

# ELON UNIVERSITY

## FACT BOOK

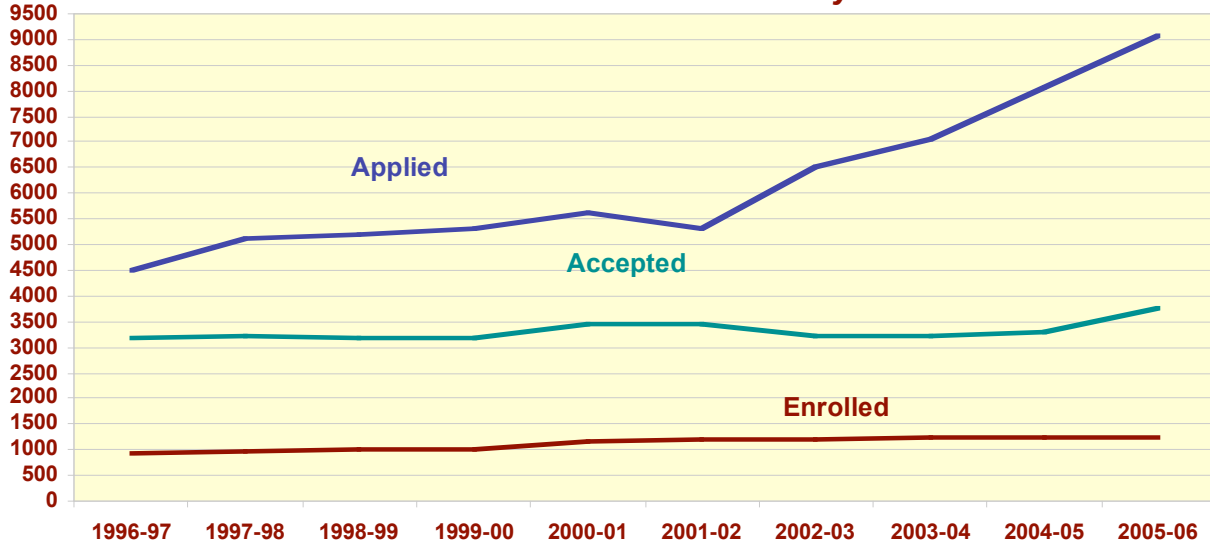
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## Freshmen Admissions

In 2005-06 Elon's acceptance rate remained at 41%, keeping Elon solidly in the category of a very selective institution.

*Freshmen Enrollment History*



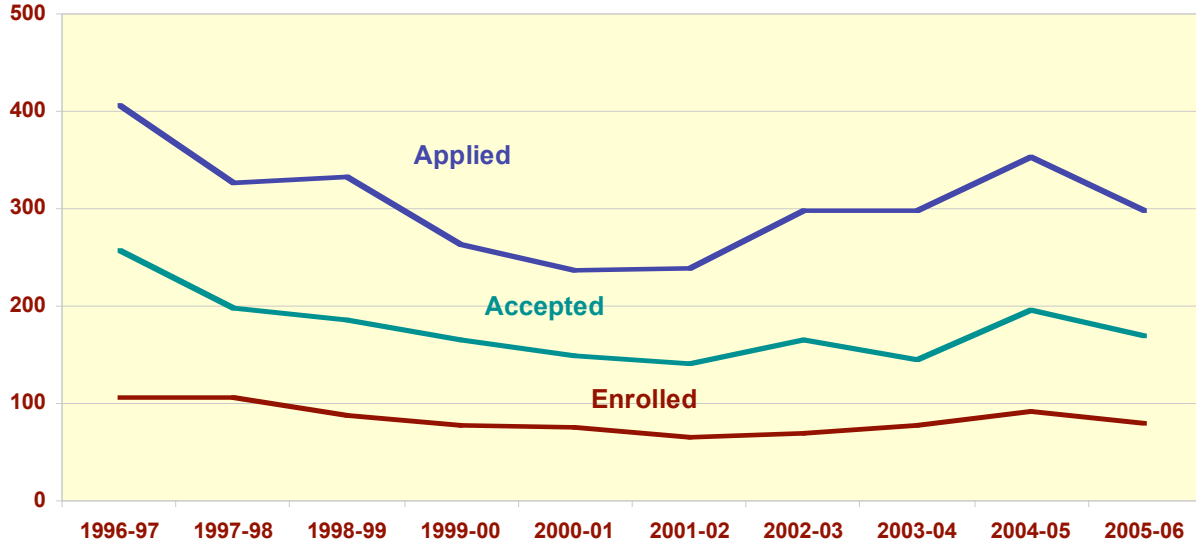
<b>Elon University</b>			
<b>Academic Year</b>	<b>No. Applied</b>	<b>No. Accepted</b>	<b>No. Enrolled</b>
<b>1991-92</b>	3,313	2,335	785
<b>1992-93</b>	3,398	2,513	820
<b>1993-94</b>	3,624	2,786	858
<b>1994-95</b>	3,959	2,845	933
<b>1995-96</b>	4,663	2,825	907
<b>1996-97</b>	4,504	3,161	945
<b>1997-98</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
<b>2004-05</b>	8,063	3,311	1,232
<b>2005-06</b>	9,065	3,743	1,237

SOURCE: NCHED "Admission Practices", annual and computed

## Transfer Admissions

Transfer students to Elon decreased in 2005-06 from 91 to 79.

*Transfer Enrollment History*



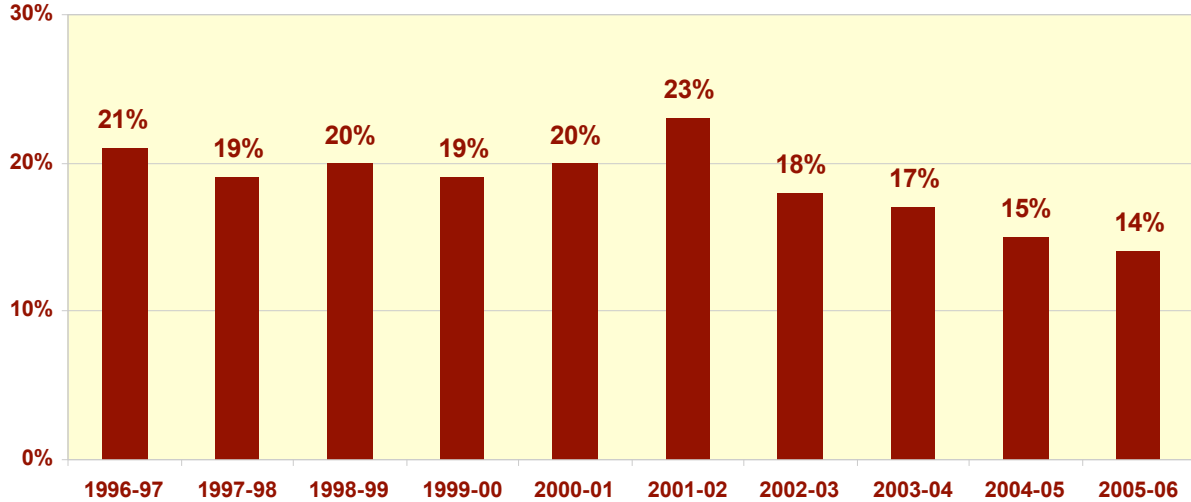
Elon University			
<u>Academic Year</u>	<u>No. Applied</u>	<u>No. Accepted</u>	<u>No. Enrolled</u>
1991-92	345	225	114
1992-93	411	273	146
1993-94	252	208	125
1994-95	353	226	102
1995-96	275	197	101
1996-97	406	257	106
1997-98	327	197	107
1998-99	332	185	87
1999-00	263	165	77
2000-01	237	149	75
2001-02	238	140	66
2002-03	298	166	70
2003-04	297	144	78
2004-05	354	196	91
2005-06	298	169	79

SOURCE: NCHED "Admission Practices", annual and computed

## Freshmen Admissions Ratios

In 2004-05 the percentage of applications accepted remained at 41%. The ratio of enrollments to acceptances decreased 4 points from 37% down to 33%. Enrollment to applications decreased 1 point to 14%.

*Enrolled to Applied Ratio*



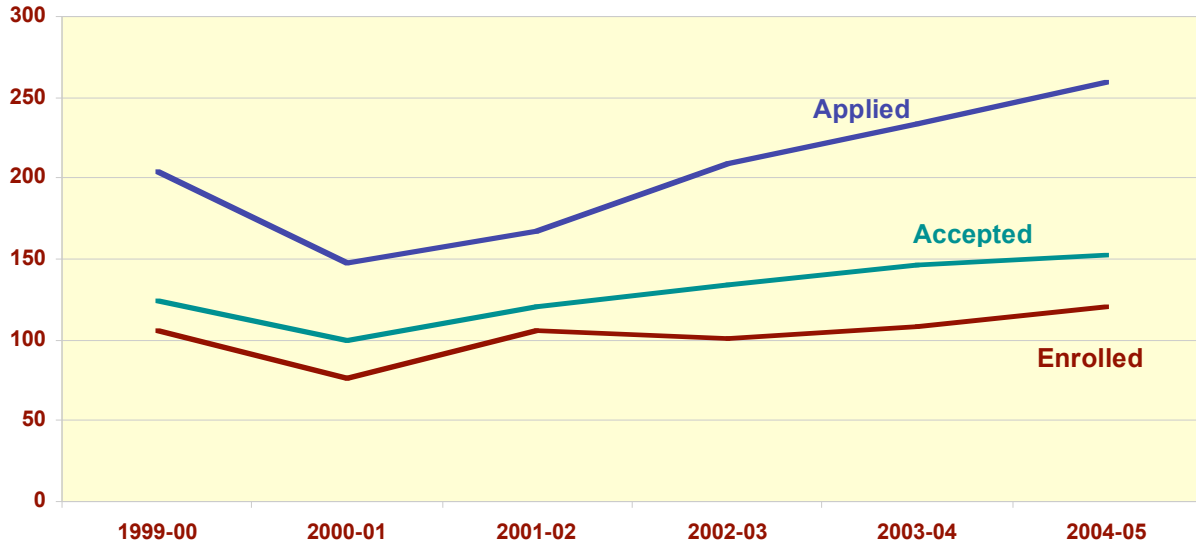
<b>Elon University</b>			
<b>Academic Year</b>	<b>Acc/App Ratio</b>	<b>Enr/Acc Ratio</b>	<b>Enr/App Ratio</b>
1991-92	70%	34%	24%
1992-93	74%	33%	24%
1993-94	77%	31%	24%
1994-95	72%	33%	24%
1995-96	61%	32%	19%
1996-97	70%	30%	21%
1997-98	63%	30%	19%
1998-99	61%	32%	20%
1999-00	59%	32%	19%
2000-01	61%	33%	20%
2001-02	65%	35%	23%
2002-03	50%	37%	18%
2003-04	45%	38%	17%
2004-05	41%	37%	15%
2005-06	41%	33%	14%

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*



<b>Elon University</b>			
<u>Academic Year</u>	No. Applied	No. Accepted	No. Enrolled
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
2004-05	259	153	120

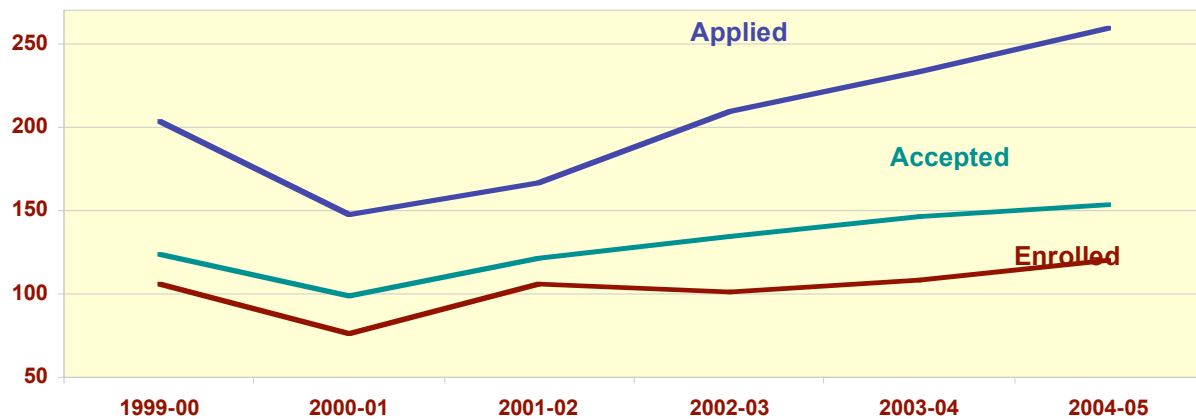
NOTE: DPT enrollment occurs in January & MED enrollment occurs in June

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*



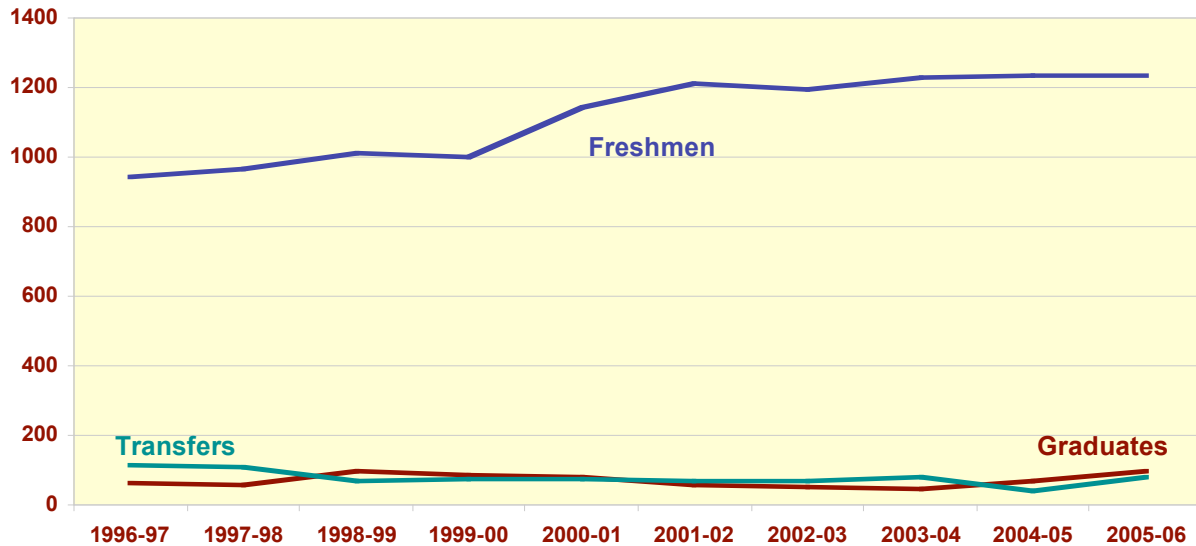
Program	1999-00	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05
<b>Physical Therapy</b>	MPT	MPT	MPT	DPT	DPT	DPT
Applied	112	49	57	97	125*	138
Accepted	58	29	34	46	63	58
Enrolled	47	24	25	28	41	40
<b>MBA</b>						
Applied	67	66	61	72	57	69
Accepted	47	47	51	57	44	56
Enrolled	43	36	48	45	34	47
<b>MED</b>						
Applied	25	33	49	40	51	52
Accepted	19	23	36	31	39	39
Enrolled	16	16	33	28	33	33
<b>Total</b>						
Applied	204	148	167	209	233	259
Accepted	124	99	121	134	146	153
Enrolled	106	76	106	101	108	120

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

## Total New Students

In 2005-06, Elon enrolled 1,237 freshmen, representing 87.5% of all new student enrollment. Graduate students increased from 2.9% to 6.9% of all new students.

**New Student Enrollment**



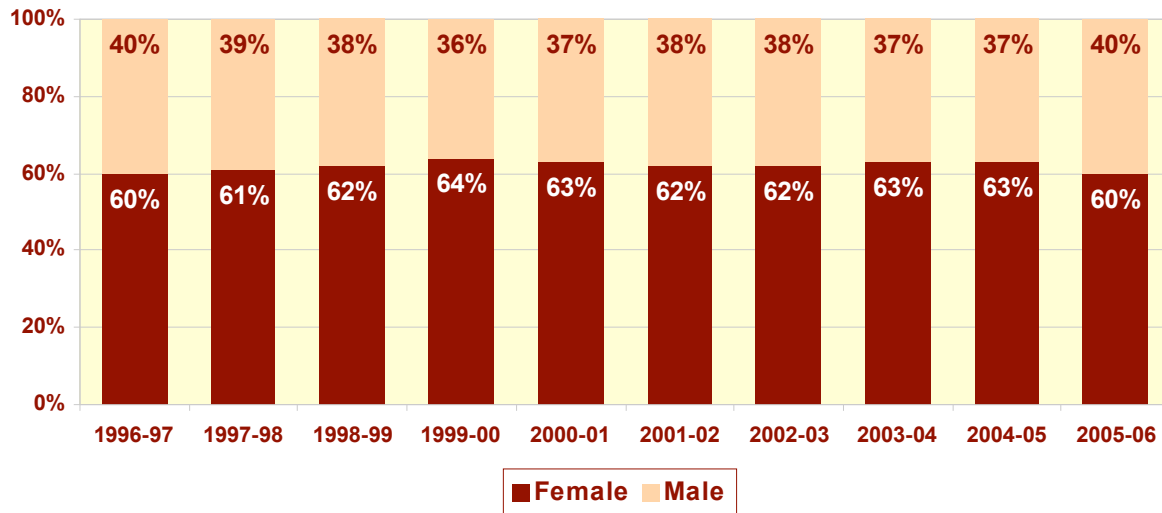
<b>Elon University</b>							
<u>Academic Year</u>	<u>Freshmen</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>Transfers</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>Graduates</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>Total Students</u>
1991-92	785	82.2%	114	11.9%	56	5.9%	955
1992-93	820	80.2%	146	14.3%	56	5.5%	1,022
1993-94	858	83.6%	125	12.2%	43	4.2%	1,026
1994-95	933	83.5%	98	8.8%	87	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
2005-06	1,237	87.5%	79	5.6%	98	6.9%	1,414

SOURCES: NCHED "Admission Practices", annual and computed

## Gender Composition

**The 2005-06 the first-time freshmen class gender ratio increased to 40% male. The national enrollment for all colleges and universities is 43% male and 57% female.\***

***Freshmen Gender Ratios***



<b>Elon University Freshmen Ratio</b>		
<u>Academic Year</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Male</u>
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%
2005-06	60%	40%

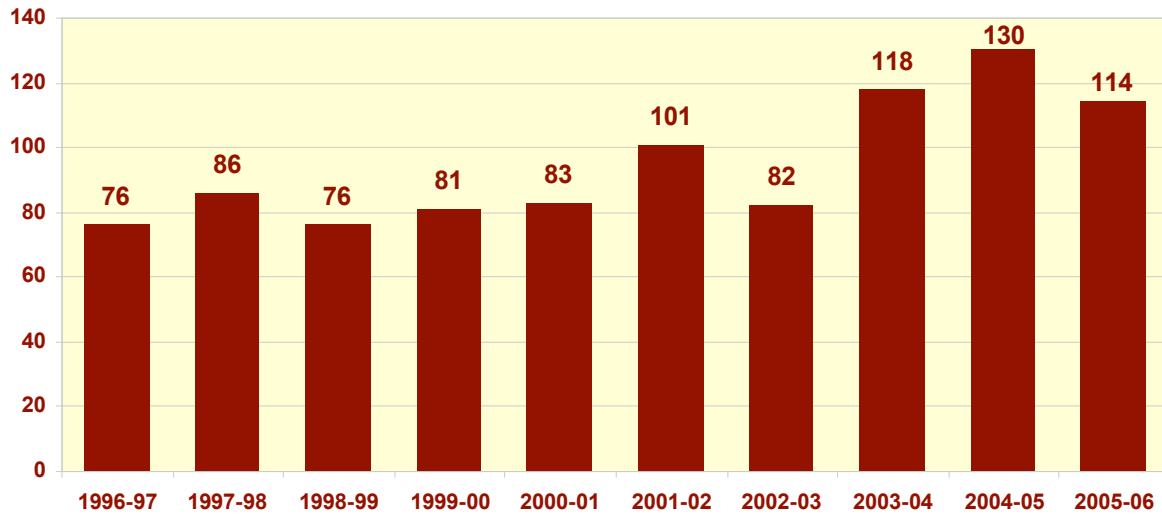
\*Chronicle of Higher Education, 2005-06 Almanac Issue  
SOURCE: Student Master File



## Freshmen Ethnicity & Minority Composition

The 2005-06 freshmen minority ratio decreased from 10.6% to 9.2%. This minority component is predominately African American, or 6.0% of the entering freshmen class.

### *Minority Freshmen*



<b>Elon University</b>		
<b>Academic Year</b>	<b>Minority Freshmen*</b>	<b>Percent</b>
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%
2005-06	114	9.2%

*\*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.**

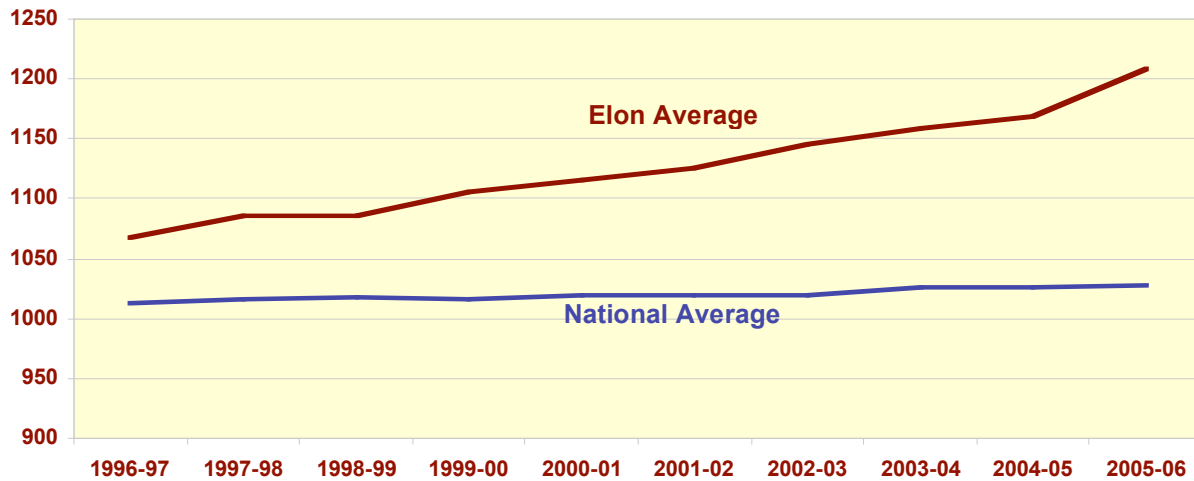
<b>Elon University</b>		
<b>Ethnicity</b>	<b>2005-06 Freshmen</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Asian Am.	19	1.5%
African Am.	74	6.0%
Hispanic Am.	21	1.8%
Am. Indian	0	0.0%
International	22	1.8%
Unknown	49	4.0%
White	<u>1,052</u>	<u>84.9%</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,237</b>	<b>100%</b>

## Average SAT Scores

**The 2005-06 freshmen class had an average SAT score of 1208, the highest ever for the institution, surpassing the current reported national average of 1028.\***

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

**Average SAT Scores**



Elon University					
<u>Academic Year</u>	Math	Verbal	Elon Total*	Elon Recenter Total	National 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
2005-06	608	600	1208	1208	1028

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

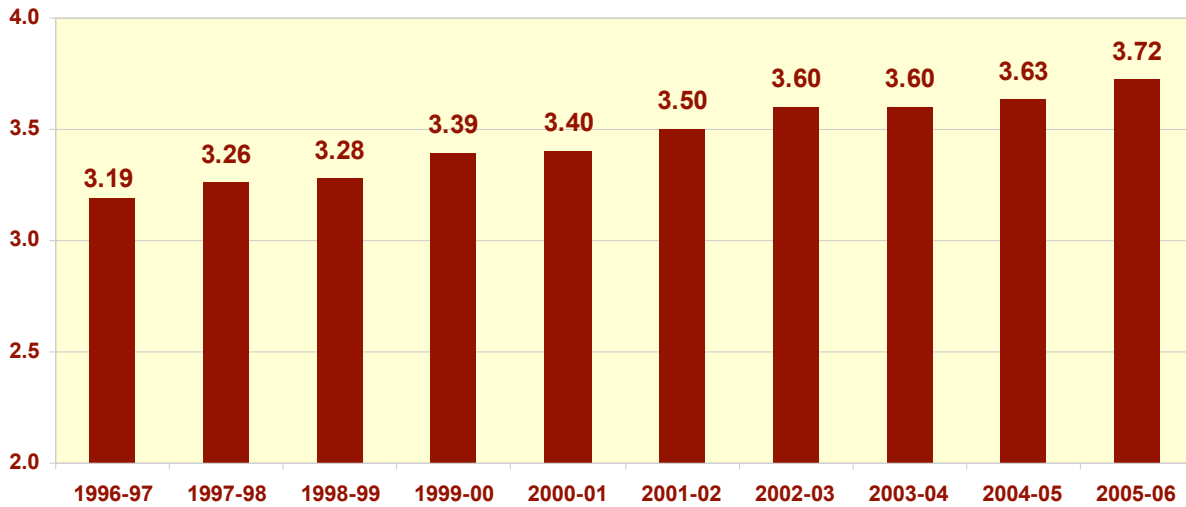
\*\*2005 College Bound Seniors: A Profile of SAT Program Test-Takers (The College Board)

SOURCE: NCHED Admissions Practices, Fall

## High School GPA's

The average high school GPA submitted by Elon's freshmen class increased to 3.72.

*Average High School GPA*



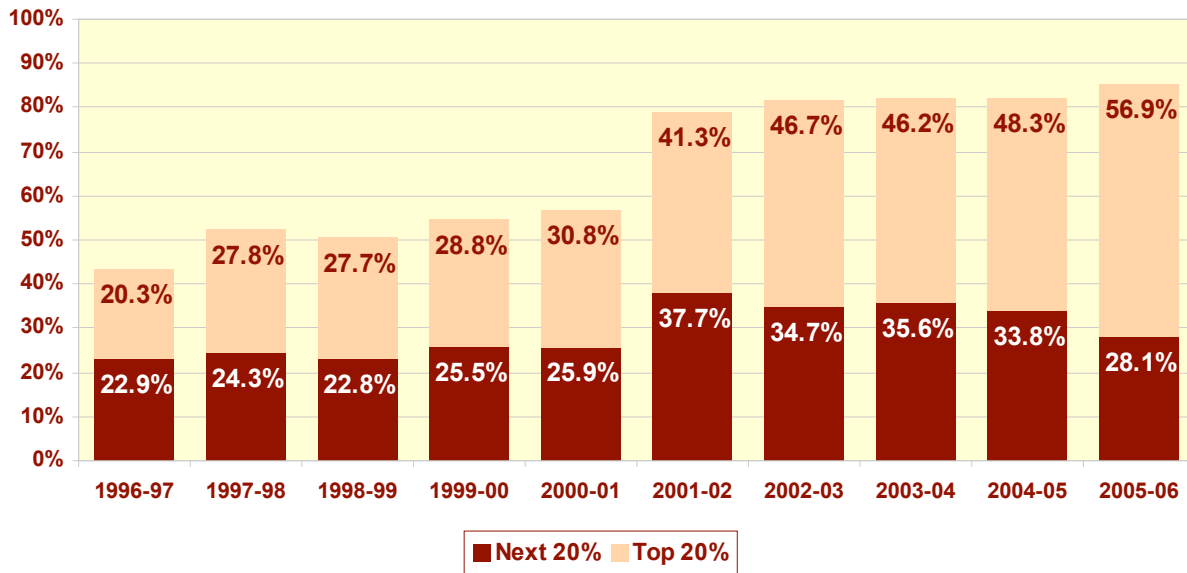
<b>Elon University</b>	
<b>Academic Year</b>	<b>Avg. High School GPA</b>
1993-94	2.97
1994-95	3.06
1995-96	3.18
1996-97	3.19
1997-98	3.26
1998-99	3.28
1999-00	3.39
2000-01	3.40
2001-02	3.50
2002-03	3.60
2003-04	3.60
2004-05	3.63
2005-06	3.72

SOURCE: Admissions Office

## High School Rank

Over 65% of the 2005-06 freshmen class submitted a high school class rank, with more than 56% of those reporting a class rank in the top 20% of their graduating class.

### High School Rank

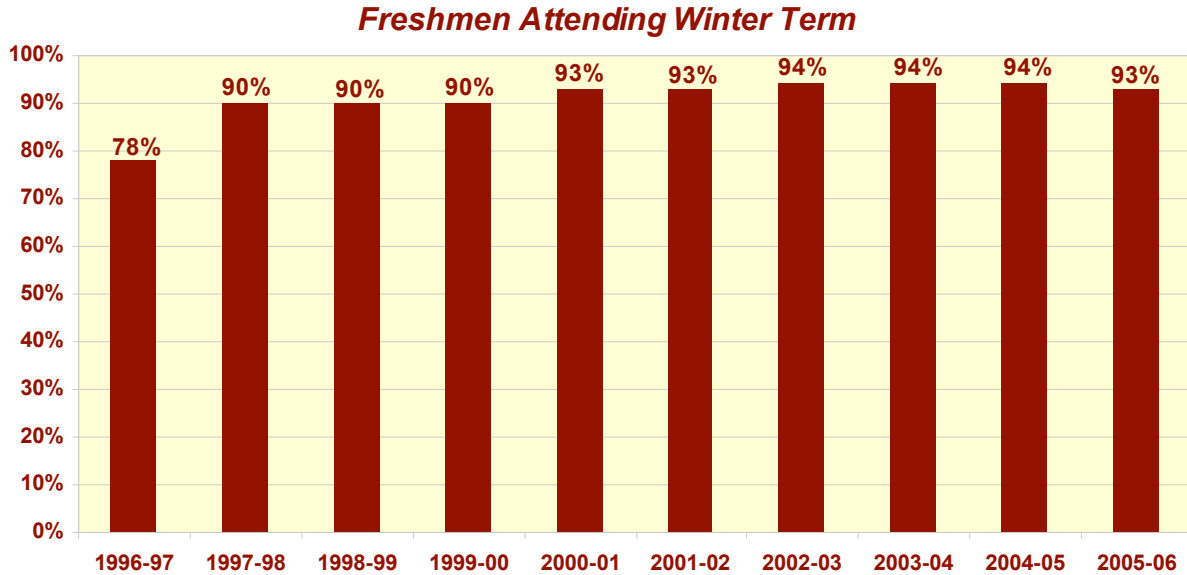


Elon University			
High School Class Rank			
Academic Year	Top 20%	Next 20%	Total
1991-92	19.5%	17.6%	37.1%
1992-93	17.8%	19.4%	37.2%
1993-94	17.0%	19.2%	36.2%
1994-95	19.1%	22.9%	42.0%
1995-96	22.7%	22.7%	45.4%
1996-97	20.3%	22.9%	43.2%
1997-98	27.8%	24.3%	52.1%
1998-99	27.7%	22.8%	50.5%
1999-00	28.8%	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%
2005-06	56.9%	28.1%	85.0%

SOURCE: NCHED "Admission Practices", annual and computed

## Freshmen Attending Winter Term

Freshmen attending winter term of 2005-06 decreased from 94% to 93%, with 1,156 out of 1,237 fulltime freshmen enrolled.



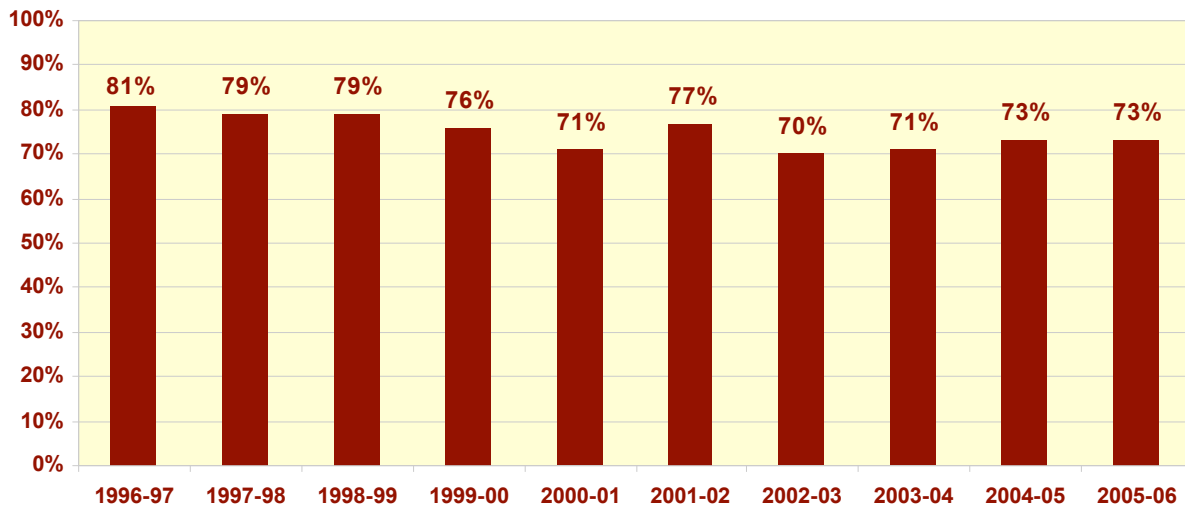
<b>Elon University</b>	
<u>Fall Freshmen</u>	<u>Winter Term Attendance</u>
1991-92	76%
1992-93	75%
1993-94	79%
1994-95	78%
1995-96	78%
1996-97	78%
1997-98	90%
1998-99	90%
1999-00	90%
2000-01	93%
2001-02	93%
2002-03	94%
2003-04	94%
2004-05	94%
2005-06	93%

SOURCE: Registrar

## Freshmen-State of Origin

**The percent of freshmen from North Carolina remained the same at 27%.  
Nationally, 81% of all freshmen attend college in their home state.\***

### *Freshmen From Out of State*



State	NC	VA	MD	NJ	PA	FL	CT	NY	MA	GA	DE	OH	WV	Other
1991-92	29%	15%	10%	12%	6%	6%	3%	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	0%	7%
1992-93	27%	18%	14%	11%	4%	5%	3%	4%	1%	4%	2%	2%	1%	4%
1993-94	21%	18%	14%	13%	4%	7%	4%	4%	2%	3%	3%	2%	1%	7%
1994-95	22%	16%	14%	11%	6%	5%	5%	4%	3%	3%	3%	2%	1%	5%
1995-96	19%	16%	14%	13%	6%	5%	5%	4%	4%	3%	2%	2%	1%	6%
1996-97	19%	14%	15%	9%	4%	7%	5%	5%	3%	4%	2%	4%	2%	8%
1997-98	21%	14%	16%	7%	5%	6%	3%	5%	3%	4%	3%	3%	1%	9%
1998-99	21%	15%	13%	5%	8%	6%	3%	4%	4%	5%	2%	5%	1%	9%
1999-00	24%	12%	14%	7%	6%	5%	3%	3%	4%	5%	1%	4%	1%	11%
2000-01	29%	10%	14%	4%	6%	6%	3%	2%	3%	4%	1%	5%	1%	12%
2001-02	23%	13%	13%	6%	6%	5%	3%	2%	5%	5%	1%	5%	1%	12%
2002-03	30%	9%	12%	6%	6%	3%	4%	3%	4%	5%	1%	5%	1%	11%
2003-04	29%	10%	13%	6%	5%	7%	4%	2%	3%	5%	1%	5%	1%	9%
2004-05	27%	9%	14%	6%	6%	5%	4%	3%	5%	3%	1%	5%	1%	11%
2005-06	27%	8%	10%	6%	9%	5%	4%	3%	4%	4%	1%	6%	1%	12%

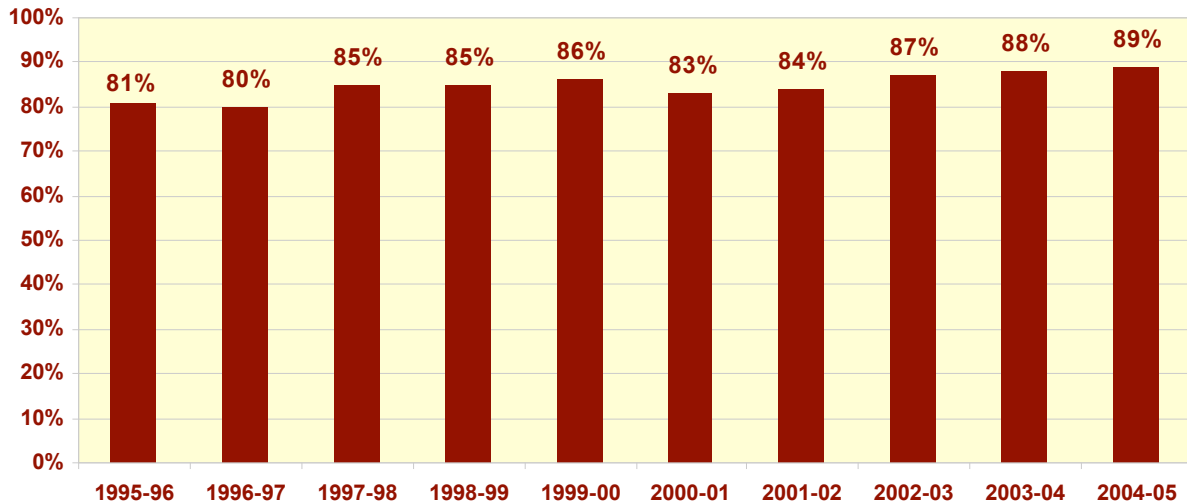
SOURCE: Student Master File

\*Chronicle of Higher Education, 2004-05 Almanac Issue

## One-Year Retention Rate

**Freshmen retention increased from 88% to 89%. For the past decade the retention rate at Elon has remained 80% or higher. The national average for selective private colleges and universities is 82.7%.\***

**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%
2003-04	88%
2004-05	89%

\* 2005 National Collegiate Dropout and Graduation Rates (ACT)  
 Selective = SAT 1030 - 1220  
 SOURCE: Student Master File