

## Elon University

Elon, NC

Elon College, founded in 1889, is a church-affiliated, liberal arts college. Its five "core experiences" (service, leadership, study abroad, undergraduate research and internship) comprise the Elon Experiences and are recorded on a special transcript. Elon ranks number one among master's-level institutions in the nation in percentage of students who study abroad: 42% of the class of 1998, compared to 1% nationally. 76% completed internships, compared to 26% nationally. 65% of all students volunteered more than 50,000 hours of service, compared to 17% nationally. 21% of all students hold leadership roles. Elon's 502-acre campus is located west of North Carolina's primary high-tech region, the Research Triangle.

Website: [www.elon.edu/](http://www.elon.edu/)



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**6,277**

Undergraduate  
Students

**(60.3%)**  3,786 Women

**(39.7%)**  2,491 Men



**811**  
Graduate  
Students

### Admission

Entrance Difficulty	Moderately difficult
Overall Admission Rate	78% of 10,500 applicants were admitted
Early Action Offered	Yes
Early Decision Offered	Yes
Regular Admission Deadline	January 10

### Qualifications of Enrolled Freshmen

Average GPA	3.99
SAT Math	616 average 570-660 range of middle 50%
SAT EBRW	624 average 590-660 range of middle 50%
ACT Composite	27 average 25-30 range of middle 50%

### Money Matters

Cost of Attendance	\$54,552
Tuition and Fees	\$37,921
Room and Board	\$13,131
Average Percent of Need Met	58%
Average Freshman Award	\$19,972
Average Indebtedness of 2019 Graduates	\$32,028


**Academics**

Academic Calendar System	Semester
General Education/Core Curriculum	<b>Required for most or all students</b>
Full-Time Faculty Teaching Undergraduates	<b>446</b>
Regular Class Size	<b>2-9 students: 9% of classes</b> <b>10-19 students: 41% of classes</b> <b>20-29 students: 29% of classes</b> <b>30-39 students: 21% of classes</b> <b>40-49 students: 0% of classes</b>


**Campus Life**

Elon Population	<b>9,513</b>
Nearest Metropolitan Area	<b>Raleigh</b>
Freshman Housing Guarantee	<b>Freshmen are guaranteed housing</b>
Students in College Housing	<b>64% of all students</b>
Athletic Conferences	<b>NCAA Division I</b>
Mascot	<b>Phoenix</b>
Sororities	<b>39% of women participate</b>
Fraternities	<b>20% of men participate</b>


**Students**

Ethnicity of Students from U.S.	<b>0.2% American Indian/Alaskan Native</b> <b>2.5% Asian</b> <b>5.6% Black/African-American</b> <b>6.8% Hispanic/Latino</b> <b>3.4% Multi-race (not Hispanic/Latino)</b> <b>0.0% Native Hawaiian/ Pacific Islander</b> <b>81.5% White</b> <b>0.2% Unknown</b>
International Students	<b>2.1% from 47 countries</b>
First-Year Students Returning	<b>91.1%</b>
Students Graduating Within 4 Years	<b>81.5%</b>
Graduates Offered Full-Time Employment Within 6 Months	<b>79%</b>
Graduates Pursuing Advanced Study Directly	<b>23.0%</b>