



# The **Elon** Experiences

2019-20 ANNUAL REPORT



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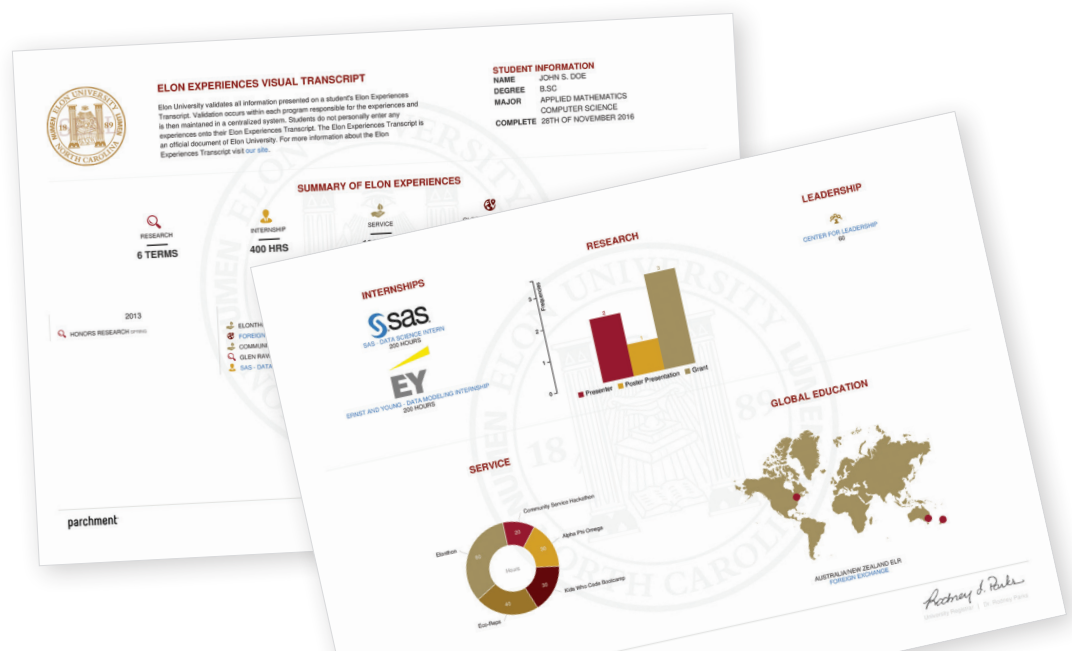
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## What is the Elon Experiences Transcript?

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, 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.



## INTERNSHIPS



### How can the transcript be used?

#### Faculty and Staff

- Use the transcript to help students map their Elon Experiences throughout their college career.
- Use as a prompt during advising.
- Plan coursework.

#### First-year Students

- Describe the Elon Experiences and how the transcript will serve as a record of students' activities during their tenure at Elon.
- Help identify ways students can be meaningfully engaged outside of the classroom.

## RESEARCH












#### Sophomores and Juniors

- Review what students have done since arriving at Elon.
- Look for patterns that can lead to majors, internships and career paths.
- Encourage students to find ways to take part in new experiences.

#### Seniors

- Help students articulate the value of their experiences as they prepare for job and graduate school interviews.
- Students can also request official copies of their Elon Experiences Transcript to include with applications for jobs and graduate schools.

## 2019-20 PARTICIPATION BY THE NUMBERS

	<b>Global Engagement</b>	# of Study Abroad Students	1,376
		# of Study USA Students	136
	<b>Internships</b>	# of student interns	881
	<b>Leadership</b>	# of organizations and programs	234
		# of students in leadership positions	3,391
	<b>Research</b>	# of students with research projects	582
	<b>Service</b>	# of service hours	62,869
<b>CLASS OF 2020</b>			
	<b>Global Engagement</b>	Study Abroad	80%
		Study USA	13%
		Global Engagement	85%
	<b>Internships</b>	Internship(s) for Credit	80%
	<b>Leadership</b>	At Least One Leadership Role	58%
	<b>Research</b>	Mentored Research	22%
	<b>Service</b>	Service Participant	88%







## Global Engagement

Global Engagement experiences include study abroad, Study USA, travel-embedded courses and non-credit global engagement experiences. The Isabella Cannon Global Education Center is home to Elon's signature study abroad and Study USA programs. Each year students bring home life-changing experiences from across the globe. Here are the places where they studied in the 2019-20 year:



## DESTINATIONS

Argentina  
Australia  
Austria  
Barbados  
Belgium  
Belize  
Bhutan  
Cambodia  
Canada  
Chile  
China  
Costa Rica  
Cuba  
Czech Republic  
Denmark  
Dominican Republic  
Egypt  
El Salvador  
France  
Germany  
Ghana  
Greece  
Hong Kong  
Iceland

India  
Ireland  
Israel  
Italy  
Japan  
Jordan  
Malawi  
Malaysia  
Mauritius  
Mexico  
Morocco  
Netherlands  
New Zealand  
Nicaragua  
Palestinian Territory  
Panama  
Peru  
Singapore  
South Africa  
South Korea  
Spain  
Sweden  
Taiwan  
Tanzania

Thailand  
Turks and Caicos  
United Kingdom  
USA — Arizona  
USA — Connecticut  
USA — Hawaii  
USA — Illinois  
USA — Iowa  
USA — Los Angeles  
USA — New York  
USA — Orlando  
USA — San Francisco  
USA — Washington, D.C.  
USA — Utah  
Vietnam

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<b>Study Abroad Students</b>	<b>1,376</b>
<b>Travel-Embedded Course Students</b>	<b>74</b>
<b>Study USA Students</b>	<b>136</b>
<b>Total Students in Global Experiences</b>	<b>1,512</b>



## 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 2019-2020 academic year, 43 academic courses were linked to service. Opportunities were limited during the spring semester compared to previous years since the university shifted to remote learning in response to COVID-19.

Service Areas	Hours
Academic Service-Learning Hours .....	23,508
Academic Service-Learning Students .....	1,048
Students completing more than 20 hours of service .....	841
<b>Total Service Hours .....</b>	<b>62,869</b>
<b>Total Volunteers .....</b>	<b>2,598</b>



## Leadership

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

Type of Organization	Number of Organizations
Academic & Professional .....	41
Club Sports .....	28
Competition .....	4
Cultural .....	17
Fraternities & Sororities .....	29
Honorary .....	28
Media .....	6
Performance .....	12
Political .....	4
Programming .....	12
Service & Advocacy .....	9
Spirituality .....	14
University Programs .....	30
<b>Total Organizations .....</b>	<b>234</b>
<b>New Organizations .....</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>Total Number of Students in Leadership Positions .....</b>	<b>3,391</b>



## Internships

The Elon Student Professional Development Center connects students with internship opportunities. University data has found students who prepare for professional roles through these experiences are more likely to be hired upon graduation. In 2019-20, a total of 881 students completed validated internships in 33 states and 14 countries.

### Examples of Internships

ABC11 WTVD Raleigh-Durham  
Atlanta United  
Bloomberg  
Credit Suisse  
Dell EMC  
Deloitte  
Discovery Inc.  
EY  
FactSet Research Systems  
Fidelity Investments  
JPMorgan  
KPMG  
Live Nation Entertainment  
MetLife  
North Carolina Center for Nonprofits  
Ocean Mammal Institute



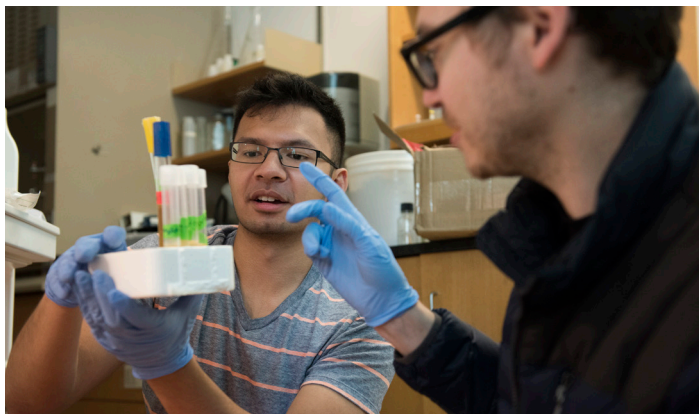
Pendo  
PwC  
TIAA CREF  
The Kennedy Center  
The Walt Disney Company  
United States Environmental Protection Agency  
Volvo Group  
W2O Group  
Wayfair  
Young Hollywood



## 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 2019-20, 546 students enrolled in mentored research through an academic department.

Program	Number of Projects and Presentations
National Conference on Undergraduate Research (NCUR).....	56
Professional Travel for Students.....	55
Research Grants-In-Aid.....	61
Endowed Grants.....	23
Spring Undergraduate Research Forum.....	247
Summer Undergraduate Research Experience.....	37
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>479</b>





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