



Dear Acorn,

It's almost time to return to Elon! According to our records, you are a returning student assigned to a residence hall space for Fall 2025. We're reaching out with some information to make your arrival back to campus, and start to the semester, smooth and successful.

Move-In Day: Sunday, August 24

- Move-in for returning students in residence halls is **Sunday, August 24, from 10am-5pm at your neighborhood office**. See [neighborhood office locations here](#).
- Students are also permitted to move-in after 5pm by reaching out to the on-call phone number of their neighborhood.
- Move-in continues on Monday, August 25 from 8am-5pm in neighborhood offices.
- Students are not permitted to move in prior to this date unless they are part of a student group on the approved Early Arrival list (e.g., certain student employees and leaders).
- Log into Self Service (www.elon.edu/myhousing) to double check your assignment and roommates/suitemates.
- Please note all assignments are FINAL and no changes can be made until the room change period opens in September.

Move-In Day Tips:

- **Neighborhood Office Hours** – Neighborhood offices will be open from 8am-5pm on Sunday, Aug. 24 and Monday, Aug. 25.
- **Phoenix Card Services** will be open on Sunday, Aug. 24, from 12pm to 3pm for those who may need a new card.
- **Mail Services** will be open on Sunday, Aug. 24 from 12pm to 2pm. Your campus box number is the same as last year, and items can be shipped to campus after August 10. Visit [the Mail Services website](#) for the proper addressing format and to see a list of accepted carriers.
- **Parking** – Parking enforcement will begin for the 2025-2026 academic year on Tuesday, Aug. 26, at 7am. To avoid being ticketed or towed, be sure your car is parked in the lot designated on your parking permit. Please [review the parking map for this year](#).
- **Loy Residents** – The Inman Admissions Lot will be available on Sunday, Aug. 24, for move-in day temporary parking. Please remove your car by 8am on Monday.

- **Facilities Issues?** Please place a FixIt request and Facilities Management will respond beginning on Monday, Aug. 25, as they are not open (except for emergencies) on Aug. 24.
- Bed lofting supplies can be found in common areas on the first floors of residence hall communities. If none are found, please look in other areas or place a FixIt request.

To Do on Move-In Day:

- Check-in at the Neighborhood Office.
- Complete your online Room Condition Report on Self-Service when you arrive to your room.
- Complete your name on your door decoration sign.
- Be prepared to move your own items into your room. (Limited moving carts will be available in each neighborhood.)
- Mark your calendar for Wednesday, August 27 for your opening floor meeting with your residential student staff.

Other Reminders:

Making your room more like home – [To learn about general amenities of your assignment, click here.](#) [To learn about the amenities specific to your neighborhood, click here.](#) To [see the floor plan/layout of your assigned hall, click here](#) (Elon login credentials are required).??

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Students also have access to **Roomie** to see a 3D scan of their individual residential room. The link to this 3D scan can be found on [Self-Service](#) and is room-specific. [More information on Roomie can be found here.](#)?

Please take a moment to review our policies, including [the full Housing Agreement](#), so you become familiar with our expectations for living on-campus. For [a list of items to bring to campus \(or leave at home\), click here.](#)??

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Neighborhood specific details can be found on the neighborhood sites below and we encourage you to follow us on social media to start engaging with your community:?

- [Colonnades Neighborhood](#) - follow us [@colonnadesneighborhood](#)?
- [Global Neighborhood](#) - follow us [@elonglobalneighborhood](#)?
- [Danieley Neighborhood](#) - follow us [@elondanstagram](#)
- [Loy Neighborhood](#)

Important Residence Life Dates

Please be aware that the residence halls close during several breaks throughout the year. Visit our [important dates](#) page before you make your travel arrangements.

Streeme TV & HBO Max - With Streeme TV, Elon students living in on-campus residence halls have access to more than 60 channels of news, entertainment, and premium programming in residential common areas that have a TV. [Streeme TV is accessible](#) by launching the app on the Roku home screen.?

Elon provides students living on campus access to the HBO Max streaming service beginning 30 days before moving in and expiring 2 weeks after moving out. [For more information, please visit the Student Technology Guide.](#)

Bed Linens – All rooms in residence halls have extra-long twin beds, **except single rooms in Global, East, and Colonnades, which have full-sized beds.** Please plan accordingly when buying your linens. [Bed lofting supplies will be available on move-in day.](#)

Laundry – Elon University is pleased to offer free laundry services in most residential buildings. This initiative is intended to improve convenience for the majority of on-campus residents. Please note that The Crest Apartments still require payment, as laundry services there are managed separately by a third-party provider. [More information can be found here.](#)

MicroFridge Rental – Through Elon University's partnership with Standards For Living, Elon students may rent a microwave-refrigerator-freezer all-in-one combination appliance unit and have it waiting in your room before you move onto campus. These uniquely-designed units are the only microwaves allowed in the residence halls (except in kitchenette spaces in the Danieleley Center). Please be sure to check with your roommate to avoid double orders as only one unit is permitted per room. The order deadline to have the unit in place by move-in is **August 16.** [For more information and to rent a MicroFridge, please click here.?](#)

Parking – If you are planning to bring a car to campus for Fall 2025, please read the following information carefully:

- To park on campus, students must register their motor vehicle with Campus Safety and Police and pay a designated parking permit fee. Details about designated parking areas, parking rules, and permits may be found on the [Transportation & Parking website.](#)
- Don't delay! If you plan on bringing a vehicle to campus, register for a parking permit at [elon.edu/parking](#). Sign in using your Elon username name and password. You will be asked to sign off that you viewed and read campus parking rules and information, provided at this link, before completing the parking permit registration process.
- On Friday, August 22, Saturday, August 23, and Monday, August 25, parking permits can be picked up in Oaks McCoy Commons room 106.

- After August 25 permits will be issued back at Campus Safety and Police, and anyone that has registered, but not picked up their permit by 4:30 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 4 will be delivered to the mail room on Friday, Sept. 5.
- You must register your vehicle and pay your parking permit fee online prior to arriving to pick up your parking permit.
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Dining Services – Elon Dining's team of food enthusiasts is excited to welcome our campus foodies home this August! During the first week of classes, Elon Dining will be tabling daily throughout campus to answer any questions you may have regarding Meal Plans, dining options, or allergen and dietary preferences. Be sure to follow us on social media before arriving on campus @ElonDining or visit our [events page](#) to see when dining events are happening on campus!

Important Dates:

August 22 – Meal Plans Begin at Lunch??

September 9 – Last Day to Change Fall Meal Plans (if eligible)?

December 12 – Last Day of Fall Meal Plans?

[Navigating Dining](#) — find resources that will take the guesswork out of dining at Elon University! Have questions before you arrive on campus? [Contact Elon Dining!?](#) Follow Elon Dining on social media before you arrive to stay updated: [@ElonDining.???](#)

Barnes & Noble at Elon University – It is recommended that you order your textbooks online before arriving to campus, so they'll be ready for in-store pickup. You can do this through OnTrack — just look for the “View or Buy Course Textbooks” option on the main screen. For more details, visit the [Barnes & Noble at Elon website](#)

Storage Scholars – Explore the “Ship to School” option available through Storage Scholars. Storage Scholars and their “Ship to School” program are the only vendor approved to deliver students’ belongings directly to their rooms ahead of arrival to campus. For more [information on Storage Scholars, please click here.](#)?

[GradGuard Renter's Insurance](#) – While Elon University cannot and does not cover students' lost, stolen or damaged property, we certainly recognize your need for ensuring the safety of your property. Elon University is a safe and caring environment, but, like your home, it still requires forethought about protecting personal belongings. We have a partnership with GradGuard to offer renter’s insurance to students and we encourage you to also talk to your insurance agent.

Health Insurance Requirement - If you haven’t completed the Health Insurance Requirement for the Fall 2025 semester, take action immediately to complete your Health Insurance Compliance Requirement! Go to

the [STUDENT BLUE PORTAL](#) and waive, opt out with your own insurance or enroll in the Student Blue Plan to be in compliance for the Fall 2025 semester. *(After move-in, if you have not completed the Health Insurance Requirement for the Fall 2025 semester you will be default enrolled in the Student Blue Plan and will need to pay the [Health Insurance Premium](#))*

If you have any questions, please visit the [Residence Life website](#), email residencelife@elon.edu, or call us at 336-278-7300.

My best,

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