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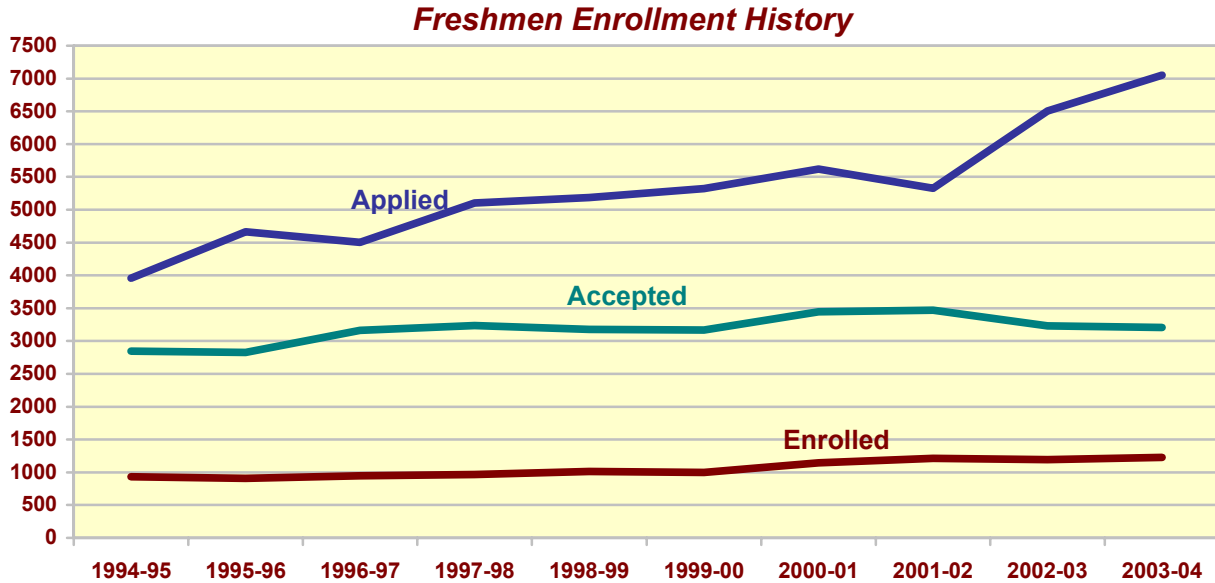


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## Freshmen Admissions

In 2003-04 Elon's acceptance rate dropped to 45%, putting Elon solidly in the category of a very selective institution.



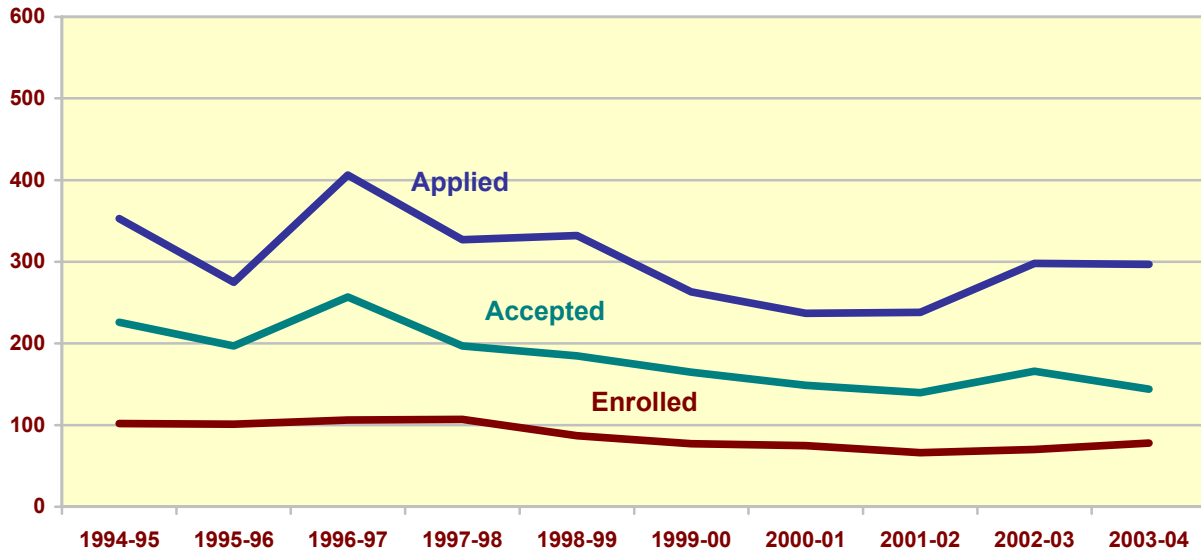
<b>Elon University</b>			
<u>Academic Year</u>	<u>No. Applied</u>	<u>No. Accepted</u>	<u>No. Enrolled</u>
<b>1991-92</b>	3,313	2,335	785
<b>1992-93</b>	3,398	2,513	820
<b>1993-94</b>	3,624	2,786	858
<b>1994-95</b>	3,959	2,845	933
<b>1995-96</b>	4,663	2,825	907
<b>1996-97</b>	4,504	3,161	945
<b>1997-98</b>	5,100	3,234	966
<b>1998-99</b>	5,184	3,177	1,013
<b>1999-00</b>	5,322	3,166	1,000
<b>2000-01</b>	5,618	3,445	1,144
<b>2001-02</b>	5,328	3,468	1,212
<b>2002-03</b>	6,504	3,232	1,194
<b>2003-04</b>	7,053	3,205	1,227

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 and an enrollment of 78 in 2003-04.

*Transfer Enrollment History*



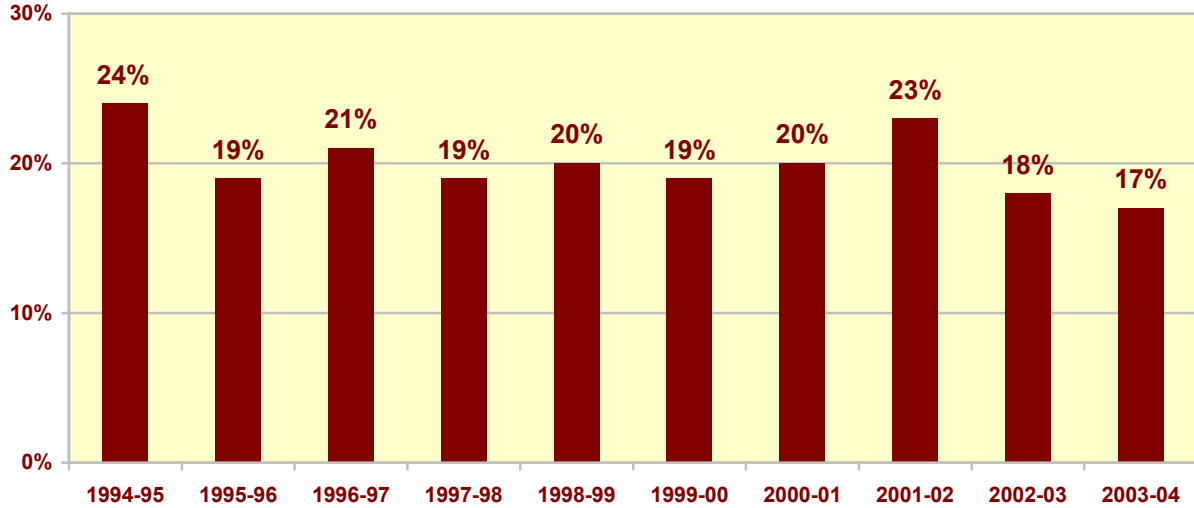
Elon University			
Academic Year	No. Applied	No. Accepted	No. Enrolled
1991-92	345	225	114
1992-93	411	273	146
1993-94	252	208	125
1994-95	353	226	102
1995-96	275	197	101
1996-97	406	257	106
1997-98	327	197	107
1998-99	332	185	87
1999-00	263	165	77
2000-01	237	149	75
2001-02	238	140	66
2002-03	298	166	70
2003-04	297	144	78

SOURCE: NCHED "Admission Practices", annual and computed

## Freshmen Admissions Ratios

In 2003-04 the percentage of applications accepted decreased 5 points to 45%. The ratio of enrollments to acceptances increased 1 point to 38%. Enrollment to applications decreased 1 point to 17%.

*Enrolled to Applied Ratio*



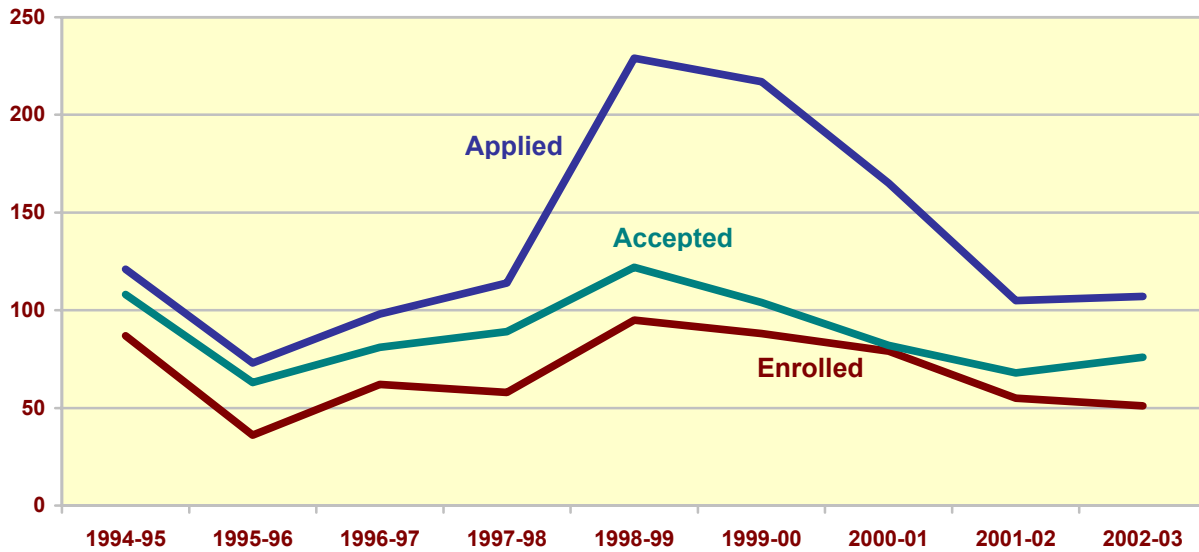
<b>Elon University</b>			
<b>Academic Year</b>	<b>Acc/App Ratio</b>	<b>Enr/Acc Ratio</b>	<b>Enr/App Ratio</b>
1991-92	70%	34%	24%
1992-93	74%	33%	24%
1993-94	77%	31%	24%
1994-95	72%	33%	24%
1995-96	61%	32%	19%
1996-97	70%	30%	21%
1997-98	63%	30%	19%
1998-99	61%	32%	20%
1999-00	59%	32%	19%
2000-01	61%	33%	20%
2001-02	65%	35%	23%
2002-03	50%	37%	18%
2003-04	45%	38%	17%

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 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
2003-04*	168	133	48

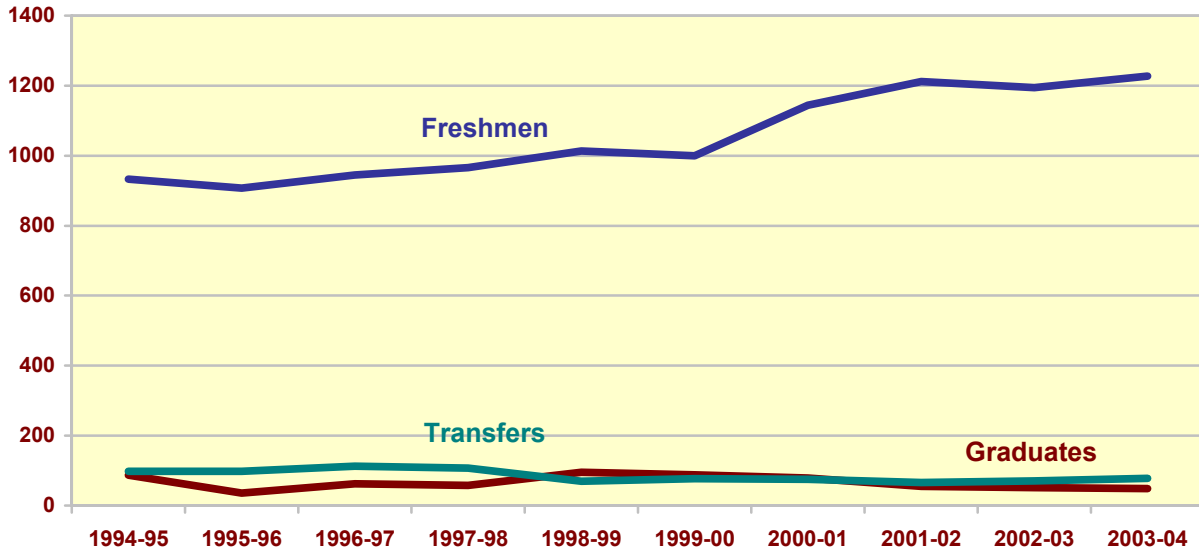
\* DPT enrollment occurs in January & MED enrollment occurs in June

SOURCE: NCHED "Admission Practices", annual and computed

## Total New Students

In 2003-04, Elon enrolled 1,227 freshmen, representing 90.7% of all new student enrollment. Total new students enrolled were 1,353.

**New Student Enrollment**



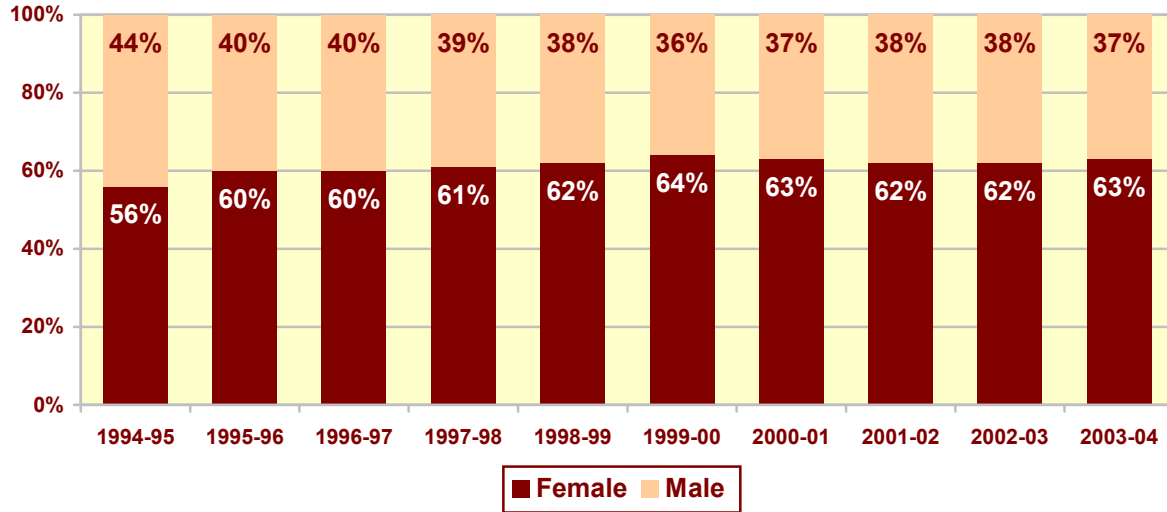
<b>Elon University</b>							
Academic Year	Freshmen	%	Transfers	%	Graduates	%	Total Students
1991-92	785	82.2%	114	11.9%	56	5.9%	955
1992-93	820	80.2%	146	14.3%	56	5.5%	1,022
1993-94	858	83.6%	125	12.2%	43	4.2%	1,026
1994-95	933	83.5%	98	8.8%	87	7.8%	1,118
1995-96	907	87.1%	98	9.4%	36	3.5%	1,041
1996-97	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
2003-04	1,227	90.7%	78	5.8%	48	3.5%	1,353

SOURCES: NCHED "Admission Practices", annual and computed

## Gender Composition

The 2003-04 the first-time freshmen class gender ratio was 37% male and 63% female. The national enrollment for all colleges and universities is 43.9% male and 56.1% female.\*

**Freshmen Gender Ratios**



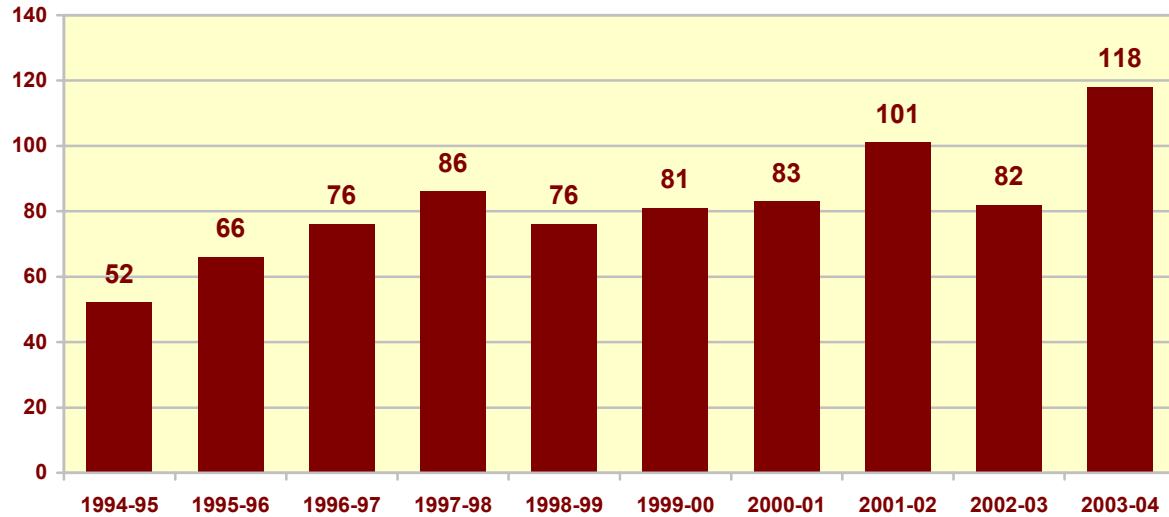
<b>Elon University</b>		
<b>Academic Year</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Male</b>
<b>1991-92</b>	59%	41%
<b>1992-93</b>	58%	42%
<b>1993-94</b>	57%	43%
<b>1994-95</b>	56%	44%
<b>1995-96</b>	60%	40%
<b>1996-97</b>	60%	40%
<b>1997-98</b>	61%	39%
<b>1998-99</b>	62%	38%
<b>1999-00</b>	64%	36%
<b>2000-01</b>	63%	37%
<b>2001-02</b>	62%	38%
<b>2002-03</b>	62%	38%
<b>2003-04</b>	63%	37%

\*Chronicle of Higher Education, 2003-04 Almanac Issue  
SOURCE: Student Master File

## Freshmen Ethnicity & Minority Composition

The 2003-04 freshmen minority ratio increased from 6.9% to 9.6%. This minority component is predominately African American, or 8.1% of the entering freshmen class.

*Minority Freshmen*



<b>Elon University</b>		
<u>Academic Year</u>	<u>Minority Freshmen*</u>	<u>Percent</u>
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%
2003-04	118	9.6%

Ethnicity composition is shown in the table below.

<b>Elon University</b>		
<u>Ethnicity</u>	<u>2003-04 Freshmen</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Asian Am.	9	0.7%
African Am.	100	8.1%
Hispanic Am.	8	0.6%
Am. Indian	1	0.1%
International	13	1.0%
Unknown	15	1.4%
White	<u>1,081</u>	<u>88.1%</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,227</b>	<b>100%</b>

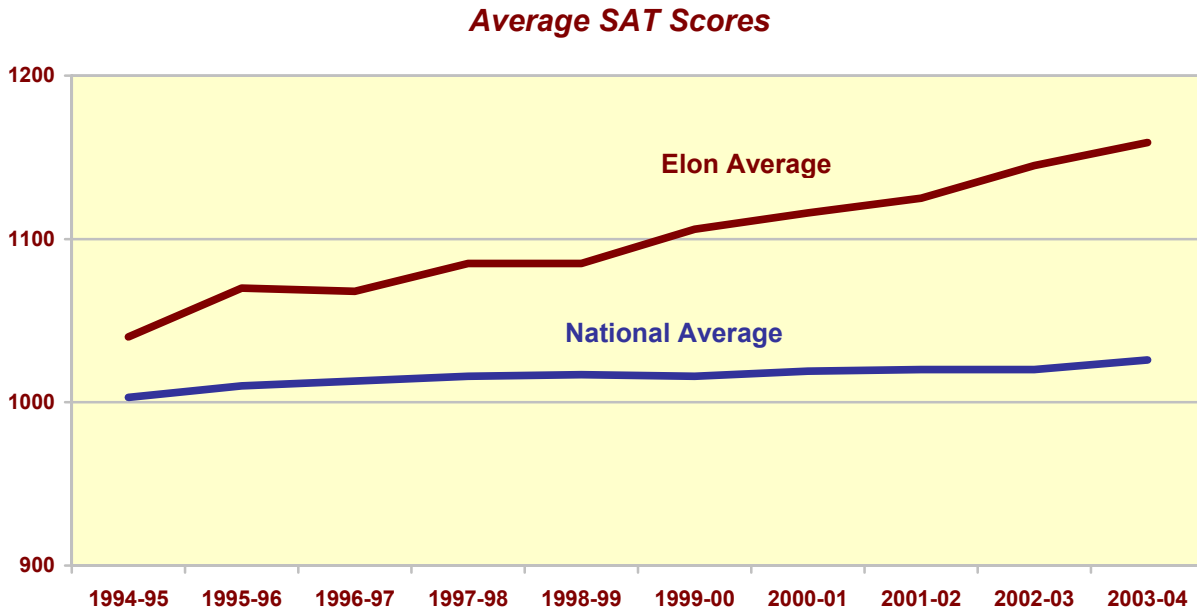
*\*Students classified as international, white, and unknown are not included in these figures.*

SOURCE: IPEDS, Fall Enrollment



## Average SAT Scores

The 2003-04 freshmen class had an average SAT score of 1159, the highest ever for the institution, surpassing the current reported national average of 1026.\*



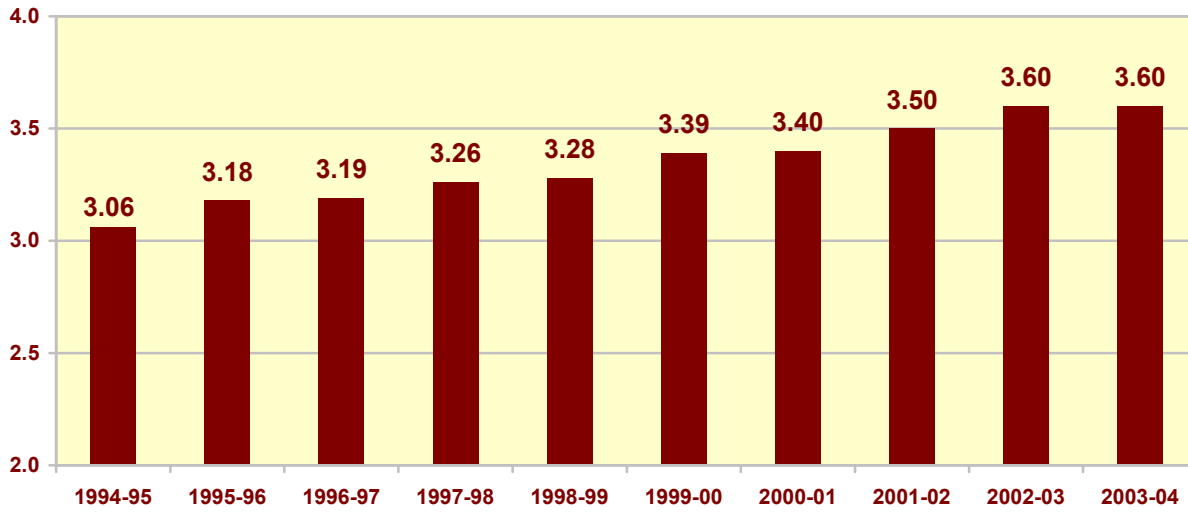
<b>Elon University</b>				
<b>Academic Year</b>	<b>Math</b>	<b>Verbal</b>	<b>Elon Total</b>	<b>National Total*</b>
1991-92	510	520	1030	999
1992-93	520	520	1040	1001
1993-94	510	520	1030	1003
1994-95	520	520	1040	1003
1995-96	530	540	1070	1010
1996-97	530	538	1068	1013
1997-98	542	543	1085	1016
1998-99	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	1020
2003-04	585	574	1159	1026

\*National data-College Board  
SOURCE: Admissions Office

## High School GPA's

The average high school GPA submitted by 99.5% of Elon's freshmen class remained at 3.6 for the second consecutive year.

*Average High School GPA*

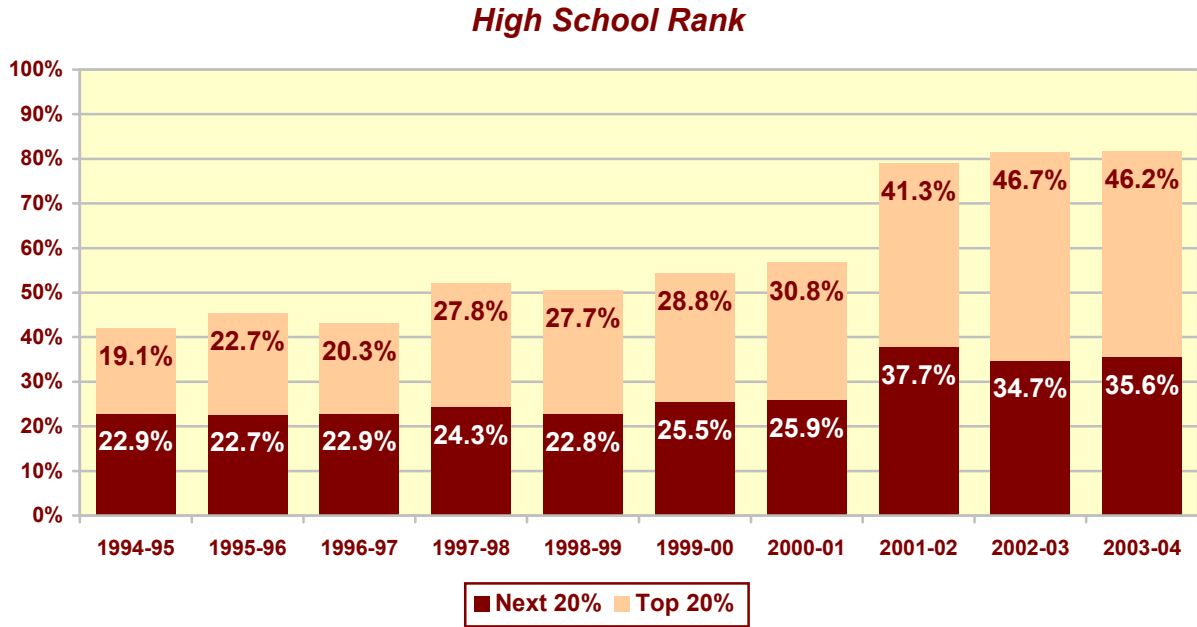


<b>Elon University</b>	
<u>Academic Year</u>	<u>Avg. High School GPA</u>
1993-94	2.97
1994-95	3.06
1995-96	3.18
1996-97	3.19
1997-98	3.26
1998-99	3.28
1999-00	3.39
2000-01	3.40
2001-02	3.50
2002-03	3.60
2003-04	3.60

SOURCE: Admissions Office

## High School Rank

Over 64% of the 2003-04 freshmen submitted high school class rank, with more than 46% of those reporting a class rank in the top 20% of their graduating class.

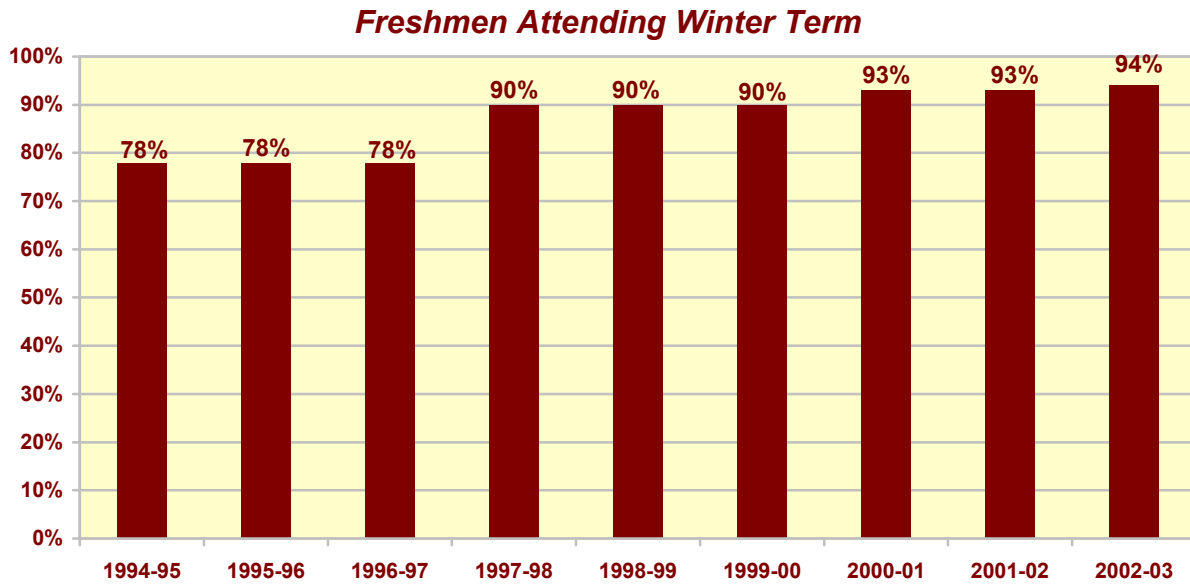


<b>Elon University</b>			
<b>High School Class Rank</b>			
<b>Academic Year</b>	<b>Top 20%</b>	<b>Next 20%</b>	<b>Total</b>
1991-92	19.5%	17.6%	37.1%
1992-93	17.8%	19.4%	37.2%
1993-94	17.0%	19.2%	36.2%
1994-95	19.1%	22.9%	42.0%
1995-96	22.7%	22.7%	45.4%
1996-97	20.3%	22.9%	43.2%
1997-98	27.8%	24.3%	52.1%
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%
2003-04	46.2%	35.6%	81.8%

SOURCE: NCHED "Admission Practices", annual and computed

## Freshmen Attending Winter Term

Freshmen attending winter term of 2002-03 increased to 94%, with 1,119 out of 1,194 freshmen enrolled.



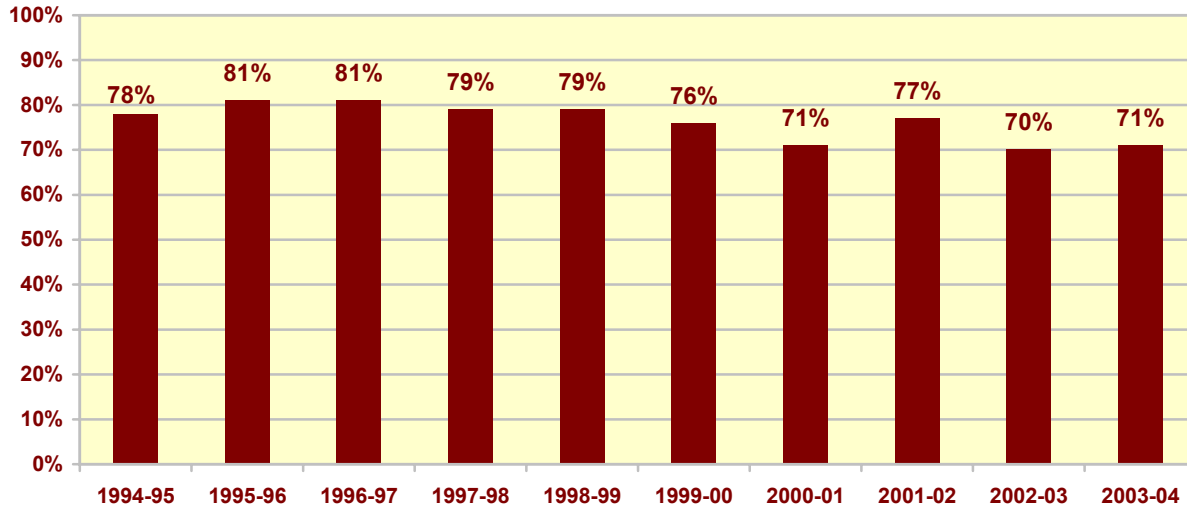
<b>Elon University</b>	
<b>Academic Year</b>	<b>Winter Term Attendance</b>
1991-92	76%
1992-93	75%
1993-94	79%
1994-95	78%
1995-96	78%
1996-97	78%
1997-98	90%
1998-99	90%
1999-00	90%
2000-01	93%
2001-02	93%
2002-03	94%

SOURCE: Registrar

## Freshmen-State of Origin

The percent of freshmen from North Carolina decreased this year from 30% to 29%. Nationally, 81% of all freshmen attend college in their home state.\*

### *Freshmen From Out of State*



<b>Elon University</b>													
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	2003-04
North Carolina	29%	27%	21%	22%	19%	19%	21%	21%	24%	29%	23%	30%	29%
Virginia	15%	18%	18%	16%	16%	14%	14%	15%	12%	10%	13%	9%	10%
Maryland	10%	14%	14%	14%	14%	15%	16%	13%	14%	14%	13%	12%	13%
New Jersey	12%	11%	13%	11%	13%	9%	7%	5%	7%	4%	6%	6%	6%
Pennsylvania	6%	4%	4%	6%	6%	4%	5%	8%	6%	6%	6%	6%	5%
Florida	6%	5%	7%	5%	5%	7%	6%	6%	5%	6%	5%	3%	7%
Connecticut	3%	3%	4%	5%	5%	5%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	4%	4%
New York	2%	4%	4%	4%	4%	5%	5%	4%	3%	2%	2%	3%	2%
Massachusetts	2%	1%	2%	3%	4%	3%	3%	4%	4%	3%	5%	4%	3%
Georgia	2%	4%	3%	3%	3%	4%	4%	5%	5%	4%	5%	5%	5%
Delaware	2%	2%	3%	3%	2%	2%	3%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Ohio	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%	4%	3%	5%	4%	5%	5%	5%	5%
West Va.	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Other	7%	4%	7%	5%	6%	8%	9%	9%	11%	12%	12%	11%	9%

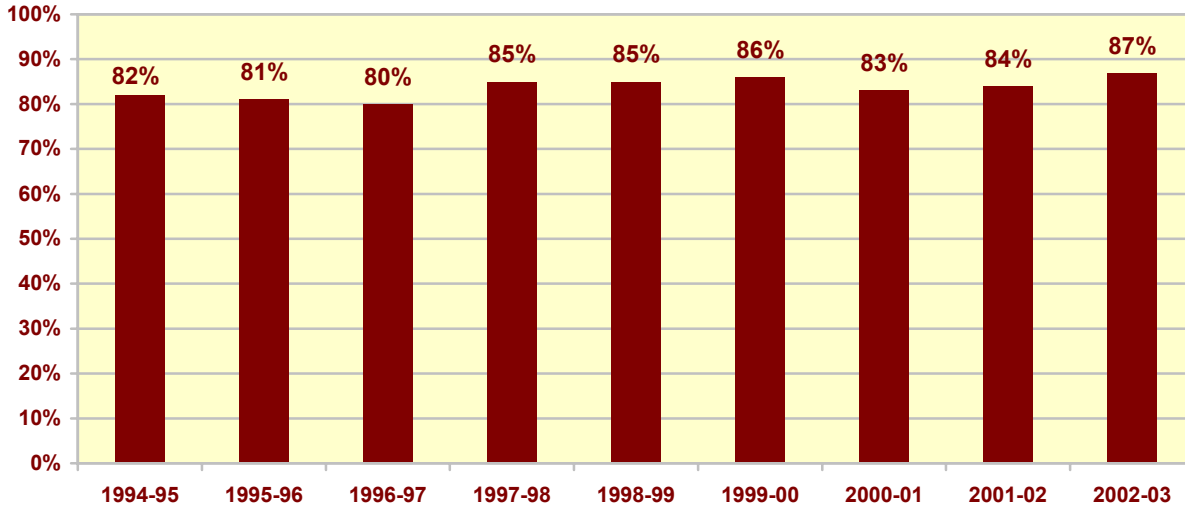
SOURCE: Student Master File

\*Chronicle of Higher Education, 2003-04 Almanac Issue

## One-Year Retention Rate

Freshmen retention increased from 84% to 87%. 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*



<b>Elon University</b>	
<b>Academic Year</b>	<b>One-Year Retention Rate</b>
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%
2002-03	87%

\* ACT: Press Release: November 15, 2002

SOURCE: Student Master File