



## Elon Phoenix Families Summer 2021

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

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**Residence Life: First-Year Students**



Housing assignments and roommate information for incoming students will be released on Thursday, July 22. Parents and families are encouraged to work with first-year students to prepare for their new community! Once assignments are made, students should connect with their roommates as soon as possible and speak openly about their needs, interests and habits.

Residence Life is looking forward to having students on campus this fall and providing an engaging residential experience. The office can be reached at [residencelife@elon.edu](mailto:residencelife@elon.edu) or 336-278-7300.

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## Mail Services

All new students will be assigned a campus box number by the end of July. Students can view their campus box assignment by logging into their OnTrack account. All mail and packages must be addressed using the following format:

Student First and Last Name  
XXXXX Campus Box  
Elon, NC 27244

Items for move-in can be mailed to the university after Aug. 8, 2021. Items not properly addressed may cause a delay in processing or be returned to the sender. Due to high volumes at the beginning of the semester, it is strongly

recommended that textbooks be sent to the student's home address and brought to campus so they can be certain they have them when classes begin.

For more details, visit our [Incoming Students page](#).

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## Senior year: Planning and Transitions

Students who plan to graduate in May 2022 must [apply for graduation](#) during the summer or fall of their senior year. Encourage your senior to get a head start and contact the Office of the Registrar now!

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## Family Weekend 2021



We hope you'll mark your calendar for Elon Family Weekend 2021 taking place Sept. 24-26. Registration and a full schedule for this exciting weekend will go live on Aug. 11 at noon ET.

For more information, please visit [www.elon.edu/familyweekend](http://www.elon.edu/familyweekend).

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## Elon Dining



Happy Summer from Elon Dining! Our dining team is using the summer break to forge new relationships with local vendors and farmers across North Carolina. From locally sourced Ashe County Cheese from West Jefferson to plant-based, wood-smoked Barbecue from Charlotte, we're excited to bring these new flavors to our guests this fall.

To learn more about these new partnerships and more, you can follow Elon Dining on social media here: [Instagram](#) | [Facebook](#) | [Twitter](#), and check out our website: [www.elondining.com](http://www.elondining.com).

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## Transportation Services

Are you already planning transportation for this school year? Shuttle service is provided to Piedmont Triad International Airport (GSO-PTI) in Greensboro and the Raleigh/Durham International Airport (RDU) in Raleigh at designated break times throughout the year. To view dates, times and costs and reserve your student's seat, [click here](#).

Additionally, Moseley Center coordinates a chartered bus to transport students to the Washington, D.C. area for Thanksgiving break. More information can be found [here](#).

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## Healthy Elon



As Elon prepares for the 2021-2022 academic year, a [new website](#) has been launched as a key resource for all members of the campus community as well as visitors to campus: [www.elon.edu/healthyelon](http://www.elon.edu/healthyelon).

Healthy Elon is the successor to last year's Ready & Resilient website, which guided the community through the challenges of the COVID-19 pandemic. In Fall 2020, Elon was among the [23 percent](#) of colleges and universities that conducted classes primarily in person. Lessons learned from the 2020-2021 academic year informed members of the Ready & Resilient Committee as they created recommendations for Healthy Elon 2021-2022.

With a [vaccinated campus](#) and the ability to pivot and adapt as conditions demand, the Elon community looks forward to a more normal year and a fully engaged, relationship-rich learning model on campus and beyond.

Again this year, Elon will closely monitor COVID-19 guidance and infection tracking information from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services, and public health departments in Alamance and Guilford counties.

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## Student Parking Permits

Students must register all motor vehicles with Campus Safety and Police prior to the first day of classes. Parking registration is now [open online](#) for all returning students. New student parking registration will open on July 23, once housing assignments are released. Aug. 5 is the cutoff date for permits to be mailed to a summer or home address.

After the cutoff date of Aug. 5 for mailing, permits can be picked up from Oaks McCoy Commons, on Aug. 20, 21 and 23. If permits cannot be picked up on those days then they will be sent to campus boxes Aug. 24. If permits are ordered after Aug. 23 the permit can be picked up at Campus Safety & Police Monday through Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

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## Emergency Resources from Campus Safety

Campus safety is a top priority for Elon. In an emergency, [emergency.elon.edu](https://emergency.elon.edu) and the [Today at Elon website](#) will be updated frequently with important instructions and information. Elon University communicates emergency information through email and text messaging. Additional information may be sent out through mobile apps and social media.

Campus safety leaders strongly recommend that students and families register for emergency text messages through the [E-Alert Notification System](#). Additionally, students are encouraged to sign up for [LiveSafe](#) – an iPhone and Android app that gives users two-way communication direct to Campus Safety and Police.

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## Summer Welcome Events



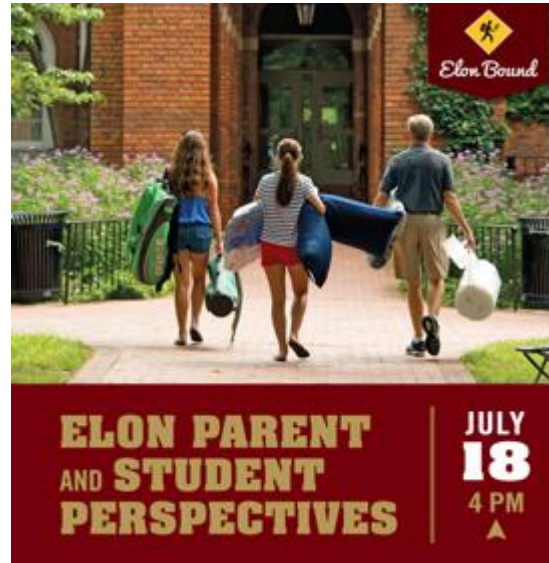
Families of the Class of 2025 are invited to our Summer Welcome Events!

Summer Welcome Events serve as an opportunity for incoming students and parents to meet and connect with one another prior to arriving on campus for Move-In Weekend. Events are hosted by Elon families across the nation and run from mid-July through mid-August.

For more information and to register for an event in your area, [click here](#).

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## Upcoming Facebook Live Sessions



We invite parents of the Class of 2025 to join us this week for two special Facebook Live Q&A sessions!

**Today, July 15, at 4 p.m. ET**, members of the Office of Parent Engagement team will be available to answer any questions you might have about heading to Elon and how our office can assist you.

On Sunday, July 18, hear from a current parent and student about their Elon experience and ask them any questions you might have as you prepare to move in!

Both sessions will be broadcast on the [Elon New Student Programs Facebook page](#), and will be linked to from the [Elon Parents page](#). For those who cannot watch at those times, the videos will be archived on both pages for later viewing.

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## The Inn at Elon

The Inn at Elon is excited to welcome you back this fall! Our hotel is designed to make your visit to Elon University comfortable and convenient, so you can make the most of your time with your student. The Inn is located right on campus, includes free parking and complimentary bike rental for hotel guests, and even offers pet-friendly rooms so your furry friend can come along. Make sure to stop by The Mark restaurant for a delicious meal while you're on campus, or try a handcrafted cocktail around the firepits in the courtyard. We invite you to relax and enjoy your time together as a family at The Inn at Elon.

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

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## Upcoming Events

See the [2021-22 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 [Today at Elon website](#).

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

Aug. 20: New students move-in, orientation begins

Aug. 24: Classes begin

Sept. 3-5: Class of 2020 Commencement Celebration

Sept. 24-26: Family Weekend

Oct. 14-17: Fall Break

Nov. 5-7: Homecoming & Reunion Weekend



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