



Incoming Faculty Handbook : Find Your Data Support Needs

Elon University is currently in year 4 of our Data Competency quality enhancement plan (QEP) , which is part of SACSCOC Accreditation. Data Nexus was created to support the QEP. The Data Competency QEP focuses on programming for and assessment of 3 main Goals (Foundational Technology Literacy, Foundational Statistical Competency, and Advanced Data Competency). We hope to make your transition to Elon University related to data and data technologies a smooth one and can be contacted at datanexus@elon.edu if there are any needs that are not addressed in this document.

Foundational Technology Proficiency

- Helping Our Faculty, Staff, and Students be digitally organized
 - [For Faculty, Staff, and Upperclass students](#)
 - [For 1st Year students](#)
 - We encourage you to have your students complete the modules. They receive a certificate upon completion that they can turn in to you.
- [Technology Ambassadors](#) – the Data Nexus technology ambassadors have office hours throughout the week in the 1st floor library and online (simultaneously) to help faculty, staff, and students with their data technology needs (such as Excel, R, SAS, Python, Qualtrics, Tableau, and more). You can see their office hours here.
- [Teaching and Learning Technologies \(TLT\)](#)

Foundational Statistical Competency

- In-class help (Email: datanexus@elon.edu)
- [Communities of Practice](#)
- [Methodology and Data \(MAD\) Consulting Center](#)
- [Data Nexus Grants for Faculty](#)

Advanced Data Competency

- [Technology guide for faculty and staff](#)
- [Lots of speakers and workshops posted throughout the academic year](#)
- Microcredentials offered for students
- [Opportunity to designate courses as Data Intensive](#)
- [Methodology and Data \(MAD\) Consulting Center](#)