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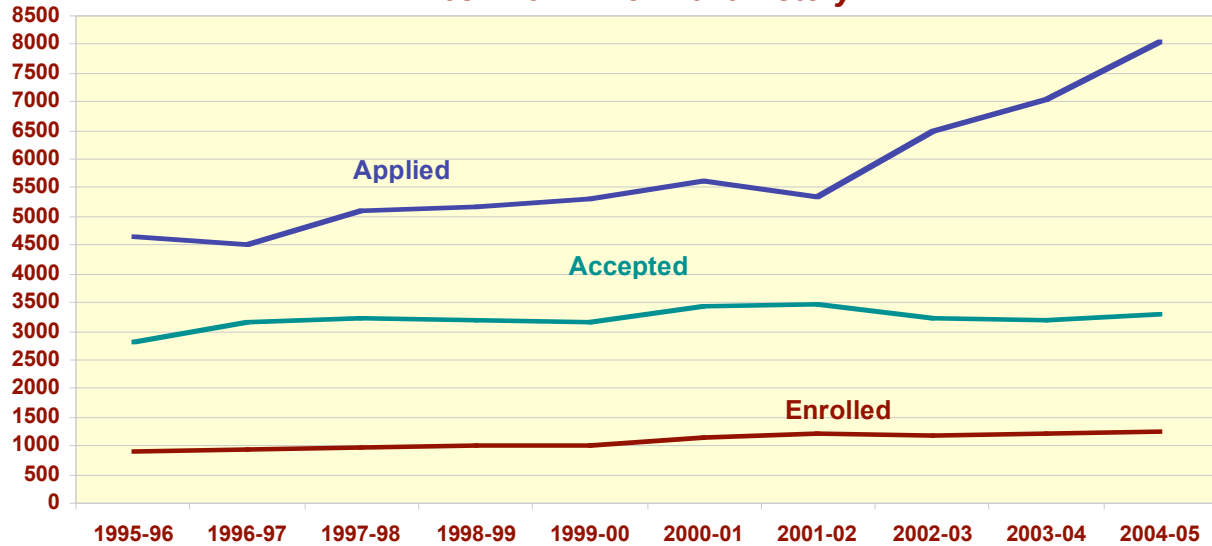
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Freshmen Admissions

In 2004-05 Elon's acceptance rate dropped to 41%, putting Elon solidly in the category of a very selective institution.

Freshmen Enrollment History



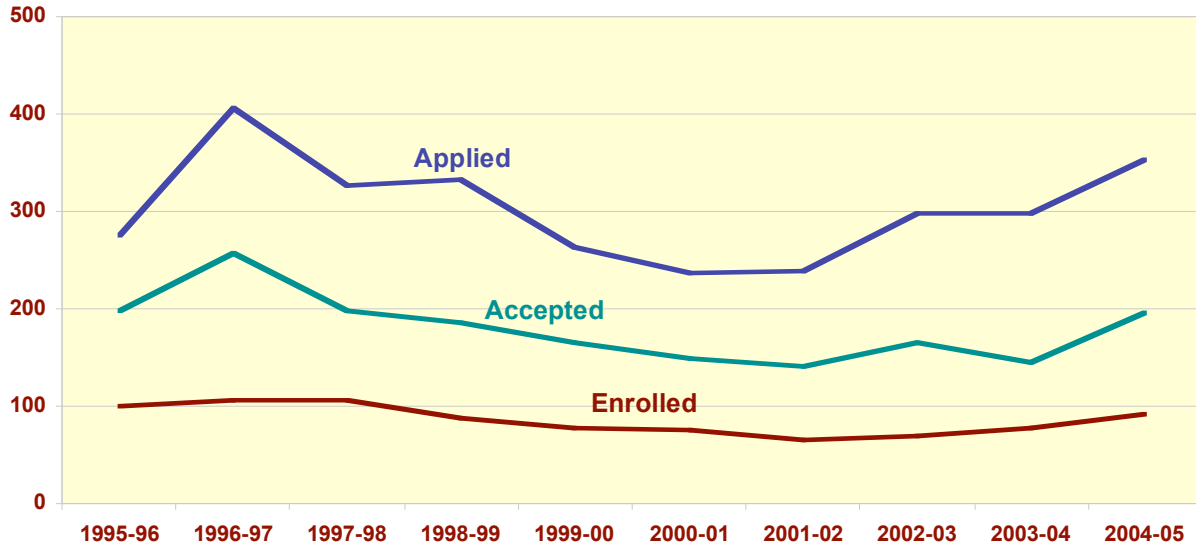
Elon University			
<u>Academic Year</u>	No. Applied	No. Accepted	No. Enrolled
1991-92	3,313	2,335	785
1992-93	3,398	2,513	820
1993-94	3,624	2,786	858
1994-95	3,959	2,845	933
1995-96	4,663	2,825	907
1996-97	4,504	3,161	945
1997-98	5,100	3,234	966
1998-99	5,184	3,177	1,013
1999-00	5,322	3,166	1,000
2000-01	5,618	3,445	1,144
2001-02	5,328	3,468	1,212
2002-03	6,504	3,232	1,194
2003-04	7,053	3,205	1,227
2004-05	8,063	3,311	1,232

SOURCE: NCHED "Admission Practices", annual and computed

Transfer Admissions

Transfer students to Elon increased in 2004-05 from 78 to 91. This is the most transfer students to Elon since 1997-98.

Transfer Enrollment History



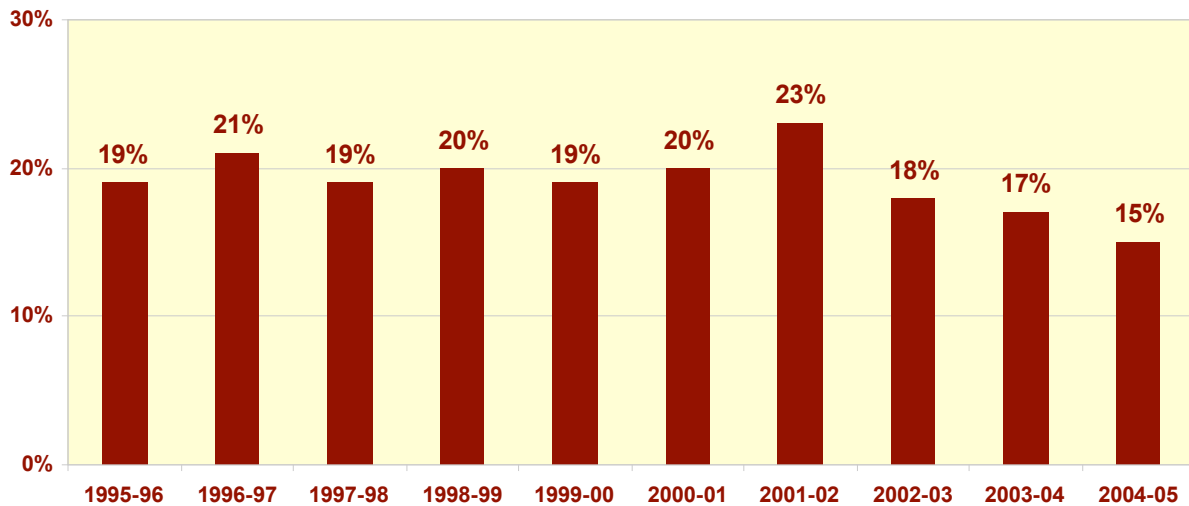
Elon University			
Academic Year	No. Applied	No. Accepted	No. Enrolled
1991-92	345	225	114
1992-93	411	273	146
1993-94	252	208	125
1994-95	353	226	102
1995-96	275	197	101
1996-97	406	257	106
1997-98	327	197	107
1998-99	332	185	87
1999-00	263	165	77
2000-01	237	149	75
2001-02	238	140	66
2002-03	298	166	70
2003-04	297	144	78
2004-05	354	196	91

SOURCE: NCHED "Admission Practices", annual and computed

Freshmen Admissions Ratios

In 2004-05 the percentage of applications accepted decreased 4 points from 45% down to 41%. The ratio of enrollments to acceptances decreased 1 point from 38% down to 37%. Enrollment to applications decreased 2 points to 15%.

Enrolled to Applied Ratio



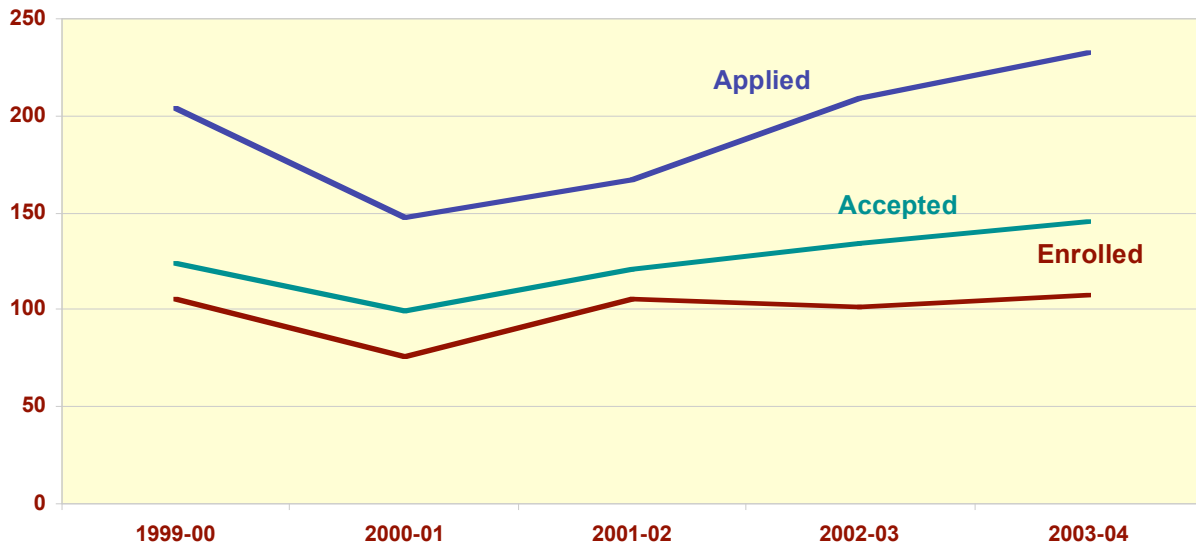
Elon University			
<u>Academic Year</u>	<u>Acc/App Ratio</u>	<u>Enr/Acc Ratio</u>	<u>Enr/App Ratio</u>
1991-92	70%	34%	24%
1992-93	74%	33%	24%
1993-94	77%	31%	24%
1994-95	72%	33%	24%
1995-96	61%	32%	19%
1996-97	70%	30%	21%
1997-98	63%	30%	19%
1998-99	61%	32%	20%
1999-00	59%	32%	19%
2000-01	61%	33%	20%
2001-02	65%	35%	23%
2002-03	50%	37%	18%
2003-04	45%	38%	17%
2004-05	41%	37%	15%

SOURCE: NCHED "Admission Practices", annual and computed

Graduate Admissions

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.

Fall Graduate Enrollment History



Elon University			
<u>Academic Year</u>	<u>No. Applied</u>	<u>No. Accepted</u>	<u>No. Enrolled</u>
1999-00	204	124	106
2000-01	148	99	76
2001-02	167	121	106
2002-03	209	134	101
2003-04	233	146	108

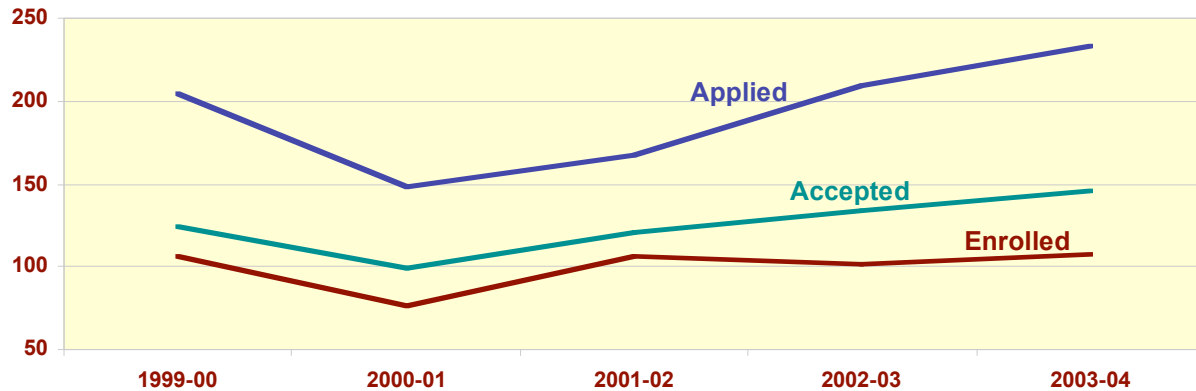
NOTE: DPT enrollment occurs in January & MED enrollment occurs in June

SOURCE: NCHED "Admission Practices", annual and computed

Academic Year: Graduate Admissions by Program

Elon has three graduate programs (DPT, MBA, M.Ed.). Each program has different admission entering points (DPT enrolls students in January; MBA in August and January; MED in June). The information below indicates applications, acceptances, and enrollment for each academic year (Fall, Winter, Spring, and Summer).

Academic Year Graduate Enrollment History



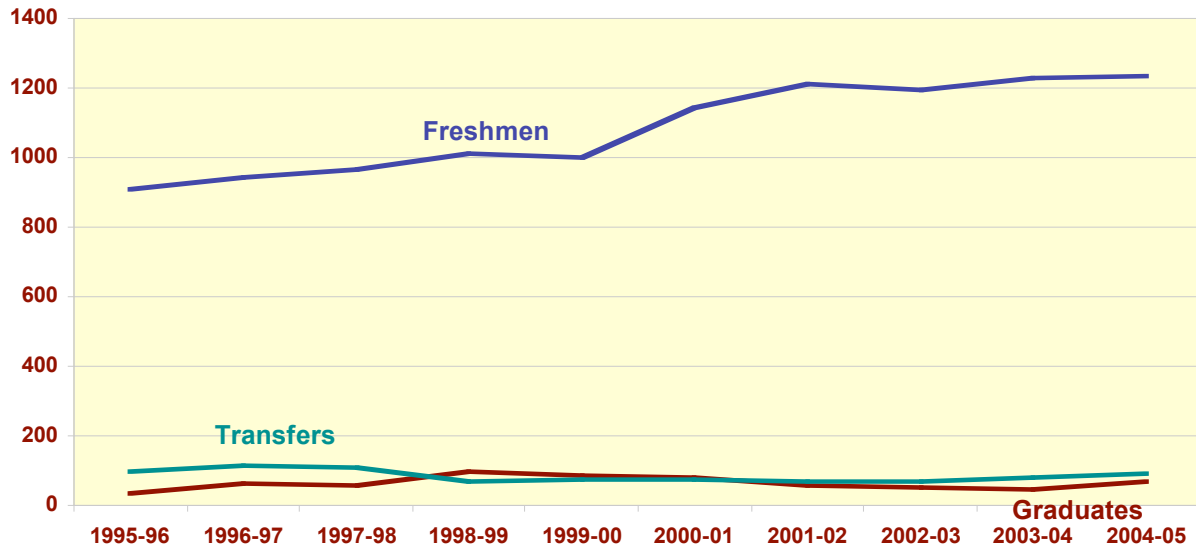
Elon University					
Program	1999-00	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04
Physical Therapy	MPT	MPT	MPT	DPT	DPT
Applied	112	49	57	97	125*
Accepted	58	29	34	46	63
Enrolled	47	24	25	28	41
MBA					
Applied	67	66	61	72	57
Accepted	47	47	51	57	44
Enrolled	43	36	48	45	34
MED					
Applied	25	33	49	40	51
Accepted	19	23	36	31	39
Enrolled	16	16	33	28	33
Total					
Applied	204	148	167	209	233
Accepted	124	99	121	134	146
Enrolled	106	76	106	101	108

*does not include t-DPT students
Source: Graduate Admissions Office

Total New Students

In 2004-05, Elon enrolled 1,232 freshmen, representing 90.7% of all new student enrollment. Total new students enrolled were 1,353.

New Student Enrollment



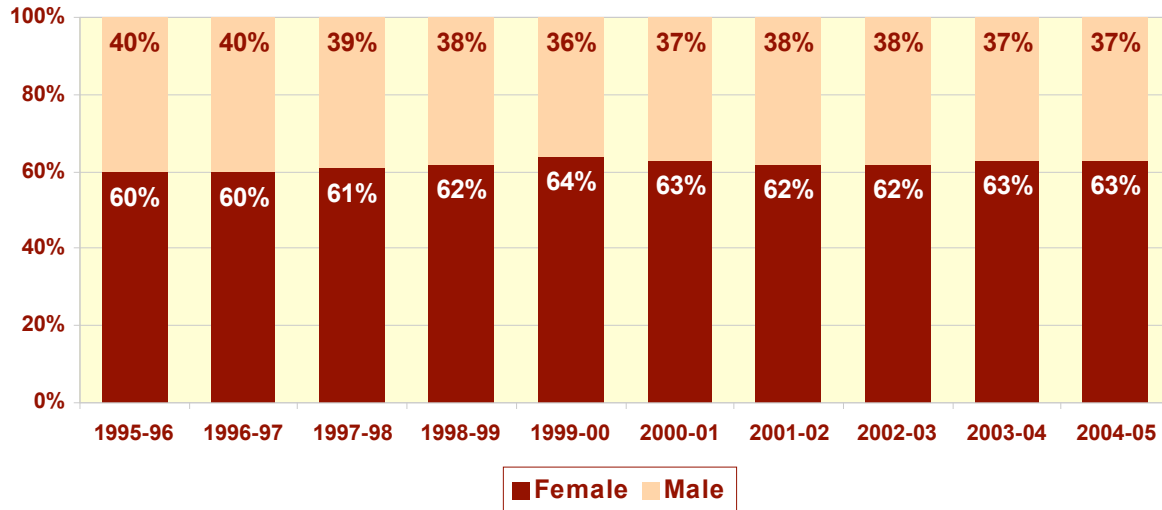
Elon University							
Academic Year	Freshmen	%	Transfers	%	Graduates	%	Total Students
1991-92	785	82.2%	114	11.9%	56	5.9%	955
1992-93	820	80.2%	146	14.3%	56	5.5%	1,022
1993-94	858	83.6%	125	12.2%	43	4.2%	1,026
1994-95	933	83.5%	98	8.8%	87	7.8%	1,118
1995-96	907	87.1%	98	9.4%	36	3.5%	1,041
1996-97	945	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
2003-04	1,227	90.7%	78	5.8%	48	3.5%	1,353
2004-05	1,232	90.4%	91	6.7%	40	2.9%	1,363

SOURCES: NCHED "Admission Practices", annual and computed

Gender Composition

The 2004-05 the first-time freshmen class gender ratio remained steady at 37% male and 63% female. The national enrollment for all colleges and universities is 44% male and 56% female.*

Freshmen Gender Ratios



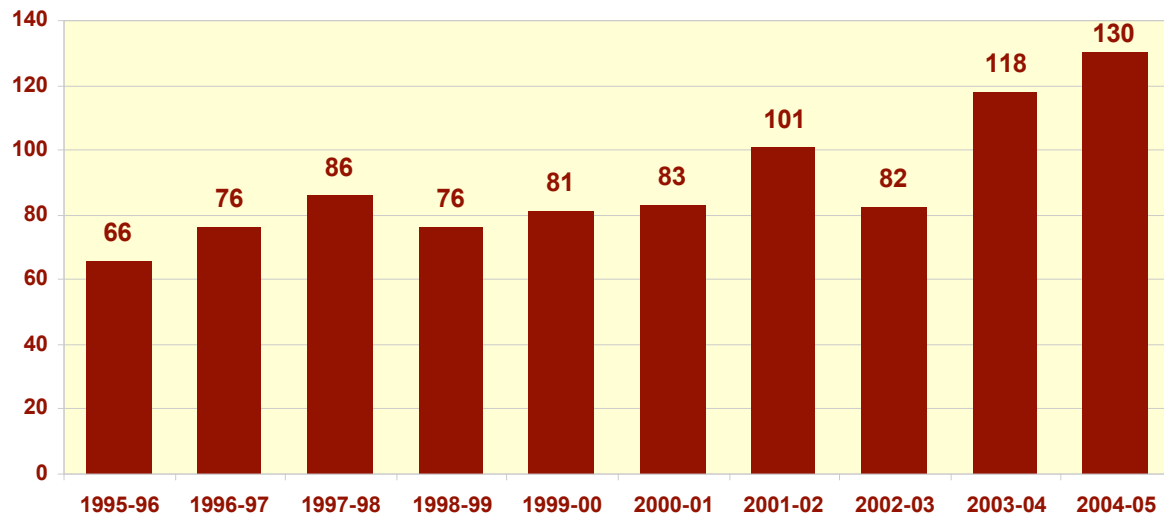
Elon University Freshmen Ratio		
Academic Year	Female	Male
1991-92	59%	41%
1992-93	58%	42%
1993-94	57%	43%
1994-95	56%	44%
1995-96	60%	40%
1996-97	60%	40%
1997-98	61%	39%
1998-99	62%	38%
1999-00	64%	36%
2000-01	63%	37%
2001-02	62%	38%
2002-03	62%	38%
2003-04	63%	37%
2004-05	63%	37%

*Chronicle of Higher Education, 2004-05 Almanac Issue
SOURCE: Student Master File

Freshmen Ethnicity & Minority Composition

The 2004-05 freshmen minority ratio increased from 9.6% to 10.6%. This minority component is predominately African American, or 7.7% of the entering freshmen class.

Minority Freshmen



Elon University		
<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%
2004-05	130	10.6%

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

SOURCE: IPEDS, Fall Enrollment

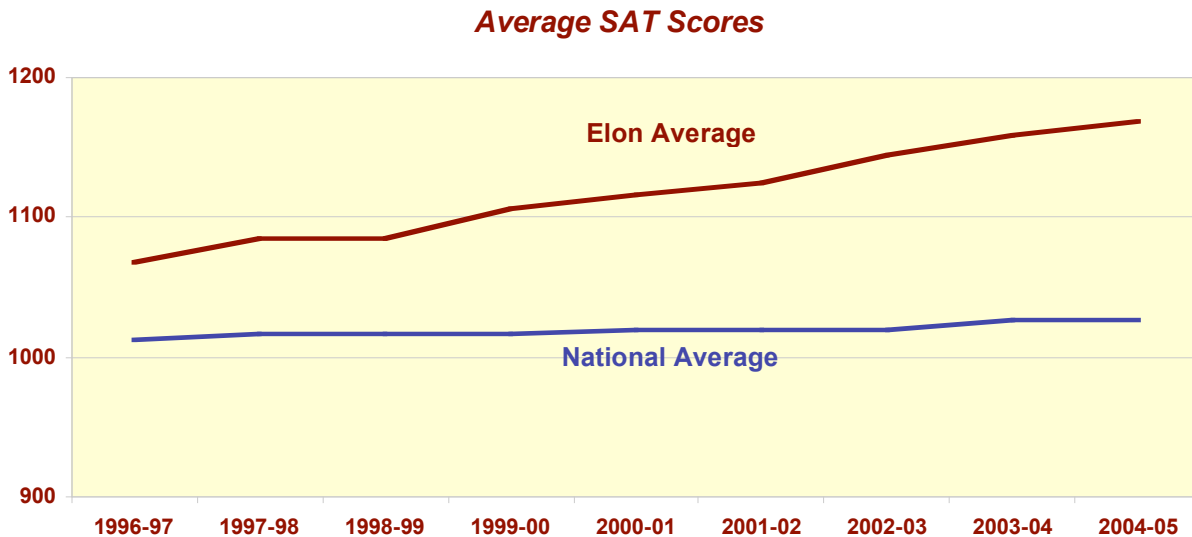
Ethnicity composition is shown in the table below.

Elon University		
<u>Ethnicity</u>	<u>2004-05 Freshmen</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Asian Am.	12	1.0%
African Am.	95	7.7%
Hispanic Am.	19	1.6%
Am. Indian	4	0.3%
International	20	1.6%
Unknown	42	3.4%
White	1,040	84.4%
TOTAL	1,232	100%

Average SAT Scores

The 2004-05 freshmen class had an average SAT score of 1169, the highest ever for the institution, surpassing the current reported national average of 1026.*

(The SAT was dramatically changed in 1996. The recentered scores must be used to conduct a comparison between scores prior to 1996 with scores after the change.)



Elon University					
<u>Academic Year</u>			Elon		National Total**
	Math	Verbal	Elon Total*	Recenter Total	
1991-92	480	440	920	1030	na
1992-93	485	439	924	1034	na
1993-94	483	439	922	1032	na
1994-95	495	444	939	1049	na
1995-96	506	454	960	1060	na
1996-97	525	534	1058	1058	1013
1997-98	540	537	1078	1078	1016
1998-99	544	546	1090	1090	1017
1999-00	553	553	1106	1106	1016
2000-01	558	559	1117	1117	1019
2001-02	564	561	1125	1125	1020
2002-03	578	567	1145	1145	1020
2003-04	585	574	1159	1159	1026
2004-05	588	581	1169	1169	1026

* Elon Total may vary from sum of components due to rounding

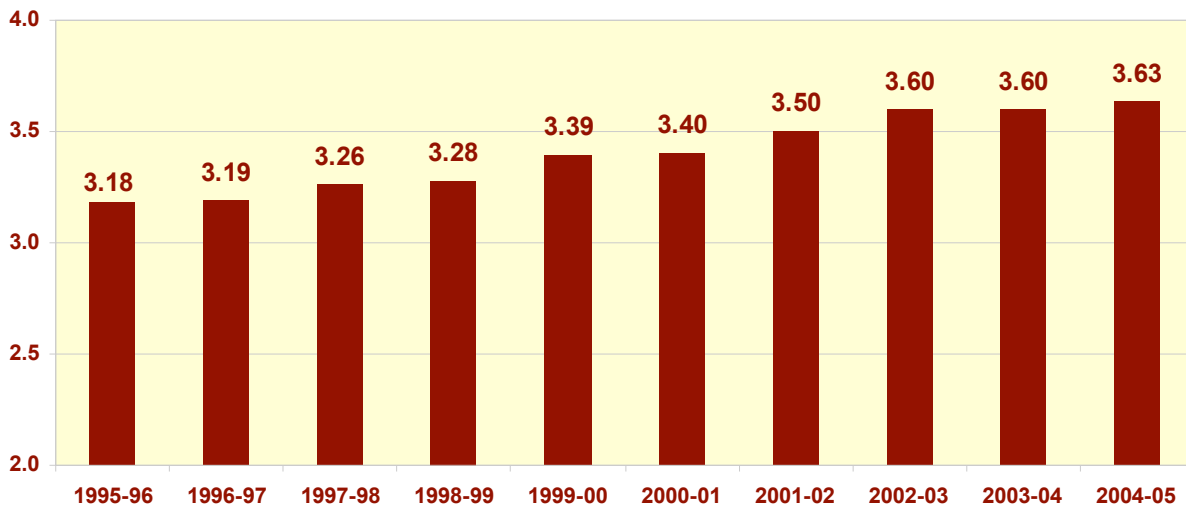
**2004 College Bound Seniors: A Profile of SAT Program Test-Takers (The College Board)

SOURCE: NCHED Admissions Practices, Fall

High School GPA's

The average high school GPA submitted by 99.5% of Elon's freshmen class increased to 3.63.

Average High School GPA



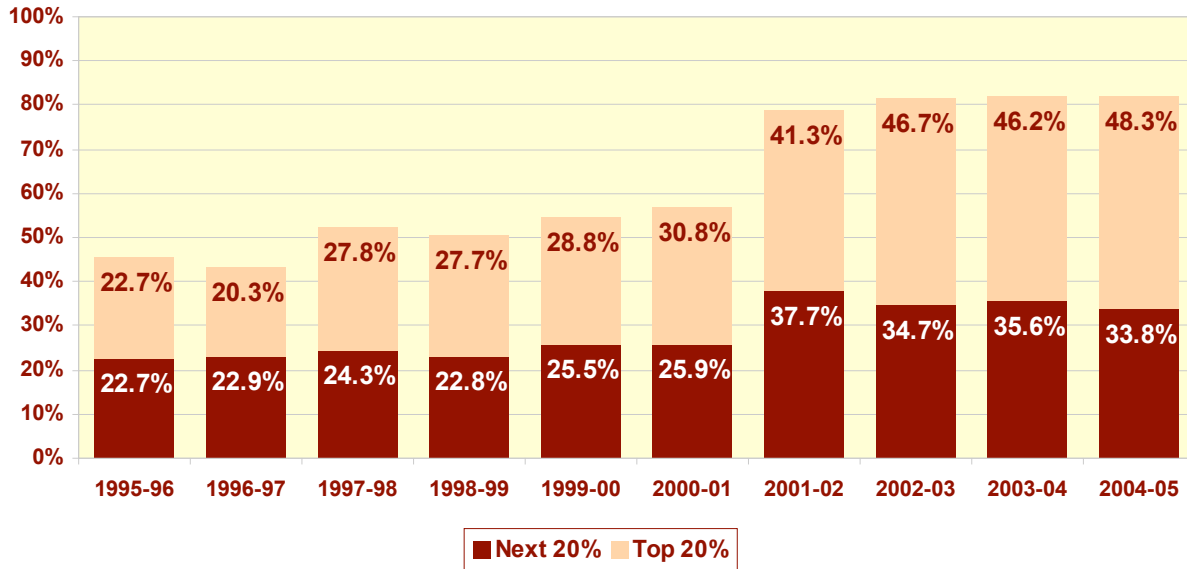
Elon University	
<u>Academic Year</u>	<u>Avg. High School GPA</u>
1993-94	2.97
1994-95	3.06
1995-96	3.18
1996-97	3.19
1997-98	3.26
1998-99	3.28
1999-00	3.39
2000-01	3.40
2001-02	3.50
2002-03	3.60
2003-04	3.60
2004-05	3.63

SOURCE: Admissions Office

High School Rank

Over 67% of the 2004-05 freshmen submitted high school class rank, with more than 48% of those reporting a class rank in the top 20% of their graduating class.

High School Rank



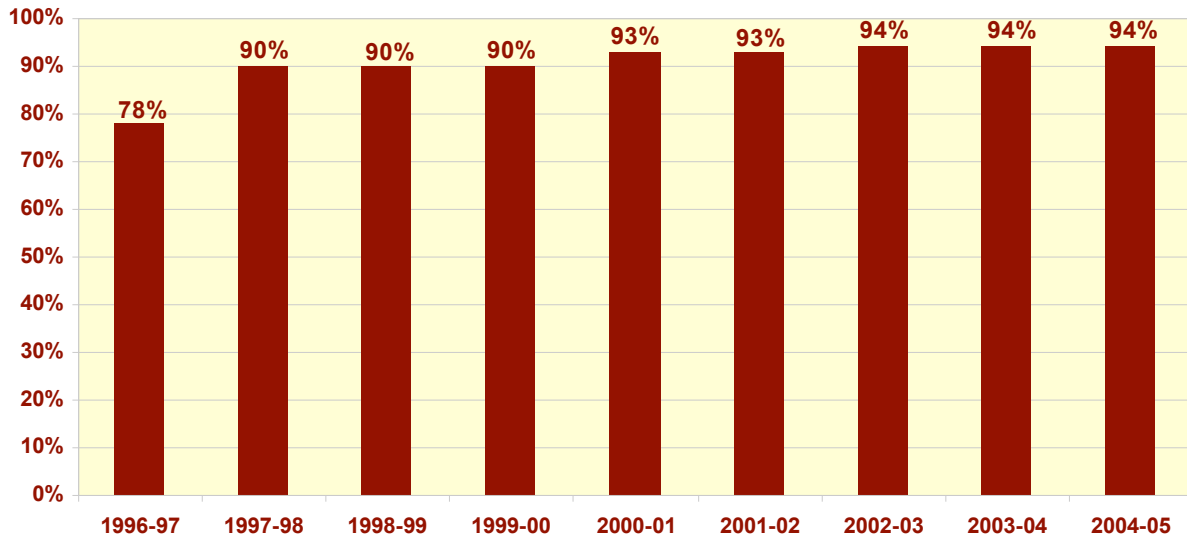
Elon University			
High School Class Rank			
Academic Year	Top 20%	Next 20%	Total
1991-92	19.5%	17.6%	37.1%
1992-93	17.8%	19.4%	37.2%
1993-94	17.0%	19.2%	36.2%
1994-95	19.1%	22.9%	42.0%
1995-96	22.7%	22.7%	45.4%
1996-97	20.3%	22.9%	43.2%
1997-98	27.8%	24.3%	52.1%
1998-99	27.7%	22.8%	50.5%
1999-00	28.8%	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%
2003-04	46.2%	35.6%	81.8%
2004-05	48.3%	33.8%	82.1%

SOURCE: NCHED "Admission Practices", annual and computed

Freshmen Attending Winter Term

Freshmen attending winter term of 2004-05 remained at 94%, with 1,159 out of 1,230 fulltime freshmen enrolled.

Freshmen Attending Winter Term



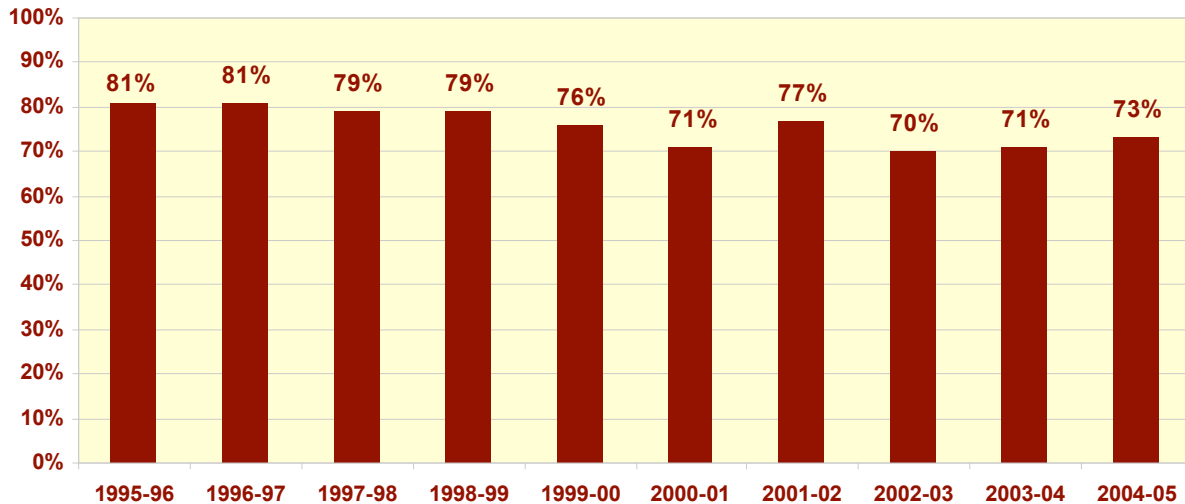
Elon University	
<u>Fall Freshmen</u>	<u>Winter Term Attendance</u>
1991-92	76%
1992-93	75%
1993-94	79%
1994-95	78%
1995-96	78%
1996-97	78%
1997-98	90%
1998-99	90%
1999-00	90%
2000-01	93%
2001-02	93%
2002-03	94%
2003-04	94%
2004-05	94%

SOURCE: Registrar

Freshmen-State of Origin

The percent of freshmen from North Carolina decreased this year from 29% to 27%. Nationally, 81% of all freshmen attend college in their home state.*

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	2003-04	2004-05
North Carolina	29%	27%	21%	22%	19%	19%	21%	21%	24%	29%	23%	30%	29%	27%
Virginia	15%	18%	18%	16%	16%	14%	14%	15%	12%	10%	13%	9%	10%	9%
Maryland	10%	14%	14%	14%	14%	15%	16%	13%	14%	14%	13%	12%	13%	14%
New Jersey	12%	11%	13%	11%	13%	9%	7%	5%	7%	4%	6%	6%	6%	6%
Pennsylvania	6%	4%	4%	6%	6%	4%	5%	8%	6%	6%	6%	6%	5%	6%
Florida	6%	5%	7%	5%	5%	7%	6%	6%	5%	6%	5%	3%	7%	5%
Connecticut	3%	3%	4%	5%	5%	5%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	4%	4%	4%
New York	2%	4%	4%	4%	4%	5%	5%	4%	3%	2%	2%	3%	2%	3%
Massachusetts	2%	1%	2%	3%	4%	3%	3%	4%	4%	3%	5%	4%	3%	5%
Georgia	2%	4%	3%	3%	3%	4%	4%	5%	5%	4%	5%	5%	5%	3%
Delaware	2%	2%	3%	3%	2%	2%	3%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Ohio	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%	4%	3%	5%	4%	5%	5%	5%	5%	5%
West Va.	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Other	7%	4%	7%	5%	6%	8%	9%	9%	11%	12%	12%	11%	9%	11%

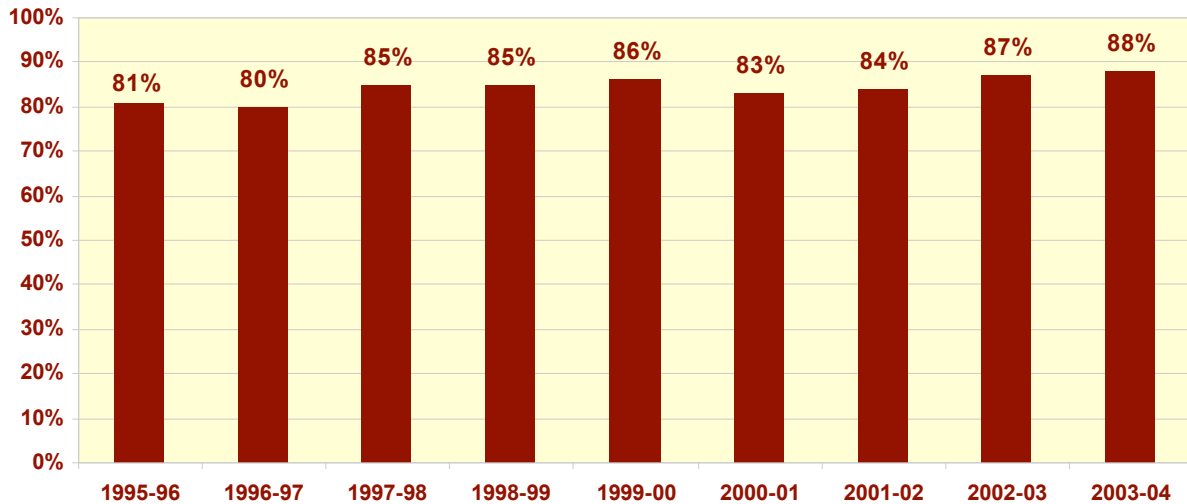
SOURCE: Student Master File

*Chronicle of Higher Education, 2004-05 Almanac Issue

One-Year Retention Rate

Freshmen retention increased from 87% to 88%. For the past decade the retention rate at Elon has remained 80% or higher. The national average for master's degree granting, selective private colleges and universities is 81.2%.*

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%
2002-03	87%
2003-04	88%

* 2003 National Collegiate Dropout and Graduation Rates (ACT)
 Selective = SAT 1030 - 1220
 SOURCE: Student Master File