



ELON PHOENIX FAMILIES

SPRING II 2021

This e-newsletter is sent to the families of current Elon students by the Office of Parent Engagement.

Moving Out: On- and off-campus information



To ensure a smooth move-out process for summer, please review the following information.

Residence halls will close Wednesday, May 19, at 10 a.m. and on-campus apartments will close Monday, May 31, at 10 a.m. Students should pack and be ready to move all of their belongings before those dates. To arrange a late checkout, students must contact the neighborhood office in advance of the official move-out date. All other students will receive information from their residence life student staff member about scheduling a time to return keys, complete room inspections and check out. To avoid [damage charges](#), it is important for students to review the [residence life website](#) and understand damage billing policies.

Elon partners with several nonprofit agencies to accept donations of student goods for reuse and repurposing. The Town of Elon places additional dumpsters around town for students who live off campus to deposit extra trash and debris during the move-out process. Students who live off campus will want to check with their landlords regarding move-out processes and property condition expectations to avoid charges and fines. Students will receive additional information about the move-out process in early May.

Planning for Summer Classes

The schedule of classes for [Summer 2021](#) is now available. Students can search and register for available courses on OnTrack. Summer College offers students the chance to catch up or get ahead, repeat a course for a better grade or take a course online from anywhere in the country. If you have any questions about Summer College, please call 336-278-6670.

Residence Life provides on-campus housing for students taking summer session courses. Students enrolled in summer classes who wish to live on campus should [complete the application](#) by May 7. Students who plan to stay at Elon over the summer months will also want to be aware of [resources](#) available to them for food, fitness and fun.

Academic Advising

The Office of Academic Advising provides support to students, faculty, and staff support on advising topics. Staffed with professional advisors, they emphasize working with students who have not yet declared their major and provide supplemental advising support to faculty advisors and their students who have declared a major.

[Click here](#) for a Facebook Live video from earlier this spring further explaining Academic Advising.

Commencement 2021



We are pleased to announce additional details for about 2021 Undergraduate Commencement, which will be held in **three in-person ceremonies on Friday, May 21 in Schar Center**. Although health conditions are changing rapidly, we know that together we can create a celebratory and safe Commencement for graduates, their family members and friends.

Based on the priorities identified in the recent senior class survey, the university will host these celebrations on campus, honoring their accomplishments while also protecting the health of all in attendance and complying with local and state guidelines.

Schar Center, Elon's largest venue, will protect attendees from severe weather and heat, allow for physical distancing, and will be disinfected between ceremonies. All graduates will have the opportunity to walk across the stage and receive their diplomas from President Connie Ledoux Book.

In light of COVID-19 health regulations, **graduates will be allotted two guest tickets**, allowing the university to comply with state and local limits on crowd sizes. Elon will also provide remote viewing options for all ceremonies, so family members and friends can participate on or off campus through an online broadcast at www.elon.edu/live.

For more information about Commencement 2021, [click here](#).

Senior Yearbook Photos

In response to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, and its impact on the Elon campus community, Phi Psi Cli – Elon's official yearbook – will accept submitted senior portraits for its 2021 publication. This includes cap-and-gown photos or images with business casual attire. Submitted photos are due by May 24, 2021.

Visit www.elonyearbook.com for details and image specifications. The 2021 yearbook, titled "Silver Linings," is available for purchase on the yearbook website for \$68.

Class of 2024: The first summer at home



If your student just completed their first year of college, the homecoming and stay over the course of the summer have the potential to arouse varying emotions and changes in every family member. Your student has created a lifestyle of their own that may not follow the same rules you established before they moved away. By communicating and compromising together, your family can have a [happy household this summer](#).

Mail Services

Students who will be graduating or leaving campus for the summer will need to update their address directly with any company or subscription they may have. University addresses are not able to have mail forwarded through the USPS. If a student will be staying at Elon over the summer, they will need to complete the Mail Services Summer Address Notification Form in OnTrack to let us know they will be here and would like to still receive their mail. They can follow these steps:

1. Log in to [OnTrack](#).
2. Under the Residence Life section, select **Mail Services Summer Address Notification Form**.

The form will be available starting in April, and we recommend it be completed by May 31, 2021 for continuity of service.

Please note the following:

- If a current student does not complete the form, any mail or packages received after May 31 will be returned to the sender.
- It is important that addresses be changed with banks, credit cards, cell phone providers, magazines, and other important places of business to ensure mail and packages are received after the semester ends.
- Students are strongly encouraged to begin this process as soon as possible, as some companies can take 4-6 weeks to process an address change.

- Graduating seniors have through the end of May to update their address. Items received after May 31 will be returned to the sender.

Questions? Visit www.elon.edu/mail, call 336-278-5433, or email mailservices@elon.edu.

Airport Shuttles

Shuttle service is provided to Piedmont Triad International Airport (GSO-PTI) in Greensboro and the Raleigh/Durham International Airport (RDU) in Raleigh for the end-of-year summer break. Shuttle service will be available at the dates and times listed below. Please schedule your shuttle trip departure **at least two and a half hours (2.5 hours)** prior to your flight departure.

The deadline to reserve a spot is **Sunday, May 2**.

May 13	Thursday	4pm
May 14	Friday	8am, 12pm & 4 pm
May 17	Monday	8am, 12pm & 4pm
May 18	Tuesday	8am, 12pm & 4pm
May 19	Wednesday	8am, 12pm & 4pm

For more information or to sign up, [click here](#).

Elon Dining

Keep up with all things Elon Dining! We've opened a new mobile ordering market on the Transact Mobile Ordering app, where students can conveniently place grocery orders from Fountain Market from the convenience of their homes! We'll assemble the order for convenient pick-up, and we have a wide selection of craft North Carolina products to choose from! For this update and more, you can follow us on social media here: [Instagram](#) | [Facebook](#) | [Twitter](#), and check out our website: www.elondining.com.

The Inn at Elon

Enjoy a picnic with your next stay at The Inn at Elon! To welcome spring, the 4-star boutique hotel is offering a Picnic in the Park package, which includes a picnic lunch from The Mark at Elon, a bottle of wine, complimentary bicycle rental and more.

At The Mark at Elon, fresh flavors and refreshing beverages await you. The restaurant is open for both indoor and outdoor seating, with heaters and fire pits available for a comfortable outdoor dining experience. For Mother's Day (May 9), The Mark at Elon will offer special menus for brunch and dinner, and reservations are strongly recommended.

To learn more about our special packages, our comprehensive cleanliness measures in place or to make reservations visit: www.theinnatelon.com. You can also follow us on [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#) to get the latest updates.

Upcoming Events

See the [2020-21 academic calendar](#) and the [university's cultural calendar](#) for upcoming event dates. You can also see a [full listing of on-campus events](#) on the new [Today at Elon website](#).

Below, we've highlighted dates that may be of interest to you and your student:

April 27: SURF Day - no classes

May 11: Classes End

May 12: Reading Day (Evening Exams Begin)

May 13-18: Examinations

May 21: Commencement 2021



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