



**ELON**  
UNIVERSITY

FACT BOOK

2017 – 2018



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# Fact Book Definitions

**IPEDS** - (Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System) – the reporting body established as the core postsecondary education data collection program for the National Center for the Education Statistics (NCES), which collects data from all primary providers of postsecondary education.

**Academic Year** - The period of time equated to a fall semester, a winter term, and a spring semester - the period covered by a 4-1-4 calendar system.

**Admissions** - Admissions data are collected for the current fall reporting period. Data are collected on the number of applicants, admitted students, the number of admitted students that subsequently enrolled, and percentiles for ACT and SAT test scores. The admissions data comes from the Office of Admissions and the Office of Graduate Admissions.

**Students** - The source for the student data included in this fact book is a snapshot of the Fall Semester enrollment at census date (10 days after the start of class after the drop/add period is finalized). These data are broken out into ‘undergraduate program’ and ‘graduate program’ sections. Student headcount is the number of students enrolled in the fall semester. Part-time students are counted in the same way as full-time students for headcount.

**First-Time Full-Time (First Year Students)** - Students at the undergraduate level coming into the institution for the first time in the fall term (or the prior summer term who returned again in the fall) and have not attended another institution.

**Transfer Student** - A student entering the institution for the first time but known to have previously attended a postsecondary institution at the same level (e.g., undergraduate, graduate). This includes new students enrolled in the fall term who transferred into the institution the prior summer term. The student may transfer with or without credit.

**Graduate Student** - A student who holds a bachelor's degree or above and is taking courses at the post baccalaureate level.

**Earned Hours** - Attempted hours for courses that, if successfully completed, can be applied toward the number of completed hours required for a postsecondary degree.

**Retention Rate** - A measure of the rate at which students persist in their educational program at an institution, expressed as a percentage. This is the percentage of first-time full-time degree-seeking undergraduates from the previous fall who are again enrolled in the current fall.

**Sophomores** - Academic classification made at the beginning of the academic year for students enrolled with 30 - 61 semester hours completed.

**Juniors** - Academic classification made at the beginning of the academic year for students enrolled with 62 - 95 semester hours completed.

**Seniors** - Academic classification made at the beginning of the academic year for students enrolled with 96 or more semester hours completed.

**Race/Ethnicity** - Categories used to describe groups to which individuals belong based on their self-designation. This report uses federal guidelines such that individuals are asked to first designate race/ethnicity as Hispanic/Latino or Not Hispanic/Latino. Individuals are then asked to indicate all race/ethnicity that apply from the following list: American Indian or Alaska Native, Asian, Black or African American, Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander, or White. 'Students of color' are defined as all students excluding 'white', 'non-resident' students, and 'unknown' as reported to IPEDS.

**Degrees Awarded** - An award (baccalaureate or graduate degree) for completion of a prescribed course of study. The source for this data is the Registrar's Office. We report the number of degrees distributed to completers. Students can earn more than one degree at a time, so this is the number of degrees awarded (not a student headcount).

**Graduation Rate** - The percent of a given entering cohort that graduated within a specified period of time. A cohort is defined as the first-time, full-time, degree-seeking first-year undergraduates who enter in a given fall. The number of students who graduate before the fall semester at four years, five years, and six years after entry are counted and divided by the cohort size to determine the graduation rate for each of those years. The rates are cumulative, so students who graduated within four years are also included in the five-year rate, and those who graduated in four years or five years are included in the six-year rate. For example, if the entering cohort is 2011, four-year grad rates are those graduating on or before August 2015, five-year rates for those graduating on or before August 2016, and six-year rates for those graduating on or before August 2017.

**Faculty** - Persons identified by the institution as such and typically those whose primary assignment is instruction. They may hold academic rank titles of professor, associate professor, assistant professor, instructor, lecturer or the equivalent of any of those academic ranks.

**Terminal Degrees for Faculty** - Teaching faculty who hold the highest degree in their field of study.

**Finance** - The finance data in this fact book are provided by the Bursar's Office and the Business Accounting Office and include cost of attendance and endowment.

# Elon University Mission Statement

Elon University embraces its founders' vision of an academic community that transforms mind, body, and spirit and encourages freedom of thought and liberty of conscience.

To fulfill this vision, Elon University acts upon these commitments:

- a. We nurture a rich intellectual community characterized by active student engagement with a faculty dedicated to excellent teaching and scholarly accomplishment.
- b. We provide a dynamic and challenging undergraduate curriculum grounded in the traditional liberal arts and sciences and complemented by distinctive professional and graduate programs.
- c. We integrate learning across the disciplines and put knowledge into practice, thus preparing students to be global citizens and informed leaders motivated by concern for the common good.
- d. We foster respect for human differences, passion for a life of learning, personal integrity, and an ethic of work and service.



# Elon University Profile

## **Undergraduate Admission (Class of 2021)**

Applicants 9,623  
Enrollees  
Men 616  
Women 957  
Total Freshman Class 1,573

## **Enrollment (Full- and Part-Time Fall 2017)**

Undergraduate 6,045  
Graduate & Professional 746  
Total Enrollment 6,791

## **Degrees Conferred (Academic Year 2016-17)**

Undergraduate 1,460  
Masters 109  
Doctoral/Professional 140  
Total Degrees Conferred 1,709

## **Faculty (Academic Year 2017-18)**

Full-Time Faculty 433  
Part-Time Faculty 166

## **Elon Experiences (Seniors Graduated 2016-2017)**

*Study Abroad* - with an offering of 100+ countries, 79% of seniors have studied abroad  
*Research* - 27% of seniors have participated in research  
*Service* - 89% seniors have participated in service  
*Internships* - 87% of seniors have participated in at least one internship  
*Leadership* - 45% of seniors have held leadership positions

## **Finance (Fiscal Year 2017-18)**

Tuition and Fees	\$ 34,273
Room and Board	\$ 11,869
Endowment	\$ 230,380,583

**Average Class Size: 21      Student:Faculty Ratio 12:1**

## **Accreditation**

Elon University is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges to award bachelor and master degrees, the doctor of physical therapy degree and the juris doctor degree. For additional accreditations, please see appendix.

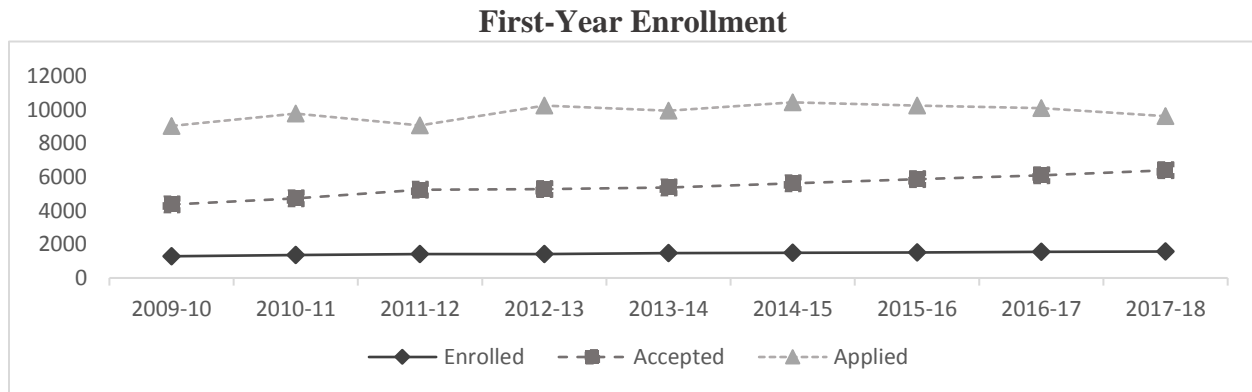


# Admissions - Undergraduate



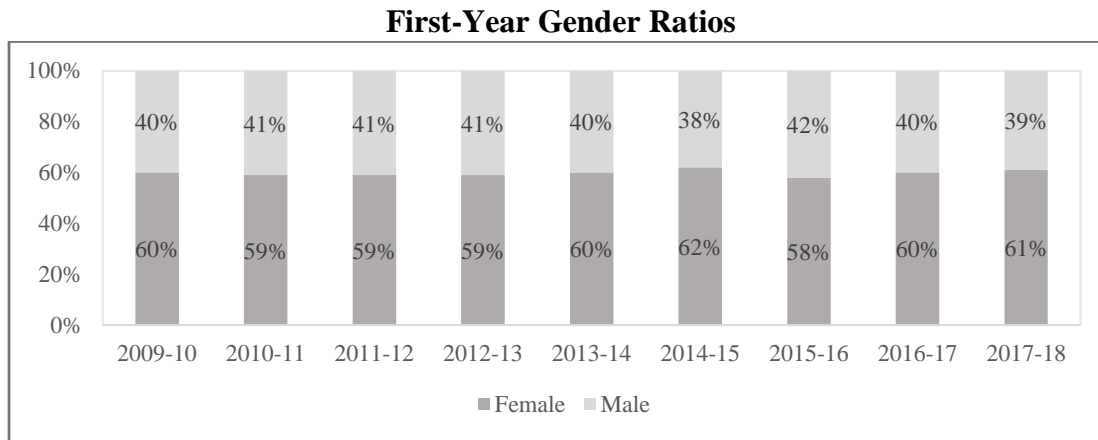


## Admissions - First-Year First Time in College



Academic Year	Applied	Accepted	Acc/App Ratio	Enrolled	Enr/Acc Ratio
2000-01	5,618	3,445	61%	1,144	33%
2001-02	5,328	3,468	65%	1,212	35%
2002-03	6,504	3,232	50%	1,194	37%
2003-04	7,053	3,205	45%	1,227	38%
2004-05	8,063	3,311	41%	1,232	37%
2005-06	9,065	3,743	41%	1,237	33%
2006-07	9,204	3,838	42%	1,283	33%
2007-08	9,380	3,870	41%	1,286	33%
2008-09	9,434	3,990	42%	1,291	32%
2009-10	9,041	4,367	48%	1,291	30%
2010-11	9,771	4,740	49%	1,362	29%
2011-12	9,079	5,252	58%	1,417	27%
2012-13	10,241	5,293	52%	1,425	27%
2013-14	9,949	5,370	54%	1,474	27%
2014-15	10,443	5,632	54%	1,497	27%
2015-16	10,256	5,866	57%	1,524	26%
2016-17	10,098	6,103	60%	1,553	25%
2017-18	9,623	6,402	67%	1,573	25%

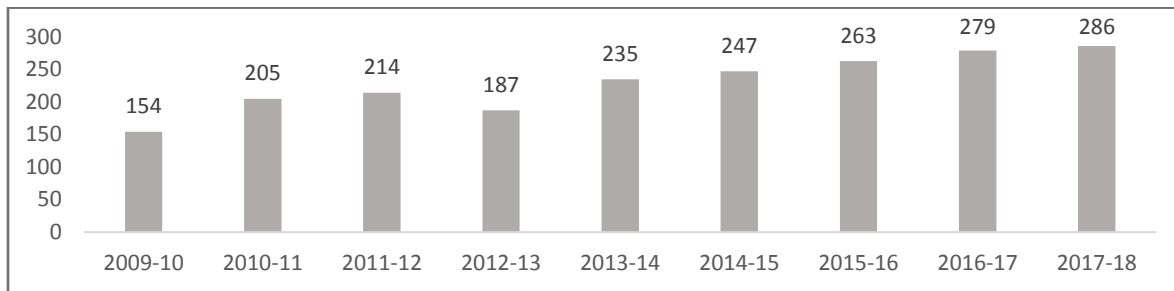
## Gender Composition - First-Year First Time in College



<b>Gender</b>		
<b>Academic Year</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Male</b>
2000-01	63%	37%
2001-02	62%	38%
2002-03	62%	38%
2003-04	63%	37%
2004-05	63%	37%
2005-06	60%	40%
2006-07	58%	42%
2007-08	58%	42%
2008-09	60%	40%
2009-10	60%	40%
2010-11	59%	41%
2011-12	59%	41%
2012-13	59%	41%
2013-14	60%	40%
2014-15	62%	38%
2015-16	58%	42%
2016-17	60%	40%
2017-18	61%	39%

## Race/Ethnicity Composition - First-Year First Time in College

**First-Year Students of Color**



**Elon University 1<sup>st</sup> Yr Diversity**

Academic Year	First-Year Students of Color	Percent
2000-01	83	7.3%
2001-02	101	8.3%
2002-03	82	6.9%
2003-04	118	9.6%
2004-05	130	10.6%
2005-06	114	9.2%
2006-07	113	8.9%
2007-08	144	11.2%
2008-09	175	13.5%
2009-10	154	11.9%
2010-11	205	15.1%
2011-12	214	15.1%
2012-13	187	13.1%
2013-14	235	15.9%
2014-15	247	16.5%
2015-16	263	17.3%
2016-17	279	18.0%
2017-18	286	18.2%

Race/Ethnicity	First-Year	Percent
Asian Am.	30	1.9%
African Am.	88	5.6%
Hispanic Am.	110	7.0%
Am. Indian	2	0.1%
Nat. Hawaiian	0	0.0%
2 or more races	56	3.6%
Nonresident	24	1.5%
Unknown	1	0.1%
White	1,262	80.2%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,573</b>	<b>100%</b>

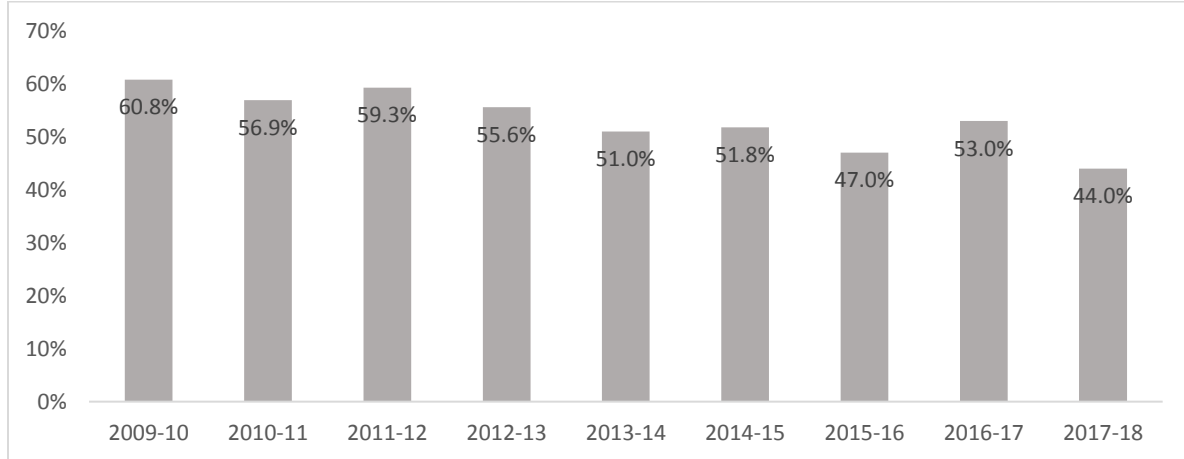
## SAT and ACT - First-Year First Time in College

SAT Ranges (25 <sup>th</sup> – 75 <sup>th</sup> )				
Academic Year	SAT Critical Reading	SAT Math	SAT Writing	ACT Composite
2009-10	570 - 660	570 - 660	570 - 670	25 - 29
2010-11	560 - 650	560 - 660	560 - 660	25 - 28
2011-12	560 - 660	560 - 660	560 - 660	25 - 29
2012-13	570 - 660	560 - 660	570 - 670	25 - 29
2013-14	560 - 660	560 - 660	560 - 660	25 - 29
2014-15	560 - 660	570 - 660	560 - 660	25 - 29
2015-16	550 - 640	560 - 650	550 - 650	25 - 29
2016-17	550 - 640	550 - 640	550 - 650	25 - 29
2017-18	580 - 670	560 - 660		25 - 29

\*The SAT score scale changed from a 2400 scale to a 1600 scale.

## High School Class Rank - First-Year First Time in College

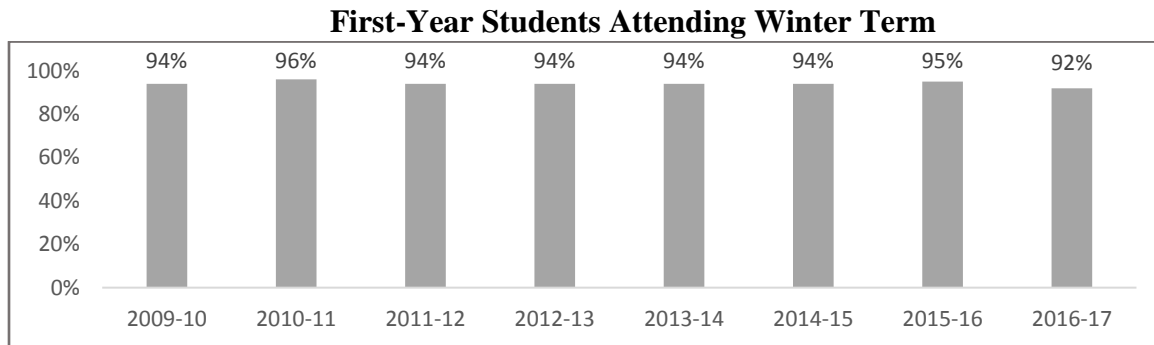
**High School Top 20% Class Rank**



**High School Rank**

Academic Year	Top 20%	Next 20%
2000-01	30.8%	25.9%
2001-02	41.3%	37.7%
2002-03	46.7%	34.7%
2003-04	46.2%	35.6%
2004-05	48.3%	33.8%
2005-06	56.9%	28.1%
2006-07	58.2%	24.7%
2007-08	56.1%	28.5%
2008-09	59.2%	27.9%
2009-10	60.8%	25.5%
2010-11	56.9%	27.8%
2011-12	59.3%	26.5%
2012-13	55.6%	27.5%
2013-14	51.0%	29.3%
2014-15	51.8%	30.4%
2015-16	47.0%	31.0%
2016-17	53.0%	30.0%
2017-18	44.0%	35.0%

## Winter Attendance - First-Year First Time in College

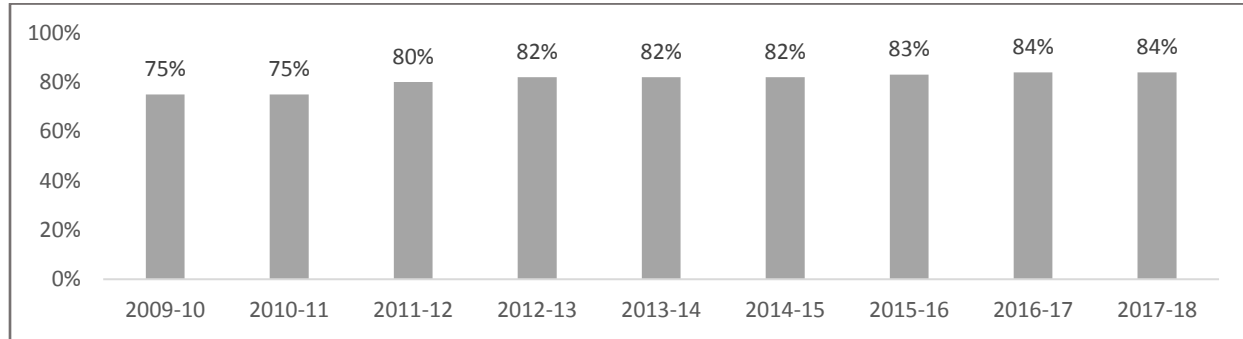


Winter Term Attendance by First-Year Students	
Academic Year	Winter Term Attendance
2000-01	93%
2001-02	93%
2002-03	94%
2003-04	94%
2004-05	94%
2005-06	93%
2006-07	93%
2007-08	94%
2008-09	95%
2009-10	94%
2010-11	96%
2011-12	94%
2012-13	94%
2013-14	94%
2014-15	94%
2015-16	95%
2016-17	92%



## Student State of Origin - First-Year First Time in College

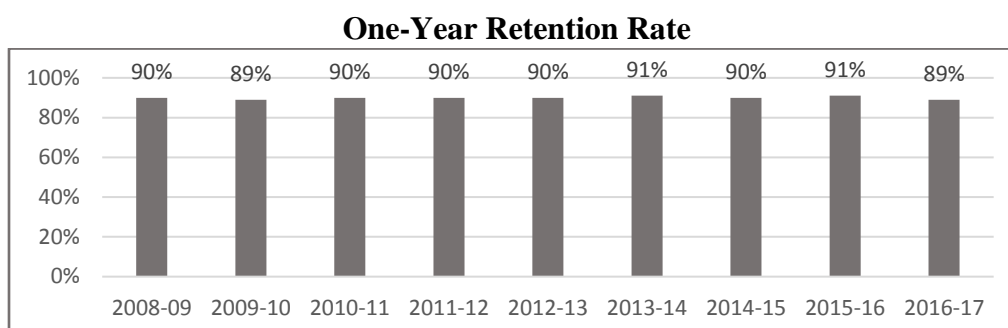
**First-Year Students From Out of State**



**First-Year Students' State of Origin**

Academic Year	NC	CT	FL	GA	MA	MD	NJ	NY	PA	VA	OTH
2000-01	29%	3%	6%	4%	3%	14%	4%	2%	6%	10%	19%
2001-02	23%	3%	5%	5%	5%	13%	6%	2%	6%	13%	19%
2002-03	30%	4%	3%	5%	4%	12%	6%	3%	6%	9%	18%
2003-04	29%	4%	7%	5%	3%	13%	6%	2%	5%	10%	16%
2004-05	27%	4%	5%	3%	5%	14%	6%	3%	6%	9%	18%
2005-06	27%	4%	5%	4%	4%	10%	6%	3%	9%	8%	20%
2006-07	27%	3%	5%	6%	4%	11%	7%	2%	7%	9%	19%
2007-08	23%	4%	5%	4%	8%	9%	6%	4%	6%	9%	22%
2008-09	25%	4%	4%	3%	7%	10%	7%	4%	6%	9%	21%
2009-10	25%	5%	4%	3%	9%	7%	9%	5%	6%	7%	20%
2010-11	25%	6%	4%	3%	9%	8%	8%	5%	5%	7%	20%
2011-12	20%	7%	4%	4%	9%	8%	8%	6%	5%	7%	22%
2012-13	18%	6%	4%	3%	10%	8%	9%	6%	7%	7%	22%
2013-14	18%	7%	4%	4%	12%	7%	9%	6%	6%	7%	20%
2014-15	18%	7%	4%	3%	10%	8%	8%	8%	7%	7%	20%
2015-16	17%	7%	4%	3%	10%	7%	8%	7%	6%	6%	25%
2016-17	16%	7%	3%	4%	11%	6%	10%	9%	7%	6%	21%
2017-18	16%	7%	4%	3%	11%	6%	10%	9%	6%	7%	22%

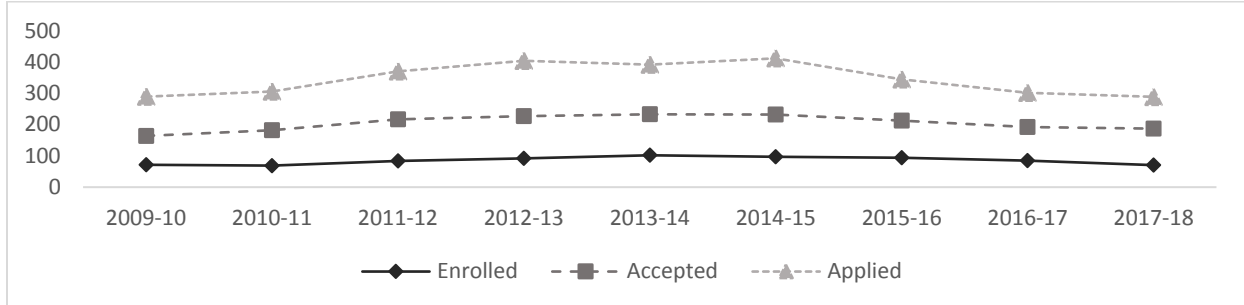
## 1<sup>st</sup> to 2<sup>nd</sup> Year Retention Rate - First-Year First Time in College



First to Second Year Retention Rate	
Academic Year	One-Year Retention Rate
2000-01	83%
2001-02	84%
2002-03	87%
2003-04	88%
2004-05	89%
2005-06	89%
2006-07	90%
2007-08	90%
2008-09	90%
2009-10	89%
2010-11	90%
2011-12	90%
2012-13	90%
2013-14	91%
2014-15	90%
2015-16	91%
2016-17	89%

## Transfer Admissions

**Transfer Enrollment**



**Transfer Admissions**

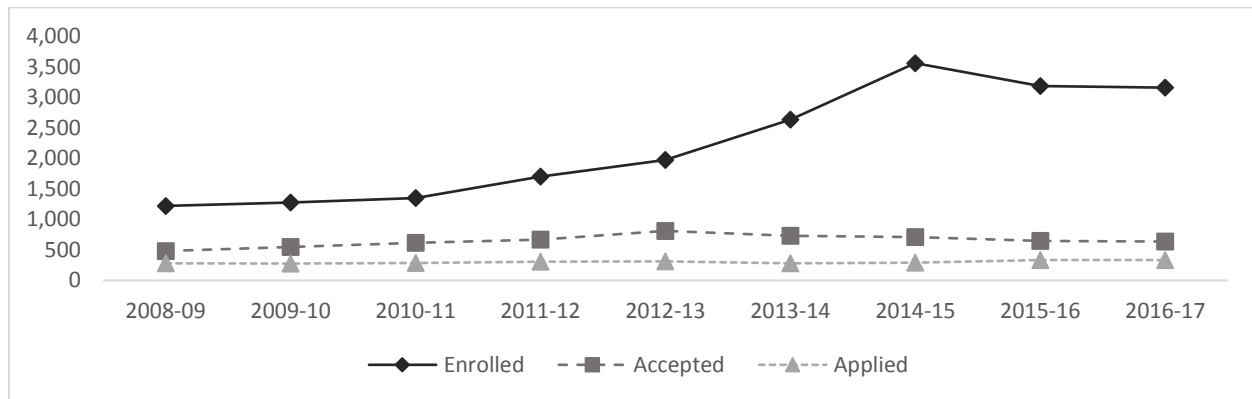
Academic Year	Applied	Accepted	Acc/App Ratio	Enrolled	Enr/Acc Ratio
2000-01	237	149	63%	75	50%
2001-02	238	140	59%	66	47%
2002-03	298	166	56%	70	42%
2003-04	297	144	48%	78	54%
2004-05	365	196	54%	91	46%
2005-06	298	169	57%	79	47%
2006-07	298	183	61%	94	51%
2007-08	310	179	58%	88	49%
2008-09	325	171	53%	82	48%
2009-10	290	164	57%	72	44%
2010-11	306	182	59%	69	38%
2011-12	370	217	59%	84	39%
2012-13	404	227	56%	92	41%
2013-14	392	233	59%	102	44%
2014-15	412	232	56%	97	42%
2015-16	345	213	62%	94	44%
2016-17	302	192	64%	85	44%
2017-18	289	187	65%	71	38%

# Admissions – Graduate Programs



# Graduate Admissions

## Academic Year Graduate Enrollment



## Graduate Student Enrollment

Academic Year	Applied	Acc/App Ratio	Accepted	Enr/Acc Ratio	Enrolled
2002-03	306	59%	180	72%	129
2003-04	358	58%	209	71%	149
2004-05	397	53%	211	76%	160
2005-06	458	49%	226	75%	169
2006-07	1,088	40%	430	69%	297
2007-08	1,065	42%	450	64%	289
2008-09	1,223	39%	483	58%	279
2009-10	1,277	43%	548	51%	277
2010-11	1,350	46%	615	47%	289
2011-12	1,702	39%	672	45%	305
2012-13	1,977	41%	813	38%	311
2013-14	2,636	28%	731	38%	281
2014-15	3,565	20%	714	41%	292
2015-16	3,192	20%	649	52%	335
2016-17	3,162	20%	640	52%	335
2017-18	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD

\*The MBA program enrolls in September and March each year and the MED program enrolls in June, therefore, these numbers are not complete at this point in time for the current year.

## Graduate Admissions – Business Programs (MBA, MScM)

### **Master of Business Administration - Admissions**

Academic Year	Applied	Accepted	Acc/App Ratio	Enrolled	Enr/Acc Ratio
2007-08	96	71	74%	61	86%
2008-09	132	74	56%	58	78%
2009-10	107	67	63%	52	78%
2010-11	100	88	88%	57	65%
2011-12	95	70	74%	56	80%
2012-13	99	77	78%	65	84%
2013-14	73	52	71%	47	90%
2014-15	68	57	84%	50	88%
2015-16	101	73	72%	64	88%
2016-17	98	75	77%	61	81%
2017-18	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD

\*The MBA program enrolls in September and March each year, therefore, these numbers are not complete at this point in time for the current year.

### **Master of Management - Admissions**

Academic Year	Applied	Accepted	Acc/App Ratio	Enrolled	Enr/Acc Ratio
2007-08	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2008-09	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2009-10	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2010-11	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2011-12	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2012-13	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2013-14	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2014-15	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2015-16	33	20	61%	18	90%
2016-17	27	20	74%	16	80%
2017-18	28	19	68%	12	63%

\*The MScM program enrolls in September.



## Graduate Admissions – Communications (iMedia)

<b>iMedia Master - Admissions</b>					
Academic Year	Applied	Accepted	Acc/App Ratio	Enrolled	Enr/Acc Ratio
2007-08	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2008-09	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2009-10	76	59	78%	37	63%
2010-11	76	65	86%	37	57%
2011-12	61	50	82%	41	82%
2012-13	56	45	80%	27	60%
2013-14	58	45	78%	38	84%
2014-15	55	45	82%	32	71%
2015-16	60	46	77%	36	78%
2016-17	48	39	81%	27	69%
2017-18	41	35	85%	26	74%

\*The iMedia program enrolls in August.

## Graduate Admissions – Education (MED)

<b>Master of Education - Admissions</b>					
Academic Year	Applied	Accepted	Acc/App Ratio	Enrolled	Enr/Acc Ratio
2007-08	58	47	81%	44	94%
2008-09	57	48	84%	39	81%
2009-10	41	34	83%	29	85%
2010-11	29	25	86%	22	88%
2011-12	27	22	81%	19	86%
2012-13	35	33	94%	29	88%
2013-14	11	6	55%	N/A	N/A
2014-15	21	18	86%	14	78%
2015-16	24	12	50%	N/A	N/A
2016-17	29	20	69%	16	80%
2017-18	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD

\*The MED program enrolls in June, therefore, these numbers are not complete at this point in time for the current year.

## Graduate Admissions – Health Sciences (PA & DPT)

### **Physician Assistant - Admissions**

Academic Year	Applied	Accepted	Acc/App Ratio	Enrolled	Enr/Acc Ratio
2007-08	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2008-09	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2009-10	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2010-11	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2011-12	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2012-13	200	48	24%	37	77%
2013-14	906	61	7%	38	62%
2014-15	1,825	62	3%	38	61%
2015-16	1,435	77	5%	38	49%
2016-17	1,286	55	4%	38	69%
2017-18	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD

\*The PA program enrolls in January.

### **Doctor of Physical Therapy - Admissions**

Academic Year	Applied	Accepted	Acc/App Ratio	Enrolled	Enr/Acc Ratio
2007-08	222	52	23%	38	73%
2008-09	249	63	25%	38	60%
2009-10	300	72	24%	38	53%
2010-11	260	85	33%	40	47%
2011-12	655	120	18%	50	42%
2012-13	689	114	17%	53	46%
2013-14	894	93	10%	50	54%
2014-15	992	81	8%	46	57%
2015-16	845	94	11%	46	49%
2016-17	916	92	10%	47	51%
2017-18	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD

\*The DPT program enrolls in January.

## Graduate Admissions – Law School (JD, JD/MBA)

<b>Law Admissions</b>					
Academic Year	Applied	Accepted	Acc/App Ratio	Enrolled	Enr/Acc Ratio
2007-08	463	227	49%	108	48%
2008-09	536	235	44%	105	45%
2009-10	753	316	42%	121	38%
2010-11	873	357	41%	132	37%
2011-12	836	403	48%	129	32%
2012-13	898	496	55%	100	20%
2013-14	694	474	68%	108	23%
2014-15	604	451	75%	112	25%
2015-16	694	327	47%	133	41%
2016-17	758	339	45%	130	38%
2017-18	827	352	43%	138	39%

\*The LAW program enrolls in August.

## Students - Undergraduate



## Fall Enrollment Trend

<b>Fall Enrollment</b>			
Academic Year	Undergraduate	Graduate	Total
2000-01	3,900	238	4,138
2001-02	4,160	181	4,341
2002-03	4,270	162	4,432
2003-04	4,431	153	4,584
2004-05	4,622	174	4,796
2005-06	4,702	254	4,956
2006-07	4,849	381	5,230
2007-08	4,939	517	5,456
2008-09	4,992	636	5,628
2009-10	4,995	671	5,666
2010-11	5,032	677	5,709
2011-12	5,225	691	5,916
2012-13	5,357	672	6,029
2013-14	5,599	706	6,305
2014-15	5,782	701	6,483
2015-16	5,903	728	6,631
2016-17	6,008	731	6,739
2017-18	6,045	746	6,791

## Fall, Winter & Spring Enrollment

<b>Fall, Winter, and Spring Enrollment</b>					
Academic Year	Fall	Winter	Spring	Winter (% of Fall)	Spring (% of Fall)
2000-01	4,138	3,621	3,987	87.5%	96.3%
2001-02	4,341	3,784	4,199	87.2%	96.7%
2002-03	4,432	3,903	4,262	88.0%	96.2%
2003-04	4,584	4,056	4,442	88.5%	96.7%
2004-05	4,796	4,215	4,682	87.9%	97.6%
2005-06	4,956	4,297	4,732	86.7%	95.5%
2006-07	5,230	4,531	4,969	86.6%	95.0%
2007-08	5,456	4,806	5,262	88.1%	96.4%
2008-09	5,628	4,995	4,160	88.8%	97.0%
2009-10	5,666	4,919	5,455	86.8%	96.3%
2010-11	5,709	5,050	5,524	88.5%	96.1%
2011-12	5,916	5,228	5,726	88.3%	96.8%
2012-13	6,029	5,387	5,980	89.4%	99.2%
2013-14	6,305	5,628	6,219	89.3%	98.6%
2014-15	6,483	5,782	6,356	89.2%	98.0%
2015-16	6,631	5,782	6,504	87.2%	98.1%
2016-17	6,739	5,771	6,622	85.6%	98.3%
2017-18	6,791	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD

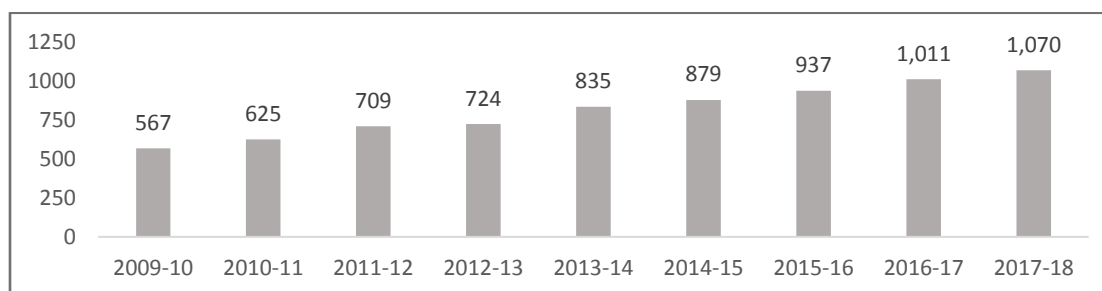


## Undergraduate - Gender Composition

<b>Undergraduate Gender</b>		
Academic Year	Female	Male
2000-01	61%	39%
2001-02	61%	39%
2002-03	61%	39%
2003-04	61%	39%
2004-05	61%	39%
2005-06	61%	39%
2006-07	60%	40%
2007-08	59%	41%
2008-09	59%	41%
2009-10	59%	41%
2010-11	59%	41%
2011-12	59%	41%
2012-13	59%	41%
2013-14	59%	41%
2014-15	59%	41%
2015-16	59%	41%
2016-17	59%	41%
2017-18	60%	40%

## Undergraduate - Race/Ethnicity Composition

**Undergraduate Students of Color**



Elon University UG Diversity		
Academic Year	Students Of Color	Percent
2000-01	304	7.8%
2001-02	332	8.0%
2002-03	345	8.1%
2003-04	359	8.1%
2004-05	424	9.2%
2005-06	431	9.2%
2006-07	456	9.4%
2007-08	517	10.5%
2008-09	551	11.0%
2009-10	567	11.4%
2010-11	625	12.4%
2011-12	709	13.6%
2012-13	724	13.5%
2013-14	835	14.9%
2014-15	879	15.2%
2015-16	937	15.9%
2016-17	1,011	16.8%
2017-18	1,070	17.7%

Race/ Ethnicity	UG 2017-18	Percent
Asian Am.	151	2.5%
African Am.	329	5.4%
Hispanic Am.	386	6.4%
Am. Indian	8	0.1%
Nat. Hawaiian	1	0.0%
2 or more races	195	3.2%
Nonresident	137	2.3%
Unknown	21	0.4%
White	4,817	79.7%
TOTAL	6,045	100%

## Undergraduates - Living on Campus

<b>On Campus Living</b>			
Academic Year	Percent Living On-Campus	Number Living On-Campus	Total Undergraduates
2000-01	64%	2,507	3,900
2001-02	63%	2,631	4,160
2002-03	63%	2,702	4,270
2003-04	61%	2,724	4,431
2004-05	59%	2,711	4,622
2005-06	57%	2,668	4,702
2006-07	57%	2,779	4,849
2007-08	58%	2,863	4,939
2008-09	59%	2,941	4,992
2009-10	58%	2,910	4,995
2010-11	59%	2,969	5,032
2011-12	60%	3,158	5,225
2012-13	60%	3,209	5,357
2013-14	62%	3,479	5,599
2014-15	62%	3,589	5,782
2015-16	62%	3,665	5,903
2016-17	62%	3,749	6,008
2017-18	64%	3,869	6,045

## Student:Faculty Ratio for Undergraduate Programs

<b>Student to Faculty Ratio</b>	
Academic Year	FTE Students Per FTE Faculty
2000-01	15.8
2001-02	15.8
2002-03	15.3
2003-04	15.1
2004-05	14.9
2005-06	14.5
2006-07	14.2
2007-08	14.3
2008-09	13.7
2009-10	13.4
2010-11	12.9
2011-12	13.0
2012-13	12.9
2013-14	12.0
2014-15	12.0
2015-16	12.0
2016-17	12.0
2017-18	12.0

## Undergraduate Enrollment by Major

The 10 majors with highest enrollment in the Fall 2017-18 academic year are

Major	Enrollment
Finance	623
Strategic Communications	523
Marketing	468
Psychology	345
Accounting	272
Management	251
Biology	217
International Business	212
Exercise Science	212
Public Health Studies	190

### **Enrollment in Undergraduate Majors - School of Arts & Sciences**

Majors	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18
College of the Arts & Sciences										
Anthropology	19	21	33	39	42	24	18	21	23	24
Applied Mathematics	-	-	-	4	5	9	12	18	27	37
Art	48	59	54	51	36	34	26	30	23	16
Art History	14	16	22	19	18	12	10	11	15	16
Arts Administration	-	-	-	2	14	37	38	38	43	51
Biology	248	227	241	239	249	265	258	228	224	217
Biochemistry	3	52	59	58	63	53	67	65	72	71
Chemistry	67	48	28	27	37	47	33	24	19	24
Computer Info Sys	34	23	24	27	11	3	-	-	1	-
Computer Science	29	30	44	37	46	45	63	79	102	122
Dance	46	25	26	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dance Performance/Choreography	-	18	10	46	54	43	45	40	37	49
Dance Science	-	-	-	-	1	9	17	19	28	25
Drama & Theatre Studies	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	10
Engineering	48	43	45	63	81	79	63	35	25	22
Engineering (3+2 Programs)										
Bio-Phys BioMed Eng.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	3	5
Chemistry/Chemical Eng.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	3
Computer Science Eng.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	4	12
Env.Science/Env. Eng.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	2	2
Mathematics Eng.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	3	3

Majors	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18
Physics Engineering	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	16	13
English	145	151	155	164	173	161	136	108	90	95
Environmental Studies	69	71	79	81	85	76	65	57	50	56
Environmental & Ecological Science	-	-	4	15	28	40	39	37	35	34
Exercise Science	189	201	191	206	228	263	268	245	233	212
French	21	12	12	13	17	22	23	16	13	11
History	130	105	124	116	114	88	62	54	52	54
Human Service Studies	81	91	89	100	92	92	103	102	110	102
Independent Major	3	8	6	4	7	11	10	10	9	12
Information Science	-	-	-	8	16	20	19	15	12	10
International & Global Studies	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	50
International Studies	200	216	225	220	188	180	163	130	124	79
Mathematics	73	75	52	63	55	56	44	39	46	32
Music	24	19	20	16	19	12	12	19	24	34
Music Prodn & Rec Arts	-	-	-	-	-	1	42	60	77	74
Music Education	29	22	24	16	11	13	9	10	7	5
Music Performance	14	23	19	21	14	17	12	6	5	9
Music Technology	14	22	32	26	40	44	16	10	1	-
Music Theatre	102	94	89	104	96	98	90	75	76	82
Philosophy	31	31	29	31	21	21	23	23	14	16
Physics	16	18	9	21	24	31	22	21	20	22
Policy Studies	-	-	-	-	-	4	24	48	45	51
Political Science	178	189	213	216	216	202	174	174	182	188
Psychology	235	258	278	363	377	348	301	307	317	345
Public Administration	27	24	28	25	19	166	2	1	-	-
Public Health Studies	-	-	-	18	66	96	130	147	178	190
Religious Studies	27	31	29	22	26	25	24	25	27	23
Science Education	11	9	11	6	4	6	8	5	2	1
Sociology	41	40	34	38	36	35	26	21	25	29
Spanish	65	47	38	28	19	27	22	22	29	45
Statistics	-	-	11	24	34	32	34	47	43	56
Theatre Art	64	50	50	51	59	54	45	50	60	53
Theatre Design & Production	11	16	15	18	22	22	20	15	22	19
Theatre Studies	13	24	18	22	19	18	21	23	10	5
Total Arts & Sciences	2,371	2,409	2,472	2,672	2,783	2,941	2,639	2,563	2,610	2,716



### Enrollment in Undergraduate Majors – School of Communications

Majors	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18
School of Communications										
Cinema & Television Arts	-	-	-	-	-	-	44	167	198	188
Communications	718	196	74	32	8	-	-	-	-	-
Communication Design	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	72	122	133
Communication Science	-	48	36	18	72	94	32	6	1	-
Journalism	136	152	161	187	188	211	185	180	170	156
Media Analytics	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	30	57	73
Media Arts & Entertainment	3	206	256	293	252	231	172	42	5	2
Sport & Event Management	107	125	122	132	142	161	192	192	181	126
Sport Management	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	38
Strategic Communications	7	287	366	386	392	426	504	531	503	523
Total School of Communications	971	1,014	1,015	1,048	1,054	1,123	1,139	1,220	1,237	1,239

### Enrollment in Undergraduate Majors – School of Education

Majors	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18
School of Education										
Athletic Training	14	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Early Childhood	-	-	-	-	-	21	20	16	10	12
Elementary Education	213	190	171	180	180	194	178	163	158	146
Middle Grades Education	31	26	31	25	27	19	15	15	15	23
Physical Education	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Physical Education & Health	16	13	10	11	10	8	8	10	8	8
Special Education	40	33	38	47	48	56	65	65	63	55
Total School of Education	317	268	250	263	265	298	286	269	254	244

### Enrollment in Undergraduate Majors – Love School of Business

Majors	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18
Love School of Business										
Accounting	153	168	174	154	143	174	210	248	253	272
Business Adm	911	879	577	223	241	233	98	18	1	1
Economics	84	94	105	86	87	99	124	115	108	100
Entrepreneurship	-	-	24	104	103	129	139	118	139	124
Finance	-	-	106	234	260	351	419	521	577	623
International Business	-	-	-	33	117	147	182	220	237	212
International Economics	-	-	-	-	4	12	9	10	12	8
Management	-	-	53	151	144	180	208	199	198	251
Marketing	-	-	90	233	257	315	378	405	417	468
Total Love School of Business	1,148	1,141	1,129	1,218	1,356	1,640	1,767	1,854	1,942	2,059

## Undergraduate – Reported Religion

Religious Traditions (Undergraduates)	2010- 11	2011- 12	2012- 13	2013- 14	2014- 15	2015- 16	2016- 17	2017- 18
Ame Zion	-	-	-	3	4	4	4	1
Anglican	-	-	-	3	11	18	21	19
Assembly of God	6	8	8	10	8	9	7	6
Baptist	284	285	267	239	207	203	183	202
Buddhism	5	6	8	9	10	11	11	12
Catholic	1,213	1,310	1,396	1,552	1,641	1,688	1,724	1,803
Christian	561	633	641	697	706	611	541	495
Church of Christ	23	23	32	25	23	24	26	39
Church of God	5	3	3	5	4	5	6	4
Congregationalist	-	-	-	8	14	22	26	31
Episcopalian	236	260	249	256	255	251	241	253
Greek Orthodox	-	-	-	10	19	23	23	23
Hindu	9	14	16	21	22	18	23	24
Jewish	211	237	295	338	392	442	469	503
Lutheran	112	119	117	120	159	111	108	107
Methodist	332	337	335	319	291	275	268	248
Moravian	-	-	-	5	6	6	6	3
Mormon	4	6	5	7	4	2	0	2
Muslim	10	12	15	11	10	7	13	13
No Preference	204	268	310	32	70	91	118	122
Non-Denominational	-	-	-	25	64	94	109	120
Other	-	-	-	41	81	44	249	51
Pentecostal	12	13	15	15	15	17	14	10
Presbyterian	299	284	273	275	281	285	288	279
Protestant	88	95	110	114	114	96	94	89
Quaker	9	7	7	5	8	11	9	8
Unitarian	-	-	-	4	12	19	20	26
United Church of Christ	72	82	78	66	57	48	45	43
Unknown	1,337	1,223	1,177	1,384	1,294	1,325	1,355	1,507
Total	5,032	5,225	5,357	5,599	5,782	5,903	6,008	6,045

## Undergraduate - International Students

<b>International Student Classification</b>							
Fall Term	Visa Holder	Dual Citizen	Green Card Holder	Overseas American	Total International	Total Enrollment	Percent International
2008-09	59	46	22	57	184	5,628	3.3%
2009-10	49	45	26	67	187	5,666	3.3%
2010-11	61	58	30	68	217	5,709	3.8%
2011-12	71	87	36	70	264	5,916	4.5%
2012-13	92	117	33	63	305	6,029	5.1%
2013-14	99	155	37	64	355	6,305	5.6%
2014-15	107	188	36	55	386	6,483	6.0%
2015-16	117	164	37	41	359	6,631	5.4%
2016-17	131	196	46	41	414	6,739	6.1%
2017-18	140	214	47	44	445	6,791	6.6%

<b>Elon University Fall 2017 Country of Citizenship and Student Count</b>					
Argentina	4	El Salvador	1	Pakistan	1
Australia	1	France	7	Panama	2
Bahamas	2	Germany	10	Paraguay	1
Belgium	1	Guatemala	1	Philippines	1
Belize	1	Honduras	6	Serbia	1
Bermuda	2	Hungary	1	Singapore	3
Brazil	6	Iceland	2	South Korea	1
Burkina Faso	1	India	3	Spain	7
Cambodia	4	Italy	9	Sweden	1
Canada	8	Jordan	1	Switzerland	1
Cayman Islands	1	Lithuania	1	Trinidad Tobago	1
China	11	Mexico	1	United Kingdom	16
Colombia	1	Morocco	1	Venezuela	7
Costa Rica	1	Myanmar	1	Vietnam	1
Dominican Republic	1	Nepal	1		
Ecuador	4	Netherlands	1	Total	140

## Undergraduate - Participation in the Elon Experiences

### **% of Students Participating in the Elon Experiences**

Academic Year	Study Abroad	Study USA	Service	Leadership	Internships	Research
2000-01	54%	N/A	82%	54%	78%	15%
2001-02	58%	N/A	85%	54%	78%	15%
2002-03	62%	N/A	87%	33%	78%	16%
2003-04	63%	N/A	88%	32%	75%	9%
2004-05	63%	N/A	89%	32%	78%	10%
2005-06	64%	N/A	89%	31%	78%	11%
2006-07	73%	N/A	91%	36%	80%	15%
2007-08	71%	N/A	89%	41%	80%	14%
2008-09	71%	N/A	87%	41%	84%	17%
2009-10	70%	N/A	83%	42%	78%	18%
2010-11	69%	N/A	79%	45%	78%	18%
2011-12	72%	N/A	82%	46%	87%	21%
2012-13	72%	N/A	85%	47%	87%	25%
2013-14	72%	11%	86%	43%	87%	22%
2014-15	72%	10%	88%	47%	86%	23%
2015-16	74%	12%	92%	47%	86%	24%
2016-17	79%	12%	89%	45%	87%	27%

## Students – Graduate Programs



## Graduate Enrollment by Program

**Enrollment in Graduate Programs**

Majors	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18
Graduate Programs										
MBA	127	124	116	120	129	122	115	116	115	108
MScM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18	21	20
M.Ed.	82	80	68	47	52	62	39	20	17	24
iMedia	-	37	37	41	26	38	32	36	26	26
DPT	116	114	114	115	138	153	160	148	141	139
LAW (JD,JD/MBA)	311	316	342	368	327	294	280	315	335	353
PA	-	-	-	-	-	37	75	75	76	76
Total Graduate Programs	636	671	677	691	672	706	701	728	731	746

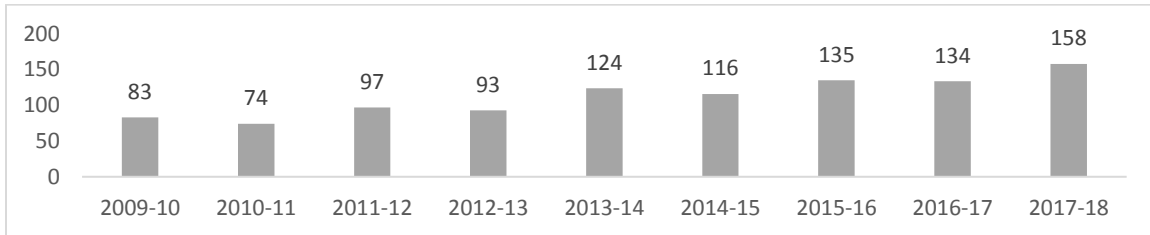
## Graduate Students - Gender Composition

<b>Graduate Student Gender</b>		
Academic Year	Female	Male
2000-01	61%	39%
2001-02	59%	41%
2002-03	49%	51%
2003-04	52%	48%
2004-05	62%	38%
2005-06	65%	35%
2006-07	54%	46%
2007-08	53%	47%
2008-09	53%	47%
2009-10	53%	47%
2010-11	54%	46%
2011-12	53%	47%
2012-13	52%	48%
2013-14	57%	43%
2014-15	59%	41%
2015-16	60%	40%
2016-17	61%	39%
2017-18	62%	38%



## Graduate Students - Race/Ethnicity Composition

### **Graduate Students of Color**



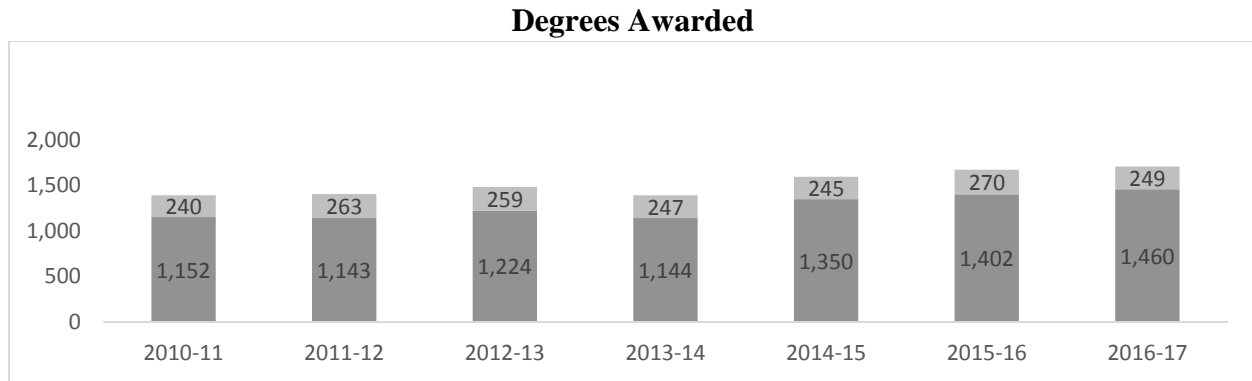
Elon University Graduate Diversity		
Academic Year	Grad Students Of Color	Percent
2000-01	20	8.4%
2001-02	22	12.2%
2002-03	29	17.9%
2003-04	16	10.5%
2004-05	21	12.1%
2005-06	23	9.1%
2006-07	32	8.4%
2007-08	36	7.0%
2008-09	65	10.2%
2009-10	83	12.4%
2010-11	74	10.9%
2011-12	97	14.0%
2012-13	93	13.8%
2013-14	124	17.6%
2014-15	116	16.6%
2015-16	135	18.5%
2016-17	134	18.3%
2017-18	158	21.2%

Race/Ethnicity	2017-18	Percent
Asian Am.	17	2.3%
African Am.	92	12.3%
Hispanic Am.	32	4.3%
Am. Indian	5	0.7%
Nat. Hawaiian	0	0.0%
2 or more races	12	1.6%
Nonresident	3	0.4%
Unknown	38	5.1%
White	547	73.3%
TOTAL	746	100%

# Degrees Awarded



## Degrees Awarded



### **Degrees Awarded**

Acad Year	AB	BS	BSBA	BFA	MBA/ MScM	MED	iMedia	PA	MPT	DPT	LAW	Bachelor	Graduate	Total
2000-01	427	314	-	13	49	24	-	-	51	-	-	754	124	878
2001-02	487	346	-	9	23	3	-	-	45	-	-	842	71	913
2002-03	516	339	-	20	27	17	-	-	24	-	-	875	68	943
2003-04	544	336	-	20	45	20	-	-	23	33	-	900	121	1,021
2004-05	625	327	-	18	27	27	-	-	-	52	-	970	106	1,076
2005-06	618	397	-	26	25	30	-	-	-	37	-	1,041	92	1,133
2006-07	609	418	-	23	37	29	-	-	-	33	-	1,050	99	1,149
2007-08	658	426	-	22	39	27	-	-	-	45	-	1,105	111	1,216
2008-09	637	451	-	44	46	45	-	-	-	37	107	1,132	235	1,367
2009-10	653	447	-	42	53	35	36	-	-	39	98	1,142	261	1,403
2010-11	669	322	117	44	38	39	32	-	-	33	98	1,152	240	1,392
2011-12	644	284	177	38	47	25	41	-	-	40	110	1,143	263	1,406
2012-13	723	260	198	43	46	23	28	-	-	40	122	1,224	259	1,483
2013-14	633	242	228	41	43	21	38	-	-	41	104	1,144	247	1,391
2014-15	699	297	296	58	55	24	31	-	-	58	77	1,350	245	1,595
2015-16	685	352	321	44	39/8	10	36	37	-	51	89	1,402	270	1,672
2016-17	733	310	375	42	29/9	10	25	36	-	49	91	1,460	249	1,709

## Undergraduate Degrees by Discipline

### **Elon College, the College of Arts & Sciences -Degrees in UG Majors**

<b>Majors</b>	<b>2007-08</b>	<b>2008-09</b>	<b>2009-10</b>	<b>2010-11</b>	<b>2011-12</b>	<b>2012-13</b>	<b>2013-14</b>	<b>2014-15</b>	<b>2015-16</b>	<b>2016-17</b>
College of Arts & Sciences										
Anthropology	3	3	8	9	6	16	7	5	5	5
Applied Mathematics	-	-	-	-	1	3	1	3	5	8
Art	24	14	20	15	15	11	9	5	12	11
Art History	-	7	2	9	10	6	5	4	1	5
Arts Administration	-	-	-	-	-	1	6	15	27	5
Biology	44	55	38	37	34	32	29	58	50	42
Biochemistry	-	-	1	9	11	20	12	16	14	14
Bio-Phys/Biomed Engineering	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
Chemistry	5	10	8	9	3	5	7	3	9	3
Chemistry/Chemical Engineering	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1
Computer Info Sys	11	17	5	12	8	9	2	-	-	-
Computer Science	8	10	5	13	9	11	13	15	14	26
Computer Science Engineering	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	1
Dance	13	2	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dance Performance/Choreography	-	7	9	8	3	13	11	15	20	7
Dance Science	-	-	-	-	-	3	2	-	8	6
Drama and Theatre Studies	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Engineering	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Eng - Math	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1
Eng-Physics	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	5	9	4
English	34	52	40	42	44	38	42	42	34	29
Environmental Studies	11	21	17	22	18	21	21	18	28	14
Environmental & Ecological Science	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	8	17	10

<b>Majors</b>	<b>2007-08</b>	<b>2008-09</b>	<b>2009-10</b>	<b>2010-11</b>	<b>2011-12</b>	<b>2012-13</b>	<b>2013-14</b>	<b>2014-15</b>	<b>2015-16</b>	<b>2016-17</b>
Environmental Science/Env. Engineering	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	5	1
Exercise Science	51	47	58	41	62	54	56	71	66	67
French	-	-	5	4	3	4	4	7	8	3
History	35	37	32	34	28	26	30	17	18	20
Human Service Studies	49	29	35	21	35	40	28	39	28	38
Independent Major	1	-	4	3	2	1	3	5	3	2
Information Science	-	-	-	-	-	2	8	5	5	4
International Studies	59	51	39	73	60	55	50	43	47	28
International & Global Studies	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Mathematics	7	20	27	16	21	14	18	13	14	12
Medical Tech	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	1	-	-
Music	2	6	1	3	4	6	5	0	2	0
Music Prodn & Rec Arts	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	6	11	17
Music Education	2	8	3	6	2	3	4	1	4	2
Music in the Liberal Arts	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	7
Music Performance	7	5	5	6	7	6	5	5	1	0
Music Technology	-	1	5	8	1	11	5	4	2	0
Music Theatre	13	24	21	22	21	15	16	31	20	19
Philosophy	4	13	9	9	9	12	2	6	9	5
Physics	7	6	8	3	7	3	7	6	10	4
Policy Studies	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	4	16
Political Science	73	54	42	71	55	68	67	56	53	59
Psychology	79	59	74	69	73	92	89	82	76	78
Public Administration	11	10	9	9	7	9	7	-	-	-
Public Health Studies	-	-	-	-	4	15	22	38	45	55
Religious Studies	14	9	7	8	13	10	6	8	6	10

<b>Majors</b>	<b>2007-08</b>	<b>2008-09</b>	<b>2009-10</b>	<b>2010-11</b>	<b>2011-12</b>	<b>2012-13</b>	<b>2013-14</b>	<b>2014-15</b>	<b>2015-16</b>	<b>2016-17</b>
Science Education	1	2	1	3	3	-	1	-	2	1
Sociology	18	15	12	9	12	8	11	10	4	11
Spanish	7	9	9	10	14	6	2	3	6	6
Statistics	-	-	-	3	3	13	11	8	18	16
Theatre Art	11	13	12	12	13	15	15	11	19	13
Theatre Design & Production	2	6	7	2	6	7	4	7	3	5
Theatre Studies	3	-	7	3	5	6	2	2	4	4
<b>Total Arts &amp; Sciences</b>	<b>611</b>	<b>628</b>	<b>596</b>	<b>638</b>	<b>647</b>	<b>704</b>	<b>659</b>	<b>712</b>	<b>752</b>	<b>704</b>

### **School of Communications - Degrees in Undergraduate Majors**

<b>Majors</b>	<b>2007-08</b>	<b>2008-09</b>	<b>2009-10</b>	<b>2010-11</b>	<b>2011-12</b>	<b>2012-13</b>	<b>2013-14</b>	<b>2014-15</b>	<b>2015-16</b>	<b>2016-17</b>
School of Communications										
Cinema & Television Arts	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	18	54
Communications	176	186	109	6	3	1	-	-	-	-
Communication Design	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	17
Communication Science	-	-	-	4	6	4	3	7	1	-
Journalism	34	24	42	33	41	39	44	33	38	38
Media Analytics	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	9
Media Arts & Entertainment	-	-	23	64	62	74	64	52	37	4
Sport Management	36	36	36	38	32	45	43	48	60	52
Strategic Communications	-	-	64	143	121	144	138	149	156	168
<b>Total School of Communications</b>	<b>246</b>	<b>246</b>	<b>274</b>	<b>288</b>	<b>265</b>	<b>307</b>	<b>292</b>	<b>293</b>	<b>321</b>	<b>342</b>

<b>Majors</b>	<b>2007-08</b>	<b>2008-09</b>	<b>2009-10</b>	<b>2010-11</b>	<b>2011-12</b>	<b>2012-13</b>	<b>2013-14</b>	<b>2014-15</b>	<b>2015-16</b>	<b>2016-17</b>
School of Education										
Athletic Training	2	5	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Early Childhood Education	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	4	4
Elementary Education	44	58	60	41	38	43	44	32	46	47
Middle Grades Education	6	8	7	5	6	8	5	2	7	2
Physical Education	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Physical Education and Health	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	2
Special Education	10	11	9	8	8	14	11	9	22	16
Total School of Education	69	84	86	57	55	68	61	51	81	71

### **Love School of Business - Degrees in Undergraduate Majors**

<b>Majors</b>	<b>2007-08</b>	<b>2008-09</b>	<b>2009-10</b>	<b>2010-11</b>	<b>2011-12</b>	<b>2012-13</b>	<b>2013-14</b>	<b>2014-15</b>	<b>2015-16</b>	<b>2016-17</b>
Love School of Business										
Accounting	55	51	56	58	60	41	54	57	95	69
Business Administration	212	213	221	98	57	15	-	-	-	-
Economics	19	20	26	40	22	28	14	30	39	25
Entrepreneurship	-	-	-	7	22	26	22	28	25	37
Finance	-	-	-	53	73	73	100	112	152	164
International Business	-	-	-	-	5	18	18	45	43	38
International Econ	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	4	4	3
Management	-	-	-	17	22	47	46	42	61	61
Marketing	-	-	-	56	82	74	86	111	111	137
Total Love School of Business	286	284	303	329	343	323	341	429	530	534

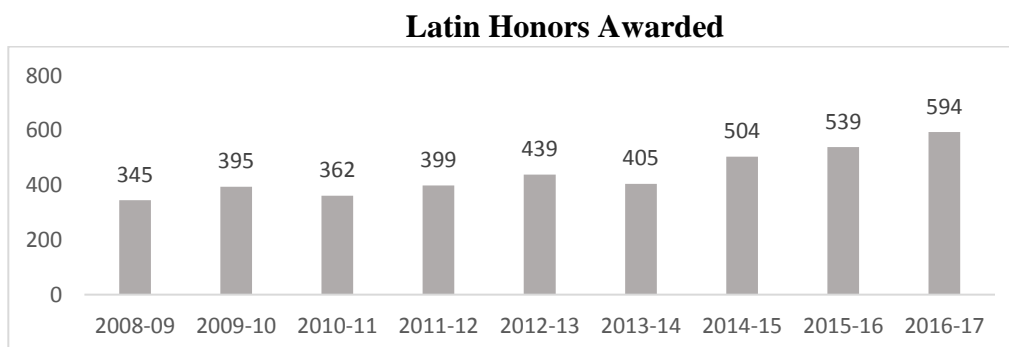
## Graduate Degrees

### Degrees in Graduate Programs

Graduate Programs	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
MBA	39	46	53	38	47	46	43	55	39	29
MScM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	9
M.Ed.	27	45	35	39	25	23	21	24	10	10
iMedia	-	-	36	32	41	28	38	31	36	25
PA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	37	36
DPT	45	37	39	33	40	40	41	58	51	49
LAW	-	107	98	98	110	122	104	77	89	91
TOTAL	111	235	261	240	263	259	247	245	270	249



## Latin Honors Awarded



### **Graduate Honors**

Academic Year	Total Under-graduates	Cum	Magna	Summa	Total Honors	Percent of Total
2000-01	754	133	70	24	227	30.1%
2001-02	842	154	66	0	240	28.5%
2002-03	875	185	75	18	278	31.8%
2003-04	900	195	91	24	310	34.4%
2004-05	970	137	89	22	248	25.6%
2005-06	1,041	160	109	28	297	28.5%
2006-07	1,050	163	96	27	286	27.2%
2007-08	1,105	173	124	26	323	29.2%
2008-09	1,132	185	132	28	345	30.5%
2009-10	1,142	220	145	30	395	34.6%
2010-11	1,152	195	135	32	362	31.4%
2011-12	1,143	211	155	33	399	34.9%
2012-13	1,224	225	169	45	439	35.8%
2013-14	1,144	213	144	48	405	35.4%
2014-15	1,350	265	194	45	504	37.3%
2015-16	1,402	258	213	68	539	38.4%
2016-17	1,460	303	236	55	594	40.7%

\*Students completing at least 66 credit hours at Elon may graduate with honors. Candidates graduating with an average of 3.90 or above are graduated summa cum laude, those with 3.70 to 3.89 are magna cum laude, and those with 3.50 to 3.69 are cum laude. In computing eligibility for honors, only coursework at Elon will be used.

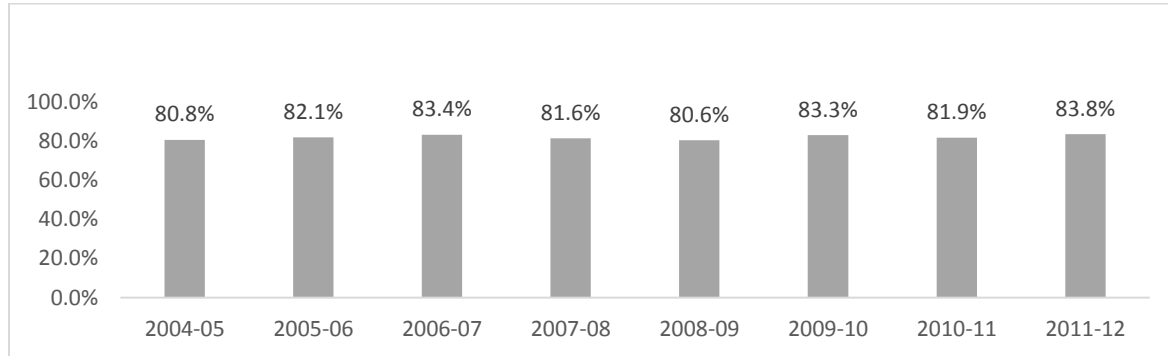
## Number of Graduates

### **Graduates**

Year	Graduates	Year	Graduates	Year	Graduates	Year	Graduates
1891	3	1923	41	1955	100	1987	493
1892	1	1924	34	1956	133	1988	494
1893	10	1925	41	1957	151	1989	597
1894	8	1926	31	1958	165	1990	599
1895	5	1927	51	1959	198	1991	656
1896	10	1928	55	1960	146	1992	656
1897	2	1929	56	1961	131	1993	659
1898	7	1930	57	1962	135	1994	594
1899	12	1931	48	1963	134	1995	698
1900	5	1932	60	1964	144	1996	706
1901	7	1933	44	1965	159	1997	704
1902	8	1934	34	1966	209	1998	723
1903	5	1935	30	1967	183	1999	814
1904	11	1936	40	1968	233	2000	837
1905	14	1937	46	1999	310	2001	879
1906	8	1938	63	1970	314	2002	913
1907	13	1939	37	1971	330	2003	943
1908	7	1940	70	1972	359	2004	1,021
1909	9	1941	70	1973	362	2005	1,076
1910	11	1942	71	1974	322	2006	1,133
1911	17	1943	48	1975	362	2007	1,149
1912	16	1944	32	1976	440	2008	1,216
1913	11	1945	27	1977	358	2009	1,367
1914	17	1946	39	1978	367	2010	1,403
1915	22	1947	63	1979	353	2011	1,392
1916	14	1948	79	1980	357	2012	1,406
1917	33	1949	112	1981	382	2013	1,657
1918	34	1950	154	1982	404	2014	1,448
1919	23	1951	176	1983	449	2015	1,631
1920	29	1952	127	1984	440	2016	1,790
1921	34	1953	101	1985	468	Total	42,801
1922	39	1954	101	1986	451		

## Undergraduate - Graduation Rates

**6-Year Graduation Rates**

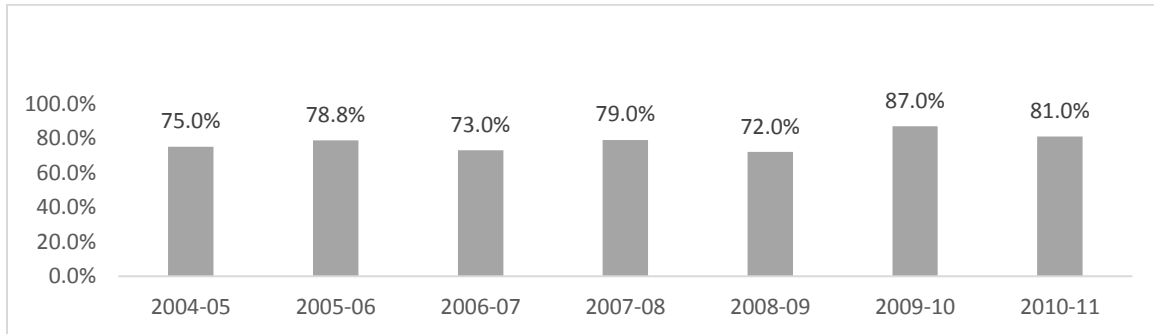


**4-Year, 5-Year, and 6-Year Graduation Rates**

First Year Cohort	4-Year	5-Year	6-Year
2000-01	65.2%	71.8%	72.2%
2001-02	65.8%	72.3%	72.6%
2002-03	72.0%	77.8%	78.4%
2003-04	71.4%	77.3%	78.2%
2004-05	74.1%	80.3%	80.8%
2005-06	77.5%	81.6%	82.1%
2006-07	77.2%	82.6%	83.4%
2007-08	76.7%	81.1%	81.6%
2008-09	75.7%	79.9%	80.6%
2009-10	79.5%	82.6%	83.3%
2010-11	76.5%	80.8%	81.9%
2011-12	78.0%	83.0%	83.8%
2012-13	78.2%	81.8%	N/A
2013-14	81.3%	N/A	N/A

## Student Athlete - Graduation Rates

**Athletic 6-Year Graduation Rate**



**6-Year Athletic Graduation Rates**

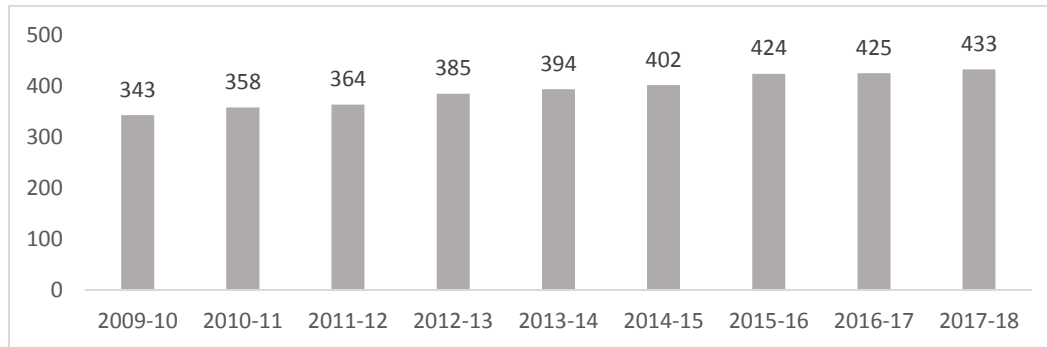
Academic Year	Athletes	All Students
2000-01	70.0%	72.2%
2001-02	70.1%	72.6%
2002-03	77.3%	78.4%
2003-04	69.6%	78.2%
2004-05	75.0%	80.8%
2005-06	78.8%	82.0%
2006-07	73.0%	83.4%
2007-08	79.0%	81.6%
2008-09	72.0%	80.6%
2009-10	87.0%	83.3%
2010-11	81.0%	81.9%

# Faculty



## Full-Time Faculty by Rank

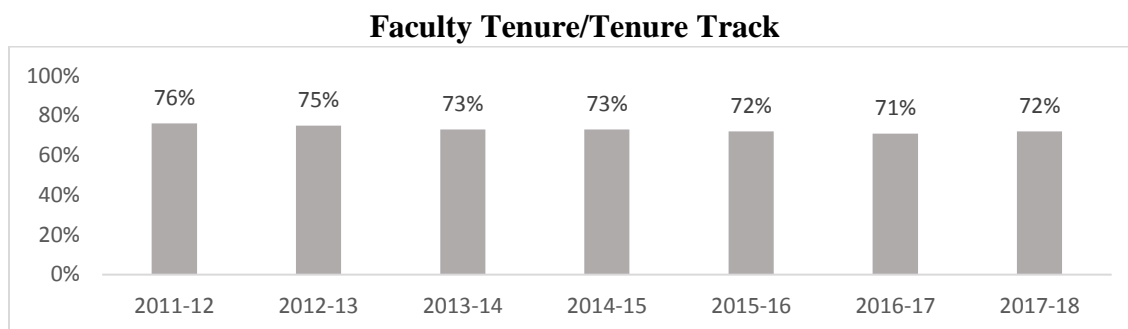
**Full-Time Faculty Rank**



**Rank for Full-Time Faculty**

Academic Year	Professor	Associate	Assistant	Instr/Lect.	Total
2000-01	36	56	97	12	201
2001-02	34	67	95	14	210
2002-03	39	75	103	18	235
2003-04	42	85	107	18	252
2004-05	47	98	95	21	261
2005-06	52	94	100	33	279
2006-07	56	99	104	32	291
2007-08	62	105	111	33	311
2008-09	63	118	117	35	333
2009-10	65	120	122	36	343
2010-11	73	126	121	38	358
2011-12	74	140	112	38	364
2012-13	74	147	118	46	385
2013-14	75	152	124	43	394
2014-15	76	157	126	43	402
2015-16	80	157	137	50	424
2016-17	73	152	139	61	425
2017-18	77	149	143	64	433

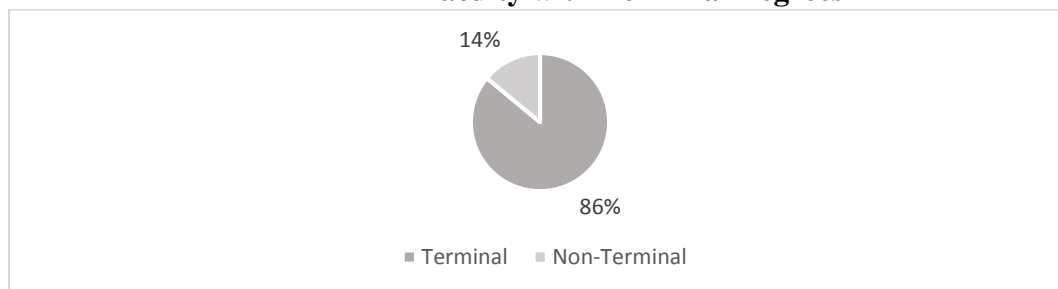
## Faculty by Tenure Status



<b>Faculty Tenure/Tenure Track</b>				
Academic Year	Tenured	Tenure Track	Non-Tenured	Total
2000-01	61	57	83	201
2001-02	64	62	84	210
2002-03	71	70	94	235
2003-04	85	92	75	252
2004-05	105	80	76	261
2005-06	111	85	83	279
2006-07	119	92	80	291
2007-08	135	94	82	311
2008-09	145	104	84	333
2009-10	152	107	84	343
2010-11	164	103	91	358
2011-12	179	97	88	364
2012-13	193	96	96	385
2013-14	207	81	106	394
2014-15	209	85	108	402
2015-16	212	93	119	424
2016-17	204	99	122	425
2017-18	201	108	124	433

## Terminal Degrees

**Faculty with Terminal Degrees**

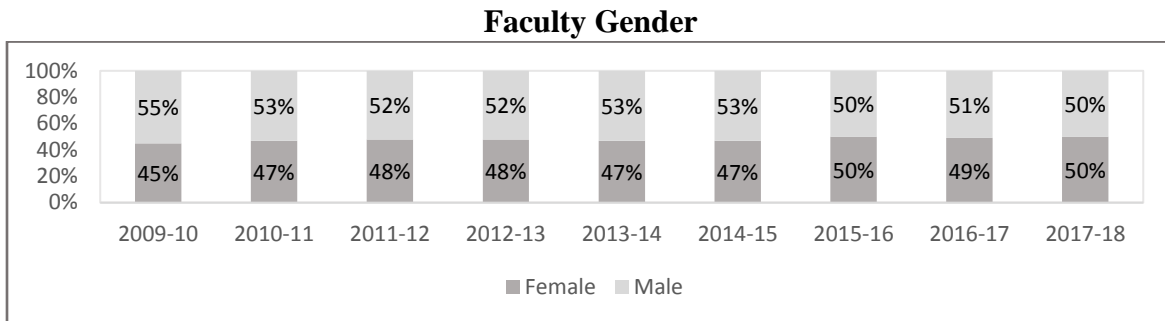


**Faculty with Terminal Degrees**

	FT Faculty	Terminal Degrees	% Terminal Degrees
2000-01	201	168	84%
2001-02	210	176	84%
2002-03	235	197	84%
2003-04	252	213	85%
2004-05	261	221	85%
2005-06	279	231	83%
2006-07	291	244	84%
2007-08	311	263	85%
2008-09	333	288	86%
2009-10	343	297	87%
2010-11	358	313	87%
2011-12	364	320	88%
2012-13	385	333	86%
2013-14	394	346	88%
2014-15	402	358	89%
2015-16	424	374	88%
2016-17	425	366	86%
2017-18	433	373	86%



## Full-Time Faculty by Gender



<b>Faculty Gender</b>					
	FT Faculty	Female	Male	% Female	% Male
2000-01	201	87	114	43%	57%
2001-02	210	89	121	42%	58%
2002-03	235	95	140	40%	60%
2003-04	252	108	144	43%	57%
2004-05	261	116	145	44%	56%
2005-06	279	125	154	45%	55%
2006-07	291	129	162	44%	56%
2007-08	311	143	168	46%	54%
2008-09	333	154	179	46%	54%
2009-10	343	156	187	45%	55%
2010-11	358	170	188	47%	53%
2011-12	364	173	191	48%	52%
2012-13	385	184	201	48%	52%
2013-14	394	184	210	47%	53%
2014-15	402	189	213	47%	53%
2015-16	424	210	214	50%	50%
2016-17	425	209	216	49%	51%
2017-18	433	216	217	50%	50%

## Full-Time Faculty by Race/Ethnicity

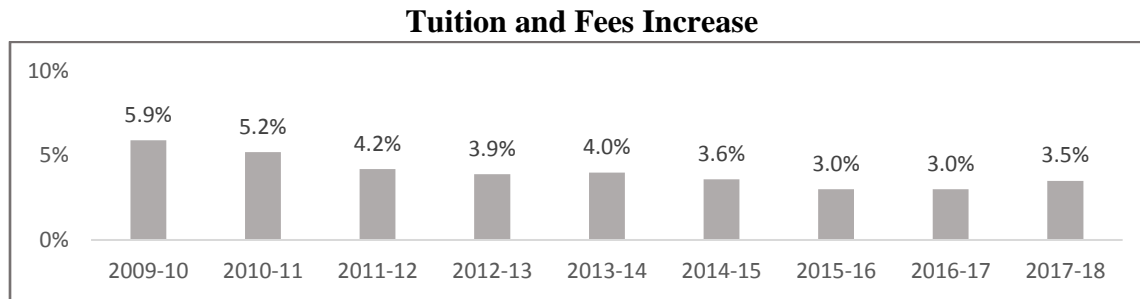
### **Faculty Race/Ethnicity**

Academic Year	American Indian / Alaska Native	Asian/Pacific Islander	African American / Black	Hispanic	White	2 or More Races	Non-Res Alien	Unknown	Total
2010-11	1	20	20	3	312	-	-	2	358
2011-12	2	14	19	6	296	7	8	12	364
2012-13	2	17	21	9	307	7	10	12	385
2013-14	2	16	23	10	313	9	11	10	394
2014-15	2	13	24	12	315	9	15	12	402
2015-16	2	19	26	9	336	8	14	10	424
2016-17	2	22	26	8	332	8	12	15	425
2017-18	2	23	26	10	337	7	15	13	433

# Finance

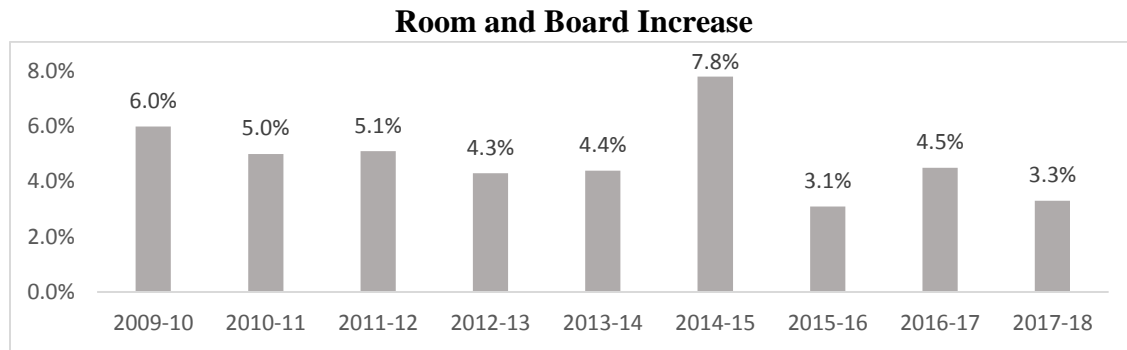


## Tuition and Fees



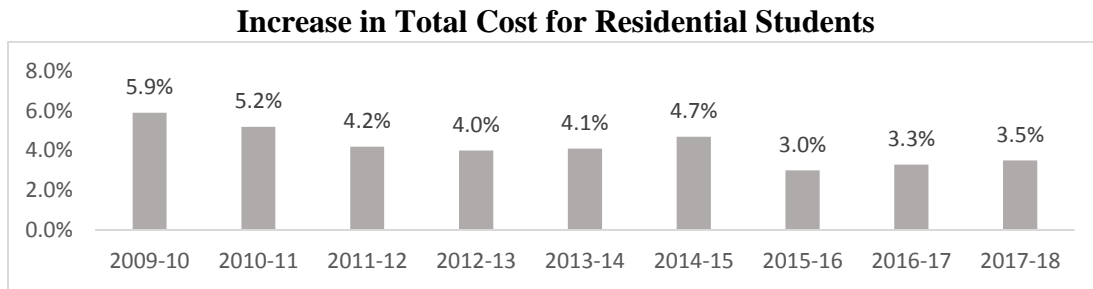
<b>Tuition and Fees</b>					
Academic Year	Tuition	Fees	Tuition & Fees	Increase from Previous Year	% Increase
2000-01	\$13,556	\$225	\$13,781	\$ 885	5.7%
2001-02	\$14,335	\$225	\$14,560	\$ 779	5.4%
2002-03	\$15,280	\$225	\$15,505	\$ 945	6.0%
2003-04	\$16,325	\$245	\$16,570	\$1,065	8.0%
2004-05	\$17,310	\$245	\$17,555	\$ 985	6.0%
2005-06	\$18,699	\$250	\$18,949	\$1,394	7.7%
2006-07	\$20,171	\$270	\$20,441	\$1,492	7.6%
2007-08	\$21,886	\$280	\$22,166	\$1,725	8.0%
2008-09	\$23,746	\$330	\$24,076	\$1,910	8.1%
2009-10	\$25,159	\$330	\$25,489	\$1,413	5.9%
2010-11	\$26,480	\$347	\$26,827	\$1,338	5.2%
2011-12	\$27,534	\$347	\$27,881	\$1,054	4.2%
2012-13	\$28,633	\$347	\$28,980	\$1,099	3.9%
2013-14	\$29,750	\$399	\$30,149	\$1,169	4.0%
2014-15	\$30,848	\$399	\$31,247	\$1,098	3.6%
2015-16	\$31,773	\$399	\$32,172	\$ 925	3.0%
2016-17	\$32,685	\$419	\$33,104	\$ 932	3.0%
2017-18	\$33,829	\$444	\$34,273	\$1,169	3.5%

## Room and Board



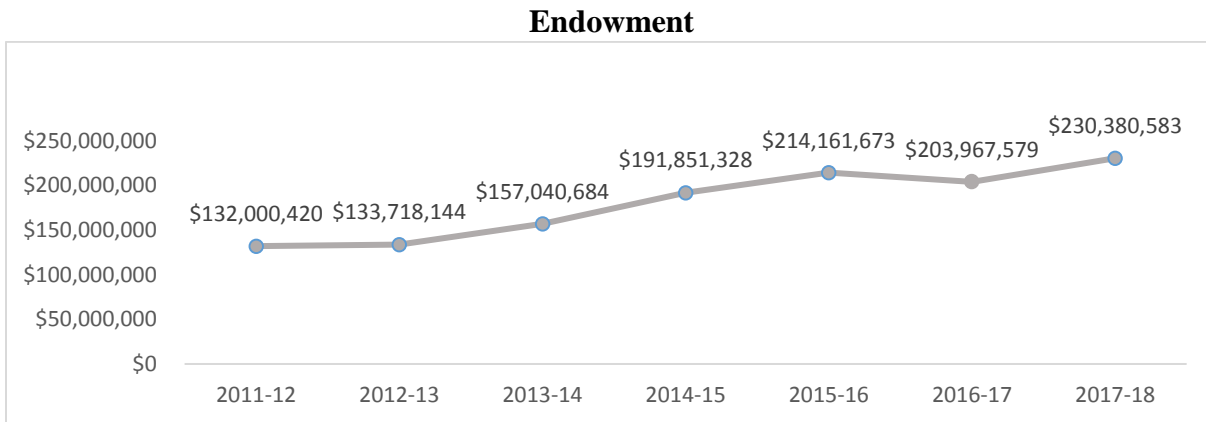
Room and Board Charges					
Academic Year	Room	Board	Room & Board	Increase from Previous Year	% Increase
2000-01	\$ 2,120	\$ 2,540	\$ 4,660	\$ 109	2.4%
2001-02	\$ 2,216	\$ 2,654	\$ 4,870	\$ 210	4.5%
2002-03	\$ 2,336	\$ 2,754	\$ 5,090	\$ 220	4.5%
2003-04	\$ 2,770	\$ 2,900	\$ 5,670	\$ 580	11.4%
2004-05	\$ 2,936	\$ 3,074	\$ 6,010	\$ 340	6.0%
2005-06	\$ 3,112	\$ 3,310	\$ 6,422	\$ 412	6.9%
2006-07	\$ 3,320	\$ 3,530	\$ 6,850	\$ 428	6.7%
2007-08	\$ 3,536	\$ 3,760	\$ 7,296	\$ 446	6.5%
2008-09	\$ 3,766	\$ 4,004	\$ 7,770	\$ 474	6.5%
2009-10	\$ 3,992	\$ 4,244	\$ 8,236	\$ 466	6.0%
2010-11	\$ 4,192	\$ 4,456	\$ 8,648	\$ 412	5.0%
2011-12	\$ 4,440	\$ 4,650	\$ 9,090	\$ 442	5.1%
2012-13	\$ 4,690	\$ 4,790	\$ 9,480	\$ 390	4.3%
2013-14	\$ 4,953	\$ 4,944	\$ 9,897	\$ 417	4.4%
2014-15	\$ 5,231	\$ 5,436	\$ 10,667	\$ 770	7.8%
2015-16	\$ 5,399	\$ 5,599	\$ 10,998	\$ 331	3.1%
2016-17	\$ 5,728	\$ 5,767	\$ 11,495	\$ 497	4.5%
2017-18	\$ 5,900	\$ 5,969	\$ 11,869	\$ 374	3.3%

## Total Expenses



<b>Total Expenses</b>			
Academic Year	Total Cost (Residential Student)	Total Increase	% Increase
2000-01	\$18,441	\$ 994	5.7%
2001-02	\$19,430	\$ 989	5.4%
2002-03	\$20,595	\$1,165	6.0%
2003-04	\$22,240	\$1,645	8.0%
2004-05	\$23,565	\$1,325	6.0%
2005-06	\$25,371	\$1,806	7.7%
2006-07	\$27,291	\$1,920	7.6%
2007-08	\$29,462	\$2,171	8.0%
2008-09	\$31,846	\$2,384	8.1%
2009-10	\$33,725	\$1,879	5.9%
2010-11	\$35,475	\$1,750	5.2%
2011-12	\$36,971	\$1,496	4.2%
2012-13	\$38,460	\$1,489	4.0%
2013-14	\$40,046	\$1,586	4.1%
2014-15	\$41,914	\$1,868	4.7%
2015-16	\$43,170	\$1,256	3.0%
2016-17	\$44,599	\$1,429	3.3%
2017-18	\$46,142	\$1,543	3.5%

## Endowment



Endowment	
Academic Year	Total Endowment
2000-01	\$56,635,618
2001-02	\$53,578,686
2002-03	\$50,555,195
2003-04	\$57,499,372
2004-05	\$61,472,046
2005-06	\$66,951,493
2006-07	\$80,746,621
2007-08	\$79,643,587
2008-09	\$82,044,526
2009-10	\$103,177,327
2010-11	\$123,655,732
2011-12	\$132,000,420
2012-13	\$133,718,144
2013-14	\$157,040,684
2014-15	\$191,851,328
2015-16	\$214,161,673
2016-17	\$203,967,579
2017-18	\$230,380,583

# Appendix



# Elon Majors Offered

CIP Code	Program	Program Level
22.0101	Juris Doctor of Law	Doctor's degree - professional practice
51.2308	Doctor of Physical Therapy	Doctor's degree - professional practice
09.0702	Masters of Arts in Interactive Media	Master's degree
13.0406	Masters of Arts in Higher Education	Master's degree
13.1001	Masters of Education in Special Education	Master's degree
13.1004	Masters of Education in Gifted Education	Master's degree
13.1202	Masters of Education in Elementary Education	Master's degree
51.0912	Masters of Science in Physician Assistant Studies	Master's degree
52.0201	Masters of Business Administration	Master's degree
52.0301	Masters of Science in Accounting	Master's degree
52.1301	Masters of Science in Management	Master's degree
03.0103	Environmental Studies	Bachelor's degree
03.0104	Environmental and Ecological Science	Bachelor's degree
09.0102	Media Analytics	Bachelor's degree
09.0199	Communication Design	Bachelor's degree
09.0499	Journalism	Bachelor's degree
09.0799	Cinema and Television Arts	Bachelor's degree
09.0900	Strategic Communications	Bachelor's degree
11.0401	Information Science	Bachelor's degree
11.0701	Computer Science	Bachelor's degree
13.1001	Special Education / General Curriculum (K-12)	Bachelor's degree
13.1202	Elementary (K-6)	Bachelor's degree
13.1203	Middle Grades (6-9)	Bachelor's degree
13.1210	Early Childhood Education	Bachelor's degree
13.1312	Music Education (9-12)	Bachelor's degree
13.1316	Science Education (9-12)	Bachelor's degree
14.0101	Engineering Mathematics	Bachelor's degree
14.1201	Engineering Physics	Bachelor's degree
14.0501	Biophysics / Biomedical Engineering	Bachelor's degree
14.0999	Computer Science / Engineering	Bachelor's degree
14.1401	Environmental Studies / Environmental Engineering	Bachelor's degree
14.4401	Chemistry / Chemical Engineering	Bachelor's degree
16.0901	French	Bachelor's degree
16.0905	Spanish	Bachelor's degree
23.0101	English	Bachelor's degree
24.0102	Independent Major	Bachelor's degree
26.0101	Biology	Bachelor's degree
26.0202	Biochemistry	Bachelor's degree
27.0101	Mathematics	Bachelor's degree
27.0301	Applied Mathematics	Bachelor's degree
27.0501	Statistics	Bachelor's degree
30.0000	Arts Administration	Bachelor's degree
31.0301	Sport and Event Management	Bachelor's degree
31.0501	Physical Education and Health	Bachelor's degree
31.0505	Exercise Science	Bachelor's degree
38.0101	Philosophy	Bachelor's degree

<b>CIP Code</b>	<b>Program</b>	<b>Program Level</b>
38.0201	Religious Studies	Bachelor's degree
40.0501	Chemistry	Bachelor's degree
40.0801	Physics	Bachelor's degree
42.0101	Psychology	Bachelor's degree
44.0000	Human Service Studies	Bachelor's degree
44.0501	Policy Studies	Bachelor's degree
45.0201	Anthropology	Bachelor's degree
45.0601	Economics	Bachelor's degree
45.0605	International Economics	Bachelor's degree
45.0901	International Studies	Bachelor's degree
45.1001	Political Science	Bachelor's degree
45.1101	Sociology	Bachelor's degree
50.0301	Dance Performance / Choreography	Bachelor's degree
50.0399	Dance Science	Bachelor's degree
50.0501	Theatrical Design and Production	Bachelor's degree
50.0505	Theatre Studies	Bachelor's degree
50.0506	Theatre Arts - Acting	Bachelor's degree
50.0509	Musical Theatre	Bachelor's degree
50.0701	Art	Bachelor's degree
50.0703	Art History	Bachelor's degree
50.0901	Music	Bachelor's degree
50.0903	Music Performance	Bachelor's degree
50.0913	Music Technology	Bachelor's degree
50.1003	Music Production and Recording Arts	Bachelor's degree
51.2207	Public Health Studies	Bachelor's degree
52.0201	Management	Bachelor's degree
52.0301	Accounting	Bachelor's degree
52.0701	Entrepreneurship	Bachelor's degree
52.0801	Finance	Bachelor's degree
52.1101	International Business	Bachelor's degree
52.1401	Marketing	Bachelor's degree
54.0101	History	Bachelor's degree

# Program Accreditations and Affiliations



Elon is one of only seven private universities in the nation with accredited schools of law, business, communications and education along with a [Phi Beta Kappa chapter](#), which promotes the liberal arts and sciences.

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Elon's teacher education program is accredited by the **National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education** and by the North Carolina State Board of Education.

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The School of Communications is nationally accredited by the **Accrediting Council on Education in Journalism and Mass Communications (ACEJMC)**.

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Elon's Martha and Spencer Love School of Business is accredited by the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business-International, **AACSB-International**.

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The Accreditation Review Commission on Education for the Physician Assistant (ARC-PA) has granted Accreditation-Continued status to the Elon University Physician Assistant Program. Accreditation-Continued is an accreditation status granted when a currently accredited program is in compliance with the ARC-PA Standards.

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Elon University School of Law was granted full accreditation by the **American Bar Association** on June 10, 2011.

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Accreditation Review Commission on Education  
for the Physician Assistant, Inc.

The ARC-PA has granted Accreditation - Provisional to the Elon University Physician Assistant Program. Accreditation - Provisional is an accreditation status. The status indicates that the plans and resource allocation for the proposed program appear to demonstrate the program's ability to meet the ARC-PA Standards, if fully implemented as planned. Accreditation - Provisional does not ensure any subsequent accreditation status and is limited to no more than five years for any program.

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Elon University is included on the list of colleges and universities approved by the **American Chemical Society**. Students satisfying the requirements listed for the BS degree with a major in chemistry will be ACS certified upon graduation.

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**The university is a member of the following associations:**

- The American Council of Education
- The American Association for Higher Education
- The American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education
- The Association of American Colleges
- The Commission of Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs
- The North Carolina Association of Colleges and Universities
- North Carolina Association of Colleges and Teacher Educators
- North Carolina Independent Colleges and Universities
- The National Association of Independent Colleges and Universities
- The European Council of International Schools
- Association of Independent Liberal Arts Colleges for Teacher Education

- National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education
- Independent College Fund of North Carolina
- The Council of Independent Colleges
- The Council for Higher Education of the United Church of Christ
- The International Association for Management Education
- Commission on Accreditation of Athletic Training Education

# A Timeline of Elon History



**1889:** N.C. Legislature issues charter for Elon College, a four-year coeducational institution, located at Mill Point and founded by the Christian Church; William S. Long is founder and first president; 76 students are enrolled

**1890:** Main (Administration) Building is completed

**1891:** Elon College Monthly, the first student publication, is established

**1891:** Nathaniel G. Newman, C.C. Peel and Herbert Scholz make up the first graduating class

**1892:** M. Irene Johnson is the first female graduate and becomes first female faculty member

**1893:** Town of Elon College is incorporated; Glee Club, the first student musical group, is formed

**1894:** William W. Staley named 2nd president

**1900:** Baseball becomes the first intercollegiate sport

**1905:** Emmett L. Moffitt named 3rd president; central heat, electricity, running water and indoor plumbing are installed during his presidency

**1907:** Electric lights are turned on for the first time on New Year's Day

**1911:** William A. Harper named 4th president

**1913:** Phi Psi Cli, the yearbook, begins publication

**1918:** Senior class shrinks from 46 to 30 as men enlist to fight in WWI

**1923:** Fire destroys Main Building, including school records, classrooms, library and chapel; trustees immediately vote to rebuild; Alamance Building opens in Fall 1923

**1924:** Whitley Auditorium, Carlton Library and Duke Building open; citizens of Alamance County are active in fundraising for rebuilding efforts following the disastrous 1923 fire

**1925:** Mooney (social and religious activities) Building opens

**1931:** Leon Edgar Smith named 5th president, beginning a 25-year term as the longest-serving president; enrollment declines to 87 students due to the effects of the Great Depression

**1933:** Dramatic arts students organize Delta Psi Omega with performances held in Whitley Auditorium

**1936:** The college faces the risk of financial collapse; President Smith persuades creditors to accept partial payments, convinces faculty to compromise on delinquent salaries and launches a new fund drive

**1937:** First issue of the Colonnades, the student literary magazine, is published

**1941:** W. Clifton Elder '25 receives first outstanding alumnus award

**1943:** 672 pilots are trained on campus for WWII duty in the U.S. Army Air Corps; their enrollment provides critical financial stability

**1946:** Returning WWII GIs increase enrollment to nearly 700

**1949:** Fightin' Christians defeat Edenton Marines 80-0 in Elon's first football game played at Burlington Memorial Stadium

**1950:** Alumni Memorial Gymnasium opens and is dedicated to alumni who died in WWI and WWII

**1955:** Enrollment exceeds 1,000

**1956:** Trustee and N.C. Secretary of State Thad Eure drafts new charter, clarifying ownership and relationship with the church

**1957:** J. Earl Danieleley named 6th president; at age 32, he is one of the nation's youngest college presidents

**1961:** Elon's railroad station, once the primary means of transportation for students and faculty, is dismantled

**1962:** Vice President Lyndon B. Johnson speaks at Founders Day

**1966:** William S. Long student center opens; Hook, Brannock and Barney Halls dedicated, honoring veteran faculty members Alonzo Hook, Ned Brannock and John Barney

**1968:** Students, faculty and staff form a human chain to move books from Carlton building to the new Iris Holt McEwen Library; Tau Kappa Epsilon is the first nationally chartered fraternity

**1969:** First study abroad trip to England; Sigma Sigma Sigma is the first nationally chartered sorority

**1969:** Eugene E. Perry is the first African-American graduate; Elon awards its 5,000th degree

**1970:** Caroline Powell building opens; Jordan Gymnasium and Beck Pool are constructed

**1971:** Basketball is the first women's varsity sport

**1973:** J. Fred Young named 7th president; enrollment exceeds 2,000

**1974:** First edition of the student newspaper, The Pendulum, is printed

**1977:** First WSOE radio broadcast

**1980:** Elon wins first NAIA national football championship

**1981:** Historic Senior Oak tree, the traditional place for photographs, first kisses and marriage proposals, dies and is removed; Elon repeats as NAIA national football champs

**1982:** Scott Plaza and Fonville Fountain are completed

**1983:** Elon awards its 10,000th degree

**1984:** Master of Business Administration becomes first master's program; College Coffee tradition begins

**1985:** Martha and Spencer Love School of Business is established with the first \$1 million gift in Elon history

**1986:** Enrollment exceeds 3,000; Master of Education program begins

**1987:** Elon University Center for the Arts opens

**1988:** Jimmy Powell Tennis Center opens and is recognized as one of the finest collegiate tennis complexes in the nation; Habitat for Humanity chapter is established

**1989:** Year-long centennial celebration; former President Jimmy Carter speaks on campus; Pride II Campaign concludes, raising \$8 million



**1991:** Trustees adopt The Plan for the 1990s strategic plan

**1993:** Center for Service Learning is established (endowed as the John R. Kernodle Jr. Center for Service Learning in 1997)

**1994:** Investing In Excellence Campaign raises \$21 million; Stewart Fitness Center opens; Elon Vision strategic plan is launched

**1995:** Former British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher dedicates Moseley Center, Koury Center and the Center for the Arts

**1997:** Loy Center is dedicated, providing on-campus facilities for Greek organizations

**1998:** Dalton L. McMichael Sr. Science Center opens; Master of Physical Therapy program is established

**1999:** Leo M. Lambert named 8th president; transition to NCAA Division I athletics is completed; Danieleley Center is dedicated

**2000:** Carol Grotnes Belk Library opens; College of Arts and Sciences, Schools of Education and Communications established; NewCentury@Elon strategic plan created; enrollment exceeds 4,000; Young Commons dedicated; the Phoenix is adopted as the new athletics identity; Isabella Cannon '24 delivers commencement address at age 96, appears on national television; Elon awards its 20,000th degree; Queen Noor of Jordan speaks at fall convocation

**2001:** Elon Vision campaign concludes, raising \$46.7 million; former President George Bush speaks on campus; Elon College becomes Elon University; Town of Elon College becomes Town of Elon; Rhodes Stadium opens

**2002:** Isabella Cannon International Studies Pavilion and William R. Kenan Jr. Honors Pavilion open in the Academic Village; primatologist Jane Goodall speaks at Spring Convocation; former prime minister of Pakistan Benazir Bhutto speaks at Fall Convocation; Belk Track and White Field are completed

**2003:** Elon enrolls first class of Doctor of Physical Therapy students; Elon purchases 75 acres of the Elon Homes and Schools for Children campus, including Johnston Hall, Holt Chapel and other buildings; broadcasting legend Walter Cronkite visits campus; Archbishop Desmond Tutu speaks at Spring Convocation; Elon joins the Southern Conference for athletics

**2004:** Martha and Spencer Love School of Business achieves AACSB International accreditation; former presidential adviser David Gergen serves as Elon's first Isabella Cannon Distinguished Visiting Professor of Leadership; Nobel Peace Prize winner Elie Wiesel speaks at Spring Convocation; Board of Trustees votes to establish Elon University School of Law in Greensboro, N.C.; Ella Darden and Elmon Lee Gray Pavilion opens in Academic Village

**2005:** Pioneering astronaut John Glenn dedicates site of new Ernest A. Koury Sr. Business Center; Elon named one of nation's 25 "Hottest Colleges" by Newsweek-Kaplan; Doctor of Physical Therapy program graduates charter class; construction begins on School of Law facility in Greensboro

**2006:** Elon University School of Law opens in downtown Greensboro, N.C. with a charter class of 115 students; the school is formally dedicated by former U.S. Supreme Court Justice Sandra Day O'Connor; Ernest A. Koury Sr. Business Center opens; former U.S. Secretary of State Colin Powell delivers Convocation for Honors address; School of Communications achieves ACEJMC accreditation; The Oaks, a student residence complex, opens; Elon named one of nation's top three universities for community service in President Bush's inaugural Higher Education Service Honor Roll; total enrollment exceeds 5,000 for the first time

**2007:** William Henry Belk Pavilion and Luvene Holmes and Royall H. Spence Jr. Pavilion open in the Academic Village; The Colonnades Dining Hall and the Colonnades Residence Halls A & B open; The Elon Academy, an outreach program for Alamance County high school students, is launched; the Lumen Prize is established as the university's premier award recognizing student scholarship

**2008:** Elon University School of Law receives provisional approval by the American Bar Association; Breanna Detwiler becomes the first Elon student to receive the prestigious Truman Scholarship; former President Bill Clinton speaks on campus on behalf of his wife, Hillary Rodham Clinton, who is running for president

**2009:** Elon University School of Law graduates its charter class; a master's program in interactive media is launched; Lindner Hall, the home of Elon College, the College of Arts and Sciences, opens in the Academic Village; Phi Beta Kappa Society, the nation's oldest and most prestigious academic society, votes to establish an Elon University chapter

**2010:** Elon trustees approve the establishment of the 56-acre Elon University Forest; Elon trustees approve the addition of a master's program in physician assistant studies; a full renovation of Alumni Gym is completed, including the newly-named Robertson Court

**2011:** Alumni Field House opens at Rhodes Stadium, the new headquarters of Phoenix athletics; Elon trustees approve establishment of a School of Health Sciences; the Colonnades Residential Neighborhood is completed, including three new residence halls, Harper Hall, Staley Hall and Kivette Hall, along with Elon's first geothermal energy system; five new Greek Life houses open in Loy Center; the Ever Elon fundraising campaign concludes on Dec. 31, raising a record \$107.3 million

**2012:** The Gerald L. Francis Center opens as the home of Elon's School of Health Sciences; The Station at Mill Point, a townhouse residential neighborhood for juniors and seniors, opens on Williamson Avenue; Elon purchases the 20-acre Snyder Campus of Elon Homes and Schools for Children, expanding the university's South Campus; the undergraduate program of the Martha and Spencer Love School of Business is ranked among the nation's best by *Bloomberg*

*Businessweek*; the Student Professional Development Center opens in Moseley Center; trustees approve the addition of women's lacrosse as a new NCAA Division I sport

**2013:** Elon enrolls the inaugural class of the master's program in physician assistant studies; Hunt Softball Park opens in the North Athletics Complex; Lakeside Dining Hall opens as a major expansion of Moseley Center; the Numen Lumen Pavilion, Elon's multi-faith center, opens as the final building in the Academic Village; Elon opens the Downtown Center for Community Engagement in Burlington, N.C.; the first two residence halls open in the Global Neighborhood; the Martin Alumni Center opens at the corner of Haggard Avenue and N. O'Kelly; Elon begins celebration of its 125th anniversary year

2014: Opening of the Global Neighborhood, including the Great Hall and five residential buildings; opening of Scott Studios for performing arts; opening of new South Campus facilities for psychology and human service studies; inaugural season of women's lacrosse; opening of fully renovated Jerry and Jeanne Robertson Track and Field Complex; first year of competition in the Colonial Athletic Association; celebration of Elon's 125th anniversary at spring Founders Day; announcement of the largest gift in Elon history - a \$12 million commitment by parents Dwight and Martha Schar for new School of Communications facilities

2015: Opening of Inman Admissions Welcome Center; Physician Assistant Studies charter class graduates; The Phoenix Activities & Recreation Center (PARC) opens in Danieleley Neighborhood; Master of Science in Management program launches with inaugural class

2016: Park Place at Elon residential facility opens on West Haggard Avenue; Elon announces launch of Design Thinking Initiative with a gift from Trustee Cindy Citrone and husband Rob; groundbreaking ceremonies celebrate start of construction of Schar Center, a 5,400-seat athletics and event venue; opening of new School of Communications facilities: Dwight C. Schar Hall, including Turner Theatre, Snow Family Grand Atrium, Citrone Plaza, and the renovated Iris Holt McEwen Building

2017: Opening of Steers Pavilion for the School of Communications