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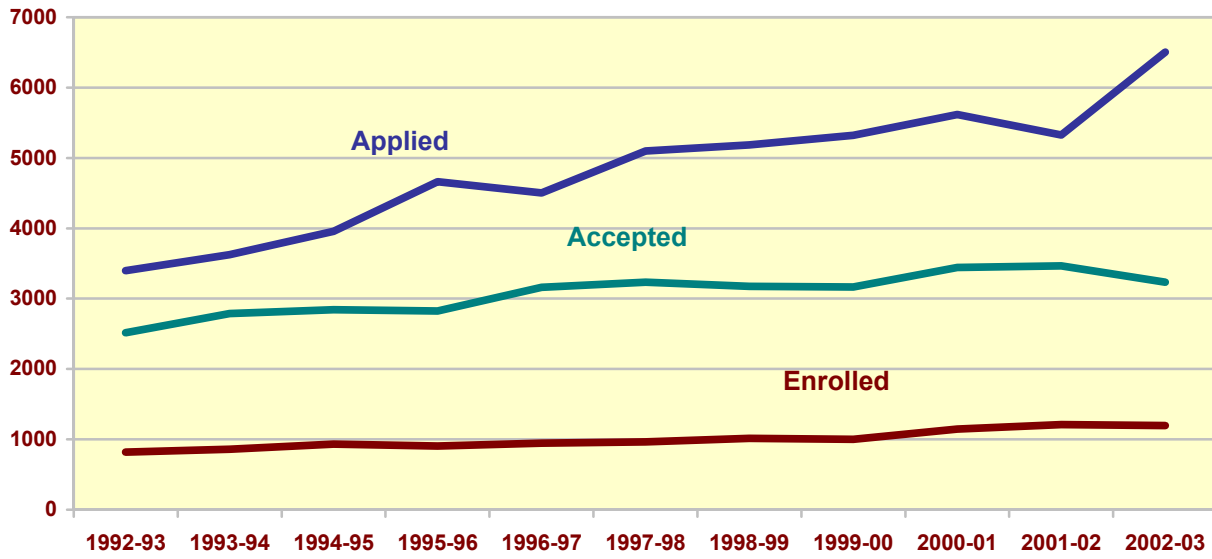
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Freshmen Admissions

In 2002-03 the number of applications to Elon increased over 22% from the previous year and has increased by 96% since 1991-92.

Freshmen Enrollment History



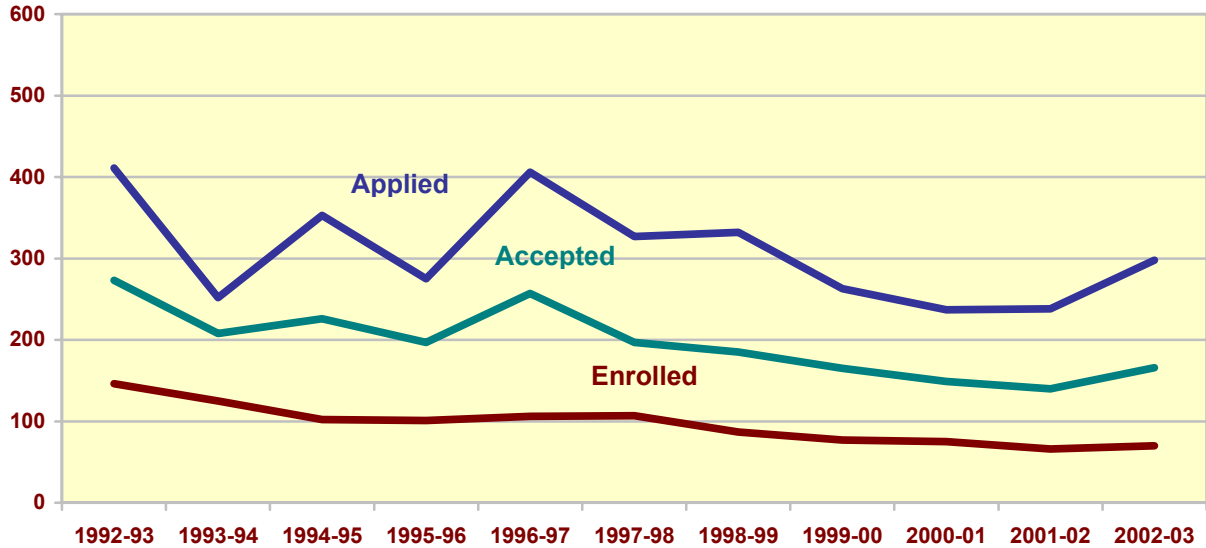
Elon University			
Academic Year	No. Applied	No. Accepted	No. Enrolled
1991-92	3,313	2,335	785
1992-93	3,398	2,513	820
1993-94	3,624	2,786	858
1994-95	3,959	2,845	933
1995-96	4,663	2,825	907
1996-97	4,504	3,161	945
1997-98	5,100	3,234	966
1998-99	5,184	3,177	1,013
1999-00	5,322	3,166	1,000
2000-01	5,618	3,445	1,144
2001-02	5,328	3,468	1,212
2002-03	6,504	3,232	1,194

SOURCE: NCHED "Admission Practices", annual and computed

Transfer Admissions

Overall, the trend for transfer students to Elon is downward, reaching a high of 146 in 1992-93. However, 2002-03 reveals a slight increase in transfer applications, acceptances and enrollment.

Transfer Enrollment History



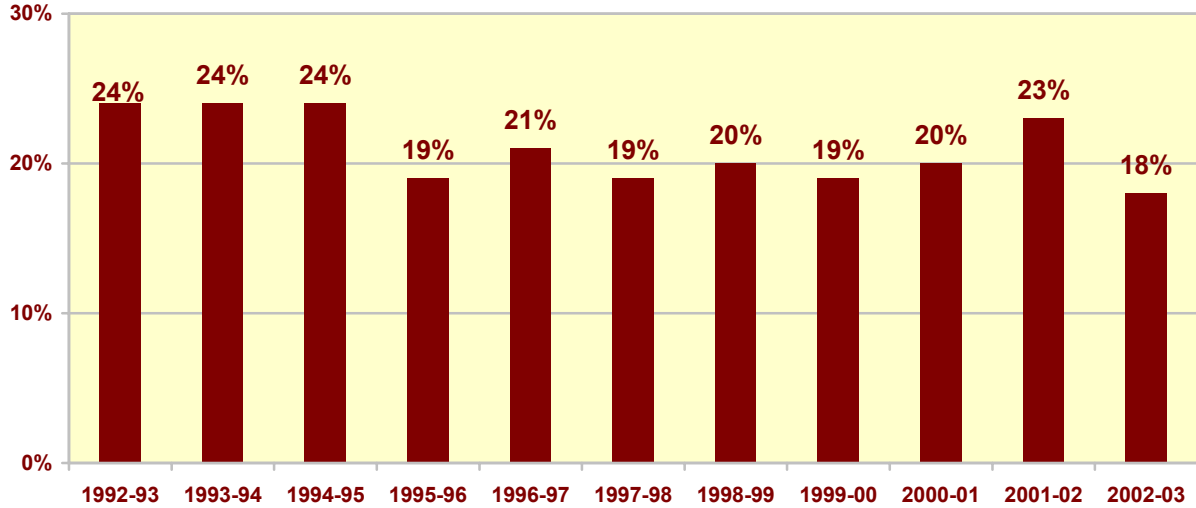
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Academic Year	No. Applied	No. Accepted	No. Enrolled
1991-92	345	225	114
1992-93	411	273	146
1993-94	252	208	125
1994-95	353	226	102
1995-96	275	197	101
1996-97	406	257	106
1997-98	327	197	107
1998-99	332	185	87
1999-00	263	165	77
2000-01	237	149	75
2001-02	238	140	66
2002-03	298	166	70

SOURCE: NCHED "Admission Practices", annual and computed

Freshmen Admissions Ratios

In 2002-03 the percentage of applications accepted decreased 15 points to 50%.
The ratio of enrollments to acceptances increased 2 points to 37%. Enrollment to
applications decreased 5 points to 18%.

Enrolled to Applied Ratio



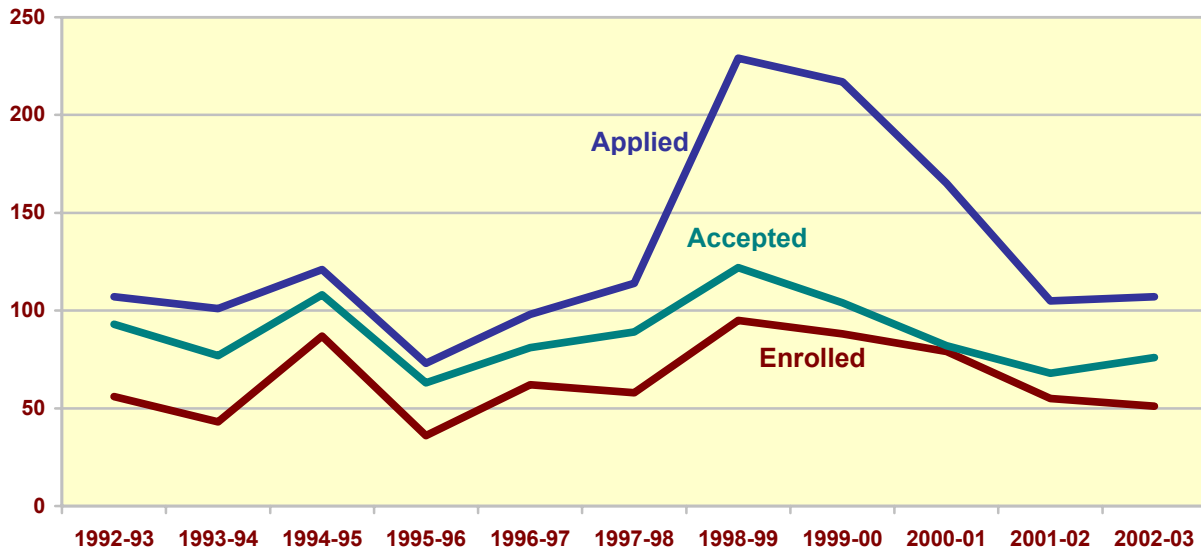
Elon University			
Academic Year	Acc/App Ratio	Enr/Acc Ratio	Enr/App Ratio
1991-92	70%	34%	24%
1992-93	74%	33%	24%
1993-94	77%	31%	24%
1994-95	72%	33%	24%
1995-96	61%	32%	19%
1996-97	70%	30%	21%
1997-98	63%	30%	19%
1998-99	61%	32%	20%
1999-00	59%	32%	19%
2000-01	61%	33%	20%
2001-02	65%	35%	23%
2002-03	50%	37%	18%

SOURCE: NCHED "Admission Practices", annual and computed

Graduate Admissions

As indicated in the graph below, graduate admissions applications increased dramatically in 1998-99. Nearly all of this increase can be contributed to the addition of the Master's of Physical Therapy program. Two significant changes made to graduate programs in 2002-03 are the conversion of the MPT (Master's of Physical Therapy) to a DPT (Doctorate of Physical Therapy) and the format of the MED program changing from evening to summer delivery.

Graduate Enrollment History



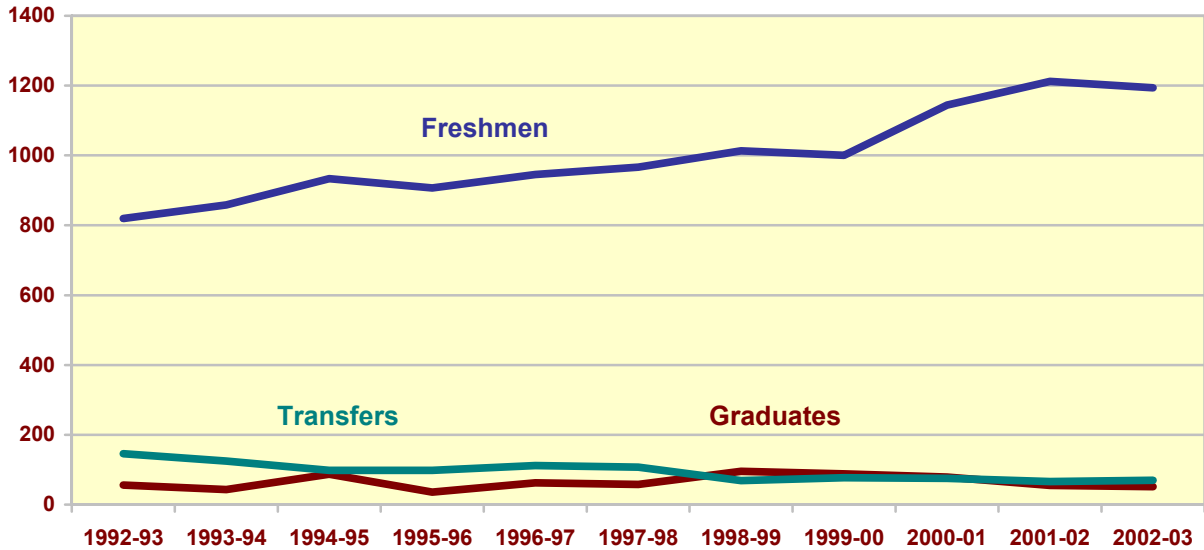
Elon University			
Academic Year	No. Applied	No. Accepted	No. Enrolled
1991-92	98	84	56
1992-93	107	93	56
1993-94	101	77	43
1994-95	121	108	87
1995-96	73	63	36
1996-97	98	81	62
1997-98	114	89	58
1998-99	229	122	95
1999-00	217	104	88
2000-01	165	82	79
2001-02	105	68	55
2002-03	107	76	51

SOURCE: NCHED "Admission Practices", annual and computed

Total New Students

In 2002-03, Elon enrolled 1194 freshmen, representing 90.8% of all new student enrollment. Total new students enrolled were 1315.

New Student Enrollment



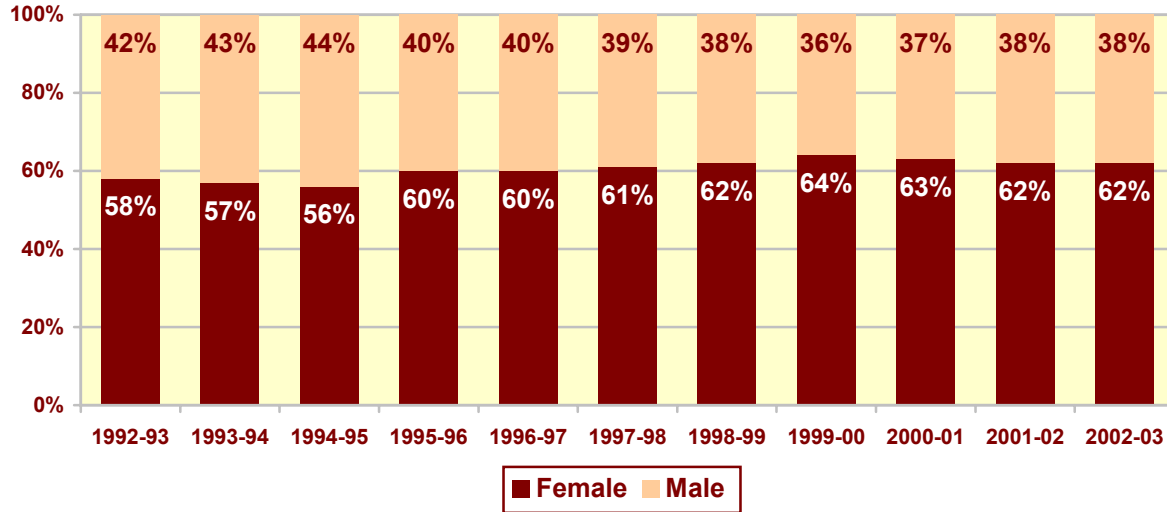
Elon University							
Academic Year	Freshmen	%	Transfers	%	Graduates	%	Total Students
1991-92	785	82.2%	114	11.9%	56	5.9%	955
1992-93	820	80.2%	146	14.3%	56	5.5%	1,022
1993-94	858	83.6%	125	12.2%	43	4.2%	1,026
1994-95	933	83.5%	98	8.8%	87	7.8%	1,118
1995-96	907	87.1%	98	9.4%	36	3.5%	1,041
1996-97	945	84.5%	112	10.0%	62	5.5%	1,119
1997-98	966	85.4%	107	9.5%	58	5.1%	1,131
1998-99	1,013	86.1%	69	5.9%	95	8.1%	1,177
1999-00	1,000	85.8%	77	6.6%	88	7.6%	1,165
2000-01	1,144	88.1%	75	5.8%	79	6.1%	1,298
2001-02	1,212	90.9%	66	5.0%	55	4.1%	1,333
2002-03	1,194	90.8%	70	5.3%	51	3.9%	1,315

SOURCES: NCHED "Admission Practices", annual and computed

Gender Composition

The 2002-03 first-time freshmen class gender ratio was 38% male and 62% female for the second consecutive academic year. This ratio is typical of private colleges throughout the nation.

Freshmen Gender Ratios



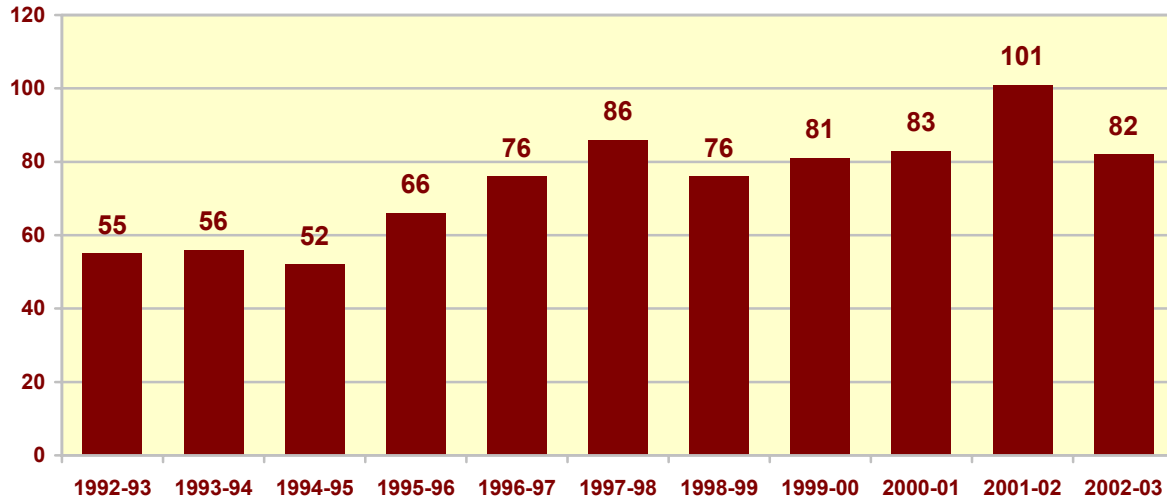
Elon University		
Academic Year	Female	Male
1991-92	59%	41%
1992-93	58%	42%
1993-94	57%	43%
1994-95	56%	44%
1995-96	60%	40%
1996-97	60%	40%
1997-98	61%	39%
1998-99	62%	38%
1999-00	64%	36%
2000-01	63%	37%
2001-02	62%	38%
2002-03	62%	38%

SOURCE: Student Master File

Freshmen Ethnicity & Minority Composition

The 2002-03 freshmen minority ratio decreased from 8.3% to 6.9%. This minority component is predominately African American, or 4.5% of the entering freshmen class.

Minority Freshmen



Elon University		
Academic Year	Minority Freshmen*	Percent
1991-92	39	5.0%
1992-93	55	6.7%
1993-94	56	6.5%
1994-95	52	5.6%
1995-96	66	7.3%
1996-97	76	8.0%
1997-98	86	8.9%
1998-99	76	7.5%
1999-00	81	8.1%
2000-01	83	7.3%
2001-02	101	8.3%
2002-03	82	6.9%

Ethnicity composition is shown in the table below.

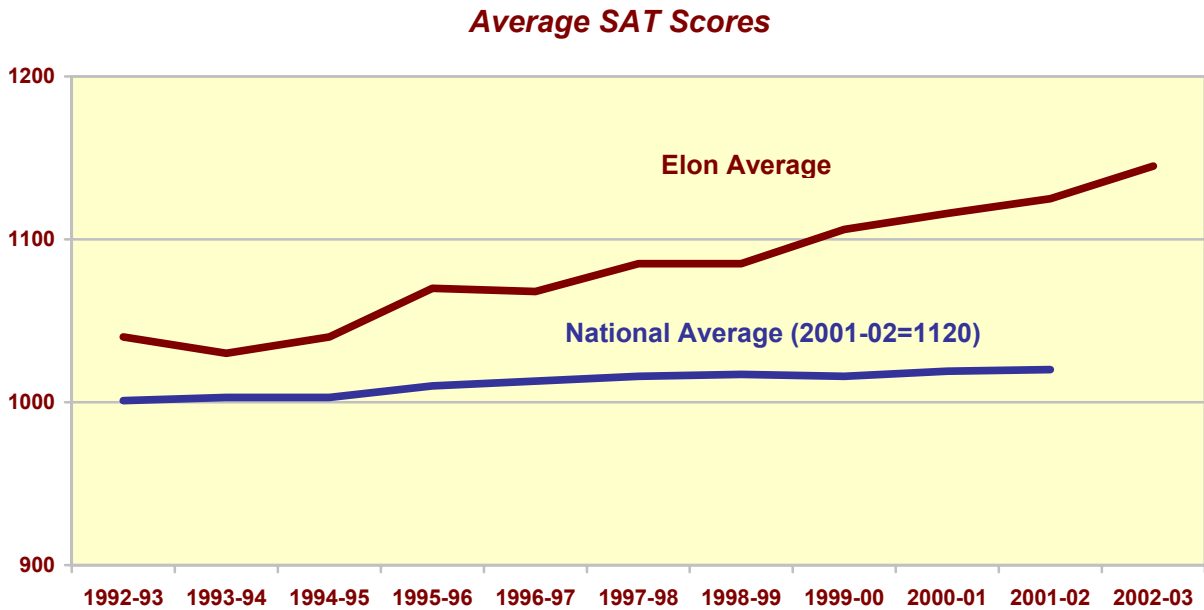
Elon University		
Ethnicity	2002-03 Freshmen	Percent
Asian Am.	11	1.0%
African Am.	54	4.5%
Hispanic Am.	14	1.2%
Am. Indian	3	0.2%
International	20	1.7%
Unknown	37	3.1%
White	1055	88.3%
TOTAL	1194	100%

*Students classified as international, white, and unknown are not included in these figures

SOURCE: IPEDS, Fall Enrollment

Average SAT Scores

The 2002-03 freshmen class had an average SAT score of 1145, the highest ever for the institution, surpassing the current reported national average of 1020*.



Elon University				
Academic Year	Math	Verbal	Elon Total	National Total**
1991-92	510	520	1030	999
1992-93	520	520	1040	1001
1993-94	510	520	1030	1003
1994-95	520	520	1040	1003
1995-96	530	540	1070	1010
1996-97	530	538	1068	1013
1997-98	542	543	1085	1016
1998-99	540	545	1085	1017
1999-00	553	553	1106	1016
2000-01	557	559	1116	1019
2001-02	564	561	1125	1020
2002-03	578	567	1145	NA

*Chronicle of Higher Education, 2002-03 Almanac Issue

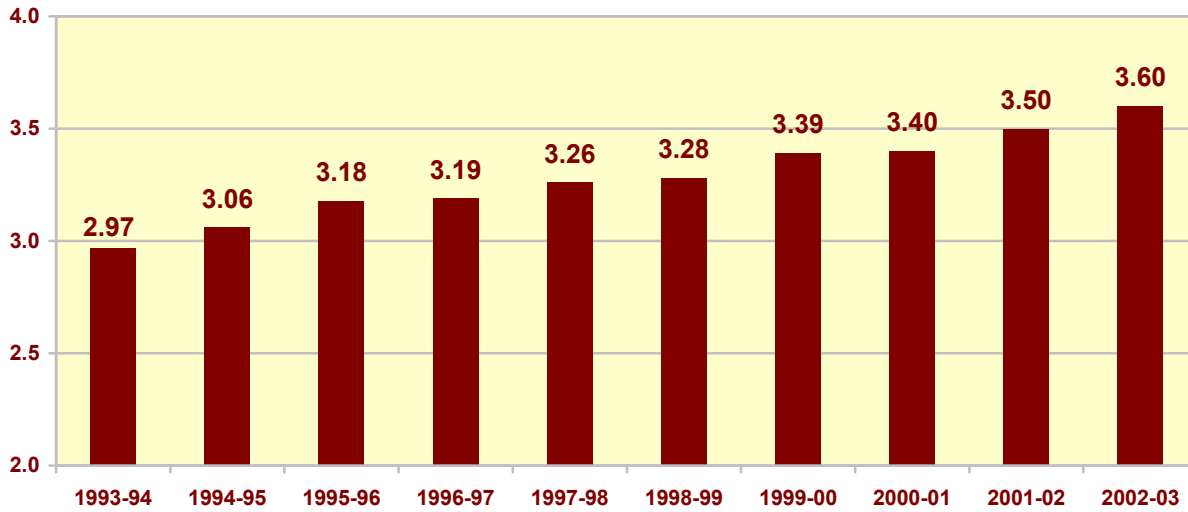
**National data-College Board

SOURCE: Admissions Office

High School GPA's

Elon's freshmen class continues its upward trend in high school GPA's. In just 9 years, the average high school GPA has increased from 2.97 to 3.60.

Average High School GPA

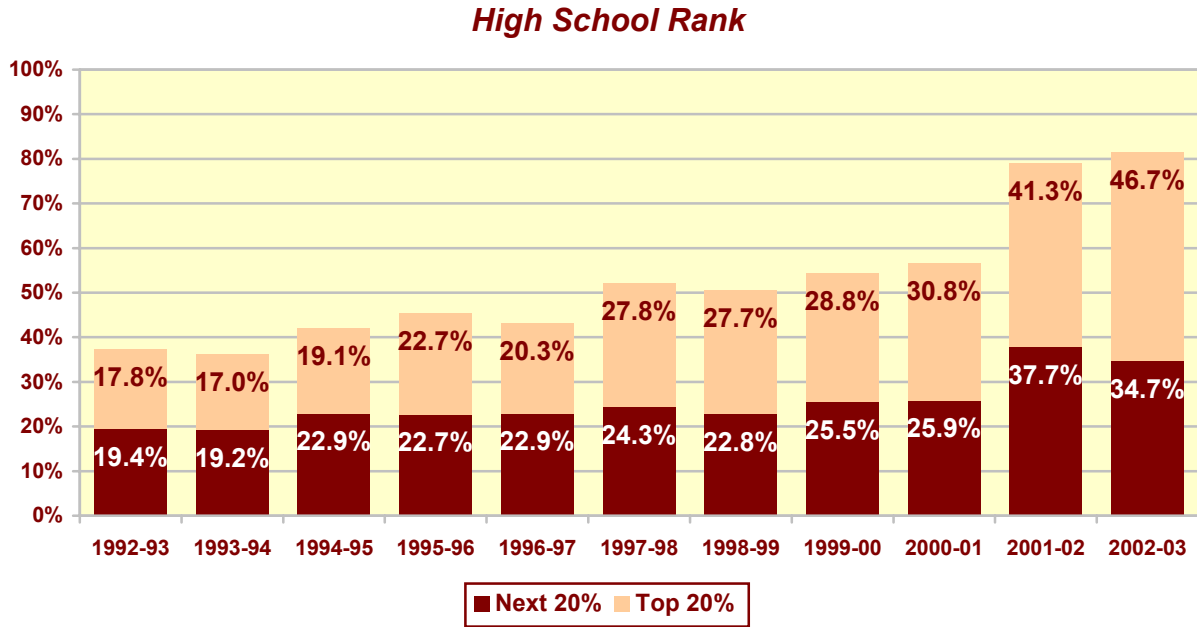


Elon University	
Academic Year	Avg. High School GPA
1993-94	2.97
1994-95	3.06
1995-96	3.18
1996-97	3.19
1997-98	3.26
1998-99	3.28
1999-00	3.39
2000-01	3.40
2001-02	3.50
2002-03	3.60

SOURCE: Admissions Office

High School Rank

Over 66% of the 2002-03 freshmen submitted high school class rank, with more than 46% of those reporting a class rank in the top 20% of their graduating class.

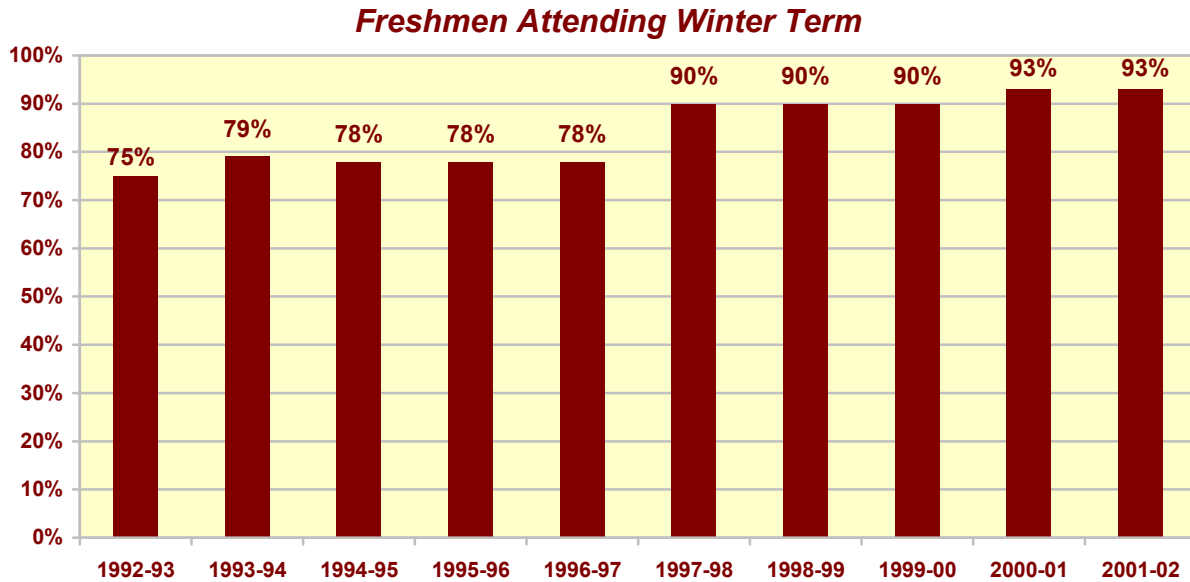


Elon University			
High School Class Rank			
Academic Year	Top 20%	Next 20%	Total
1991-92	19.5%	17.6%	37.1%
1992-93	17.8%	19.4%	37.2%
1993-94	17.0%	19.2%	36.2%
1994-95	19.1%	22.9%	42.0%
1995-96	22.7%	22.7%	45.4%
1996-97	20.3%	22.9%	43.2%
1997-98	27.8%	24.3%	52.1%
1998-99	27.7%	22.8%	50.5%
1999-00	28.8%	25.5%	54.3%
2000-01	30.8%	25.9%	56.7%
2001-02	41.3%	37.7%	79.0%
2002-03	46.7%	34.7%	81.4%

SOURCE: NCHED "Admission Practices", annual and computed

Freshmen Attending Winter Term

Freshmen attending winter term of 2001-02 remains consistent at 93%, with 1127 out of 1212 freshmen enrolled.



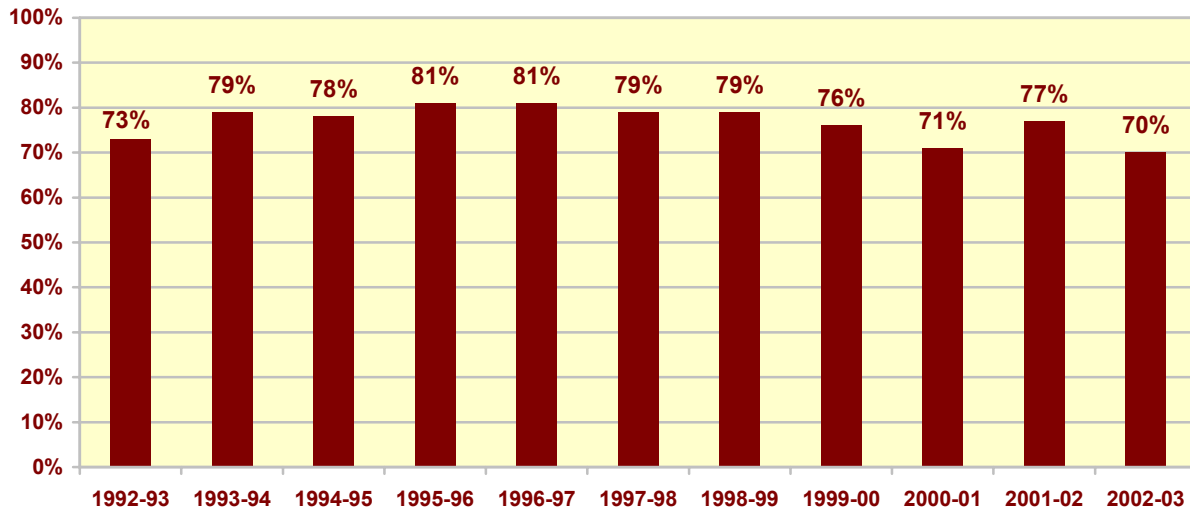
Elon University	
Academic Year	Winter Term Attendance
1991-92	76%
1992-93	75%
1993-94	79%
1994-95	78%
1995-96	78%
1996-97	78%
1997-98	90%
1998-99	90%
1999-00	90%
2000-01	93%
2001-02	93%

SOURCE: Registrar

Freshmen-State of Origin

The percent of freshmen from North Carolina increased this year from 23% to 30%. Nationally, 79% of all freshmen attend college in the same state they graduated from high school.* This year the “other” state category decreased from 12% to 11%.

Freshmen From Out of State



Elon University												
State	1991-92	1992-93	1993-94	1994-95	1995-96	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99	1999-00	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03
North Carolina	29%	27%	21%	22%	19%	19%	21%	21%	24%	29%	23%	30%
Virginia	15%	18%	18%	16%	16%	14%	14%	15%	12%	10%	13%	9%
Maryland	10%	14%	14%	14%	14%	15%	16%	13%	14%	14%	13%	12%
New Jersey	12%	11%	13%	11%	13%	9%	7%	5%	7%	4%	6%	6%
Pennsylvania	6%	4%	4%	6%	6%	4%	5%	8%	6%	6%	6%	6%
Florida	6%	5%	7%	5%	5%	7%	6%	6%	5%	6%	5%	3%
Connecticut	3%	3%	4%	5%	5%	5%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	4%
New York	2%	4%	4%	4%	4%	5%	5%	4%	3%	2%	2%	3%
Massachusetts	2%	1%	2%	3%	4%	3%	3%	4%	4%	3%	5%	4%
Georgia	2%	4%	3%	3%	3%	4%	4%	5%	5%	4%	5%	5%
Delaware	2%	2%	3%	3%	2%	2%	3%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Ohio	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%	4%	3%	5%	4%	5%	5%	5%
West Va.	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Other	7%	4%	7%	5%	6%	8%	9%	9%	11%	12%	12%	11%

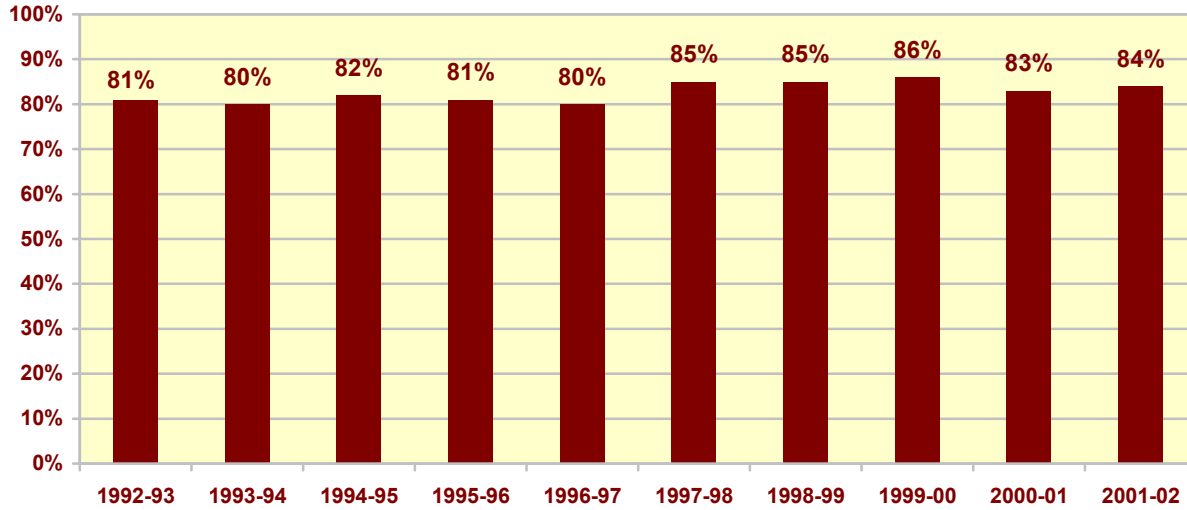
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One-Year Retention Rate

Freshmen retention increased from 83% to 84%. For the past decade the retention rate at Elon has remained 80% or higher. The national average for private colleges and universities is 74.9%.*

One-Year Retention Rate



Elon University	
Academic Year	One-Year Retention Rate
1991-92	75%
1992-93	81%
1993-94	80%
1994-95	82%
1995-96	81%
1996-97	80%
1997-98	85%
1998-99	85%
1999-00	86%
2000-01	83%
2001-02	84%

* ACT: Press Release: November 15, 2002

SOURCE: Student Master File