2026 Planning Week | At-A-Glance Schedule

Monday, August 17		
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8:30 a.m.-9:00 a.m.	Opening Day Breakfast - Community Wide Event	Alumni Gym - Koury Athletic Center
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12:00 p.m.-1:30 p.m.	Community Picnic - Community Wide Event	Lakeside Patio/Moseley Center
12:45 p.m.-5:00 p.m.	Meetings of Schools and College: Dr. Jo Watts Williams School of Education	Long 102
1:30 p.m.-3:30 p.m.	Meetings of Schools and College: Elon College, the College of Arts and Sciences	Lakeside Meeting Rooms 212, 213, and 214
1:30 p.m.-4:00 p.m.	Meetings of Schools and College: School of Health Sciences	Francis Center 178
1:30 p.m.-4:00 p.m.	Meetings of Schools and College: Love School of Business Assembly	Koury Business Center 101 - LaRose Digital Theatre
1:30 p.m.-4:00 p.m.	Meetings of Schools and College: School of Engineering and Computing	Innovation Quad 201
1:30 p.m.-5:30 p.m.	Meetings of Schools and College: School of Communications	Jane and Brian Williams Studio - McEwen 117
3:30 p.m.-4:30 p.m.	Roberts Academy Open House – New Session | Community Wide Event	Trollinger House (enter through side door off the parking lot)
4:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.	Academic Council Standing Committee Chairs Meeting with Parliamentarian	Sankey Hall 314
5:00 p.m.-6:30 p.m.	Reception for New Faculty and Staff - *By invitation only*	Hunt Atrium - Founder's Hall
11:59 p.m.	RSVP Deadline: Faculty Line of March for New Student Convocation	RSVP to emailed survey

Tuesday, August 18		
Time:	**Session:**	**Location:**
8:30 a.m.-10:00 a.m.	Department Chairs meet with the Dean: Dr. Jo Watts Williams School of Education	Long 200
8:30 a.m.-10:00 a.m.	NEW Department Chairs and Interdisciplinary Major Program Directors meet with the Dean: Elon College, the College of Arts and Science	Lindner Hall 102
8:30 a.m.-10:00 a.m.	Department Chairs and Academic Program Directors meet with the Dean: School of Communications	Schar Hall 212
8:30 a.m.-10:00 a.m.	Department Chairs meet with the Dean: Love School of Business	Koury Business Center 300
8:30 a.m.-10:00 a.m.	Meeting of ENG 1100 Faculty	Alamance 204
8:30 a.m.-10:00 a.m.	Meeting of STS 1100 Faculty	Alamance 205
9:00 a.m.-10:30 a.m.	Student Employment Essentials	Moseley Center 215
9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.	New Full Time Faculty Orientation-RSVP (see planning week website)	Belk Pavilion 201 & 208
10:15 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	Elon 1010 New and Returning Faculty and Peer Educator (PE) Workshop	McKinnon Hall - Moseley Center
12:00 p.m.-1:15 p.m.	Using the Common Reading, *There's Always This Year: On Basketball and Ascension* by Hanif Abdurraqib	McKinnon Hall - Moseley Center
1:30 p.m.-3:00 p.m.	Faculty and Staff Leaders of Short-term Study Abroad and Study USA Courses	McKinnon Hall 128 E&F
2:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.	Championing First-Generation Student Success at Elon University - Community Wide Event	Koenigsberger Learning Center Room 127
2:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.	Meeting of Academic Leadership (President, Provost/VPAA, Associate Provosts, Assistant Provosts, Deans, Associate Deans, Department Chairs, and Associate Chairs)	LaRose Student Commons 200
3:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.	Honors Thesis New Mentor Meeting	Lindner Hall 204
3:15 p.m.-4:15 p.m.	Merger and Integration Q&A | Session 1 – Community Wide Event	LaRose Student Commons 200
3:30 p.m.-5:00 p.m.	Meeting of School and Division-Based Curriculum Committee Chairs	Lindner Hall 208

TUESDAY, AUGUST 18 CONT'D		
TIME:	SESSION:	LOCATION:
4:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.	Faculty and Staff Receptions: Black Faculty and Staff Reception	Moseley Center 105 – Student Center
4:00 p.m.-5:30 p.m.	Faculty and Staff Receptions: Asian-Pacific Islander & Asian Studies Faculty and Staff	Carlton 113
4:40 p.m.-5:30 p.m.	Faculty and Staff Receptions: Latinx/Hispanic Faculty and Staff	Oak House
4:40 p.m.-5:30 p.m.	Faculty and Staff Receptions: The Global Connections	Oak House
5:00 p.m.-6:00p.m.	Faculty and Staff Reception: LGBTQIA+ Faculty and Staff Reception	Belk Amphitheater (outside of Lindner Hall)

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 19		
TIME:	SESSION:	LOCATION:
8:15 a.m.-9:15 a.m.	Faculty Standing Committee Meetings | Session 1	Consult Planning Week website for locations
9:00 a.m.-10:30 a.m.	New Faculty (full-time) Benefits Q&A Session with Human Resources	Moseley Center 215
9:30 a.m.-10:30 a.m.	Faculty Standing Committee Meetings | Session 2	Consult Planning Week website for locations
9:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m.	Faculty Standing Committee Meeting - University Curriculum Committee	Lindner Hall 206
10:15 a.m.-11:15 a.m.	Merger and Integration Q&A | Session 2 – Community Wide Event	Turner Theatre 101
10:45 a.m.-11:45 a.m.	Core Capstone Planning Meeting and Information	Sato Commons 103
10:45 a.m.-11:45 a.m.	First Year Teaching Pedagogies Workshop	Lindner Hall 102
10:45 a.m.-11:45 a.m.	Innovation Council Meeting	Moseley Center 216
10:45 a.m.-11:45 a.m.	Teaching in the Honors Program	Lindner Hall 204
10:45 a.m.-11:45 a.m.	Embedding Inclusive Excellence in Our Work – Community Wide Event	Belk Pavilion 208
10:45 a.m.-11:45 a.m.	Teacher Education Committee Meeting	Long 102
10:45 a.m.-11:45 a.m.	Phi Beta Kappa Faculty and Staff Meeting	Lindner 106
12:00 p.m.-1:00 p.m.	New Lumen Mentor Lunch	Lindner Hall 210
12:00 p.m.-1:30 p.m.	Center for Writing Excellence: Strategies for Designing AI-Enhanced Writing Assignments & Acceptable AI-Use Policies - RSVP	Belk Pavilion 208
12:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.	Department Chair Workshop	Moseley Center 215
12:45 p.m.-1:30 p.m.	Living and Learning Community (LLC) Advisors Planning Meeting	McKinnon Hall - Moseley Center
1:00 p.m.-2:00 p.m.	Elon College Fellows (ECF) Information Session for College of Arts and Sciences Faculty	Lindner Hall 204
1:00 p.m.-2:00 p.m.	Lumen Prize Advisory Committee Meeting	Lindner Hall 210
1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.	TLT Canvas Course Prep Clinic – Please complete session form	Long 102
1:30 p.m.-3:00 p.m.	The Residential Neighborhood Planning Time	McKinnon Hall - Moseley Center
2:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.	Vivvi Childcare and Early Learning Information Session - Community Wide Event	Sankey Hall 206
3:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.	IDEA Institute Celebration and Information Session - Community Wide Event	Sato Commons 103
3:00 p.m.-4:30 p.m.	Campus and Community Resource Fair – New Session | Community Wide Event	Sato Commons – Great Hall
4:00 p.m.-5:30 p.m.	Advising Student Organizations	McKinnon Hall – Moseley Center
4:00 p.m.-5:45 p.m.	New Part Time Faculty Orientation	Virtual

THURSDAY, AUGUST 20		
TIME:	SESSION:	LOCATION:
8:30 a.m.-9:30 a.m.	Institutional Review Board Basics and Q&A	Lindner Hall 208
8:30 a.m.-9:30 a.m.	Working with Accommodations & Accessibility: A Partnership for Access- Community Wide Event	Sankey Hall 106
9:45 a.m.-10:15 a.m.	FR&D Session on Funding Opportunities	Lindner Hall 204
10:15 a.m.-10:45 a.m.	College Coffee - Employee Resource Groups - Community Wide Event *(see Planning Week website for participating ERGs and groups)*	Phi Beta Kappa Commons *(rain location: Koury Concourse)*
10:45 a.m.-11:30 a.m.	Undergraduate Research Interest Group	Lindner Hall 106
10:45 a.m.-11:45 a.m.	Academic Inclusive Excellence Initiatives in the Classroom: Using Civic Engagement and History & Memory Content to Engage Elon Students	Belk Pavilion 201

THURSDAY, AUGUST 20 CONT'D		
TIME:	SESSION:	LOCATION:
10:45 a.m.-11:45 a.m.	Understanding Your Role in Responding to Discrimination & Harassment – Community Wide Event	Turner Theatre 101
10:45 a.m.-12:15 p.m.	AI-Critical Working Group Meeting	Lindner Hall 208
11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	Humanities Week: Brainstorming Session	Carlton 221
11:30 a.m.-12:15 p.m.	Introduction to Seeking External Grants that Support Elon's Mission	Lindner Hall 204
1:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m. unless otherwise noted	Department Meetings - all Academic Departments	Consult Planning Week website for locations

FRIDAY, AUGUST 21		
TIME:	SESSION:	LOCATION:
11:30 p.m.-1:00 p.m.	First Meeting of Academic Council Members | Supplemental Meeting	Sankey Hall 314
1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.	First Meeting of Academic Council Members | Full Council Meeting	Sankey Hall 314

SATURDAY, AUGUST 22		
TIME:	SESSION:	LOCATION:
7:45 a.m.-10:10 a.m.	New Student Convocation - *volunteers needed*	Under the Oaks (Inclement weather location: Schar Center)
8:30 a.m.	Faculty Line of March for New Student Convocation - RSVP and academic regalia required	Sidewalk near Virginia Hall and Carlton (Inclement weather location: Gill Room, Schar Center)
9:00 a.m.-10:10 a.m.	New Student Convocation	Under the Oaks (Inclement weather location: Schar Center)
10:30 a.m.-11:15 a.m.	Families Meet Advisors Sessions (Elon 1010, Transfers, and Elon Bridge Students)	*Various locations*
11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.	New Student Advising Sessions (Elon 1010 and Elon Bridge Students)	*Various locations*
12:30 p.m.-2:00 p.m.	Family Sendoff Picnic – RSVP to attend	Consult Planning Week website for locations

MONDAY, AUGUST 24		
TIME:	SESSION:	LOCATION:
9:30 a.m.-10:10 a.m.	Call to Honor	Alumni Gym – Koury Athletic Center
10:00 a.m.- 12:00 p.m.	P&T Fall Information Session	*Virtual*
10:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m.	New Student Sessions on "Being an Engaged Student" | Session 1	*Various locations*
11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	Occaneechi Band of the Saponi Nation (OBSN) Centered Educational Resources - Community Wide Event	Moseley Center 215
11:40 a.m-12:40 p.m.	New Student Sessions on "Being an Engaged Student" | Session 2	*Various locations*
1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.	Elon Collect: Showcasing Your Scholarly and Professional Work	Belk Library 113
1:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.	FIELDS Kickoff	LaRose Student Commons 200
2:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.	Advisors Available for New Student Advising Appointments (Optional)	Faculty/Staff Offices
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