

New Student Orientation Schedule August 20-23, 2021




Students & families will receive printed copies of the schedule during the check-in process. *This schedule is subject to change.*



Denotes required sessions for all new students.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 20, 2021

- 8:00am-3:00pm **Schar Center Orientation Check-In & Move-in**
All new students, first-years and transfers, are assigned a unique time for them to come to campus for their Schar Center Orientation Check-In and to move into their residence hall (if applicable). This time can be found in the student's Acorn Account. If you have questions and/or want to speak with someone in Spanish during move-in and New Student Orientation look for staff with the "Yo hablo español" buttons or arrange to speak with someone in advance by emailing nsp@elon.edu.
- 10:00am-7:00pm **Orientation Headquarters Open**
Moseley Student Center

Buy a t-shirt, Family Send-off wristband, or ask our New Student Orientation staff questions.
- 8:00am-5:00pm  **Pickup Your Phoenix Card (student ID card)**
McCoy Commons, Oaks Neighborhood
- 8:30am-5:00pm **Mail Services is Open**
Moseley Student Center
- 11:00am-2:00pm **Lunch**
Off-campus, Clohan Hall, or McEwen Hall
- 4:30pm-4:40pm  **Meet Your Orientation Leader**
Young Commons
- 4:40pm-5:30pm  **Orientation Small Group Meeting**
OL group location - see nametag
- 4:30pm-5:30pm **Parent & Family Welcome Session**
Alumni Gym in the Koury Athletic Center

Senior administrators discuss methods you can employ to help support your student as well as the structures and services at Elon designed to support your student while they are here.
- 5:30pm-6:15pm **Catholic Campus Ministry Open House**
McBride Gathering Space, Numen Lumen Pavilion

Catholic Campus Ministry (CCM) offers an open house to meet Associate Chaplain for Catholic Life, Father Peter Tremblay, student leaders, staff, and to find out more about what CCM has to offer. Light refreshments will be available.
- 5:30pm-6:30pm **Hillel Welcome Gathering**
Sklut Hillel Center, 401 E. College Ave.

Please bring your family and join us for our Elon Hillel Welcome Gathering. Come as you are to enjoy food, fun, and Shabbat blessings with Elon students, families, and the Jewish Life team. We will be gathering at the Sklut Hillel Center with an open Israeli food bar and Shabbat blessings at 6:00pm.

5:30pm-6:30pm

Transfer Student Welcome Drop-in Reception
Koenigsberger Learning Center, room 127

New transfer student? Before or after dinner come chat with fellow transfer students, members of the Transfer Student Organization, Koenigsberger Learning Center staff, and Admissions staff.

5:30pm-7:00pm

Dinner (Meal plans begin at dinner)
Off-campus, Lakeside Dining Hall, Clohan Hall, or McEwen Hall

7:00pm-8:00pm

Center for Race, Ethnicity, & Diversity Education Welcome Reception for Families
CREDE, Moseley Student Center, room 221

The ALANAM (African American/Black, Latinx/Hispanic, Asian/Pacific Islander, Native American/Indigenous, & Multiracial) Welcome Reception is an opportunity for new ALANAM families and guests to meet the CREDE staff, learn about our services, and discover how we can support your student. This informal mix and mingle event will allow new families to connect with current students and hear about how they have gotten involved on campus and how the CREDE has had an impact on their college experience.

7:30pm-9:00pm



**Commitment to Community and
Welcome to Your Residential Neighborhood (on-campus students)**

*Historic Neighborhood: Alumni Gym in the Koury Athletic Center
East Neighborhood: Upstairs Lakeside
Danieley Neighborhood: Daniel Commons
Colonnades Neighborhood: McKinnon, Moseley Student Center
Global Neighborhood: McCrary Theatre, Performing Arts Center*

Welcome to your residential neighborhood and to the Phoenix community! Members of Student Life and Campus Safety and Police will speak with you about the expectations of living, learning, and staying safe in our caring community. You'll also learn about your neighborhood's intellectual theme, identity, traditions, and meet the professional and student staff in your Neighborhood.

7:30pm-8:30pm



Welcome to the Campus Community (off-campus students)
Moseley Student Center, room 215

You'll hear from Student Life staff and Campus Safety and Police about the expectations of living, learning, and staying safe in our caring community. You'll leave with a deeper understanding of our shared community values and expectations of yourself and others.

8:30pm-10:00pm



Off-campus Transfer and Commuter Student Social
Irazu, Moseley Student Center

Get to know fellow transfer and commuter students and checkout the local coffee shop!

9:00pm-10:00pm



Residential Floor Meetings (on-campus students)
Neighborhood location – follow your RA

10:00pm

Late Night Elon
Moseley Student Center

SATURDAY, AUGUST 21, 2021

7:00am-8:00am

Breakfast
Lakeside Dining Hall, Clohan Hall, or McEwen Hall

8:00am-7:00pm

Orientation Headquarters Open
Moseley Student Center

Buy a t-shirt, Family Send-off wristband, or ask our New Student Orientation staff questions.

9:00am-10:10am



New Student Convocation

Under the Oaks

Students, please meet in Alumni Gym, Koury Athletic Center, no later than 8:00am.

Students will process into New Student Convocation. Join President Book, administrators, faculty, and the Student Government Association president as they share reflections and advice for making the most of the next four years. Attire is business casual. Please be seated by 8:45am. (Spanish translation services are available, see the information table)

10:00am-3:00pm

PhoenixCard Services Open

McCoy Commons, Oaks Neighborhood

10:15am



Meet Your Orientation Leader

Young Commons

10:30am-
11:15am

Parents & Families meet with Academic Advisors and Elon 101 Peer Educators (for families of students enrolled in Elon 101)

Your student's meeting room

Meet with your student's Academic Advisor, who is also their Elon 101 instructor. This person will be working regularly with your student throughout the semester to construct their Elon experiences plan, register for winter and spring courses, and consider which of the five Elon Experiences they want to strive for.

Transfer Orientation (for families of students not enrolled in Elon 101)

LaRose Theatre in the Koury Business Center

Learn how to locate your student's academic advisor and advising resources as well as get general academic planning questions answered.

10:30am-
11:15am



College Coffee for Students & Campus Traditions

Young Commons

College Coffee is one of Elon's oldest and most appreciated traditions. Typically a weekly tradition, this event brings Elon faculty, staff, and students together to build community and develop friendships.

11:30am-
12:30pm

Parents/Families College Coffee

Young Commons

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11:30am-
12:30pm



Students meet with Academic Advisors and Elon 101 Peer Educators (for students enrolled in Elon 101)

Your meeting room (see nametag)

Transfer Students meet with the Transfer Advising Team to learn more about academics at Elon (for students not enrolled in Elon 101)





LaRose Theatre in the Koury Business Center

Review academic requirements, important student policies, campus engagement opportunities, and more. Q&A time will be provided.



12:00pm-4:00pm

Mail Services is Open

Moseley Student Center

- 12:30pm-2:00pm **Family Send-off (Wristbands Required for all \$15/ non-student, students free with wristband)**
Iconic Plaza & Lake Mary Nell (Red for families, gold for students)
- Come enjoy a taste of Elon Dining as you students and families prepare to say goodbye for now! Featuring our fantastic North Carolina dining partners, great food, live music, and a beautiful campus!
- 2:00pm-4:00pm **Campus Errands, Campus Shop Visits, Break**
- 4:00pm-4:10pm  **Meet Your Orientation Leader**
Young Commons
- 4:30pm-5:45pm  **I Am Elon**
OL group location - see nametag
- We all carry multiple identities that affect our lives on a daily basis – exploring our identities opens up our potential to develop authentic relationships and flourish in our increasingly connected world. Consider the diverse perspectives at Elon and reflect on your own identity as you become a part of the Elon community.
- 5:45pm-7:00pm then  *Orientation groups will rotate through these two sessions. Orientation Leaders will escort their group to each session at their assigned time.*
- 7:00pm-8:20pm **Orientation Small Group Meeting**
OL group location - see nametag
- Dinner Rotations**
Lakeside Dining Hall, Clohan Hall, or McEwen Hall (designated area with Orientation small group)
- 8:45pm-9:45pm  **Connected@Elon**
Alumni Gym in the Koury Athletic Center
- Connected@Elon is an engaging program that introduces students to technology resources and services to support their time at Elon. This interactive session features trivia games and prizes to showcase widely used technologies while offering guidance on being safe and responsible online.
- 10:00pm **Koury Kickoff**
Koury Athletic Center

SUNDAY, AUGUST 22, 2021

- 8:00am-9:15am **Breakfast**
Lakeside Dining Hall, Clohan Hall, or McEwen Hall
- 8:00am-5:00pm **Orientation Headquarters Open**
Moseley Student Center
- Buy a t-shirt or ask our New Student Orientation staff questions.
- 9:30am-9:40am  **Meet Your Orientation Leader**
Young Commons
- 9:45am-10:30am  **HealthEU**
OL group location - see nametag
- HealthEU provides students the opportunity to connect with campus well-being resources and staff that are available during your Elon Experience, to support you in achieving your wellness goals and help you navigate healthful behaviors.

10:30am-
11:45am



Speak About It
OL group location - see nametag

Learn more about consent, boundaries, and healthy relationships through a combination of humorous yet provocative skits, interactive dialogue, and powerful monologues. Speak About It empowers students by providing real-life examples and practical tools surrounding consent, sexual assault, and bystander intervention.

11:45am-2:30pm



New Student Survey & Lunch Rotations
OL group location - see nametag
Lakeside Dining Hall, Clohan Hall, or McEwen Hall (designated area with Orientation small group)

Elon wants to know more about you. During this session your OL will ask you to complete Elon Asks. This survey includes questions about some of the things you did prior to enrolling at Elon and your expectations for the first year of college (both in and out of class). Elon uses this information to understand you and help design a great first year experience.

12:00pm-3:00pm



PhoenixCard Services Open
McCoy Commons, Oaks Neighborhood

12:00pm-4:00pm

Mail Services is Open
Moseley Student Center

2:30pm-2:40pm



Meet Your Orientation Leader
Young Commons

2:40pm-3:40pm



Orientation Small Group Meeting
OL group location - see nametag

4:00pm-5:30pm

Campus Errands, Campus Shop Visits, Break

5:30pm-5:40pm



Meet Your Resident Assistant
Young Commons

5:45pm-7:30pm



Picnic Dinner with RAs & Neighborhood Staff
Young Commons

7:30pm-8:30pm



We Are Elon
Neighborhood location - see nametag

With your fellow students, delve into how you individually and collectively contribute to building a community that will allow you to engage across difference and foster inclusion.

9:00pm-9:45pm



Pep Rally
Schar Center

10:00pm

Phoenix Extravaganza
Schar Center

MONDAY, AUGUST 23, 2021

7:30am-8:30am

Breakfast
Lakeside Dining Hall, Clohan Hall, or McEwen Hall






8:00am-12:00pm

Orientation Headquarters Open
Moseley Student Center

Buy a t-shirt or ask our New Student Orientation staff questions.

8:00am-5:00pm

PhoenixCard Services Open
McCoy Commons, Oaks Neighborhood

- 8:30am-7:00pm **Mail Services is Open**
Moseley Student Center
- 9:00am-9:10am  **Meet Your Orientation Leader**
Young Commons
- 9:30am-10:10am  **Call to Honor**
Alumni Gym in the Koury Athletic Center
- Join in this university tradition that allows campus leaders and faculty to share with new students the core Honor Code principles the university community expects its members to live by: Honesty, Integrity, Responsibility, and Respect.
- 10:30am-11:30am  *Orientation groups will rotate through these two sessions. Orientation Leaders will escort their group to each session at their assigned time.*
- Engaged Learning Sessions**
Engaged Learning location – see nametag
- Orientation Small Group Meeting**
Monday meeting location – see nametag
- 11:40am-12:40pm  *Orientation groups will rotate through these two sessions. Orientation Leaders will escort their group to each session at their assigned time.*
- Engaged Learning Sessions**
Engaged Learning location – see nametag
- Orientation Small Group Meeting**
Monday meeting location – see nametag
- 12:40pm-2:00pm  **Lunch Rotations (designated location with your Orientation Leader)**
Lakeside Dining Hall, Clohan Hall, or McEwen Hall
- 2:00pm-5:00pm **World Language Assessment**
Lindner, room 208
- Students should take the world language assessment the first time online by following this link: <http://bit.ly/2VNfwSc>. Students who take the assessment online prior to Monday 23 August can find their initial placement in Test Summary in OnTrack for Students. If students feel that the placement is too low or too high, during orientation they may choose to take the assessment a second and final time in person. (If students need or prefer to take the assessment the first time in person, they may do so during orientation.) *Bring personal laptop and student ID in order to complete assessment.* *Please sign up 24 hours in advance for the in-person assessment by clicking "Make An Appointment" at the bottom of this web page: <http://bit.ly/2Y3c9XZ>.*
- Academic Advising (Optional)**
If needed, students can schedule individual appointments with their advisor at this time.
- 2:00pm-3:00pm **SMART Information Session**
McKinnon, Moseley Student Center
- Student Mentors Advising Rising Talent (SMART) is a long-standing peer mentoring program with the goal of supporting ALANAM (African American/Black, Latinx/Hispanic, Asian/Pacific Islander, Native American, Alaskan Native, and Multiracial) students at Elon. Join us for a fun informational session to learn about the events for SMART week and the various ways to get involved with SMART. and the Center for Race, Ethnicity, and Diversity Education.

2:00pm-3:00pm

Nursing Students Social

Upstairs Lakeside

Students accepted into the Nursing program will meet with the Department Chair and learn more about Nursing at Elon. Students will meet their peers enrolled in the Inaugural Cohort of Traditional BSN students, enjoy light snacks, and connect with program staff and faculty.

3:00pm-4:00pm

GLC Information Session (hosted by the Gender & LGBTQIA Center)

Moseley Student Center, room 209

Stop by the Gender and LGBTQIA Center in Moseley 209 to learn more about our initiatives. We support LGBTQIA students, work on gender equity issues across campus, and present on gender and LGBTIQ related topics. We will share our calendar of events and how to get involved; plus, you'll meet with the GLC professional and student staff. All are welcomed!

5:00pm-8:00pm

Dinner with Your Resident Assistant

See your Resident Assistant for assigned time and location

8:30pm-11:00pm

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Rhodes Stadium

TUESDAY, AUGUST 24, 2021

8:00am

First Day of Classes & Well Connected Begins

Additional events and programs will be planned and scheduled to build the Well-Connected initiative.