WELCOME to the ELON FAMILY
Get to know ELON
College Coffee
One of Elon's most cherished traditions, College Coffee, is held every Tuesday from 9:40 a.m. to 10:20 a.m. during the fall and spring semesters. The entire Elon community unites for conversation over coffee and pastries.

Festival of Holiday Lights
The Elon community gathers each December to share hot chocolate and cider, sing holiday songs of all faiths and stroll through more than 2,000 luminarias set up through historic campus. Elon's buildings and trees are lit with more than 50,000 lights and the decorations stay up through early January. Students, faculty and staff join with family and friends for the joyous celebration.

Elon Day
Every year the worldwide Elon community comes together for 24 hours of giving and Elon pride. Gifts of all sizes are made to support students, scholarships, athletics, faculty and staff, campus programs and much more. Elon hosts numerous events on campus and around the world, including a special College Coffee and a Senior Toast.

Numen Lumen
Every Thursday morning in the Numen Lumen Pavilion, Elon community members gather for a moment to break, breathe and enjoy reflection and refreshments. Members of the community share their stories, music and artistic expression that focuses on a yearly theme.

Acorn & Oak Tradition
The tradition began in 1991 when Furman Moseley spoke to the graduating class. Moseley, a 1956 graduate of Elon, incorporated his career in the timber business by giving each alum a redwood sapling. J. Fred Young, president of Elon from 1973 to 1998, decided to make the gifting of saplings a permanent tradition in 1992, but opted to give an oak sapling in accordance with the meaning of the school’s name. When Leo Lambert became president in 1999, he built upon the tradition by also giving each new student an acorn to symbolize the beginning of their college careers. Upon graduation, each graduate is still given an oak sapling to celebrate the growth they have experienced throughout their time at Elon as well as the growth they’ll encounter as lifelong learners.
The Office of Parent Engagement provides Elon parents and families with the information, communications, connections and programs to support their student’s undergraduate career at Elon. We create opportunities for parents and families to develop an Elon experience of their own so they feel invested emotionally, personally and financially in the future of their student and the university.

Our office will communicate regularly throughout the school year, but you can call or email with any questions you may have. Contact us at parentengagement@elon.edu or (336) 278-7470.

Make sure to follow us on Facebook @ElonParents. There, you can see what’s going on around campus, get reminders about important dates and information, and learn a little more about Elon.

Be sure to tune into our regular Phoenix Families Live sessions, where we take a deep dive on a variety of topics and answer your questions live.

To stay up-to-date on information about preparing for the upcoming fall semester, including health and safety policies and procedures related to COVID-19, visit WWW.ELON.EDU/RR

Details and announcements will be added as decisions are made throughout the summer.
Move-in Day at Elon is full of excitement! Your student will be assigned a unique move-in time between 8 a.m. and 3 p.m. for Friday, Aug. 20. Their time will be posted on July 22 in their Acorn Account. Please follow the neighborhood driving directions, rather than a GPS, so that traffic runs smoothly throughout Burlington and Elon’s campus.

Elon Dining offers a variety of dining options and meal plans for the Elon community. Whether you choose to eat in the residential all-you-care-to-eat locations or in one of the many retail dining facilities, you can always find a meal option that fits your dietary needs. Items made without gluten, vegetarian and vegan — Elon Dining has it all! Visit www.elondining.com for information on meal plans and dining locations, plus view our digital dining brochure and visit the Phoenix Flavors page for fun recipes to make at home this summer.

Visit Elon.Edu/Elonbound for all of your new student needs.
FAMILY WEEKEND
SEPT. 24-26, 2021

We welcome all family members and friends to return to campus to visit with their students! Visit elon.edu/familyweekend for more information about the weekend and to see a list of hotels, which fill up quickly.

Elon has 17 NCAA Division I varsity sports and is a full-time member of the Colonial Athletic Association. Students can use their Phoenix Card to get into athletic events for free! Visit elonphoenix.com to learn more about Phoenix athletics.
The Inn at Elon is a four-star boutique hotel located within the botanical gardens of Elon University. Conveniently within walking distance of all campus buildings, The Inn at Elon allows you to make the most of your time while you visit Elon. Whether you are staying overnight in one of the 80 spacious rooms and suites or enjoying a meal at The Mark restaurant, every visit to The Inn at Elon is "A Stay with Purpose" with all profits dedicated to funding student scholarships. Well beyond mere accommodation, a stay here elevates what a university visit can contribute to a larger mission — to be a gateway of possibility between Elon's past and future.
BELK LIBRARY
The library provides access to millions of books, thousands of journals and hundreds of databases. It also houses the Writing Center, Teaching and Learning Technologies, the Koenigsberger Learning Center and more.

MOSELEY CENTER
The hub of campus activity, featuring McKinnon Hall, a main floor student center with a fireplace lounge, offices for student organizations, conference rooms, campus mail services, a coffee shop and much more.

SCHAR CENTER
The home for Phoenix basketball and volleyball, convocations, speakers and other major campus events.

KOURY CENTER
Home to Campus Recreation & Wellness, club sports and workout facilities.

CENTER FOR THE ARTS
Includes the 575-seat McCrary Theatre, 125-seat Yeager Recital Hall, 100-seat Black Box Theatre and three dance studios.

R.N. ELLINGTON CENTER
Elon University Student Health Services, provided in partnership with Cone Health Alamance Regional Medical Center, is your medical home at Elon University.

NUMEN LUMEN PAVILION
The Truitt Center, located within the Numen Lumen Pavilion, is a place for prayer, meditation, reflection, spiritual growth and interfaith engagement.
The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) is a federal law that protects the privacy of student education records. The law applies to all schools that receive funds under an applicable program of the U.S. Department of Education. A student may agree to give their parents/guardians view of their education records if they so choose. Type “FERPA” into the Elon search bar to learn more.

The Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) requires Elon University to comply with requirements related to the use and disclosure of protected health information. “Protected health information” is defined as information about past, present or future physical or mental health, health care treatment or payment for health care for an individual, where such information either identifies the individual or could reasonably be used to identify the individual.

Elon provides students with many health and wellness resources such as health services, counseling services, health promotion, crisis response, student concerns outreach and substance education. All incoming first-year students are required to complete diversity, alcohol education and sexual assault prevention training. These programs are designed to educate students about making healthful, low-risk and inclusive decisions.


Once you sign up for E-Alert — the university’s primary source for campus crisis information — Elon can text your cell phone and email you timely information about emergencies, class cancellations and inclement weather information. Visit www.elon.edu/e-alert to sign up.

The LiveSafe app gives users two-way communication with Campus Safety & Police. Students and employees can share information anonymously (if desired) through text, photo or video directly from their smartphones. App users can also receive important broadcast notifications sent by Campus Safety & Police. Students can use the SafeWalk feature to invite others to “virtually escort” them by monitoring their location on a map. Search “LiveSafe” in your smartphone’s app store to download.
**2021-2022 ACADEMIC CALENDAR**

**FALL Semester**
- Orientation: Aug. 20–23
- Classes begin: Aug. 24
- Fall break: Oct. 14–17
- Thanksgiving break: Nov. 20–Nov. 28
- Classes end: Dec. 2
- Reading Day: Dec. 3
- Exams: Dec. 6–10
- Winter break: Dec. 11–Jan. 3

**WINTER Term**
- Classes begin: Jan. 4
- Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday: Jan. 17
- Classes end: Jan. 24
- Exams: Jan. 25
- Fake break: Jan. 26–30

**SPRING Semester**
- Classes begin: Jan. 31
- Spring break: March 12–20
- Easter holiday: April 18
- Classes end: May 10
- Reading Day: May 11
- Exams: May 12–17

**IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS**

- **ACADEMIC ADVISING** (336) 278-6500
- **ADMISSIONS** (336) 278-3566
- **ATHLETICS** (336) 278-6800
- **BOOKSTORE** (336) 278-5400

- **CAMPUS SAFETY** (336) 278-5555
- **CENTER FOR RACE, ETHNICITY & DIVERSITY EDUCATION** (336) 278-7243
- **COUNSELING SERVICES** (336) 278-7280
- **FINANCIAL AID** (336) 278-7640

- **FRATERNITY & SORORITY LIFE** (336) 278-7326
- **GENDER & LGBTQIA CENTER** (336) 278-6228
- **GLOBAL EDUCATION CENTER** (336) 278-6700
- **HEALTH SERVICES** (336) 278-7230

- **MOSELEY CENTER INFORMATION DESK** (336) 278-7215
- **NEW STUDENT PROGRAMS** (336) 278-7000
- **PARENT ENGAGEMENT** (336) 278-7470
- **PHOENIX CARD** (336) 278-5436

- **REGISTRAR** (336) 278-6677
- **RESIDENCE LIFE** (336) 278-7300
- **STUDENT LIFE** (336) 278-7200
- **STUDENT PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT CENTER** (336) 278-6538
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