



Elon Phoenix Families

Fall II 2022

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

Festival of Lights and Luminaries

Elon Luminaries are back! On Nov. 29, the Festival of Lights and Luminaries will once again light up campus. The Elon community will gather during this special evening to take in the beauty of Elon as more than 50,000 lights and luminaries shine brightly across the heart of campus.



Elon students can be honored with their name on a luminary. [Make a gift](#) by Nov. 14 to honor your student.

Thank you for your generous support of Elon students and programs. We look forward to honoring thousands of our Elon luminaries!

Information on Upcoming Breaks

Friday, Nov. 18: Thanksgiving Holiday begins after evening classes
Monday, Nov. 28: Classes resume
Friday, Dec. 2: Last day of Fall semester classes
Friday, Dec. 9: Last day of Fall semester exams
Tuesday, Jan. 3: Winter Term classes begin

Residence halls will close for Thanksgiving and Winter Break.

Thanksgiving Break: Halls close **Saturday, Nov. 19** at 10:00 a.m. and reopen **Sunday, Nov. 27** at 10:00 a.m.

Winter Break: Halls close **Saturday, Dec. 10** at 10:00 am and reopen **Sunday, Jan. 1** at 10:00 a.m.

Students in residence halls who need to [stay late or return early for any portion of the break\(s\)](#) must complete a request by the requested due dates. Swipe card access is deactivated and staff are not in residence halls over breaks. On-call staff remain available 24/7/365 for emergency situations (336-278-5555).

Apartments Residents: Students who live in apartments do not need to leave for breaks. The apartments in Danieleley, Oaks, Park Place, Station at Mill Point, and Crest Apartments remain open.



Registration for Winter and Spring Classes

Registration advising for winter and spring 2023 course selection is under way! All students have an academic advisor to work with as they plan their courses, whether this be a faculty advisor in the major or the ELN 1010 advisor.

Once the advisor approves your student, they may register for classes. The date and time for registration is determined by total semester hours already earned, beginning on Nov. 4. The Office of the Registrar publishes helpful [Registration information](#) for students, advisors and families alike. This

includes the [Registration Schedule](#) and a checklist of items for students to consider.

The [Office of Academic Advising](#) staff is available to assist throughout this process as well. Students can reach us through our email at academicadvising@elon.edu, call us at 336-278-6500 or use our Live Chat option during business hours.

Between The Oaks - Counseling Services



Our popular video series [Between the Oaks](#) is back with a new episode! [If you missed the first episode, check it out here.](#) We hope you'll enjoy this conversation with Anita Hodnett, Director of Counseling Services. She discusses all of the vital mental health resources available to Elon

students, including peer workshops and virtual counseling, as well as how parents can help their students who are away at school.

Stay tuned to our [Facebook page](#) for updates on future episodes.

Global Education Center Parent Webinar

During Elon's 2022 Family Weekend, we invited you to attend an information session with the Global Education Center. Unfortunately, because of weather-related schedule changes, our session was canceled. We would like to renew this invitation to join us by Zoom for the same purpose.

The Global Education Center will host a Zoom webinar on Tuesday, Nov. 15 at noon ET. [Click here](#) to sign up and receive the Zoom link!

Learn more about semester and summer study abroad and Study USA opportunities, including information on different types of programs, academic planning, costs and applications. This session will be most relevant to parents of first and second-year students.

We plan to offer a similar session with the Student Professional Development Center at a later date.



Sending Something to Your Student?

We encourage students to use their home address for shipping items if the delivery date is close to when they will be leaving campus for Winter Break.

Students studying abroad for spring semester or graduating in December will need to update their address. University addresses are not able to have mail automatically forwarded through the USPS.

Mail Services will be closed Thursday – Sunday, Nov. 24 – 27 for Thanksgiving Break and Friday, Dec. 23 – Jan. 1 for Winter Break. We will also be closed on Dec. 10 and 17.

Direct store and grocery deliveries (Shipt, Instacart, Target, Whole Foods, Walmart, etc.) are not accepted at either Mail Services or Moseley front desk. Students will need to coordinate directly with the service provider for delivery of these orders.

Questions? Visit our [website](#), call 336-278-5433 or email mailservices@elon.edu.

Residence Life Update

Housing Selection for the 2023-24 school year will be underway soon! Residence Life will send out communications to all students on Dec. 1 regarding the housing selection process, timeline, and important dates. Elon has a 2-year live-on requirement, therefore, rising sophomores will be required

to live on campus for the 2023-2024 academic year.

Students who do not currently live on campus in the fall semester and want housing in the winter/spring can request [winter and spring 2023 housing](#) starting Nov. 4.

If your student needs support from Facilities or Maintenance due to an issue in campus housing, please encourage them to [submit a work order online ASAP via the Work Order System, FIXit](#).

Each neighborhood has an office where students can ask any questions related to their room, roommate or any issues that arise. You can [find contact information for all neighborhood offices online](#). The [Central Residence Life Office](#) is also available to support your student's journey.



Airport Shuttles

[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.

The last day to make on-line reservations for [Airport Shuttles](#) is:

Thanksgiving Break Sunday, Nov. 6, 2022, at 11:59 p.m.

Winter Break Sunday, Nov. 27, 2022, at 11:59 p.m.

Additionally, Moseley Center coordinates a charter bus to transport Elon students to the Washington, DC area over the 2022 Thanksgiving Break. [More information can be found here.](#)

Upcoming Civic Engagement Opportunities

The [Kernodle Center for Civic Life](#) provides countless opportunities for students to engage in local communities and make a broader impact on society.

Applications are open now for students interested in participating in our [Alternative Breaks program](#) over spring break in locations such as Washington, DC and Puerto Rico. In addition, getting involved as a student leader in Elon Volunteers! is an excellent way for students to develop new skills and address social issue areas – students can [apply today](#).

Students are encouraged to [sign up for our weekly electronic newsletter](#) so that they can learn more about these opportunities to engage in our community.

Looking for Holiday Gifts?

It's never too early to begin holiday shopping! From ornaments to holiday themed t-shirts, Barnes and Noble at Elon has you covered for the rapidly approaching holiday season! A wide selection of new merchandise is available both in-store and online!

Barnes & Noble at Elon University is the on-campus source to buy textbooks, school supplies, spirit wear or the perfect gift for any occasion.



Please visit our [website](#) for additional information, hours of operation and online ordering.

Important Upcoming Dates

See the [2022-23 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:

Nov. 4: [Registration for Winter & Spring 2023 Classes begins](#)

Nov. 19-27: Thanksgiving Break

Dec. 2: Fall semester classes end

Dec. 9: Last day of Fall semester exams

Jan. 3: Winter Term classes begin



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