be accepted to the program through a departmental audition. Those interested in **Music Production & Recording Arts** as a major must submit a portfolio and interview for the program. For more information regarding application requirements and procedures, please visit [www.elon.edu/music](http://www.elon.edu/music).

Students interested in the BFA in **Art** must submit a portfolio and interview with faculty. Please visit [www.elon.edu/art](http://www.elon.edu/art) for more information.

**Opportunities for a Spring Visit**

**Phoenix Fridays:** February 21 and April 11. An excellent opportunity for admitted students to take a closer look at Elon. Tour campus, attend a class and eat lunch in a dining hall with enrolled student hosts. Space is limited, so register early at [ontrack.elon.edu](http://ontrack.elon.edu).

**Rising Phoenix Weekends:** March 14–15 and April 25–26. For admitted first-year students who have paid the $500 enrollment deposit. During the weekend, you will:

- List your preferences for fall semester courses with the help of an academic adviser
- Tour residence halls and get answers to your questions about housing
- Attend a “How to Survive or Not Survive in College” workshop
- Meet other incoming first-year students.
Parents have their own full schedule of activities, including a popular version of “How to Survive or Not Survive in College.”

**Phoenix Fusion: April 4-5.** Learn about Elon’s inclusive campus community and programs. Accepted students and their families will learn more about academics, student life and financial aid.

Visit campus on your own: If you are unable to attend any of these events, consider scheduling an information session and campus tour at [www.elon.edu/visitelon](http://www.elon.edu/visitelon).

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**Things to do, Places to go...**

Elon University is centrally located in North Carolina’s Piedmont-Triad.

The university is adjacent to Burlington, a city of 50,000, and is located off Interstate 85/40 at exit 140. The area is served by two airports. Raleigh-Durham International (RDU) is 1 hour east of Elon. The Piedmont Triad International Airport (GSO) in Greensboro is 30 minutes to the west.

- **Asheville**—3-hour drive: [www.exploreasheville.com](http://www.exploreasheville.com)
  Known for hiking, fall foliage, the Biltmore Estate and whitewater rafting
- **Boone**—2.5-hour drive: [www.visitboonenc.com](http://www.visitboonenc.com)
  Great for skiing, shopping, fall foliage and hiking/biking
- **Charlotte**—2-hour drive: [www.charlottesgotalot.com](http://www.charlottesgotalot.com)
  Bank of America Stadium (home of the Carolina Panthers), Charlotte Motor Speedway
- **Greensboro**—30-minute drive: [www.greensboronc.org](http://www.greensboronc.org)
  International Civil Rights Center & Museum, Men’s ACC Basketball tournament
- **Greenville**—2.5-hour drive: [www.visitgreenvillenc.com](http://www.visitgreenvillenc.com)
  Toyota Amphitheater, Village of Yesteryear, Greenville Museum of Art
- **Pinehurst**—1.5-hour drive: [www.pinehurst.com](http://www.pinehurst.com)
  Golf, golf and more golf not to mention world class horse farms
- **Raleigh**—1-hour drive: [www.visitraleigh.com](http://www.visitraleigh.com)
  Time Warner Cable Music Pavilion, Carolina Hurricanes
- **Wilmington**—3-hour drive: [www.capefearcoast.com](http://www.capefearcoast.com)
  Minutes to beaches, indoor rock-climbing, African-American Heritage Museum, Airlie Gardens
Rising Phoenix Weekend 2014

March 14–15 or April 25–26

More than two-thirds of incoming first-year students attend one of these event weekends.

It's a great opportunity for students to familiarize themselves with the campus and meet other students and their families.

They are highly recommended for all students.

Participation requires advance payment of the $500 enrollment deposit.

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FRIDAY

- Tour academic facilities
- Attend sessions on the five Elon Experiences
- Elon Engagement Reception – Recipients of the Elon Engagement scholarship can attend a reception in their honor and mingle with other students
- Explore an academic area of the student’s choice – meet with faculty and current students in that program
- “How to Survive or Not Survive in College” – These entertaining workshops tell students and parents what to expect from college life and how to prepare for the adjustment. You will not want to miss this Elon exclusive!
- Meet and Mingle – Enjoy some refreshments and free time to meet other accepted students and their families.

SATURDAY

A continental breakfast and a session on student life at Elon begins the morning. Families and students split up for individual sessions:

Students

- Meet with an academic adviser to learn about Elon’s course preregistration process.
- Meet with an Elon student and get a personal, in-depth look at life on campus.
- Attend a housing session to learn about the housing process.

Parents

- Hear from administrators and faculty about academics at Elon. The session will cover Elon’s nationally recognized model of engaged learning.
- Attend a panel on campus life and advising. This panel provides parents insight into campus life, the advising process, student services and available support.

The day ends with residence hall tours and lunch in one of our campus dining facilities. Food and housing are important so be sure to stick around until the end!

For directions to campus and information on hotels and car rentals: www.elon.edu/visitelon
**Academic Calendar for 2014–15**

**Fall Semester 2014**
- Move-In Day: Aug. 22
- First Day of Classes: Aug. 26
- Family Weekend: Sept. 20–22
- Fall Break: Oct. 10–15
- Preregistration for Spring Classes: Nov. 6
- Thanksgiving Break: Nov. 25–Dec. 1
- Last Day of Classes: Dec. 2
- Exams: Dec. 4–9

**Winter Term 2015**
- First Day of Classes: Jan. 6
- Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday: Jan. 19
- Classes End: Jan. 26
- Exams: Jan. 27

**Spring Semester 2015**
- Classes Begin: Feb. 3
- Spring Break: Mar. 20–30
- Easter Holiday: Apr. 6
- Preregistration for Fall Classes: Apr. 14
- SURF (Spring Undergraduate Research Forum): Apr. 21
- Classes End: May 12
- Exams: May 14–19
- Commencement: May 23

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**Contact Information**

**Office of Admissions**
- www.elon.edu/admissions
- admissions@elon.edu
- (336) 278-3566
- (800) 334-8448

**Academic Support**
- org.elon.edu/advising
- academicadvising@elon.edu
- (336) 278-6500

**Bursar**
- www.elon.edu/bursar
- bursar@elon.edu
- (336) 278-5300

**Campus Safety & Police**
- www.elon.edu/safety
- (336) 278-5555

**Campus Shop**
- www.elon.bncollege.com
- (336) 278-5400

**Financial Planning**
- www.elon.edu/finaid
- finaid@elon.edu
- (336) 278-3566
- (800) 334-8448

**New Student and Transition Programs**
- www.elon.edu/orientation
- compass@elon.edu
- (336) 278-7000

**Health Services**
- www.elon.edu/health
- healthservices@elon.edu
- (336) 278-7230

**Global Education Center**
- www.elon.edu/international
- studyabroad@elon.edu
- (336) 278-6700

**Mail Services**
- www.elon.edu/mail
- (336) 278-5433

**Multicultural Center**
- www.elon.edu/multicultural
- multicultural@elon.edu
- (336) 278-7243

**Phoenix Card Office**
- www.elon.edu/phoenixcard
- (336) 278-5436

**Registrar**
- www.elon.edu/registrar
- registrar@elon.edu
- (336) 278-6677

**Residence Life**
- www.elon.edu/residencelife
- residencelife@elon.edu
- (336) 278-7300

**Student Professional Development Center**
- Career Center
- www.elon.edu/careers
- careerervices@elon.edu
- (336) 278-6538

**Technology Help Desk**
- wiki.elon.edu/x/E4CM
- helpdesk@elon.edu
- (336) 278-5200

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