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Elon University

(formerly Elon College)

2700 Campus Box
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 Private university established in 1889 as a coed institution.
 Full-time undergraduates: 2,083 Men, 3,020 Women.
 Part-time undergraduates: 56 Men, 66 Women.
 Graduate enrollment: 323 Men, 368 Women.
 Total campus enrollment: 5,916.
 FICE #2927, FAFSA #002927, SAT/PROFILE #5183, ACT #3096,
 OPEID #292700.

ADMISSIONS

Requirements

Graduation from secondary school required; GED accepted. General college-preparatory program required. 4 units of English, 3 units of mathematics, 3 units of science (including 1 unit of lab), 2 units of foreign language, 1 unit of social studies, and 2 units of history required. 4 units of mathematics and 3 units of foreign language recommended. Rank in top half of secondary school class and minimum 2.9 GPA recommended. Audition required of music, dance, theatre, theatrical design, and production program applicants. SAT Reasoning or ACT required. The SAT or ACT writing component used for admission and placement. TOEFL required of international applicants. Campus visit recommended. Admissions interview required of some applicants. Off-campus interviews not available. Admission may be deferred up to one year. Application fee \$50 (may be waived in cases of financial need), nonrefundable.

Basis for Candidate Selection

Academic: Secondary school record and standardized test scores very important. Recommendations and essay important. Class rank considered.

Non-academic: Extracurricular activities, particular talent/ability, volunteer work, and work experience important. Character/personal qualities, alumni/ae relationship, geographical residence, state residence, and minority affiliation considered.

Admissions Procedure

Normal sequence: SAT Reasoning or ACT scores must be received by January 10. Suggest filing application by November 10; deadline is January 10. Notification of admission is sent by March 15. Reply is required by May 1. \$500 tuition deposit, nonrefundable. 1% of freshmen enter in terms other than fall. Admissions process is need-blind.

Special programs: Early decision program. For fall 2011, 295 of 344 early decision applicants were accepted. Early decision deadline is November 1. Early action program.

Transfers: Transfer students are accepted. In fall 2011, 370 transfer applications were received, 217 were accepted. Minimum 12 semester hours required to apply as a transfer. Secondary school transcript, college transcript, standardized test scores, and statement of good standing from prior institutions required; essay or personal statement recommended. Minimum 2.7 college GPA required. Lowest course grade accepted is "C." Maximum number of transferable semester hours is 65. At least 60 semester hours (including final semester) must be completed at the school to earn a bachelor's degree.

International Students: 71 degree-seeking undergraduate students enrolled, 57 countries represented. Minimum 550 TOEFL score required. Application deadline is January 10 for fall; November 1 for spring.

Learning Disabled Students: Child Study Team report and essay required. Support services available. Untimed standardized tests accepted. Credit toward degree may be granted for remedial courses. Lighter course load and additional time to complete degree permitted.

Placement Options: Credit may be granted for CLEP general exams, CLEP subject exams, challenge exams, and International Baccalaureate.

Freshman Class Profile

For fall 2011, 58% of 9,079 applicants were offered admission. 27% of those accepted matriculated. 2,334 applicants were put on a waiting list.

Secondary school class rank of freshmen (fall 2011):

Top tenth	32%
Top quarter	67%
Top half	94%
Bottom half	6%
Bottom quarter	1%

43% of freshmen submitted class rank.

Average secondary school GPA of freshmen (fall 2011): 3.96.

100% of accepted applicants submitted SAT Reasoning; 43% submitted ACT.

SAT Reasoning scores of freshmen (fall 2011):

	Reading %	Math %	Writing %
700-800	11	12	14
600-699	45	48	47
500-599	36	33	32
400-499	8	7	7
	<u>100%</u>	<u>100%</u>	<u>100%</u>

Range of SAT Reasoning scores for middle 50% of freshmen (fall 2011):

Critical Reading: 560-660 Math: 560-660

ACT scores of freshmen (fall 2011):

	English %	Math %	Composite %
30-36	34	18	19
24-29	53	64	67
18-23	12	16	14
12-17	1	2	0
	<u>100%</u>	<u>100%</u>	<u>100%</u>

Range of ACT scores for middle 50% of freshmen (fall 2011):

English: 24-30 Math: 24-29

Student Body Characteristics

75% are from out of state. Average age of full-time undergraduates is 20. 100% of undergraduates are degree-seeking.

Composition of student body (fall 2011):

	Undergraduate	Freshman
Non-resident aliens	1.4	1.7
Hispanic/Latino	3.7	4.3
Black	6.5	6.6
White	80.7	82.7
American Indian	0.2	0.4
Asian American	1.7	2.5
Pacific Islander	0.1	0.1
Two or more races	1.4	1.3
Unknown	4.3	0.4
	<u>100.0%</u>	<u>100.0%</u>

FINANCIAL

Expenses

Tuition (2012-13): \$28,633 per year. Room: \$4,690. Board: \$4,790. Required fees: \$347. Books/misc. expenses (school's estimate): \$3,500. (Room and board figures are estimated.)

Financial Aid

Needs analysis based on institutional methodology. FAFSA, school's own aid form, and CSS/PROFILE: Priority filing date is February 15. No-

tification of awards is sent on a rolling basis. In 2011, the average aid package of full-time undergraduates with financial need was \$17,320; \$17,008 for full-time freshmen. School participates in Federal Work-Study Program. 44% of 2011 graduates incurred an average debt of \$27,417. Of full-time undergraduates receiving need-based financial aid, an average of 70% of need was met.

Scholarships and Grants

Need-based Federal Pell, SEOG, state, college/university, and private scholarships/grants. Non-need-based state, academic merit, creative arts/performance, special achievements/activities, special characteristics, athletic, and ROTC scholarships/grants. On average, 281 non-need-based athletic scholarships are awarded with an average amount of \$24,032. In 2011, \$17,127,513 in need-based scholarships/grants and \$8,487,719 in non-need-based scholarships/grants was awarded.

Loans

Federal Perkins, state, college/university, and private/alternative loans. AMS and institutional payment plan. In 2011, \$9,673,539 in need-based self-help aid was awarded, including \$6,506,034 in student loans.

Student Employment

20% of full-time undergraduates work on campus during school year. Institutional employment. Students may expect to earn an average of \$2,500 per year. Off-campus part-time employment opportunities rated "fair."

ACADEMIC

Accreditation

Accredited by SACS; professionally by AACSB, ABA, ACEJMC, APTA, and NCATE.

Instructional Faculty

Full-time: 191 men, 173 women; part-time: 91 men, 67 women.

Doctorates/Terminal	88%	Masters	12%
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FTE Student-Faculty ratio: 13 to 1.

100% of full-time faculty serve as academic advisors.

Degree Offerings

Baccalaureate: B.A., B.F.A., B.S. *Master's:* M.A., M.B.A., M.Ed., M.S.

Doctoral: D.P.T., J.D.

Majors Leading to Bachelor's Degree

Accounting, Acting, Anthropology, Art, Art/Ceramics, Art/Digital Art, Art History, Art/Painting, Art/Photography, Biochemistry, Biology, Business Administration/Entrepreneurship, Business Administration/Finance, Business Administration/Management, Business Administration/Marketing, Chemistry, Communication Science, Communications/Broadcast/New Media, Communications/Cinema, Computer Information Systems, Computer Science, Dance/Performance/Choreography, Economics, Education/Curriculum K-12, Education/Elementary, Education/Middle Childhood, Education/Secondary Teaching Licensure, Education/Special Education, Engineering/Chemical Engineering, Engineering/Computer Science, Engineering/Environmental Studies, Engineering/Mathematics, Engineering/Physics, English/Creative Writing, English/Literature, English/Professional Writing, English/Rhetoric, Environmental Studies, Exercise/Sports Science, French, History, Human Services, Independent Major, International Studies, Journalism, Leisure/Sport Management, Mathematics, Media Arts/Entertainment, Medical Technology, Music, Music Education, Music Technology, Music Theatre, Philosophy, Physical Education, Physics, Political Science, Psychology, Public Administration, Religious Studies, Science Education, Sociology, Spanish, Theatre Studies, Theatrical Design/Production.

Academic Requirements

Core curriculum required. Minimum 2.0 GPA must be maintained. Minimum 2.0 GPA required for graduation; some programs require different GPAs.

Academic Programs

Many minors offered. Self-designed majors. Double majors. Dual degrees. Independent study. Accelerated study. Honors program. Phi Beta Kappa. Pass/fail grading option. Internships. Distance learning. Cooperative education programs in art, business, computer science, education,

engineering, health professions, humanities, natural science, social/behavioral science, and technologies. Teacher certification in elementary, middle/junior high, secondary, and special education and in 11 specific subject areas. Graduate programs offered. Preprofessional programs in law and medicine. Washington Center Program. Disney program. Study abroad in many countries. Leadership development, service learning, internships, and undergraduate research programs. AFROTC and ROTC at North Carolina A&T St U.

Facilities

900 microcomputers available to all students. Internet access. E-mail services/accounts. Computer equipment/network access provided in residence halls, library, computer center/labs. Multimedia production lab. Library of 303,019 titles, 36,922 current serials, 954,078 microforms, 21,925 audiovisuals, 45,407 e-books. Archives. Special collections. School is a member of library consortium. Law school library; business and science centers.

Academic Experience

90% of freshmen return for their sophomore year. 82% of freshmen graduate within six years. The most popular majors among recent graduates were business administration, communications/broadcast/corporate, and education. 22% of graduates pursue further study within one year. 85% of graduates are employed in major field within two years.

Guidance Facilities/Student Services

Remedial learning services. Non-remedial tutoring. Placement service. Health service. Many career, counseling, LD, and handicapped student services. Campus is partially accessible to the physically handicapped.

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Athletics

Intercollegiate baseball, basketball, cheerleading, cross-country, football, golf, soccer, tennis for men. Intercollegiate basketball, cheerleading, cross-country, golf, soccer, softball, tennis, track and field (indoor/outdoor), volleyball for women. Many men's and women's club and intramural/recreational sports. 11% of students participate in intercollegiate sports. 47% of students participate in intramural sports. Member of Southern Conference (Division I, Football I-AA).

Student Activities and Organizations

Student government, newspaper (*Pendulum*), literary magazine, yearbook, radio station, television station. 29 honor societies. Many religious, minority, and international student groups. Music, theatre, political, service, and special-interest groups. A total of 150 registered organizations. 11 fraternities, nine chapter houses; 12 sororities, 10 chapter houses. 21% of men join a fraternity and 36% of women join a sorority.

GENERAL

Housing

All freshmen and sophomores must live on campus unless living with family. Coed, women's, and men's dormitories; student apartments; sorority, fraternity, and international student housing. 60% of all undergraduates (100% of all freshmen) live in school-owned/-operated/-affiliated housing.

Regulations and Policies

Alcohol permitted on campus for students of legal age; additional restrictions apply. Class attendance policies set by individual instructors. Honor code. Hazing prohibited. All students may have cars on campus; 70% of students have cars.

Environment/Transportation

600-acre campus in Elon (population: 9,414), 20 miles east of Greensboro. Major airports serve Greensboro and Raleigh (40 miles); bus and train serve Burlington. School operates transportation to Greensboro and Raleigh airports before and after major holidays.

Calendar

4-1-4 system; classes begin in early September, early January, and early February. Two summer sessions. Orientation for new students held in August, March, and April.