

The **Elon** Experiences

2020-21 ANNUAL REPORT



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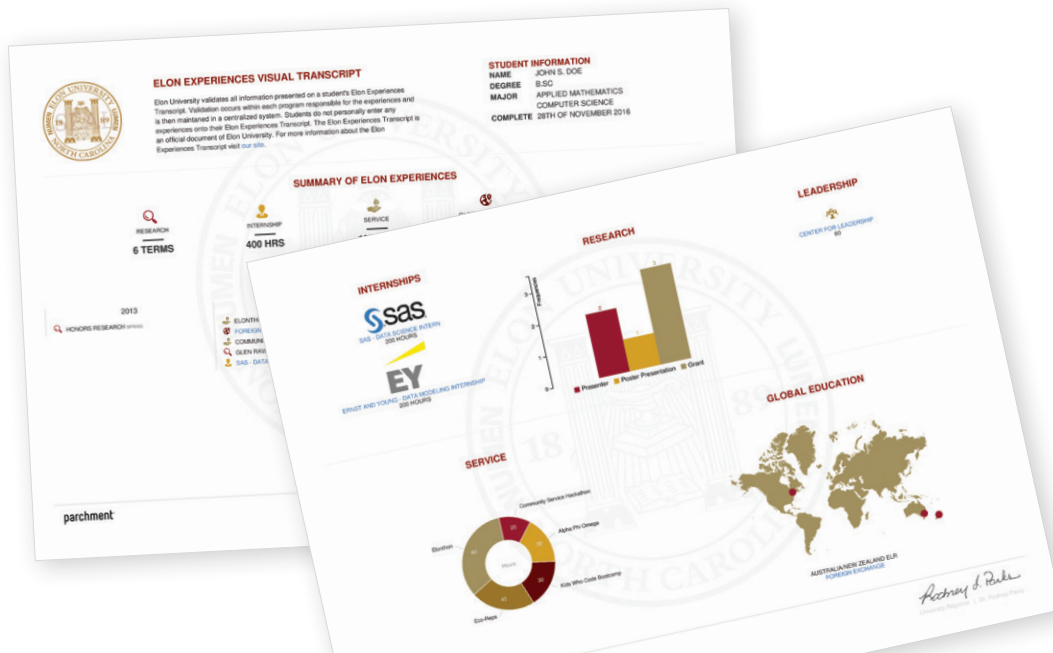


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What is the Elon Experiences Transcript?

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.

Note: Due to restrictions related to COVID-19 during 2020-21, such as travel limitations, some participation numbers differ significantly from previous years.



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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.

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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.

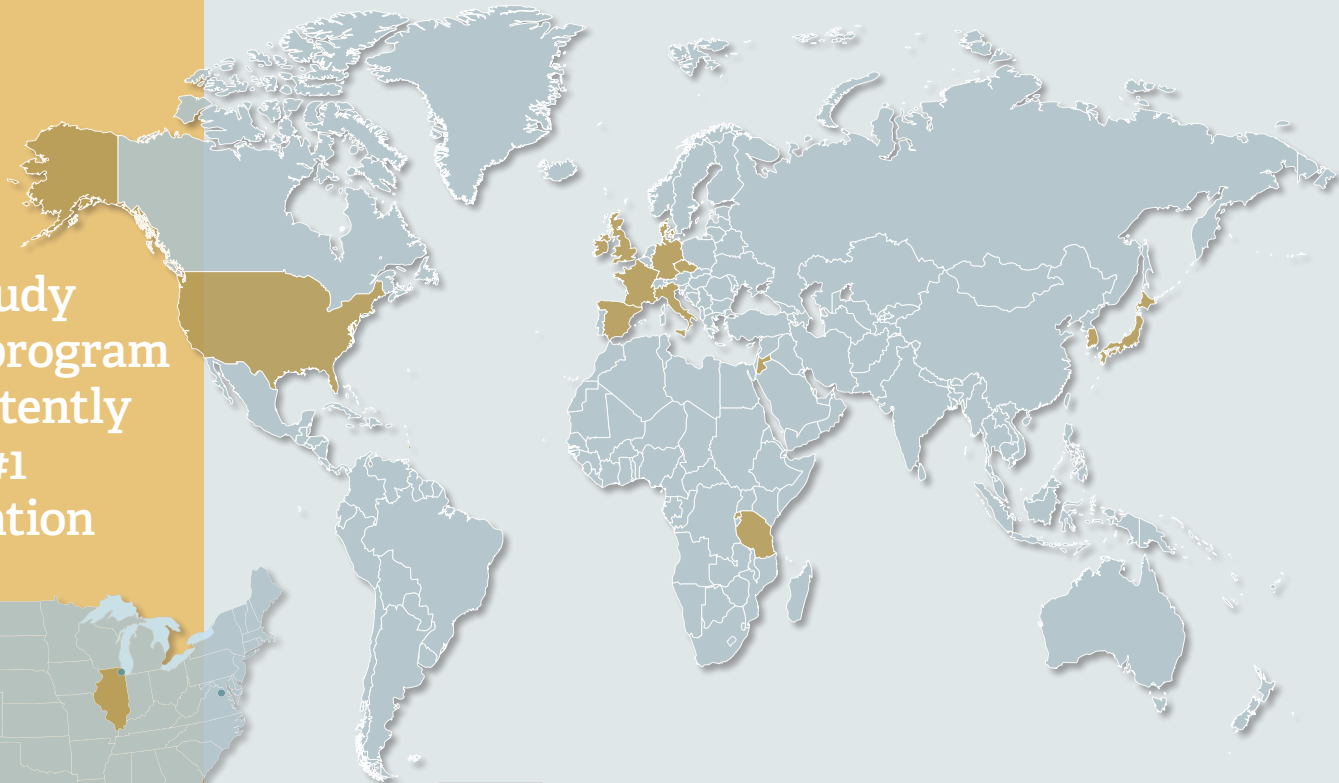
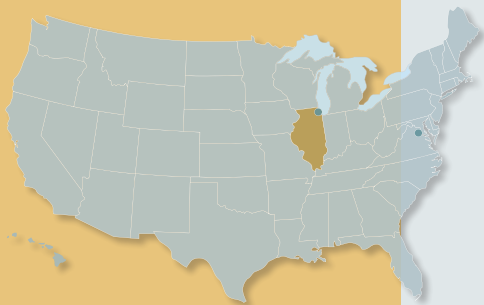
Seniors

- 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.

2020-21 PARTICIPATION BY THE NUMBERS

 Global Engagement	# of Study Abroad Students	91
	# of Study USA Students	4
 Internships	# of student interns	1,187
 Leadership	# of organizations and programs	248
	# of students in leadership positions	2,051
 Research	# of students with research projects	502
 Service	# of service hours	61,098
CLASS OF 2021		
 Global Engagement	Study Abroad	73%
	Study USA	8%
	Global Engagement	77%
 Internships	Completed Internship(s) (Credit and Non-credit)	88%
 Leadership	At Least One Leadership Role	58%
 Research	Mentored Research	24%
 Service	Service Participant	84%

Elon's study
abroad program
is consistently
ranked #1
in the nation





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 2020-21 year:

Czech Republic
Denmark
France
Germany
Ireland
Italy
Japan
Jordan
Rwanda
South Korea
Spain
Tanzania
United Kingdom
USA — Chicago
USA — Washington, D.C.

Study Abroad Students	91
Study USA Students	4
Total Students in Global Experiences	95





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 2020–21 academic year, 60 academic courses were linked to service.

Service Areas	Hours
Academic Service-Learning Hours	24,938
Academic Service-Learning Students	1,034
Students completing more than 20 hours of service	953
Total Service Hours	61,098
Total Volunteers	2,028



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	48
Club Sports	25
Competition	3
Cultural	18
Fraternities & Sororities	30
Honorary	25
Media	6
Performance	13
Political	4
Programming	15
Service & Advocacy	11
Spirituality	14
University Programs	36
Total Organizations	248
New Organizations	15
Total Number of Students in Leadership Positions	2,051



Internships

The Elon Student Professional Development Center connects students with internship opportunities. University data finds that students who prepare for professional roles through these experiences are more likely to be hired upon graduation. In 2020–21, a total of 1,187 students completed validated internships in 36 states and 18 countries.

Examples of Internships

ABC11 WTVD Raleigh-Durham

Amazon

Bloomberg

Booz Allen Hamilton

Credit Suisse

Dell Technologies

Deloitte

Discovery Inc.

EY

Fidelity Investments

JPMorgan

KPMG

Los Angeles Department of

Public Health

MetLife

NASCAR

New York Mets



PepsiCo

PwC

Real Chemistry

Red Hat, Inc.

Sirius XM

TIAA

TJX Companies

Volvo Group

Wayfair

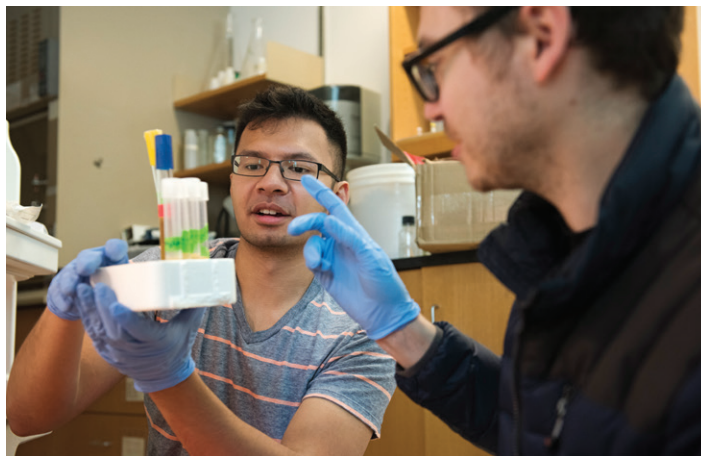
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Undergraduate Research

Students work collaboratively with faculty mentors on research projects and presentations. These research experiences prepare students for graduate/professional school and employment opportunities. In 2020–21, 502 students enrolled in mentored research through an academic department.

Program	Number of Projects and Presentations
National Conference on Undergraduate Research (NCUR).....	64
Research Grants-In-Aid	42
Endowed Grants	17
Spring Undergraduate Research Forum.....	233
Summer Undergraduate Research Experience.....	36
Total	392





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