



## 2026 PLANNING WEEK | AT-A-GLANCE SCHEDULE

| MONDAY, AUGUST 17     |                                                                                 |                                                                |
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| TIME:                 | SESSION:                                                                        | LOCATION:                                                      |
| 8:30 a.m.-9:00 a.m.   | Opening Day Breakfast - Community Wide Event                                    | Alumni Gym - Koury Athletic Center                             |
| 9:00 a.m.-9:45 a.m.   | Presentation of Elon Medallions and Named Professorship - Community Wide Event  | Alumni Gym - Koury Athletic Center                             |
| 10:00 a.m.-10:45 a.m. | The President's Address - Community Wide Event                                  | Alumni Gym - Koury Athletic Center                             |
| 11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. | Opening Day Breakout Sessions - Community Wide Event                            | <i>Various Locations, see website</i>                          |
| 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         | Lindner Hall 206                                               |
| 5:00 p.m.-6:30 p.m.   | Reception for New Faculty and Staff - <i>By invitation only</i>                 | 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    |                                                                                                                                                                   |                                        |
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| 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, <i>There's Always This Year: On Basketball and Ascension</i> 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 |
| 2:45 p.m.-3:45 p.m.   | Meeting of Academic Leadership (President, Provost/VPAA, Associate Provosts, Assistant Provosts, Deans, Associate Deans, Department Chairs, and Associate Chairs) | Sankey Hall 308                        |
| 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:                                   |
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| 4:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m. | Faculty and Staff Receptions: Black Faculty and Staff Reception   | Moseley Center 105 – Student Center         |
| 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:                                   |
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| 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                                    |
| 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 Canva 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:                                                        |
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| 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 ( <i>see Planning Week website for participating ERGs and groups</i> ) | Phi Beta Kappa Commons ( <i>rain location: Koury Concourse</i> ) |
| 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                                                |
| 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                                                 |

### THURSDAY, AUGUST 20 CONT'D

| TIME:                                                        | SESSION:                                                            | LOCATION:                                   |
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| 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.<br><small>unless otherwise noted</small> | Department Meetings - all Academic Departments                      | Consult Planning Week website for locations |

### FRIDAY, AUGUST 21

| TIME:                | SESSION:                                                         | LOCATION:       |
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| 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:                                                                                     |
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| 7:45 a.m.-10:10 a.m.  | New Student Convocation - <i>volunteers needed</i>                                     | 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)       | <i>Various locations</i>                                                                      |
| 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. | New Student Advising Sessions (Elon 1010 and Elon Bridge Students)                     | <i>Various locations</i>                                                                      |
| 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:                          |
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| 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                                                                      | <i>Virtual</i>                     |
| 10:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m.  | New Student Sessions on "Being an Engaged Student"   Session 1                                    | <i>Various locations</i>           |
| 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                                    | <i>Various locations</i>           |
| 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              |
| 2:30 p.m.-3:30 p.m.    | American Association of University Professors (AAUP) Interest Meeting                             | Lindner Hall 206                   |

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