

# ELON UNIVERSITY

## FACT BOOK

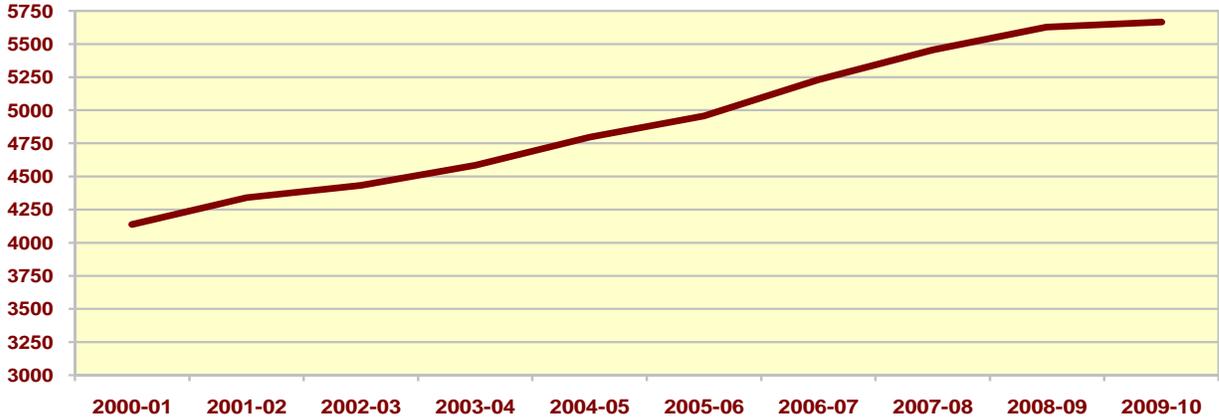
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## Fall Enrollment Trends

**This year was another milestone for Elon with an enrollment reaching 5,666. Approximately 7% of the private institutions in the United States of America have enrollments greater that 5,000\*.**

*Total Enrollment*



<b>Elon University</b>			
<b>Enrollment</b>			
<u>Academic Year</u>	<u>Undergraduate</u>	<u>Graduate</u>	<u>Total</u>
1990-91	3,140	123	3,263
1991-92	3,083	138	3,221
1992-93	3,082	145	3,227
1993-94	3,141	138	3,279
1994-95	3,316	180	3,496
1995-96	3,323	156	3,479
1996-97	3,427	161	3,588
1997-98	3,533	152	3,685
1998-99	3,641	204	3,845
1999-00	3,701	260	3,961
2000-01	3,900	238	4,138
2001-02	4,160	181	4,341
2002-03	4,270	162	4,432
2003-04	4,431	153	4,584
2004-05	4,622	174	4,796
2005-06	4,702	254	4,956
2006-07	4,849	381	5,230
2007-08	4,939	517	5,456
2008-09	4,992	636	5,628
2009-10	4,995	671	5,666

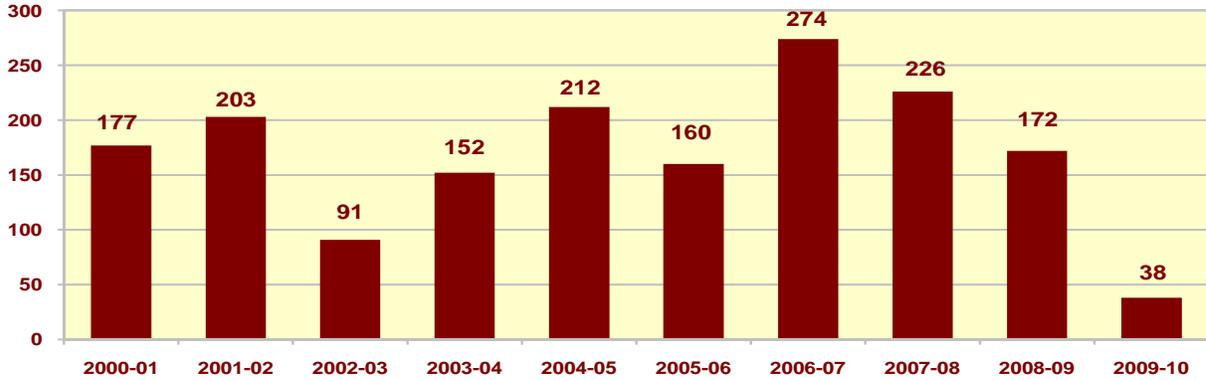
SOURCE: Registrar

\* The Chronicle of Higher Education 2008-9 Almanac

## Fall Headcount Change

The student headcount rose by 38 in 2009-10. Since 2000-01, total headcount has increased by 37%.

*Fall Headcount Change*

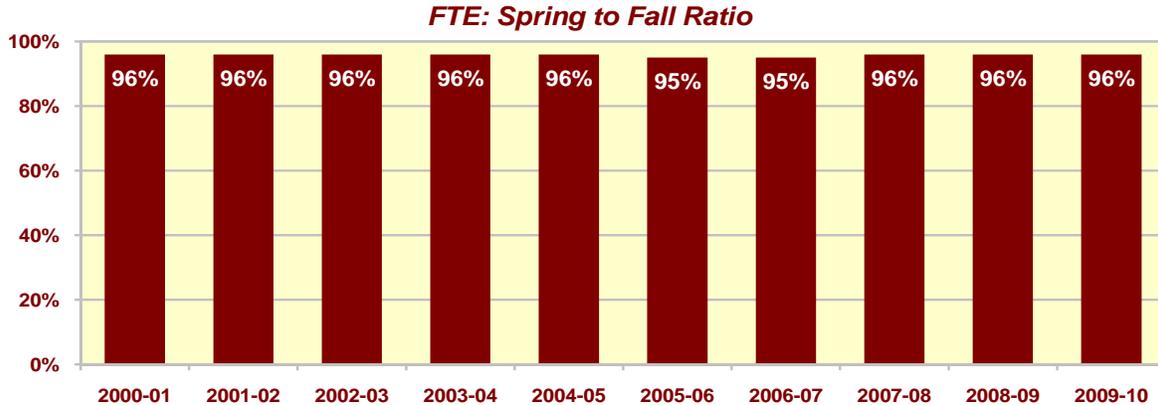


<b>Elon University</b>		
<u>Academic Year</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Change</u>
1990-91	3,263	-
1991-92	3,221	-42
1992-93	3,227	6
1993-94	3,279	52
1994-95	3,496	217
1995-96	3,479	-17
1996-97	3,588	109
1997-98	3,685	97
1998-99	3,845	160
1999-00	3,961	116
2000-01	4,138	177
2001-02	4,341	203
2002-03	4,432	91
2003-04	4,584	152
2004-05	4,796	212
2005-06	4,956	160
2006-07	5,230	274
2007-08	5,456	226
2008-09	5,628	172
2009-10	5,666	38

SOURCE: Registrar

## Fall & Spring FTE

The number of fall FTE students rose to 5,527 in 2009-10. The FTE has risen for eighteen consecutive years. The graph below indicates spring FTE as a percent to fall FTE. This ratio has a positive correlation to institutional retention, which indicates the higher this ratio, typically the higher the retention rate.

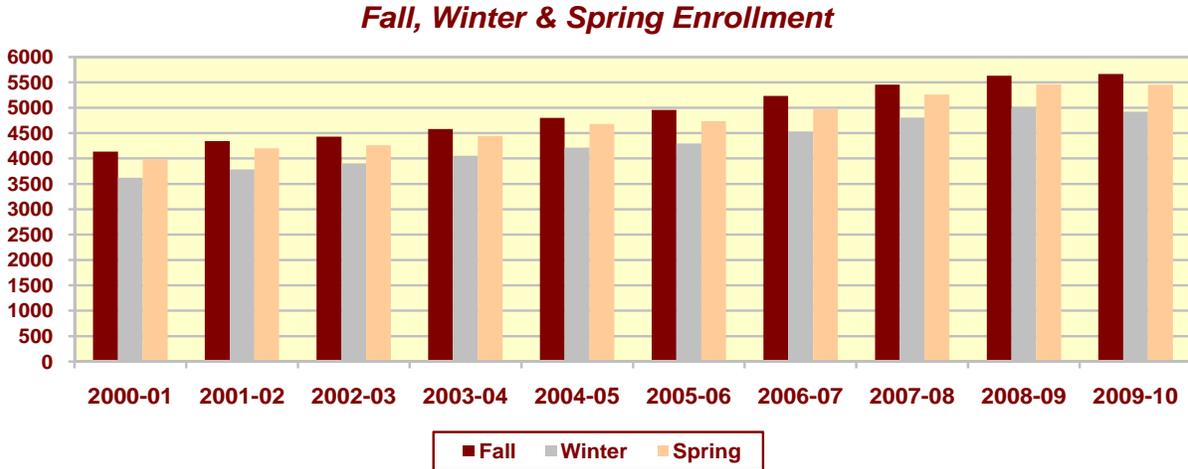


<b>Elon University</b>			
<b>Academic Year</b>	<b>Fall FTE</b>	<b>Spring FTE</b>	<b>Change</b>
1990-91	3,019	2,824	195
1991-92	3,016	2,825	191
1992-93	3,039	2,829	210
1993-94	3,102	2,876	226
1994-95	3,304	3,101	203
1995-96	3,319	3,087	232
1996-97	3,416	3,186	230
1997-98	3,536	3,412	124
1998-99	3,713	3,554	159
1999-00	3,819	3,618	201
2000-01	4,004	3,848	156
2001-02	4,233	4,060	173
2002-03	4,313	4,119	194
2003-04	4,462	4,300	162
2004-05	4,668	4,501	167
2005-06	4,829	4,591	238
2006-07	5,087	4,854	233
2007-08	5,314	5,119	195
2008-09	5,491	5,285	206
2009-10	5,527	5,284	243

SOURCE: Registrar

## Fall, Winter & Spring Enrollment

Historically, fall enrollment is higher than spring which is higher than winter. Spring as a ratio of fall is an indicator of retention. The closer this ratio is to 100%, the higher the retention rate.



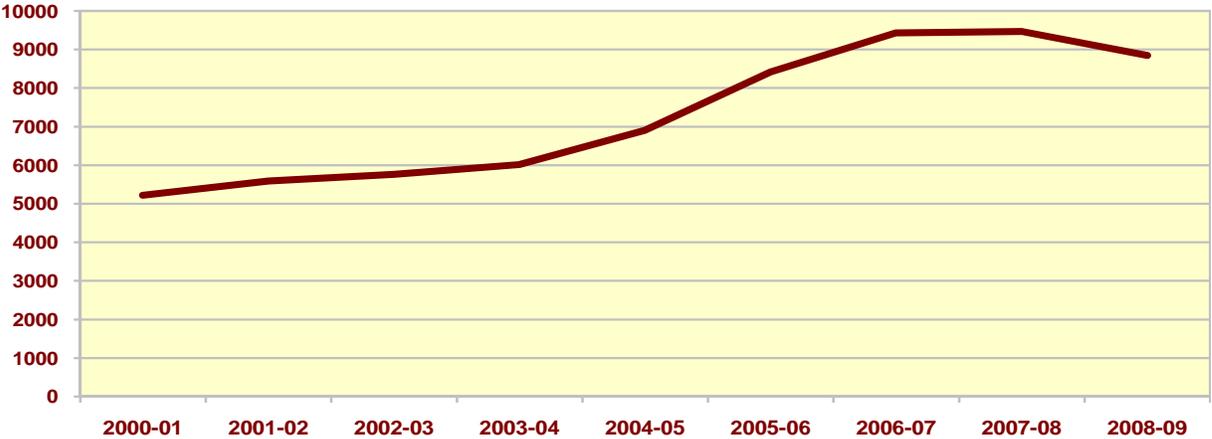
<b>Elon University</b>					
<u>Academic Year</u>	<b>Fall</b>	<b>Winter</b>	<b>Spring</b>	<b>Winter (% of Fall)</b>	<b>Spring (% of Fall)</b>
1991-92	3,221	2,466	3,040	76.6%	94.4%
1992-93	3,227	2,452	3,050	76.0%	94.5%
1993-94	3,279	2,487	3,069	75.8%	93.6%
1994-95	3,496	2,669	3,283	76.3%	92.8%
1995-96	3,479	2,673	3,259	76.3%	93.7%
1996-97	3,588	2,784	3,370	77.6%	93.8%
1997-98	3,685	3,139	3,583	85.2%	97.2%
1998-99	3,845	3,296	3,711	85.7%	96.5%
1999-00	3,961	3,439	3,799	86.8%	95.9%
2000-01	4,138	3,621	3,987	87.5%	96.3%
2001-02	4,341	3,784	4,199	87.2%	96.7%
2002-03	4,432	3,903	4,262	88.0%	96.2%
2003-04	4,584	4,056	4,442	88.5%	96.7%
2004-05	4,796	4,215	4,682	87.9%	97.6%
2005-06	4,956	4,297	4,732	86.7%	95.5%
2006-07	5,230	4,531	4,969	86.6%	95.0%
2007-08	5,456	4,806	5,262	88.1%	96.4%
2008-09	5,628	4,995	5,460	88.8%	97.0%
2009-10	5,666	4,919	5,455	86.8%	96.3%

SOURCE: Registrar

# Summer Enrollment

In summer of 2008-09 credit hours generated decreased to 8,845.

*Summer Credit Hours*



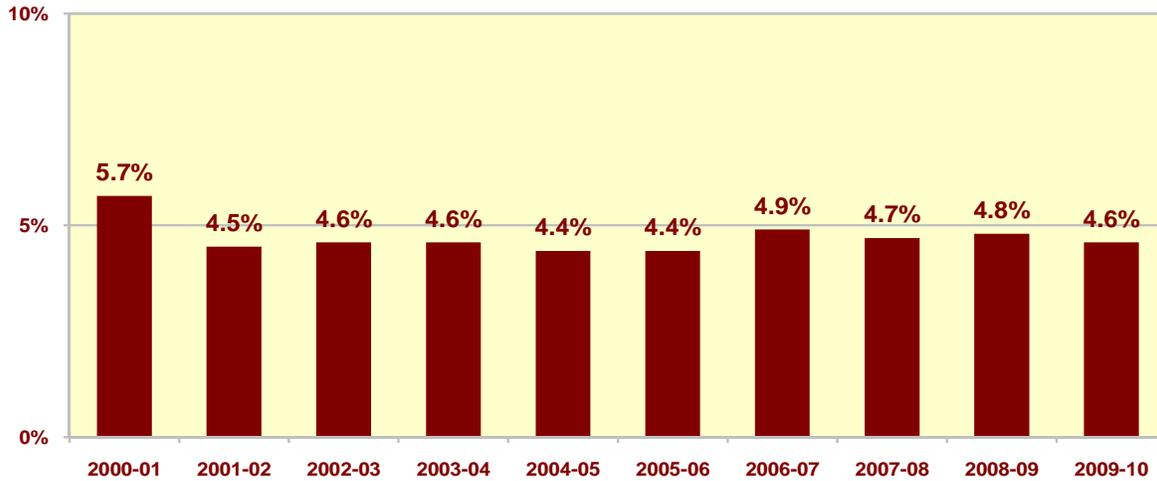
<b>Elon University</b>	
<b>Academic Year</b>	<b>Summer Hours</b>
1990-91	5,756
1991-92	5,274
1992-93	4,842
1993-94	4,674
1994-95	3,656
1995-96	2,815
1996-97	3,325
1997-98	5,100
1998-99	6,023
1999-00	5,719
2000-01	5,222
2001-02	5,592
2002-03	5,762
2003-04	6,020
2004-05	6,906
2005-06	8,418
2006-07	9,430
2007-08	9,465
2008-09	8,845

SOURCE: Registrar

## Fall: Part-time Enrollment

In 2009-10 part-time enrollment at Elon is 4.6%; still, it remains well below the national average for part-time enrollment at 4-year colleges, which is approximately 20%.\*

*Part-time Students*



Elon University						
Academic Year	PT Undergraduates	PT Graduates	Total	% Of Undergraduates	% Of Graduates	% Of All Students
1992-93	230	132	362	7.5%	91.0%	11.2%
1993-94	208	126	334	6.6%	91.3%	10.2%
1994-95	201	171	372	6.1%	95.0%	10.6%
1995-96	184	142	326	5.5%	91.0%	9.4%
1996-97	175	150	325	5.1%	93.2%	9.1%
1997-98	154	128	282	4.4%	84.2%	7.7%
1998-99	117	131	248	3.2%	64.2%	6.4%
1999-00	121	134	255	3.3%	51.5%	6.4%
2000-01	113	124	237	2.9%	52.1%	5.7%
2001-02	98	97	195	2.4%	53.6%	4.5%
2002-03	105	100	205	2.5%	61.7%	4.6%
2003-04	122	88	210	2.8%	57.5%	4.6%
2004-05	126	86	212	2.7%	49.4%	4.4%
2005-06	95	125	220	2.0%	49.2%	4.4%
2006-07	108	146	254	2.2%	39.1%	4.9%
2007-08	107	149	256	2.2%	28.8%	4.7%
2008-09	106	163	269	2.1%	25.6%	4.8%
2009-10	122	141	263	2.4%	21.0%	4.6%

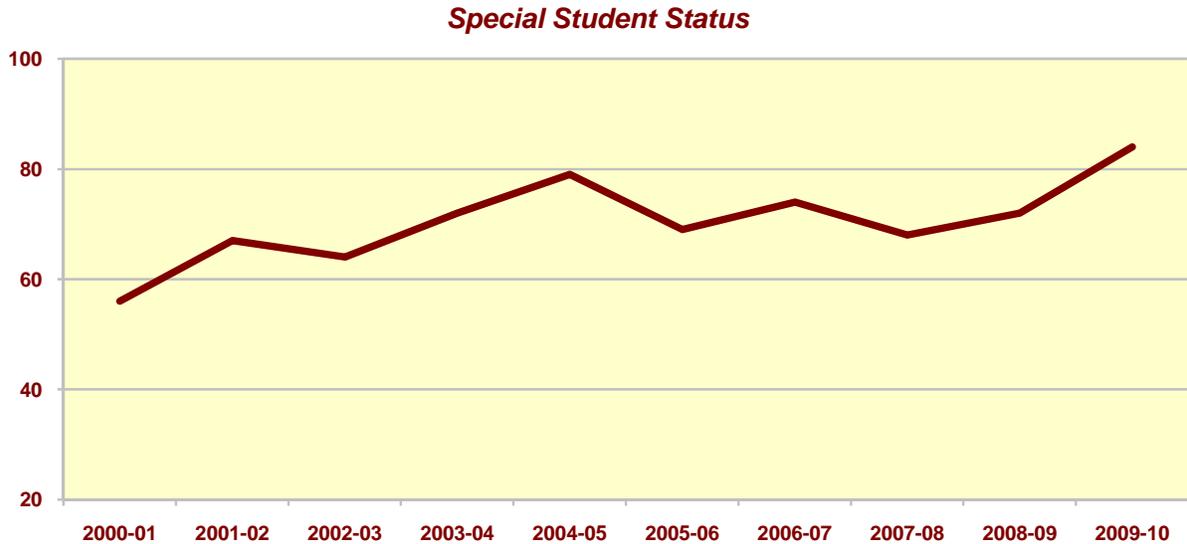
*(Part Time: an undergraduate student taking 11 or fewer hours/ a graduate student taking 8 or fewer hours)*

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SOURCE: Registrar

## Special Student Status

In 2009-10 the number of undergraduates admitted under "special status" increased from 72 to 84.



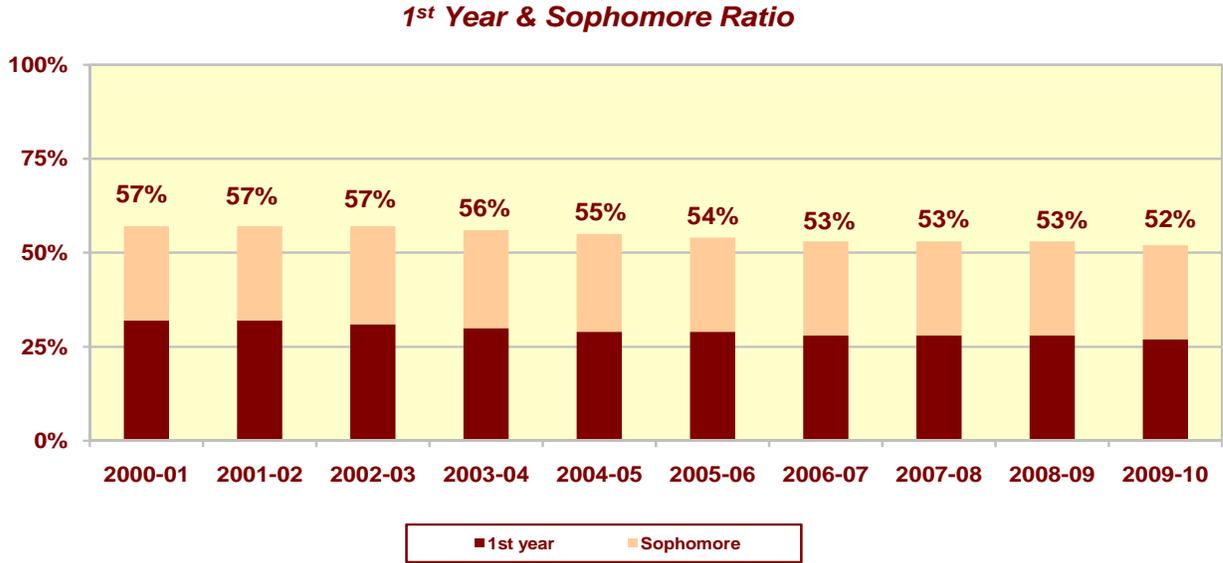
Elon University						
Academic Year	Special Undergraduates	Special Graduates	Total	% Of Undergraduates	% Of Graduates	% Of All Students
1992-93	75	39	114	2.43%	26.90%	3.53%
1993-94	66	37	103	2.10%	26.81%	3.14%
1994-95	56	44	100	1.69%	24.44%	2.86%
1995-96	61	38	99	1.84%	24.36%	2.85%
1996-97	48	52	100	1.40%	32.30%	2.79%
1997-98	52	64	116	1.47%	42.11%	3.15%
1998-99	40	58	98	1.10%	28.43%	2.55%
1999-00	57	65	122	1.54%	25.00%	3.08%
2000-01	56	-	56	1.44%	-	1.35%
2001-02	67	-	67	1.61%	-	1.54%
2002-03	64	-	64	1.50%	-	1.44%
2003-04	72	-	72	1.62%	-	1.57%
2004-05	79	-	79	1.71%	-	1.65%
2005-06	69	-	69	1.47%	-	1.39%
2006-07	74	-	74	1.53%	-	1.41%
2007-08	68	-	68	1.38%	-	1.24%
2008-09	72	-	72	1.44%	-	1.27%
2009-10	84	-	84	1.68%	-	1.48%

(NOTE: Special student status is given to a student NOT seeking a degree at Elon)

SOURCE: Registrar

## Class Standing

The 1<sup>st</sup> Year student and sophomore ratio of the undergraduate population remained constant from the previous year.



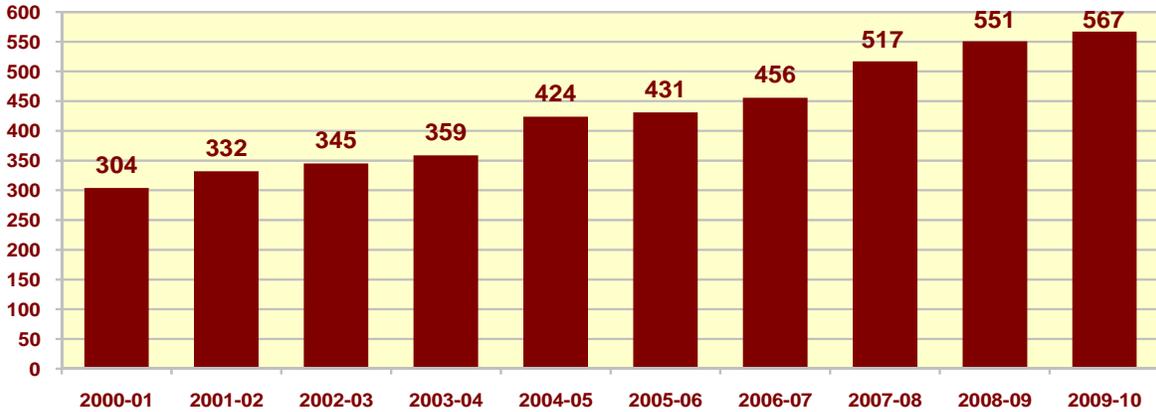
<b>Elon University</b>				
<u>Academic Year</u>	1 <sup>st</sup> Year	Sophomores	Juniors	Seniors
1992-93	32%	28%	20%	20%
1993-94	32%	29%	22%	17%
1994-95	32%	27%	22%	19%
1995-96	31%	29%	21%	19%
1996-97	31%	28%	23%	19%
1997-98	30%	26%	23%	20%
1998-99	30%	26%	22%	21%
1999-00	31%	26%	22%	21%
2000-01	32%	25%	23%	20%
2001-02	32%	25%	22%	21%
2002-03	31%	26%	22%	21%
2003-04	30%	26%	23%	21%
2004-05	29%	26%	23%	22%
2005-06	29%	25%	23%	23%
2006-07	28%	25%	24%	23%
2007-08	28%	25%	24%	23%
2008-09	28%	25%	24%	23%
2009-10	27%	25%	23%	25%

SOURCE: Registrar

## Undergraduate Ethnicity & Minority Composition

The 2009-10 undergraduate minority headcount increased from 551 to 567. This minority component is predominately African American, or 5.8% of all undergraduates.

*Minority Undergraduate Students*



<b>Elon University</b>		
<u>Academic Year</u>	<u>Minority Undergraduates*</u>	<u>Percent</u>
1991-92	203	6.6%
1992-93	233	7.6%
1993-94	246	7.8%
1994-95	239	7.2%
1995-96	258	7.8%
1996-97	262	7.7%
1997-98	270	7.6%
1998-99	294	8.1%
1999-00	315	8.5%
2000-01	304	7.8%
2001-02	332	8.0%
2002-03	345	8.1%
2003-04	359	8.1%
2004-05	424	9.2%
2005-06	431	9.2%
2006-07	456	9.4%
2007-08	517	10.5%
2008-09	551	11.0%
2009-10	567	11.4%

SOURCE: IPEDS, Fall Enrollment

Ethnicity composition is shown in the table below.

<b>Elon University</b>		
<u>Ethnicity</u>	<u>UG 2009-10</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Asian Am.	69	1.4%
African Am.	288	5.8%
Hispanic Am.	119	2.4%
Am. Indian	8	0.2%
International	116	2.3%
Multi Racial	41	0.8%
Other	42	0.8%
Unknown	279	5.6%
White	<u>4,033</u>	<u>80.7%</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4,995</b>	<b>**100%</b>

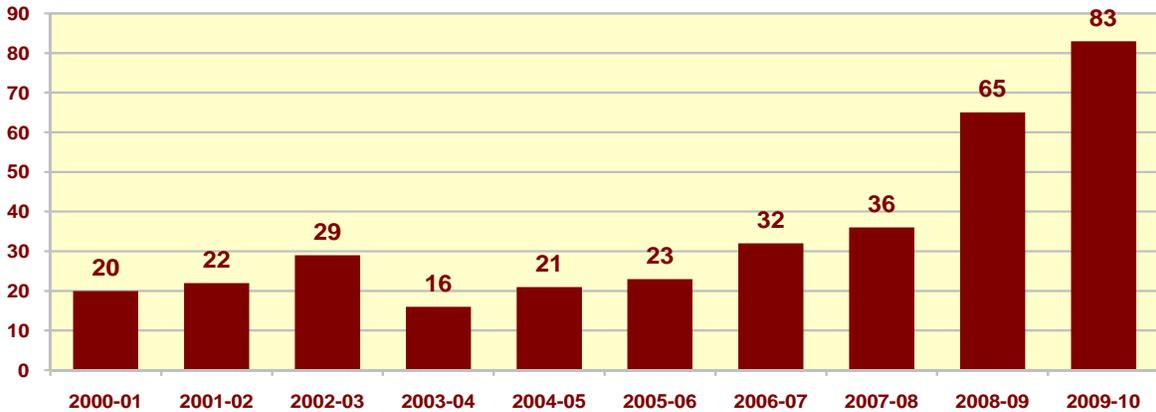
\*Students classified as international, white, and unknown are not included in these figures

\*\* may not sum to 100% due to rounding

## Graduate Ethnicity & Minority Composition

The 2009-10 graduate minority headcount increased from 65 to 83. This minority component is predominately African American, or 6.6% of all graduate students.

*Minority Graduate Students*



<b>Elon University</b>		
<u>Academic Year</u>	<u>Minority Graduates*</u>	<u>Percent</u>
1991-92	11	8.0%
1992-93	7	4.8%
1993-94	9	6.5%
1994-95	11	6.1%
1995-96	11	7.1%
1996-97	15	9.3%
1997-98	18	11.8%
1998-99	22	10.8%
1999-00	22	8.5%
2000-01	20	8.4%
2001-02	22	12.2%
2002-03	29	17.9%
2003-04	16	10.5%
2004-05	21	12.1%
2005-06	23	9.1%
2006-07	32	8.4%
2007-08	36	7.0%
2008-09	65	10.2%
2009-10	83	12.4%

Ethnicity composition is shown in the table below.

<b>Elon University</b>		
<u>Ethnicity</u>	<u>Graduates 2009-10</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Asian Am.	15	2.2%
African Am.	44	6.6%
Hispanic Am.	8	1.2%
Am. Indian	3	0.4%
International	4	0.6%
Multi-Racial	1	0.1%
Other	12	1.8%
Unknown	54	8.0%
White	530	79.0%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>671</b>	<b>**100%</b>

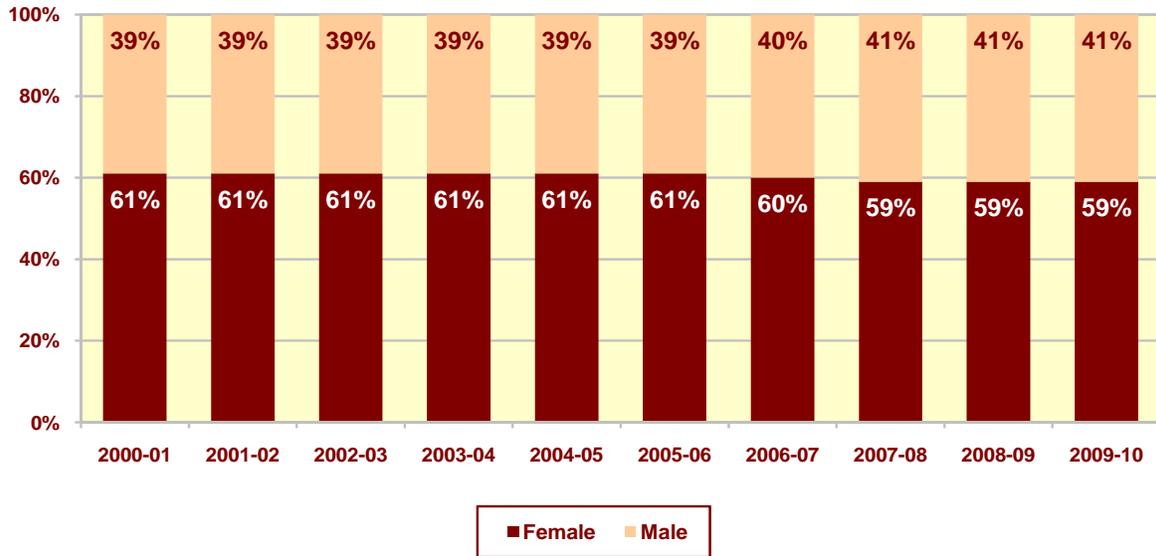
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SOURCE: IPEDS, Fall Enrollment

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## Undergraduate Gender Composition

The undergraduate male ratio at Elon is 41%. Nationally, the male ratio is approximately 43%\*.

*Gender Ratios*



<b>Elon University</b>		
<u>Academic Year</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Male</u>
1991-92	53%	47%
1992-93	55%	45%
1993-94	55%	45%
1994-95	55%	45%
1995-96	56%	44%
1996-97	57%	43%
1997-98	58%	42%
1998-99	60%	40%
1999-00	60%	40%
2000-01	61%	39%
2001-02	61%	39%
2002-03	61%	39%
2003-04	61%	39%
2004-05	61%	39%
2005-06	61%	39%
2006-07	60%	40%
2007-08	59%	41%
2008-09	59%	41%
2009-10	59%	41%

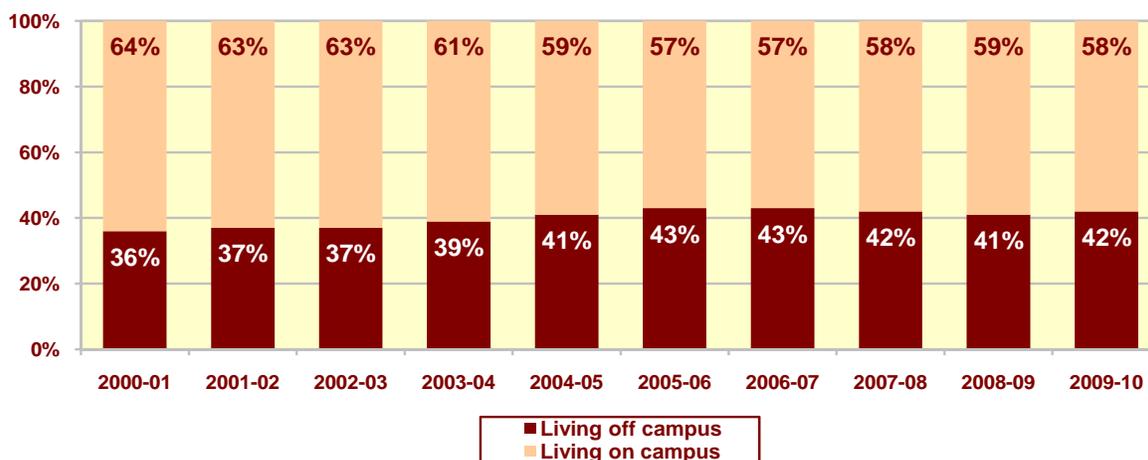
SOURCE: Registrar

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## Students Living on Campus

In 2009-10 the number of undergraduates living on campus decreased slightly from 59% to 58%. Nationally, approximately 15% of students live on-campus\*

*Undergraduates Living On/Off Campus*



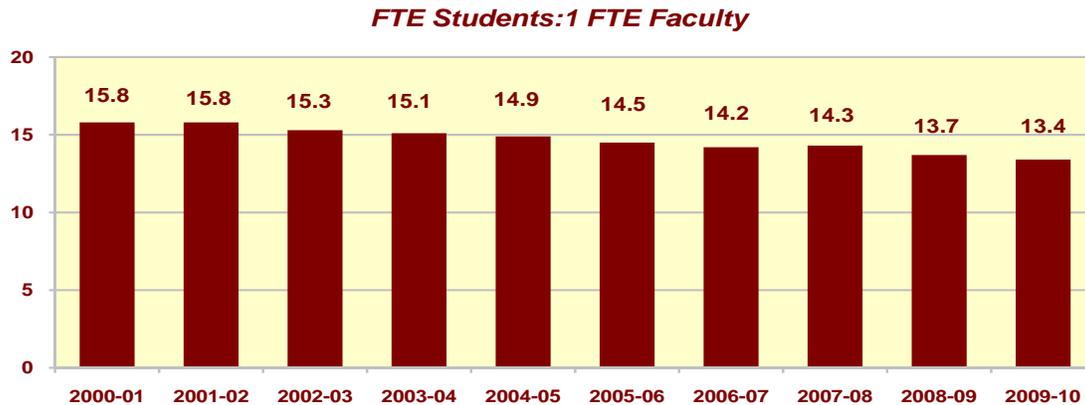
<b>Elon University</b>			
<u>Academic Year</u>	<u>Percent Living On-Campus</u>	<u>Number Living On-Campus</u>	<u>Total Undergraduates</u>
1991-92	56%	1,735	3,083
1992-93	58%	1,780	3,082
1993-94	58%	1,812	3,141
1994-95	56%	1,852	3,316
1995-96	54%	1,811	3,323
1996-97	54%	1,862	3,427
1997-98	54%	1,908	3,533
1998-99	54%	1,961	3,641
1999-00	63%	2,335	3,701
2000-01	64%	2,507	3,900
2001-02	63%	2,631	4,160
2002-03	63%	2,702	4,270
2003-04	61%	2,724	4,431
2004-05	59%	2,711	4,622
2005-06	57%	2,668	4,702
2006-07	57%	2,779	4,849
2007-08	58%	2,863	4,939
2008-09	59%	2,941	4,992
2009-10	58%	2,910	4,995

SOURCE: Registrar

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## Student:Faculty Ratio

The student : faculty ratio (full time equivalent (FTE) students to one FTE faculty) indicates an overall decreasing trend. This year that figure decreased from 13.7 to 13.4 students to one FTE faculty.

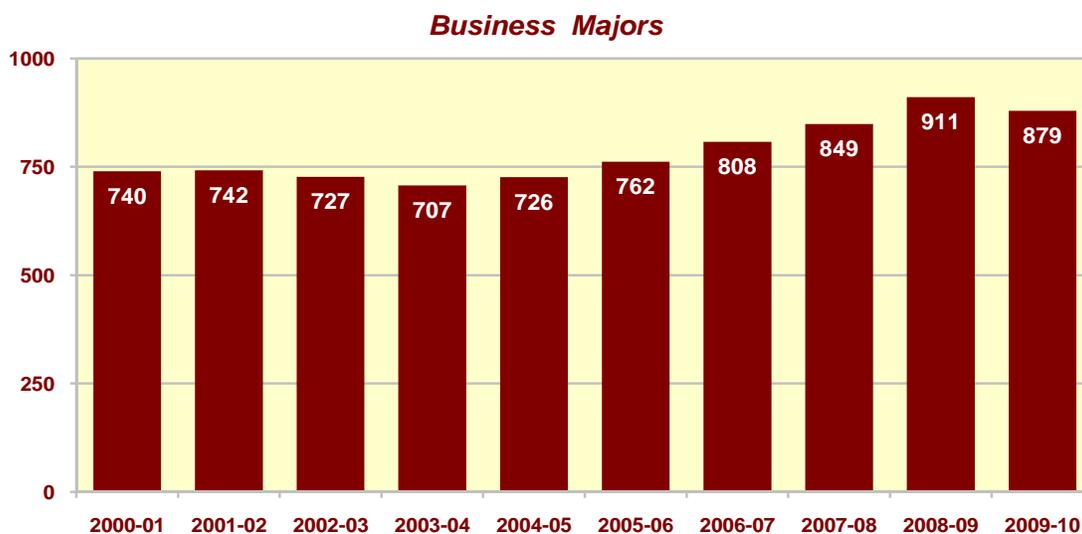


<b>Elon University</b>	
<u>Academic Year</u>	<u>FTE Students Per FTE Faculty</u>
1992-93	17.6
1993-94	17.5
1994-95	17.7
1995-96	17.1
1996-97	17.3
1997-98	17.2
1998-99	16.4
1999-00	16.3
2000-01	15.8
2001-02	15.8
2002-03	15.3
2003-04	15.1
2004-05	14.9
2005-06	14.5
2006-07	14.2
2007-08	14.3
2008-09	13.7
2009-10	13.4

SOURCE: Institutional Research

## Enrollment by Major

Business majors make up approximately 16% of undergraduate majors.



Majors	1997-98	1998-99	1999-00	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10
Accounting	69	95	84	94	102	89	103	109	130	136	151	153	168
Anthropology	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	19	21
Art	26	35	37	64	71	82	87	71	69	64	53	48	59
Art History	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	14	16
Athletic Training*	-	-	-	-	-	18	30	34	45	33	23	14	6
Biology	156	161	172	185	192	192	206	217	215	226	267	248	227
Biochemistry	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	42
Business Adm	542	676	694	740	742	727	707	726	762	808	849	911	879
Chemistry	27	28	27	28	28	26	30	39	47	53	53	67	48
Communications	252	464	546	592	721	754	745	746	692	719	722	718	196
Communication Science <sup>&amp;</sup>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	48
Compu. Info Sys*	1	1	0	0	0	9	36	27	23	23	38	34	23
Computer Sci.	53	41	64	81	80	56	41	40	38	39	32	29	30
Dance*	-	-	-	-	-	4	18	28	39	54	50	46	25
Dance Performance / Choreography <sup>&amp;</sup>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
Economics	25	33	45	46	39	39	38	40	38	46	77	84	94
Elementary Ed	266	273	252	293	281	266	274	241	224	220	215	213	190
Engineering	-	-	8	25	39	49	60	55	47	52	58	48	43
Pre-Engineering	3	8	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
English	101	86	80	82	92	103	111	116	142	140	128	145	151
Environmental Studies	39	49	42	51	40	32	30	21	28	44	58	69	71

Majors	1997-98	1998-99	1999-00	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10
Exercise/Sport Science*	-	-	-	-	-	43	107	160	183	176	189	189	201
French	2	11	14	9	10	12	8	11	7	4	11	21	12
Health Ed.	10	17	12	8	6	5	3	5	6	3	-	-	-
History	71	82	79	81	82	95	101	105	115	137	123	130	105
Human Services	117	118	113	105	107	105	100	121	111	114	103	81	91
Independent	0	1	1	2	0	0	2	2	1	3	1	3	8
International Studies	21	40	53	69	68	84	98	123	141	162	188	200	216
Journalism	35	86	77	81	122	102	90	100	122	149	137	136	152
Leisure/Sports Mgmt.	92	94	88	89	109	84	89	115	129	125	107	107	125
Mathematics	34	49	53	54	53	53	39	37	34	38	54	73	75
Media Arts & Entertainment	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	206
Medical Tech.	2	2	6	5	3	6	1	2	5	8	2	2	0
Middle Grade Ed.	23	21	15	17	16	16	24	22	25	26	24	31	26
Music	17	22	16	22	20	17	17	22	20	35	29	24	19
General Music	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Music Education	20	16	20	19	23	31	30	28	29	22	25	29	22
Music Perf.	10	13	14	10	12	14	14	14	18	15	17	14	23
Music Tech.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	14	22
Music Theatre	45	52	49	55	54	74	82	74	74	77	88	102	94
Philosophy	10	25	26	31	27	21	24	28	37	27	24	31	31
Physical Ed.	45	54	45	43	40	30	26	27	21	19	6	3	0
Physical Ed. & Health	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	15	16	13
Physics	13	13	20	14	16	11	12	12	17	21	15	16	18
Political Science	110	108	104	105	123	136	143	170	170	178	197	178	189
Psychology	152	191	220	216	209	199	246	275	251	228	224	235	258
Public Adm	15	35	34	26	18	20	27	32	28	23	27	27	24
Religious St.	12	22	25	25	22	25	31	36	38	31	30	27	31
Science Ed.	9	10	9	7	4	10	7	12	14	9	11	11	9
Social Science	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Social Science Ed.	13	19	19	14	8	8	7	9	6	1	0	0	0
Sociology	39	45	44	46	37	49	72	52	41	56	53	41	40
Spanish	21	27	20	28	34	29	42	41	49	45	45	65	47
Special Ed.	36	68	79	70	77	57	57	41	32	33	37	40	33
Sports Medicine	277	290	286	231	211	130	58	27	1	1	0	0	0
Strategic Communication	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	287
Theatre Art	22	21	26	34	38	47	52	61	69	67	65	64	50
Theatre Design and Production	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	7	14	11	11	16

<b>Majors</b>	<b>1997-98</b>	<b>1998-99</b>	<b>1999-00</b>	<b>2000-01</b>	<b>2001-02</b>	<b>2002-03</b>	<b>2003-04</b>	<b>2004-05</b>	<b>2005-06</b>	<b>2006-07</b>	<b>2007-08</b>	<b>2008-09</b>	<b>2009-10</b>
<b>Theatre Studies</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	13	24
<b>Other</b>	54	28	89	57	67	65	73	79	69	74	68	72	85
<b>Undecided</b>	451	427	393	470	527	576	564	598	612	585	588	542	524
<b>Graduate (MBA)</b>	75	84	96	97	81	89	82	75	84	104	118	127	124
<b>Graduate (M.Ed)</b>	77	75	66	44	30	26	21	18	56	45	68	82	80
<b>Graduate (MPT)#</b>	0	45	98	97	70	47	23	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Graduate (iMed)&amp;</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	37
<b>Graduate (DPT)+</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	27	81	114	117	116	116	114
<b>Graduate (LAW)</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	115	215	311	316
<b>Undergraduate</b>	3,533	3,959	4,104	4,324	4,570	4,600	4,762	4,954	5,021	5,165	5,313	5,421	5,431
<b>Graduate</b>	152	204	260	238	181	162	153	174	254	381	517	636	671
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3,685</b>	<b>4,163</b>	<b>4,364</b>	<b>4,562</b>	<b>4,751</b>	<b>4,762</b>	<b>4,915</b>	<b>5,128</b>	<b>5,275</b>	<b>5,546</b>	<b>5,830</b>	<b>6,057</b>	<b>6,102</b>

\* New major in 2002-03

+ New program in 2003-04

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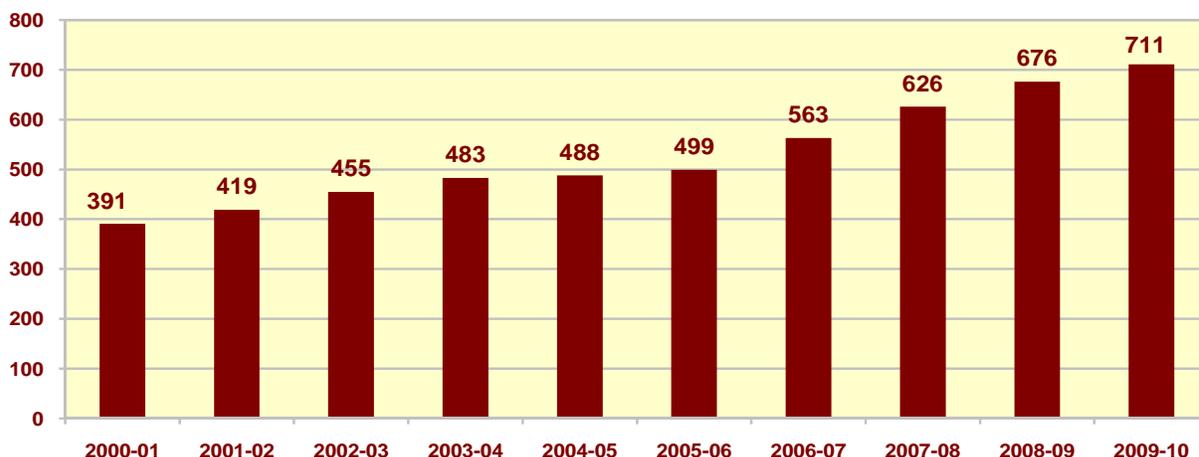
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SOURCE: Registrar (double and triple majors included)

## State of Origin

**Besides North Carolina, Elon draws most of its students from Maryland and Virginia. In all, Elon students represent 47 states and the District of Columbia. This year, "Other States" enrollment increased from 676 to 711. Approximately 35% of all Elon students are from North Carolina; nationally approximately 88% of students attend college in their home state\*.**

*"Other" States Enrollment*



State	CT	DE	FL	GA	MD	MA	NJ	NY	NC	OH	PA	SC	VA	WV	Other
1994-95	107	68	158	90	384	68	322	113	1,239	52	153	30	505	27	180
1995-96	122	72	159	84	424	83	348	137	1,092	61	154	30	492	36	185
1996-97	139	74	182	98	442	92	339	150	1,076	81	153	35	477	45	205
1997-98	138	80	174	112	485	110	309	161	1,047	94	183	44	464	46	238
1998-99	131	78	183	128	489	129	264	145	1,091	121	209	58	500	48	271
1999-00	118	61	172	143	508	123	234	137	1,182	132	208	73	498	43	329
2000-01	112	54	199	156	541	122	190	119	1,266	152	238	75	485	38	391
2001-02	124	46	206	178	537	159	207	101	1,306	176	264	85	498	35	419
2002-03	124	50	195	184	530	155	231	111	1,373	183	259	81	465	36	455
2003-04	126	52	221	193	542	158	232	111	1,447	211	246	76	447	39	483
2004-05	153	47	223	196	593	192	262	115	1,461	218	268	79	463	38	488
2005-06	168	44	234	184	559	202	281	126	1,577	238	306	79	420	39	499
2006-07	176	37	250	181	556	226	288	128	1,729	226	320	86	428	36	563
2007-08	182	33	247	186	521	294	314	165	1,806	201	323	77	437	44	626
2008-09	191	28	219	178	483	322	314	177	1,978	185	325	73	442	37	676
2009-10	201	33	215	172	454	363	369	196	1,969	150	302	79	421	31	711

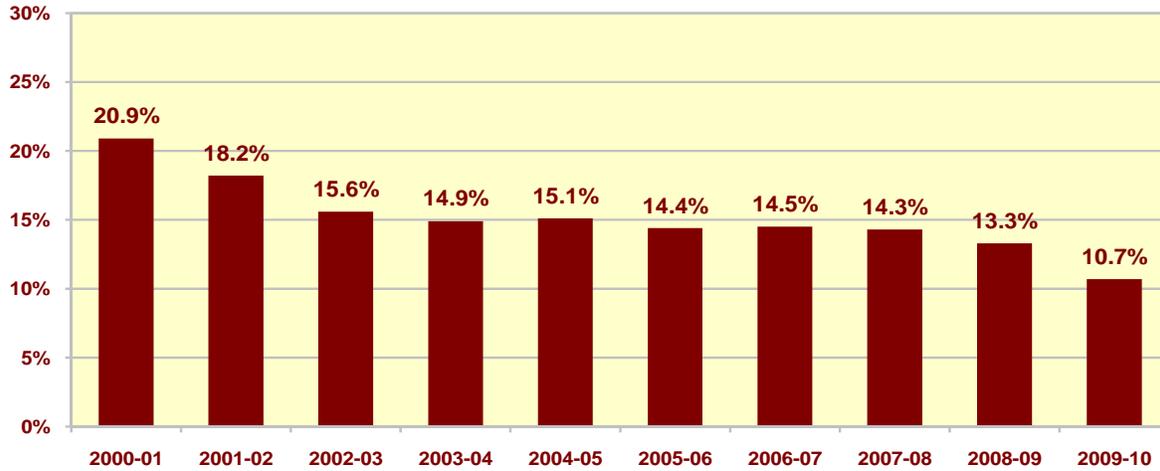
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\* The Chronicle of Higher Education 2009-10 Almanac

## North Carolina Counties

As a percent of North Carolina enrollment, Alamance county (where Elon University is located) enrollment decreased from 13.3 to 10.7%.

*Alamance County, NC Enrollment*



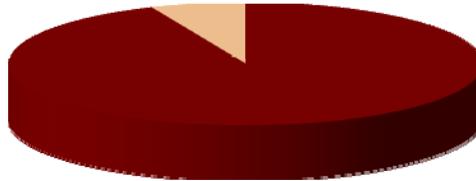
County	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99	1999-00	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10
Alamance	350	308	325	309	265	238	214	216	220	227	250	259	264	211
Caswell	7	9	5	4	7	9	9	11	6	3	5	6	6	4
Chatham	6	6	6	8	14	12	11	10	10	15	19	15	15	11
Cumberland	18	24	26	28	23	23	24	22	19	18	13	12	16	17
Davidson	17	21	20	22	30	26	27	24	23	31	38	50	57	49
Durham	50	53	49	65	69	75	78	87	89	101	95	80	89	93
Forsyth	39	41	47	56	62	59	75	79	85	85	93	103	107	105
Guilford	111	96	102	112	139	148	141	130	132	148	224	262	305	280
Mecklenburg	54	57	63	91	104	115	148	170	191	221	200	186	194	196
Orange	41	39	39	38	38	41	62	66	65	67	70	92	108	117
Other	272	272	268	310	339	378	389	412	401	402	404	384	428	471
Person	16	17	22	17	14	12	12	16	9	7	12	8	8	7
Randolph	16	17	19	17	26	31	30	26	22	20	14	26	35	31
Rockingham	23	27	23	21	21	21	17	26	19	24	31	30	30	28
Wake	56	60	77	84	115	120	136	152	170	208	261	293	316	349
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>1,076</b>	<b>1,047</b>	<b>1,091</b>	<b>1,182</b>	<b>1,266</b>	<b>1,308</b>	<b>1,373</b>	<b>1,447</b>	<b>1,461</b>	<b>1,577</b>	<b>1,729</b>	<b>1,806</b>	<b>1,978</b>	<b>1,969</b>

SOURCE: Registrar

## Age

**Ninety-two percent of all students (graduate and undergraduate) attending Elon are below the age of 25.**

**25 & Over – 8%**



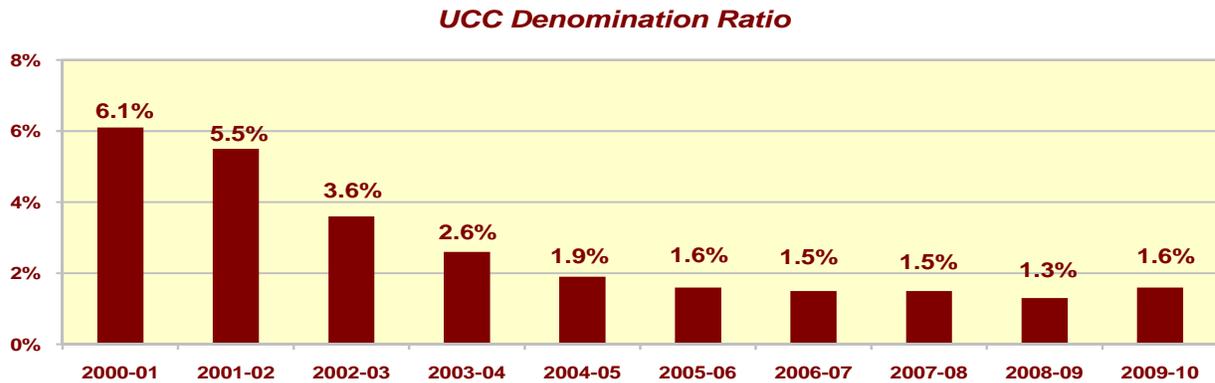
**24 & Under – 92%**

Age	Under 18	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25-30	31-35	36-40	41-50	51-64	65 & Over	Total
1994-95	139	780	728	639	549	194	98	48	140	70	40	58	13	0	3,496
1995-96	134	834	727	646	542	198	64	41	129	66	39	48	9	2	3,479
1996-97	121	842	813	675	588	196	53	30	121	57	34	48	10	0	3,588
1997-98	138	849	808	782	596	201	59	22	85	50	38	42	14	1	3,685
1998-99	114	933	846	753	675	173	67	29	127	46	37	35	8	2	3,845
1999-00	92	911	932	780	659	191	61	45	135	59	41	45	8	2	3,961
2000-01	108	1,002	939	866	692	161	81	32	125	45	32	37	17	1	4,138
2001-02	97	1,067	1,039	891	761	192	47	41	92	37	29	34	13	1	4,341
2002-03	86	1,076	1,064	953	779	185	51	27	83	45	32	38	11	2	4,432
2003-04	90	1,107	1,089	978	847	171	62	32	70	52	31	42	12	1	4,584
2004-05	120	1,102	1,115	1,032	906	230	54	40	79	52	18	39	9	0	4,796
2005-06	117	1,130	1,139	1,051	942	226	63	40	131	54	20	34	8	1	4,956
2006-07	120	1,140	1,184	1,113	990	234	96	75	142	60	30	38	8	0	5,230
2007-08	140	1,187	1,187	1,139	1,017	236	102	93	191	71	41	37	14	1	5,456
2008-09	111	1,141	1,265	1,156	1,036	236	127	101	265	74	50	46	19	1	5,628
2009-10	131	1,139	1,196	1,179	1,078	255	122	130	266	61	53	39	15	2	5,666

SOURCE: Institutional Research

## Religion

Elon is affiliated with the United Church of Christ (UCC). The UCC representation presently represents 1.6% of total undergraduate enrollment.



Religion	Baptist	Catholic	Episcopalian	Jewish	Lutheran	Methodist	Presbyterian	UCC	Other/No Preference	Total
1994-95	533	881	216	43	127	496	311	80	809	3,496
1995-96	465	936	216	48	125	488	295	89	817	3,479
1996-97	476	1,024	204	52	128	491	289	81	843	3,588
1997-98	472	1,050	207	56	139	484	297	95	885	3,685
1998-99	491	1,046	216	58	135	497	302	157	943	3,845
1999-00	490	1,083	184	68	150	517	313	194	962	3,961
2000-01	473	1,092	191	68	153	546	326	224	1,065	4,138
2001-02	464	1,099	229	76	144	528	325	212	1,264	4,341
2002-03	452	1,090	243	85	128	534	358	161	1,381	4,432
2003-04	449	1,126	263	93	128	540	371	121	1,493	4,584
2004-05	442	1,207	268	104	130	542	378	92	1,203	4,796
2005-06	421	1,212	276	101	141	546	388	81	1,269	4,956
2006-07	394	1,233	271	118	145	535	371	77	1,512	5,230
2007-08	356	1,241	247	143	142	492	371	83	2,381	5,456
2008-09	341	1,201	246	151	137	451	363	74	2,664	5,628
2009-10*	286	1,151	223	180	113	364	301	81	2,296	4,995

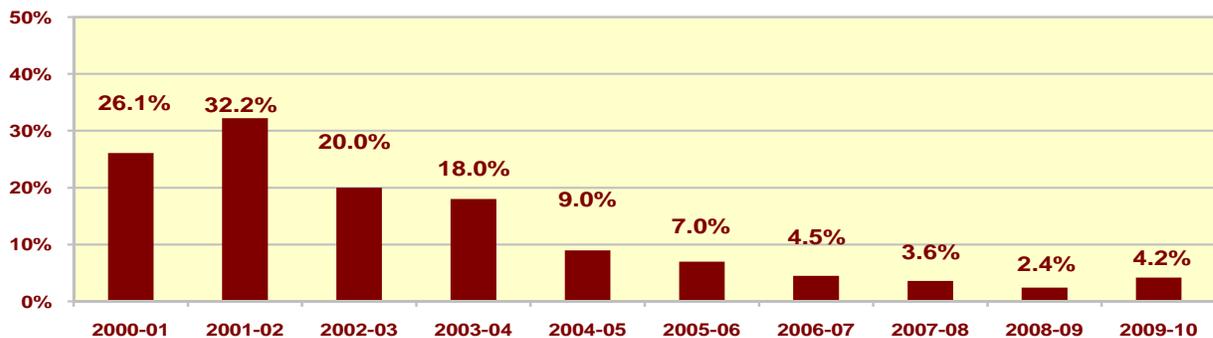
SOURCE: Registrar

\*Undergraduates only; previous years include graduate students

## International Students

The international student population decreased this year from 127 to 120 students. Historically Japanese students were the majority of international students. However, in 2009-10 the United Kingdom is the largest group of international students at Elon (13%).

*Japanese Student Ratio of International Students*



<b>Elon University</b>			
<u>Academic Year</u>	<u>International Students</u>	<u>Percent Of All</u>	<u>Japanese</u>
1992-93	54	1.7%	14
1993-94	49	1.5%	12
1994-95	56	1.6%	18
1995-96	53	1.5%	13
1996-97	40	1.1%	8
1997-98	36	1.0%	9
1998-99	44	1.1%	17
1999-00	69	1.7%	21
2000-01	69	1.7%	18
2001-02	59	1.4%	19
2002-03	70	1.6%	14
2003-04	61	1.3%	11
2004-05	67	1.4%	6
2005-06	86	1.7%	6
2006-07	89	1.7%	4
2007-08	112	2.1%	4
2008-09	127	2.3%	3
2009-10	120	2.1%	5

SOURCE: Registrar and Institutional Research

## Foreign Countries

In 2009-10 Elon enrolled students from 49 foreign countries.

Country	1997-98	1998-99	1999-00	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10
Afghanistan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Albania	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Algeria	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Argentina	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	2	2
Australia	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	2	1	2	4
Austria	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Bahamas	0	0	1	2	4	1	1	1	1	1	2	4	5
Bangladesh	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Barbados	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	2	0	0	1	0
Belarus	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0
Belgium	0	0	0	0	1	2	2	0	2	1	1	2	0
Belize	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	2	1	1
Bermuda	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
Bolivia	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0
Botswana	0	0	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	0
Brazil	3	2	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	2	2
Bulgaria	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	0
Canada	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	6	8	9	14	15	13
Cayman Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	0
Chile	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	0
China	0	0	2	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1
Colombia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Costa Rica	0	0	4	5	2	2	1	1	4	2	3	5	4
Cyprus	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dominican Rep.	0	0	1	1	2	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
Ecuador	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Egypt	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1
England	0	0	1	1	3	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ethiopia	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Finland	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
France	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	2
French Antilles	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Germany	0	4	3	4	2	2	1	2	5	6	8	10	5
Ghana	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	2	0	2
Greece	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Guatemala	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	2	2
Haiti	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	2	4	1	0
Honduras	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	2	3	5	3	3
Hong Kong	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	2
Hungary	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	0
Iceland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
India	0	0	1	2	1	3	3	0	0	1	1	0	2
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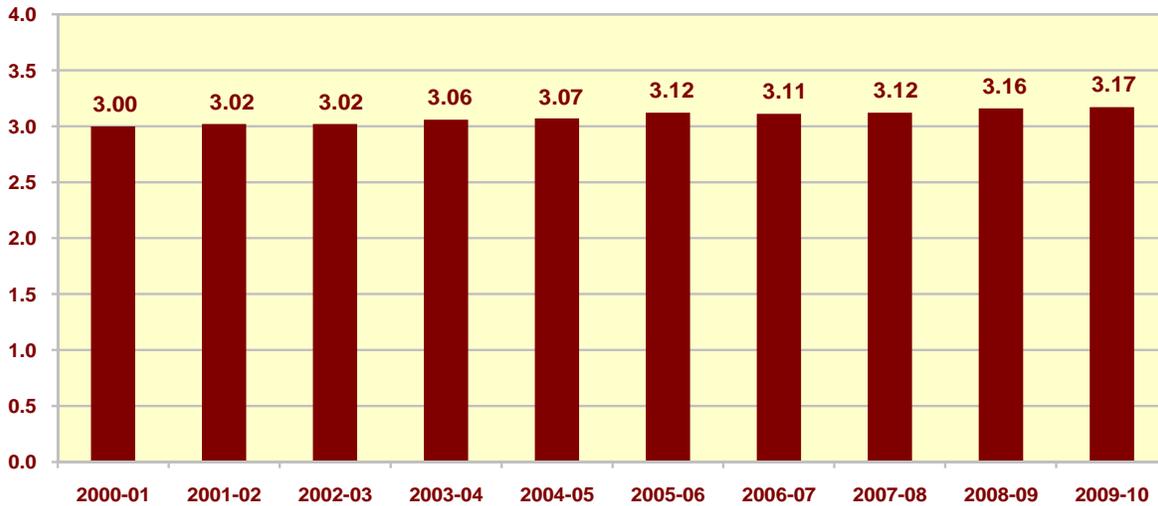
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Israel	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1
Italy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	2
Jamaica	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	1	1	1	0
Japan	9	17	21	18	19	14	11	6	6	4	4	3	5
Jordan	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1
Kenya	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0
Korea	2	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	2	1	2	0	0
Lebanon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1
Lithuania	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Luxembourg	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Malawi	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Malaysia	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mexico	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2
Nepal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
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Netherlands	0	1	3	3	0	1	1	1	3	2	1	2	1
New Zealand	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nicaragua	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3
Nigeria	0	0	1	2	0	1	1	2	2	1	4	1	1
Norway	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Paraguay	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Panama	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	3	4	5	4
Peru	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Philippines	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	1
Poland	0	0	0	1	1	2	3	3	2	1	2	3	3
Russia	0	0	1	0	1	2	1	1	1	1	0	0	0
Sierra Leone	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	0
Singapore	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0
Slovak Republic	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
South Africa	1	1	2	2	1	2	2	3	2	3	4	3	2
South Korea	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	2	2
Spain	2	1	1	2	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	2	1
Sweden	3	1	3	1	3	2	0	1	4	6	4	3	1
Switzerland	1	0	0	2	2	1	2	1	0	0	1	1	1
Taiwan	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	1
Thailand	1	0	1	1	1	1	2	2	0	1	1	1	2
Trinidad/Tabago	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	1
United Kingdom	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	9	11	12	15	15	15
Venezuela	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Vietnam	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Virgin Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
West Indies	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Yugoslavia	0	0	2	2	1	1	2	1	3	2	1	1	0
Zambia	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Zimbabwe	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>120</b>

SOURCE: Registrar

## Institutional GPA & Grade Distribution

On average, students earned a 3.17 GPA during fall 2009-10. As indicated in the graph below, the institutional GPA has increased over the past decade.

*Average GPA*



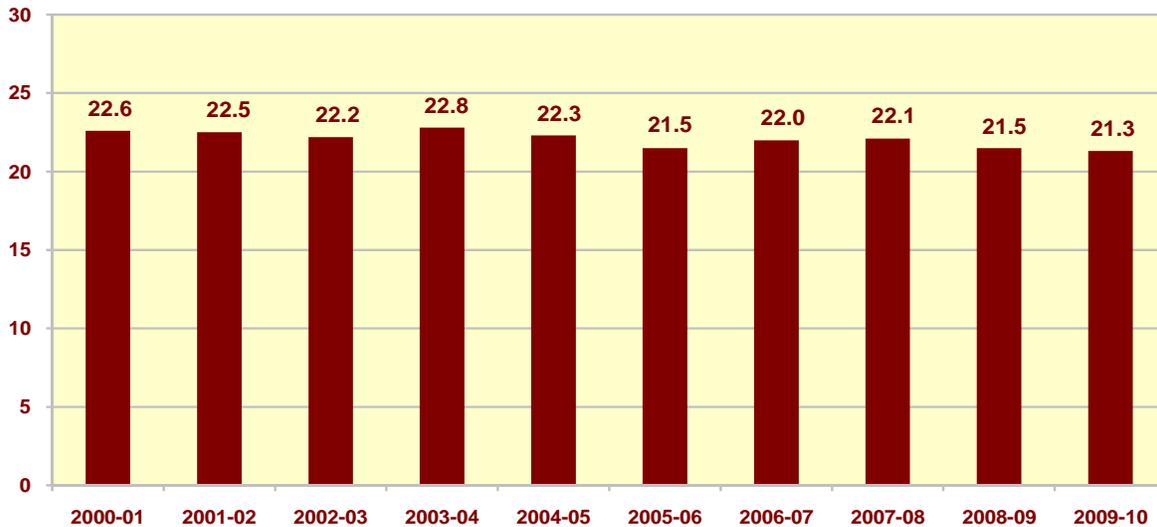
<b>Elon University</b>						
<b>Fall Term</b>						
<u>Academic Year</u>	<b>A's</b>	<b>B's</b>	<b>C's</b>	<b>D's</b>	<b>F's</b>	<b>GPA</b>
<b>1991-92</b>	23%	33%	22%	7%	4%	2.67
<b>1992-93</b>	24%	33%	22%	7%	4%	2.71
<b>1993-94</b>	24%	34%	21%	6%	4%	2.71
<b>1994-95</b>	25%	35%	19%	5%	3%	2.80
<b>1995-96</b>	26%	35%	19%	5%	3%	2.80
<b>1996-97</b>	28%	34%	18%	5%	3%	2.82
<b>1997-98</b>	29%	35%	17%	4%	2%	2.86
<b>1998-99</b>	29%	35%	16%	4%	2%	2.88
<b>1999-00</b>	30%	35%	16%	4%	2%	2.90
<b>2000-01</b>	33%	35%	13%	3%	2%	3.00
<b>2001-02</b>	34%	35%	14%	3%	2%	3.02
<b>2002-03</b>	34%	35%	13%	3%	2%	3.02
<b>2003-04</b>	34%	36%	13%	3%	1%	3.06
<b>2004-05</b>	36%	36%	12%	2%	2%	3.07
<b>2005-06</b>	38%	35%	12%	2%	1%	3.12
<b>2006-07</b>	37%	36%	11%	2%	2%	3.11
<b>2007-08</b>	39%	36%	11%	2%	1%	3.12
<b>2008-09</b>	40%	36%	10%	2%	1%	3.16
<b>2009-10</b>	40%	35%	9%	2%	1%	3.17

SOURCE: Registrar

## Average Class Size

Elon's average class size has been approximately 22 to 23 students per class for the past decade. In 2009-10, this figure decreased from 21.5 to 21.3 students per class.

*Average Class Size*

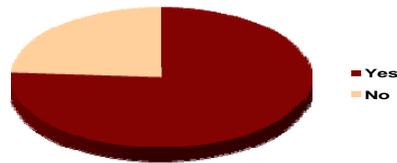


<b>Elon University</b>						
<u>Academic Year</u>	<u>Freshman</u>	<u>Sophomore</u>	<u>Junior</u>	<u>Senior</u>	<u>Graduate</u>	<u>Overall</u>
1993-94	25.1	24.3	22.2	13.2	19.9	23.0
1994-95	25.8	24.5	22.7	15.9	18.9	23.7
1995-96	26.6	24.6	21.7	15.6	16.6	23.7
1996-97	25.8	24.9	23.2	15.8	16.2	23.8
1997-98	25.3	22.3	21.1	16.0	17.3	22.5
1998-99	24.6	22.3	20.7	15.8	24.7	22.2
1999-00	24.9	22.4	21.0	17.5	28.8	22.8
2000-01	23.8	23.2	21.7	16.0	33.3	22.6
2001-02	24.3	23.2	20.9	16.3	23.0	22.5
2002-03	25.2	22.4	20.1	16.3	20.6	22.2
2003-04	25.9	23.0	21.6	15.1	20.8	22.8
2004-05	24.9	22.5	21.4	15.0	20.7	22.3
2005-06	24.1	21.6	20.2	15.1	22.0	21.5
2006-07	23.8	22.3	20.4	13.7	38.5	22.0
2007-08	23.6	21.9	20.9	14.1	34.0	22.1
2008-09	23.5	20.3	19.9	14.8	29.1	21.5
2009-10	23.2	21.0	19.3	14.8	27.5	21.3

SOURCE: Provost Office

## Internships/Co-ops

**Eighty-four percent of students graduating in 2008-09 participated in at least one internship or co-op for credit.**



<b>Elon University</b>	
<b>Academic Year</b>	<b>% Of Internships</b>
1992-93	54%
1993-94	55%
1994-95	55%
1995-96	67%
1996-97	62%
1997-98	60%
1998-99	76%
1999-00	75%
2000-01	78%
2001-02	78%
2002-03	78%
2003-04	75%
2004-05	78%
2005-06	78%
2006-07	80%
2007-08	80%
2008-09	84%

SOURCE: Elon Career Center

## Volunteer Service

Approximately nine out-of ten students graduating in 2008-09 engaged in some form of volunteer or service activity.

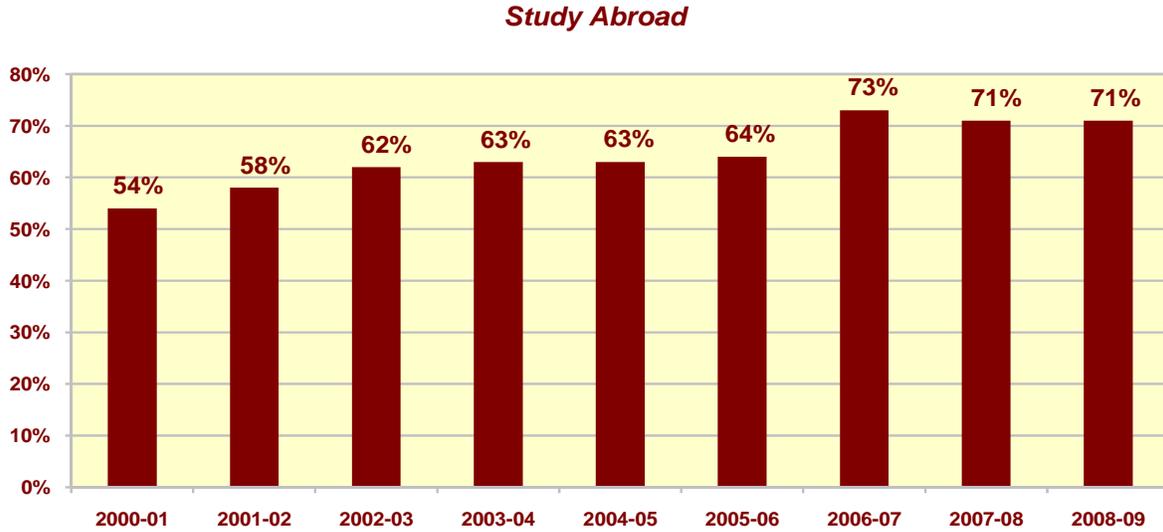


<b>Elon University</b>	
<b>Academic Year</b>	<b>Volunteer Service</b>
1991-92	25%
1992-93	38%
1993-94	52%
1994-95	54%
1995-96	59%
1996-97	64%
1997-98	67%
1998-99	65%
1999-00	75%
2000-01	82%
2001-02	85%
2002-03	87%
2003-04	88%
2004-05	89%
2005-06	89%
2006-07	91%
2007-08	89%
2008-09	87%

SOURCE: Center for Service Learning

## Study Abroad

Seven out-of ten 2008-09 graduating seniors (71%) study abroad while at Elon.



<b>Elon University</b>	
<u>Academic Year</u>	<u>Study Abroad</u>
1992-93	22%
1993-94	28%
1994-95	33%
1995-96	37%
1996-97	40%
1997-98	42%
1998-99	46%
1999-00	50%
2000-01	54%
2001-02	58%
2002-03	62%
2003-04	63%
2004-05	63%
2005-06	64%
2006-07	73%
2007-08	71%
2008-09	71%

SOURCE: Elon Experiences File