

SUSTAINABILITY WALKING TOUR



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1 Inman Admissions Welcome Center

- During the construction of this LEED® Silver certified building, 75% of the waste was recycled or reused, keeping it out of landfills.
- Many furniture pieces in Inman were made in North Carolina, and low flow plumbing fixtures are used throughout the building to conserve water.

2 Global Neighborhood

- 600 students are housed in the five LEED® Silver certified residential buildings in the Global Neighborhood.
- The Neighborhood overlooks Lake Mary Nell, where stormwater is collected to supply Elon's automatic irrigation system.

3 Loy Neighborhood

- The Loy neighborhood housing units completed in 2011 are LEED® for Homes Platinum certified by the U.S. Green Building Council.
- The University's Green Building Policy specifies LEED® certification for all major construction projects.

4 Colonnades Neighborhood

- The three residence halls completed in 2011 are LEED® Gold certified.
- This neighborhood utilizes a geothermal system for heating and cooling needs.

5 Clohan Hall

- Food waste from dining halls is composted.
- Students can dispose of food scraps and compostable serveware at any compost bin on campus.

6 Elon Express Stop

- The Elon Express services the Elon Campus, surrounding apartment complexes and local shopping centers. Elon's buses run on biodiesel fuel.
- The Town of Elon is served by the Link Transit bus system, which also services Burlington, Gibsonville, Alamance County Offices and Alamance Community College. Elon also has a ride sharing program, Share the Ride NC, to help people find carpool partners.

7 McMichael Science Center

- Environmental Studies (ENS) majors and students in science classes frequently use the classrooms and laboratories in this building. The ENS department has several major options and a minor in environmental and sustainability studies.
- Sustainability is integrated into courses in a variety of disciplines.

8 Community Garden

- Elon students use this space to learn experientially about food production, food systems and health. A larger agricultural area is located at the Elon Environmental Center at Loy Farm.

9 Lindner Hall

- This building was the first LEED® certified building on campus. Elon now has 33 LEED® certifications.
- A Building Dashboard system in the lobby displays the building's energy and water consumption.
- Compared to a typical code compliant building, it is 27% more energy efficient.

10 Powell Building

- The Office of Sustainability is located in this building. The Office coordinates campus sustainability initiatives and hosts events, such as Campus Sustainability Week and Earth Week.
- The Office is home to the Eco-Reps, a student peer education program dedicated to sustainability.
- Since it began in 2010, Elon has been in The Princeton Review's Guide to Green Colleges.

11 Manfuso Plaza

- In 2004, then-President Lambert designated Elon as a botanical garden.
- In 2019, this botanical garden was awarded a Level II Accreditation by the ArbNet Arboretum Accreditation Program and the Morton Arboretum.
- Yard waste is collected and composted for use in landscaping throughout campus.

12 Koury Athletic Center

- Hydration stations allow users to easily fill reusable water bottles.
- Campus Recreation and Wellness leads trips to local rivers, trails and climbing areas.

13 Belk Library

- When implemented in 2007, the print management system reduced paper usage by 70% (7 million sheets of paper) in the first year.

14 Loy Farm

- The Loy Farm area is used for academic research and provides students with experiential learning opportunities. It includes two greenhouses, agricultural plots, a forest classroom, responsible design studio, a yard waste composting facility and a 3 megawatt solar farm.

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Follow this 1.5 mile self-guided tour to learn about sustainability initiatives at Elon.

