2010 APPLICATION FOR FRESHMAN ADMISSION

Note: A different application is required for transfer admission. Contact the Office of Admissions or visit Elon’s Web site for online applications. The Admissions Office does not process any file that is not accompanied by the nonrefundable US $50 application fee or a College Board fee waiver request (available from the high school guidance office).

IMPORTANT Deadlines:
- November 1: Early Decision Deadline (You must complete the Early Decision Agreement on page 4 of this application.)
- November 10: Early Action Deadline
- January 10: Final Deadline for Freshman Admission
- January 10: Fellows Application Deadline

I am applying for freshman admission to Elon University beginning 20________:  □ Fall  □ Spring

I am applying for: (You may only apply for one deadline. Students who do not indicate a deadline period will be considered under the Final Deadline.)
- □ EARLY DECISION (You must complete the Early Decision Agreement on page 4 of this application to be considered for Early Decision.)
- □ EARLY ACTION
- □ FINAL DEADLINE

Intended major: __________________________________________________________________________________________________________

Personal Data

Mr.  Ms.  Full Name: _________________________________________________________________________________________________

Are you a North Carolina resident?  □ Yes  □ No  If yes, how long? _____________________________________________________________

I will reside: □ in a residence hall  □ at home (for local students only)

Mailing address: _____________________________________________________________________________  Permanent address: _____________________________________________________________________________

City or Town  State  Country  ZIP or Postal Code  City or Town  State  Country  ZIP or Postal Code

Number and Street  Number and Street

Home Telephone (include area or country/city code)  Cell Phone Number  Home Telephone (include area or country/city code)  Cell Phone Number

U.S. Social Security #: ____________________________________________  E-mail address: ____________________________________________

Birthdate: ________/______/_______  Place of birth: ____________________________________________  Age at high school graduation: _______________

Country of Citizenship: ____________________________________________  If you are a dual citizen, what is your other country of citizenship? ____________________________________________

How long have you been in the United States (in years)? ______________  First language if other than English ____________________________________________

Have you taken English as a Second Language (ESL course)?  □ Yes  □ No  If yes, where? ____________________________________________

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

If you wish to describe yourself in another racial category, please describe: ____________________________________________

□ Race and ethnicity unknown
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  
(Note: Traditional need-based financial aid is not available to non-U.S. citizens.)

How did you first become interested in Elon?  
☐ Check one.  
☐ Current student  
☐ Elon publications  
☐ Friend  
☐ Family  
☐ Internet  
☐ Guidance Counselor  
☐ Other (specify):  

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**Academic background**

Current high school:  
Date of high school graduation:  

My school is:  
☐ public  
☐ private  
☐ homeschool  
☐ I am enrolled in a postgraduate year.  
High School CEEB or ACT code number:  

Address:  

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Other high schools attended:  

Name of school  
City  
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Dates Attended  

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I took the SAT/ACT (month/year)  
I plan to retake the SAT/ACT in (month/year)  

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

If you have taken courses at a college or university, please have a transcript sent from each institution.

List other colleges to which you have applied:  

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**Family information**

Parent 1 full name:  
☐ Mr.  
☐ Ms.  

Name  
Is parent 1 living?  

Home address if different from yours:  

Occupation:  
E-mail address:  

Did Parent 1 attend college?:  
☐ Yes  
☐ No  

If yes,  
Name of school  
Degree(s):  
Years attended:  

Parent 2 full name:  
☐ Mr.  
☐ Ms.  

Name  
Is parent 2 living?  

Home address if different from yours:  

Occupation:  
E-mail address:  

Did Parent 2 attend college?:  
☐ Yes  
☐ No  

If yes,  
Name of school  
Degree(s):  
Years attended:  

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

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 the names of other family members who attended Elon:  

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Tell us about yourself

On this page, please list those activities and awards that have the most meaning to you. You may attach your resume or list of additional activities, but even if you do, it is necessary for you to complete the following sections.

ACADEMIC RECOGNITION Please list any academic honors and awards you have received from the ninth grade until the present. Include enrichment and gifted programs.

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES AND LEADERSHIP List your principal activities in school or the community. Include any positions of leadership you have held, musical instruments played, varsity letters earned or recognition received.

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<th>Positions held, honors, awards won and letters earned</th>
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INTERESTS, HOBBIES, TRAVEL EXPERIENCES

WORK EXPERIENCE List any jobs you have held in recent years, including summer employment.

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<th>Employers</th>
<th>Approximate dates of employment</th>
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VOLUNTEER SERVICE OR COMMUNITY PROJECTS Describe one or more service projects in which you have participated.

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<th>Organizations or projects</th>
<th>Nature of your service</th>
<th>Hours per week</th>
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ESSAY (REQUIRED)
Please submit an original essay of at least 250 words on the topic of your choice or on one of the topics listed below.

1. Issues of critical importance to your community, the nation and the world are in the news every day. Choose one issue you consider important and tell us why it is important to you. Be sure to describe any action you are taking to address this issue.

2. Challenges are often the catalyst for change. What do you see as the greatest challenge for your generation and how are you working to meet that challenge?

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).

CHARACTER STATEMENT
All applicants are required to respond to these three questions. No admission decision will be rendered without a response. In addition to the information requested below, if there is any suspension or expulsion or any charge(s) related to a criminal offense during the senior year, students are required to report this immediately to the Dean of Admissions.

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

2. Has your high school attendance been interrupted for more than 30 consecutive days?
   - Yes
   - No
   If yes, provide a detailed explanation on a separate sheet of paper.

3. 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 all information given in this application is complete and accurate. 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 system.

Elon University is authorized to release information to the news media concerning my achievements.

SIGN HERE

early decision agreement (This agreement must also be signed by all Early Decision applicants.)
Early Decision is a binding agreement. If you apply Early Decision, you agree to enroll at Elon and at the time of acceptance, withdraw applications from all other colleges and submit a nonrefundable US $500 enrollment deposit by January 10. This agreement must be signed by the applicant and a parent in the space below.

If admitted to Elon University, I agree to enroll. I agree to withdraw applications from all other colleges and submit a nonrefundable US $500 deposit by January 10 to reserve my place in the class.

Signature of Applicant ___________________________ Date __________

Signature of Parent _______________________________ Date __________

Elon University does not discriminate with regard to race, color, creed, sex, national or ethnic origin, disability, sexual orientation, or veteran’s status 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) 278-6100. The university’s Section 504 coordinator for students and Title IV 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 Director of University Relations, 2020 Campus Box. Information regarding completion and graduation rates may be obtained from the Office of Admissions or at www.elon.edu/irweb.
Counselor Evaluation Form

Secondary School Report for students attending school in the U.S. and American and International Schools outside the U.S.

This completed form is required for freshman admission. Students should complete Section I and submit the form to their high school counselor.

SECTION I (To be completed by student/applicant)

I am applying for:  
☐ Early Decision (Nov. 1 deadline)  
☐ Early Action (Nov. 10 deadline)  
☐ Final Deadline admission (Jan. 10 deadline)

Full name: ____________________________________________________________ Date of Birth: _______________________________________

Last                                                   First                                                   Middle Initial

Mailing address:  _______________________________________________________________________________________________________

Number and Street                                                                                                         City                                                                                                       State          ...   Country                     ZIP or Postal Code                                                                Telephone

I recognize the confidential nature of this document and ☐ I do ☐ I do not waive my right to access.

Student’s signature: __________________________________________________ Date: _____________________________________________

SECTION II (Counselors complete Sections II and III and forward the form with official high school transcript(s) to the Elon Admissions Office. If homeschooled, please have a teacher/professor write a letter of recommendation.

High school: _______________________________________________________ High school CEEB: _____________

Telephone: (_____________) ___________________________________ FAX: (_____________) ________________________________________

Counselor’s name: ____________________________________________ Counselor’s e-mail address: __________________________

Is applicant enrolled in post graduate year? _____ Is applicant planning to graduate early? _____ Expected graduation date: _____________

The applicant’s rank is ____________ in a class of _____________. (This information may be considered in merit-based scholarship decisions.)

If your school does not rank, indicate student’s decile from the top: ____________ in class of _____________.

The applicant’s ☐ weighted ☐ unweighted grade point average is ______ on a scale of ☐ 4.0 ☐ 100 ☐ Other: ___________________________

If your school’s grading system is not on the transcript, list numerical grade equivalents: ____ A ______ B ______ C ______ D ______ F

The applicant’s course selection relative to courses available at your high school is:

☐ Most demanding ☐ Very demanding ☐ Demanding or Standard College Prep ☐ Less demanding

Please list percentage of class attending: 4-year college or university _____ 2-year college _____

SAT I Exams: Date_______ Critical Reading_______ Math_______ Writing_______ ACT Exam: Date_______ Composite_______

Date_______ Critical Reading_______ Math_______ Writing_______ TOEFL Exam: Date_______ Computer/Paper/Internet circle one

SENIOR YEAR COURSES (if not listed on transcript): Please note: If a student is taking any college-level courses in a dual-enrollment program, an official transcript from that institution will be required if the high school does not incorporate the courses.

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**SECTION III (To be completed by counselor)**

How would you compare the applicant to his/her entire class? Please check the single most appropriate box in each category.

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<th>Below Average</th>
<th>Average</th>
<th>Good (above average)</th>
<th>Excellent (top 15% this year)</th>
<th>Outstanding (top 5% this year)</th>
<th>One of the top few I have encountered in my career</th>
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Please indicate the length of time you have worked with this student. ____________________________________________________________

Is the academic record of this student an accurate indication of the student’s ability? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ No basis for judgment

As guidance counselor, I:
☐ highly recommend this student
☐ recommend this student
☐ recommend with reservations
☐ have no basis for judgment

The Admissions Committee finds personal comments a very helpful guide in the admission process. We greatly appreciate a frank and full statement about this applicant. You may attach a recommendation if you wish or indicate that you would like to have a personal conversation with an admissions counselor.

**COMMENTS:**

Please return this form and official high school transcript(s) to:
Elon University, Office of Admissions, 2700 Campus Box, Elon, NC 27244 USA

**Counselor’s signature:** ________________________________________________________________

In view of the Family Education Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, it is the policy of Elon University to destroy all evaluations used in the admissions process as soon as the final decision is made and no later than the day before the new student registers.