Transfer Admission Requirements

Transfer students are admitted based on their academic records at the institutions from which they are transferring. To graduate, you must complete 60 semester hours or more at Elon, including the last term before graduation.

The Admissions Committee considers the following criteria for entry into Elon:

- A minimum grade point average of 2.7 from a two-year or four-year accredited institution based on at least 12 college-level transferable credits (full-time semester) in the liberal arts and sciences such as English, mathematics, social sciences and natural sciences
- A record of consistent success in all courses
- Eligibility to return to all institutions attended and Dean’s Evaluation Forms from all colleges/universities attended
- A final official high school transcript
- SAT/ACT scores

Transfer Credit

Students can earn credit for courses taken through college transfer programs at accredited junior colleges or community colleges, and for courses taken at accredited four-year colleges and universities. Transcripts are evaluated and credit is awarded on a course-by-course basis after you have been accepted for admission to Elon. Two-year degrees do not transfer in as a package. The freshman course Global Experience (GST 110) is waived for students transferring with 18 hours or more.

No more than 65 semester hours of credit will be transferred from two-year institutions. No credit is allowed for courses completed with a grade lower than "C-" or for courses taken while a student is under academic suspension.

Other rules governing transfer credit include the following:

- Courses must be in the same academic department that Elon offers and must be similar in nature.
- Courses that are in the same department but are not similar in nature usually transfer as elective credit.
- Courses with a grade of "C-" or better are transferred. Both the hours (credits) earned and the course itself usually transfer. The grade does not transfer.
- Courses that are considered general college courses, such as sociology, history or literature, usually transfer. Credit from developmental courses does not transfer.
- Semester hour credit will transfer the same (3 hours for 3 hours).

Although Elon’s academic program is based on a four-credit-hour system, three-credit-hour courses are accepted if the course description matches that at Elon. Your academic adviser at Elon will assist you in choosing courses to make this adjustment after you transfer.
How to Apply

- Complete and sign the Elon University Application for Transfer Admission. Send it with a non-refundable U.S. $50 application fee to the Admissions Office. You may also apply online at www.elon.edu/admissions/apply.
- Send official transcripts from all two-year and four-year colleges attended, including colleges attended under dual enrollment during high school.
- Have a Dean's Evaluation Form verifying your eligibility completed by the dean of students at each college you attended.
- Send a final official high school transcript and SAT or ACT scores to Elon. The SAT/ACT may be waived for some advanced students or nontraditional students who did not take the test in high school.
- Have official Advanced Placement scores sent from College Board if applicable.

Send the above items to:

Elon University
Office of Admissions
2700 Campus Box
Elon, NC 27244 USA

Deadlines

The priority deadline for a transfer application is June 1 for the fall semester and December 1 for Winter Term and spring semester. After these dates, transfer applications will be considered on a space-available basis. Transfer applications are reviewed on a rolling basis. Typically students are notified of a decision within four to eight weeks from the time the application is complete.

OnTrack Online System

Elon will provide you a username and password to access all information regarding your application within two to five business days upon receipt of your application. You will be able to follow all steps in the admissions process from applying to being a deposited student.

Preregistration

Transfer students who have been accepted to Elon and have paid their deposits are able to preregister by telephone with the Academic Support Center. Fall semester preregistration is held from June to mid-July, and spring semester preregistration is from December to mid-January. Information will be sent to accepted transfer students by the Academic Support Center well in advance of these dates.

Housing Information

Since on-campus housing is limited, transfer students who wish to live on campus are encouraged to apply early and, once accepted, to send in their enrollment/housing deposits (U.S. $500) as soon as possible.

Cost and Financial Aid

Elon's most important financial aid policy is to keep costs as low as possible. If you plan to apply for financial aid, Elon requires you to submit the FAFSA, CSS PROFILE and Elon Aid Application. The FAFSA and PROFILE should be available from your current institution or online.

If you need an Elon Aid Application, please call the Admissions Office to request one or visit www.elon.edu/finaid. The aid applications should be submitted by mid-February.

Costs are set annually in March. For the most current information, visit www.elon.edu/finaid.
ELON UNIVERSITY
APPLICATION FOR TRANSFER ADMISSION

The Admissions Office does not process any file that is not accompanied by the nonrefundable U.S. $50 application fee or a fee waiver request.

If you are enrolled in a middle or early college program, you should complete the application for freshman admission.

I am applying for:  □ Fall 2013  □ Winter 2013  □ Spring 2013  □ Summer I 2013  □ Summer II 2013
I will be a:  □ residence hall student  □ commuter student

Intended major: ____________________________________________

Personal data
□ Mr.  □ Ms.  Full Name:__________________________________________

If you have educational materials under another name, please state name:____________________________ __________________________________

Mailing address:__________________________________________________________
Permanent address:__________________________________________________________

U.S. Social Security # (required if you apply for financial aid):________________________ Email address: ________________________________

Birthdate: ______/_____/____ Country of birth:__________________________________________

If you do not have U.S. citizenship, are you a permanent resident of U.S./ Green Card holder? □ Yes  □ No
Permanent resident or Green Card number (if applicable):________________________

If you are not a U.S. citizen or a permanent resident/Green Card holder, do you have a U.S. visa? □ Yes  □ No

If yes, what type of visa: __________________________ Visa expires: _____/_____/____

How long have you been in the United States (in years)?__________ First language if other than English:____________________________

If English is not your first language, did you take any of the following: □TOEFL □ IELTS □ ESL  If yes, when?________________________

Colleges and universities are asked by many sources, including the federal government, to describe the racial/ethnic backgrounds of our students and employees. In order to respond to these requests, we ask that you answer the following two questions (your response is optional):

Do you consider yourself to be Hispanic/Latino? □ Yes  □ No

In addition, select one or more of the following racial categories to describe yourself:

□ American Indian or Alaska Native  □ Asian  □ Black or African American  □ Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander  □ White
□ Other_____________________________

Elon University welcomes students from a wide variety of faith traditions. The Truitt Center for Religious and Spiritual Life uses the information to inform students about programs and services. Religious Affiliation:__________________________________________

Do you wish to receive information about financial aid? □ Yes  □ No

How did you first become interested in Elon?  Check one. □ Current student  □ Elon publications  □ Friend  □ Family  □ Internet

□ College/guidance counselor  □ Other (specify): ______________________________
Academic background

List all colleges at which you have taken courses for credit, including high school dual enrollment college(s). Please have an official transcript sent from each institution as soon as possible.

**College(s) attended:** List all colleges/universities you have ever attended for any length of time.

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Has your college/university attendance been interrupted for any reason? ☐ Yes ☐ No  If yes, please explain on a separate sheet.

Are you immediately eligible for readmission to the last college attended? ☐ Yes ☐ No

High school from which you graduated | City | State | College Board code | Date of high graduation |
|---------------------------------------|------|-------|------------------|------------------------|

From what type of high school did you graduate?

☐ Public ☐ Private ☐ International ☐ Parochial ☐ Home School ☐ Distance learning

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I took the SAT/ACT (month/year)______________________________ ☐ I did not take the SAT/ACT.

Send all scores to Elon. Elon will only consider your highest scores.

Work experience

List any jobs (Including summer employment) you have held during the past five years.

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Family information

Parent 1

Last (Family) name: ___________________ First (Given): ___________________ Middle: ___________________ Salutation (Ms., Mr., Dr., etc.): ___________________ ☐ Living ☐ Deceased

Address (if different from yours): __________________________________________________________

Street address or PO box: ____________________________________________________________
City: ___________________ State: ___________________ ZIP: ___________________

Home phone: (_____) ___________ Cell: (_____) ___________ Work: (_____) ___________ Email: ________________________________

Occupation: ___________________________________________ Employer: ________________________________

Place of birth: ____________________________ City/state or province/country: ________________________________

Please indicate the highest educational level attained by Parent 1:

☐ High school diploma, GED, or less
☐ Courses or certification from a technical or trade school only
☐ Some college courses or Associate (two-year) degree
☐ Bachelor’s (four year) degree
☐ Graduate degree
☐ Attended Elon University ___________________ Dates of attendance (year to year): ___________________ Degree earned: ___________________

Other college attended: ___________________ Dates of attendance (year to year): ___________________

Parent 2

Last (Family) name: ___________________ First (Given): ___________________ Middle: ___________________ Salutation (Ms., Mr., Dr., etc.): ___________________ ☐ Living ☐ Deceased

Address (if different from yours): __________________________________________________________

Street address or PO box: ____________________________________________________________
City: ___________________ State: ___________________ ZIP: ___________________

Home phone: (_____) ___________ Cell: (_____) ___________ Work: (_____) ___________ Email: ________________________________

Occupation: ___________________________________________ Employer: ________________________________

Place of birth: ____________________________ City/state or province/country: ________________________________

Please indicate the highest educational level attained by Parent 2:

☐ High school diploma, GED, or less
☐ Courses or certification from a technical or trade school only
☐ Some college courses or Associate (two-year) degree
☐ Bachelor’s (four year) degree
☐ Graduate degree
☐ Attended Elon University ___________________ Dates of attendance (year to year): ___________________ Degree earned: ___________________

Other college attended: ___________________ Dates of attendance (year to year): ___________________

With whom do you make your permanent home? ☐ Both parents ☐ Parent 1 ☐ Parent 2 ☐ Other ___________________ Name: ________________________________

If applying from outside the U.S., indicate the name of a relative or acquaintance living within the United States. ☐ Relative ☐ Acquaintance

Name: ___________________ Address: ___________________ Telephone: ___________________

Please give names and ages of your brothers and sisters. If they have attended college, list names of the institution(s), degrees and dates:

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Please indicate names of family members who attended Elon:

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Required Statement
Why are you seeking to transfer to Elon?

Personal Statement (Optional)
If there is anything about your background or personal experience that you feel would be helpful for the Admissions Committee to know as we evaluate your application, please attach a personal statement to this application (no more than one page, please).

Elon’s Honor Code (a description of the Elon University community values)
Every member of Elon University has the right to live and learn in an atmosphere of trust and support. Responsibility for maintaining these values in our community rests with each individual member. Values that promote this atmosphere include:

- **HONESTY:** Be truthful in your academic work and in your relationships.
- **INTEGRITY:** Be trustworthy, fair and ethical.
- **RESPONSIBILITY:** Be accountable for your actions and your learning.
- **RESPECT:** Be civil. Value the dignity of each person. Honor the physical and intellectual property of others.

I agree to uphold the Honor Code. □ Yes □ No

Character Statement
All applicants are required to respond to these two questions. No admission decision will be rendered without a response.

1. Have you ever been suspended or expelled from any college or university which you have attended?
   - □ Yes □ No If yes, provide a detailed explanation on a separate sheet of paper.

2. Have you ever been charged with a criminal offense, not including charges which have resulted in a finding of not guilty or a complete dismissal?
   - □ Yes □ No If yes, provide a detailed explanation on a separate sheet of paper.

Student Statement (to be signed by all applicants)
I certify that I have provided Elon University with an accurate record of all academic coursework. If I am admitted to Elon University, I agree to abide by established rules and regulations of the university and to accept the obligations imposed upon me by the Honor Code. Elon University is authorized to release information to the news media concerning my achievements. □ Agree □ Disagree

Student Signature ___________________________ Date ____________

The University does not discriminate on the basis of age, race, color, creed, sex, national or ethnic origin, disability, sexual orientation, gender identity or veteran’s status or any other characteristic protected by law in the recruitment and admission of students, the recruitment and employment of faculty and staff, or the operation of any of its programs. Students with documented disabilities may request in writing reasonable special services and accommodations. Questions should be directed to Ms. Susan Wise, disability services coordinator, Duke 108H, (336) 278-6500. The university’s Section 504 coordinator for students and Title IX coordinator is Ms. Jana Lynn Patterson, Moseley 206, (336) 278-7200. The university’s Section 504 coordinator for applicants and current employees is Mr. Ronald Klepcyk, 314 W. Haggard Ave., (336) 278-5560.

In accordance with the Student Right-to-Know and Campus Security Act, complete information regarding campus security policies and programs and campus crime statistics is available upon request from the Office of University Communications, 2030 Campus Box. Information regarding completion and graduation rates may be obtained from the Office of Admissions or at www.elon.edu/inswet.