You’ve been accepted ... now what?
Rising Phoenix Weekend 2015

March 13–14 or April 24–25

More than two-thirds of incoming first-year students attend one of these event weekends. They are highly recommended for all students.

Learn what it means to be an Elon student while meeting other students and families. Gain an understanding of how life on a residential campus, complimented by engaged, experiential learning, prepares students to be civically and globally aware.

Participation requires advance payment of the $500 enrollment deposit.

What Can I Expect?

Expect a busy, but informative and fun weekend. Here are some highlights:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>FRIDAY</th>
<th>SATURDAY</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>▶ Tour academic facilities</td>
<td>▶ A continental breakfast and a session on student life at Elon begin the morning. Families and students split up for specific sessions:</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>▶ Attend sessions on the Elon Experiences</td>
<td>Students</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>▶ Elon Engagement Reception – Recipients of the Elon Engagement scholarship attend a reception in their honor and mingle with other students</td>
<td>▶ Meet with an academic adviser to learn about Elon's course preregistration process</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>▶ Meet faculty and students in your area of study. Undecided? No problem. A special session on choosing a major will be offered.</td>
<td>▶ Meet with an Elon student and get a personal, in-depth look at life on campus</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>▶ Meet and Mingle – Enjoy refreshments and free time to meet other incoming students and their families.</td>
<td>▶ Attend a housing session to learn about the selection process</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Parents

▶ Hear from faculty and administrators 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 insight into Elon’s academic climate, the advising process, student services and academic support.

The day ends with residence hall tours and lunch in one of our campus dining halls. 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: elon.edu/visitelon
We want you to become a member of the Class of 2019 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, 2015.** Students must submit a nonrefundable $500 deposit and withdraw applications from all other schools. It is not possible to defer admission under the Early Decision program.

Early Action and Regular Deadline deposit » **May 1, 2015.** 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, 2015.

Online payment of the deposit is preferred and may be made at [admissions.elon.edu/status](http://admissions.elon.edu/status) 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:**

- Elon email account information will be mailed and/or posted on OnTrack, Elon’s student services portal, beginning in **mid-April**.

- Students will receive information on how to request fall semester courses at Rising Phoenix Weekend or by mail. The deadline for submitting fall semester 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 7**. Class schedules will be available soon after tuition is paid.

Residence Life » Instructions for the online housing application will be sent to your Elon email account. The Housing Application must be completed in **mid-May**. Housing and roommate assignments are available online in July.

Bursar’s Office » Elon’s 2015-2016 costs will be set in March. Details regarding the university’s convenient 10-month payment plan will be mailed to you from Higher One (Campus Solutions) in **early May**. The plan begins in **July**.

- Fall tuition bills are available in **July** via Elon’s E-bill site. Complete information will be sent to your Elon email account.

- **August 7** is the deadline for paying fall tuition. Your fall schedule of classes will be available after tuition is paid.

Health Services » North Carolina state law requires all students to submit proof of adequate immunization. The forms should be completed and returned by **July 1**. Printable forms are online at [elon.edu/health](http://elon.edu/health).

Are You Ready? » To ensure you are ready for Elon’s intellectual and inclusive community, the university engages students online over the summer at [blogs.elon.edu/areyouready](http://blogs.elon.edu/areyouready). Sessions will help you create your class schedule, interact with students who live in a residential neighborhood and learn from other Elon students how they made the transition from high school to university life and then found and fostered their passions.

New Student Orientation » A special mailing will be sent in **July** containing complete information about New Student Orientation and move-in weekend. The schedule is updated annually at [elon.edu/orientation](http://elon.edu/orientation).
Financial Aid & Scholarships

Beginning in January 2015, file for Financial Aid if you are planning to do so. Elon requires three forms:

- FAFSA (fafsa.ed.gov)
- PROFILE (profileonline.collegeboard.com)
- Elon Aid Application (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, 2015. 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 elon.edu/fellows.

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

Fellows and Scholarship Weekend • March 6–7, 2015. 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 Scholars Application • Due February 10, 2015. A variety of endowed scholarships are available for academically talented students with documented high financial need. Information and the application are available at elon.edu/watson_odyssey.

Tuition & Fees (2014–15)

<p>| | |</p>
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th></th>
<th></th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Tuition and Fees</td>
<td>$31,247</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Room and Board</td>
<td>$10,667</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td><strong>$41,914</strong></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

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)

Merit-based aid • Presidential or Elon Engagement scholarships

Opportunities for a Spring Visit

Phoenix Fridays: February 20 and April 17, or Maroon Monday, April 13. An excellent opportunity for admitted first-year 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 elon.edu/admissions.

Rising Phoenix Weekends: March 13–14 and April 24–25. 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
- Meet other accepted and incoming first-year students.

Parents have their own full schedule of activities.

Phoenix Fusion Weekend: April 10–11. 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 elon.edu/visitelon.
**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: [exploreasheville.com](http://exploreasheville.com)
  Known for hiking, fall foliage, the Biltmore Estate and whitewater rafting

- **Boone**—2.5-hour drive: [visitboonenc.com](http://visitboonenc.com)
  Great for skiing, shopping, fall foliage and hiking/biking

- **Charlotte**—2-hour drive: [charlottesgotalot.com](http://charlottesgotalot.com)
  Bank of America Stadium (home of the Carolina Panthers), Charlotte Motor Speedway

- **Greensboro**—30-minute drive: [greensboronc.org](http://greensboronc.org)
  International Civil Rights Center & Museum, Men’s ACC Basketball tournament

- **Greenville**—2.5-hour drive: [visitgreenvillenc.com](http://visitgreenvillenc.com)
  Toyota Amphitheater, Village of Yesteryear, Greenville Museum of Art

- **Pinehurst**—1.5-hour drive: [pinehurst.com](http://pinehurst.com)
  Golf, golf and more golf not to mention world class horse farms

- **Raleigh**—1-hour drive: [visitraleigh.com](http://visitraleigh.com)
  Time Warner Cable Music Pavilion, Carolina Hurricanes

- **Wilmington**—3-hour drive: [capefearcoast.com](http://capefearcoast.com)
  Minutes to beaches, indoor rock-climbing, African-American Heritage Museum, Airlie Gardens
**Academic Calendar for 2015–16**

### Fall Semester 2015
- **Move-In Day** Aug. 21
- **Classes Begin** Aug. 25
- **Family Weekend** Sept. 25–26
- **Fall Break** Oct. 9–14
- **Preregistration for Spring Classes** Nov. 5
- **Thanksgiving Break** Nov. 20–30
- **Last Day of Classes** Dec. 4
- **Exams** Dec. 7–11

### Winter Term 2016
- **Classes Begin** Jan. 4
- **Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday** Jan. 18
- **Classes End** Jan. 22
- **Exams** Jan. 25

### Spring Semester 2016
- **Classes Begin** Feb. 2
- **Spring Break** Mar. 18–28
- **Easter Holiday** Mar. 28
- **Preregistration for Fall Classes** Apr. 12
- **SURF (Spring Undergraduate Research Forum)** Apr. 19
- **Classes End** May 10
- **Exams** May 12–17
- **Commencement** May 21

---

**Contact Information**

**Office of Admissions**
- 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**
- elon.edu/bursar
- bursar@elon.edu
- (336) 278-5300

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**The Center for Race, Ethnicity, and Diversity Education**
- elon.edu/multicultural
- multicultural@elon.edu
- (336) 278-7243

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

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

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

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

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

---

**Academic Calendar for 2015–16**

**Fall Semester 2015**
- **Move-In Day** Aug. 21
- **Classes Begin** Aug. 25
- **Family Weekend** Sept. 25–26
- **Fall Break** Oct. 9–14
- **Preregistration for Spring Classes** Nov. 5
- **Thanksgiving Break** Nov. 20–30
- **Last Day of Classes** Dec. 4
- **Exams** Dec. 7–11

**Winter Term 2016**
- **Classes Begin** Jan. 4
- **Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday** Jan. 18
- **Classes End** Jan. 22
- **Exams** Jan. 25

**Spring Semester 2016**
- **Classes Begin** Feb. 2
- **Spring Break** Mar. 18–28
- **Easter Holiday** Mar. 28
- **Preregistration for Fall Classes** Apr. 12
- **SURF (Spring Undergraduate Research Forum)** Apr. 19
- **Classes End** May 10
- **Exams** May 12–17
- **Commencement** May 21

---

**What Can I Expect?**

**Expect a busy, but informative and fun weekend. Here are some highlights:**

**Fall Semester 2015**
- **Move-In Day** Aug. 21
- **Classes Begin** Aug. 25
- **Family Weekend** Sept. 25–26
- **Fall Break** Oct. 9–14
- **Preregistration for Spring Classes** Nov. 5
- **Thanksgiving Break** Nov. 20–30
- **Last Day of Classes** Dec. 4
- **Exams** Dec. 7–11

**Winter Term 2016**
- **Classes Begin** Jan. 4
- **Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday** Jan. 18
- **Classes End** Jan. 22
- **Exams** Jan. 25

**Spring Semester 2016**
- **Classes Begin** Feb. 2
- **Spring Break** Mar. 18–28
- **Easter Holiday** Mar. 28
- **Preregistration for Fall Classes** Apr. 12
- **SURF (Spring Undergraduate Research Forum)** Apr. 19
- **Classes End** May 10
- **Exams** May 12–17
- **Commencement** May 21

---

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

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

**The Center for Race, Ethnicity, and Diversity Education**
- elon.edu/multicultural
- multicultural@elon.edu
- (336) 278-7243

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

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

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

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

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