

# ELON Study USA

## LOS ANGELES 2025 SUMMER PROGRAM

### PARTNERING WITH ELON

Elon University is seeking partnerships with LA-based companies, nonprofits, and community organizations to provide impactful internship opportunities for our students during the upcoming summer term. Join us in shaping the next generation of leaders by hosting talented Elon students in your organization!

### PROGRAM STRUCTURE

In the summer of 2008, Elon University launched its Los Angeles undergraduate program, offering students the unique opportunity to live and study in LA with courses taught by Elon faculty & industry professionals. The program allows students to gain professional experience while completing Elon courses. In addition, housing and a variety of enrichment events are provided as part of the experience.



*Summer 2024 Elon in Los Angeles students at the end of semester celebration event at Sony Pictures Studios.*

### START/END DATE

The summer program will take place from **May 27th to July 29th**, with internships scheduled to run approximately from June 2nd to July 25th (8 weeks).

### CLASS TIMES

During the summer program, all students will enroll in two courses (one per session). Classes are tentatively scheduled for **Mondays and Tuesdays**, with students attending on one of these days based on their chosen course. While exact class times are still being finalized, students should plan to be available for internships four days a week.

### INTERNSHIP REQUIREMENTS

Most students interested in the Los Angeles program are Strategic Communications, Communications Design, Cinema & Television Arts, Dance, Music Production & Recording Arts, and Acting majors, and they are required to complete **160 internship hours** to meet the requirements for their major. Internships can be paid or unpaid, but all students must receive **academic credit**. Students are required to work fully **in-person** or with a **hybrid** schedule. Remote internships will NOT be approved.

### EMPLOYER EXPECTATIONS

For students coming from our Love School of Business and School of Communications: All supervisors are contacted three (3) times throughout the summer: at the beginning, in the middle, and at the end. This outreach provides us an opportunity to hear how the student is performing. You will receive an **intern performance evaluation** at the end of the summer to evaluate the student's performance.

For students coming from our College of Arts & Sciences: All supervisors will be contacted at the beginning of the summer.

For all students: Site supervisor must be a full time, professional staff member of the company with expertise in the work the intern is completing.

\*As a supervisor, you may be contacted by someone in the career services office for an internship site visit when they travel to Los Angeles. A visit does not mean that anything is wrong but provides an opportunity to see our student's work and build a personalized relationship with your organization.

\*\*Keep in mind: Elon students are also completing academic coursework throughout the summer that is based in professional development, reflective learning, and meaning-making.