

Dining Engagement

- **Cultivate Intentional Relationships:** Encourage mentorship and build a strong sense of community through dining initiatives.
- **Enrich Learning Experiences:** Extend classroom learning into engaging, interactive experiences over shared meals, bringing diverse subject matter to life through culinary exploration.
- **Celebrate Diversity:** Highlight the rich culinary heritage of our community through inclusive programming that values and shares varied backgrounds.
- **Measure Effectiveness:** Establish robust tracking and analysis methods to understand Dining Engagement's impact and alignment with university strategic goals.

Program Initiatives

College Coffee



Continue a cherished tradition: Build on the beloved Elon College Coffee tradition as a space for togetherness and celebration of our campus community.

Foster open dialogue: Create a welcoming space for open discussion, new connections, and the exploration of opportunities. Promote campus organizations through tabling activities.

Take a Student to Lunch



Lower the barriers: Designed to eliminate hurdles to a student joining a faculty or staff member in a dining experience that moves beyond the teacher/pupil or employer/employee paradigm and encourages honest and open discussions.

Make mentorship accessible: Meals are covered by the University to create low-stakes, low-pressure spaces for students and Faculty or Staff to come together with the purpose of developing more meaningful relationships or opportunities for mentorship.

Dining Engagement Tables



Extend learning beyond the classroom: Provide opportunities for classes and student organizations to engage in intentional conversations and extended learning over meals.

Connect our community: Offer inclusive spaces for students and staff, regardless of meal plan status, to connect, discuss shared interests, and build meaningful relationships.

Culinary Class Collabs



Flexible and adaptable: Offer a flexible platform for academic and student organizations to enhance team building, life skills, and personal connections with learning materials.

Hands-on engagement: Provide a unique avenue for academic engagement through hands-on culinary experiences, allowing participants to examine subject matter from a new perspective.

Promote a healthy community: Serve as a forum for meaningful interactions that encourage healthy relationships and lifestyle choices.

Recipes from Home



Encourage exploration and discovery: Celebrate and advance the diversity of our community through its international and ethnic cuisine. Invite Elon students, faculty, and staff to share their treasured recipes and the unique stories behind them. Encourage cultural exploration by bringing these recipes to the wider campus community through our dining halls.

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