

The **Elon** Experiences

2024-25 ANNUAL REPORT



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Report Produced by the Office of the Vice President for Student Life

What is Experiential Learning & the Elon Experiences Transcript?



Elon students apply what they are learning by putting ideas into action through firsthand experiences. They are engaged learners who work alone, with peers, and alongside faculty and staff mentors to solve problems and master difficult material.

The Elon Experiences Transcript, administered by the Office of the Vice President for Student Life, enables students to present a university-validated record of their participation in the five Elon Experiences. These include meaningful experiences across the student experience, both inside and outside of the classroom. The Elon Experiences Transcript is available to students through OnTrack and serves as a catalyst to incorporate out-of-class experiences with academic, career and personal development goals.



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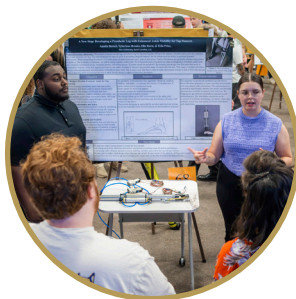
How mentors can use the transcript

Faculty and staff can use the transcript to help students map their Elon Experiences throughout their college career, reflect on their experiences, and make connections in and outside the classroom.

First-year Students

Mentors might teach first-year students how to describe the Elon Experiences and how the transcript can serve as a record of activities during their studies. The EET helps identify ways students can be meaningfully engaged outside of the classroom.

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Sophomores and Juniors

As sophomores and juniors, students can review what they have accomplished since arriving at Elon and identify patterns that can lead to majors, internships and career paths. Students may also be encouraged to find ways to take part in any potential new experiences.

Seniors

Seniors may use the EET to articulate the value of their experiences as they prepare to launch from Elon, notably in job and graduate school interviews. They can also request official copies of their Elon Experiences Transcript to include with applications for jobs and graduate schools.

2024-25 PARTICIPATION BY THE NUMBERS

Global Engagement	# of Study Abroad Students	1,626
	# of Study USA Students	411
Internships	# of Student Interns	900
Leadership	# of Organizations and Programs	264
	# of Students Holding Positional Leadership Roles	2,147
Research	# of Students Involved in Projects	641
Service	# of Service Hours	85,998

CLASS OF 2025

Participation in the Elon Experiences by graduating seniors at any point in their undergraduate experience

Global Engagement	Combined Total (Study Abroad, Study USA or Travel-Embedded Courses)	78%
	Study Abroad	69%
	Study USA	11%
Internships	Internship(s) for Credit	83%
	Self-Reported Internships (Source: Graduation Survey)	90%
Leadership	At Least One Leadership Role	55%
Research	Mentored Research	26%
Service	Service Participant	81%

**Elon's
study abroad
program has
consistently been
ranked among
the nation's best.**





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Global Engagement

Elon University is ranked among the top doctoral institutions for global engagement, and the Isabella Cannon Global Education Center is home to Elon's study abroad and Study USA programs. Students are empowered to explore the world through experiences rooted in mentorship and experiential learning, advancing their personal, professional and academic journeys. Here's where they studied abroad last year:



Argentina	Japan
Australia	Jordan
Barbados	Kenya
Brazil	Malaysia
Cambodia	Mauritius
China	Morocco
Costa Rica	Netherlands
Croatia	New Zealand
Cuba	Panama
Cyprus	Peru
Czech Republic	Poland
Denmark	Portugal
Dominican Republic	Singapore
France	South Africa
Germany	South Korea
Ghana	Spain
Greece	Sri Lanka
India	Sweden
Ireland	United Kingdom
Italy	

Study Abroad Experiences	1,626
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Study USA Experiences	411
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Total Global Experiences	2,037
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Service

The Kernodle Center for Civic Life connects students with service opportunities to engage in the community beyond Elon. Each year, students demonstrate Elon's strong commitment to service through their work in the local community and across the globe. In the 2024-25 academic year, 67 academic courses were linked to service.

Service Areas

Community-Based Learning Hours	40,184
Community-Based Learning Students	1,178
Students Completing More than 20 Hours of Service	1,145
Total Service Hours	85,998
Total Volunteers	3,311



Leadership

The Office of Student Involvement collaborates with a broad range of student organizations and validates leadership positions for the Elon Experiences Transcript.

Type of Organization	Number of Organizations
Academic & Professional	54
Club Sports	28
Competition	2
Cultural	18
Fraternities & Sororities	30
Honorary	27
Media	6
Performance	19
Political	5
Programming	27
Service & Advocacy	8
Spirituality	14
University Programs	26
Total Organizations	264
New Organizations	11
Total Number of Students in Leadership Positions	2,147



Internships

Elon University's Student Professional Development Center connects students with internship opportunities. University data has found that students who prepare for professional roles through these experiences are more likely to be hired upon graduation. In 2024-25, a total of 900 students completed validated internships in 41 states and 24 countries.

Examples of Internships

Amazon
Atlantic Coast Conference
Baystate Financial
Boston Red Sox
Deloitte
Edelman
Estée Lauder
EY
FactSet
Federal Reserve Bank
Fidelity
Fox Sports
Hilton Hotels
JPMorganChase
KPMG



Labcorp
L'Oreal
Miami Heat
Northrop Grumman
PwC
Pittsburgh Steelers
Verizon



Undergraduate Research

Students work collaboratively with faculty mentors on research projects and presentations. These research experiences prepare students for graduate/professional school and employment opportunities. In 2024-25, 641 students enrolled in mentored research through an academic department.

Program	Number of Projects/Presentations
National Conference on Undergraduate Research (NCUR)	42
Professional Travel for Students	78
Research Grants-In-Aid	50
Endowed Grants	31
Spring Undergraduate Research Forum	321
Summer Undergraduate Research Experience	48





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