

# The Elon Experiences 2021-22 ANNUAL REPORT



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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.



INTERNSHIPS

### RESEARCH



# How can the transcript be used?

#### **Faculty and Staff**

Can use the transcript to help students map their Elon Experiences throughout their college career.

#### **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.



### **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 take part in any potential new experiences.

#### **Seniors**

Help students articulate the value of their experiences as they prepare to leave Elon, including both 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.

#### 2021-22 PARTICIPATION BY THE NUMBERS

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AO	Global Engagement	# of Study Abroad Students	1,307	
39		# of Study USA Students	323	
ج <u>و</u> م	Leadership	# of organizations and programs	254	
		# of students holding positional leadership roles	1,717	
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	Service	# of service hours	65,408	
CLASS OF 2022				
	Global Engagement	Study Abroad	44%	
39		Study USA	8%	
		Global Engagement	50%*	
	Internships	Internship(s) for Credit	82%	
		Self-Reported Internships (Source: Graduation Survey)	87%	
200	Leadership	At Least One Leadership Role	59%	
Q	Research	Mentored Research	23%	
1	Service	Service Participant	81%	

<sup>\*</sup> Note: Half of the students graduating in May 2022 were able to take advantage of a Global Engagement experience during their time at Elon, despite COVID-19 travel and safety limitations that substantially reduced the availability of study away opportunities



#### **DESTINATIONS**



### **Global Engagement**

The Isabella Cannon Global Education Center is home to Elon's signature study abroad and Study USA programs. For the 17th year in a row, Elon has been ranked No. l in study abroad, both based on the percentage of students going abroad and in terms of reputation, and each year students bring home lifechanging experiences. Here are the places where they studied in the past year:



Barbados Bhutan Chile Costa Rica Cyprus Czech Republic Denmark Dominican Republic Egypt El Salvador France Germany Ghana Greece Ireland Israel Italy Jordan Kenya Morocco Netherlands

Austria

New Zealand
Peru
Puerto Rico
Singapore
South Africa
South Korea
Spain
Sweden
Switzerland
Tanzania
Trinidad and Tobago
Turks and Caicos Islands
United Arab Emirates
United Kingdom
United States

Study Abroad Students	1,307
Study USA Students	323
Total Students in Global Experiences	1,630









# 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 2021-22 academic year, 55 academic courses were linked to service.

Service Areas	Hours
Academic Service-Learning Hours	30,906
Academic Service-Learning Students	1,040
Students completing more than 20 hours of service	947
Total Service Hours	65,408
Total Volunteers	2,228



# 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	52
Club Sports	28
Competition	
Cultural	18
Fraternities & Sororities	30
Honorary	24
Media	6
Performance	13
Political	4
Programming	16
Service & Advocacy	10
Spirituality	14
University Programs	36
Total Organizations	254
New Organizations	8
Total Number of Students in Leadership I	Positions 1,717

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## **Internships**

The Elon Student Professional Development Center connects students with internship opportunities. University data has found students who prepare for professional roles through these experiences are more likely to be hired upon graduation. In 2021-22, a total of 1,205 students completed validated internships in 23 states and nine countries.

#### **Examples of Internships**

20th Century Fox

Amazon

Bloomberg

Booz Allen Hamilton

Credit Suisse

Deloitte

Discovery Inc.

ΕY

Fidelity Investments

JPMorgan

KPMG

MetLife

NASCAR

Optum

New York Mets

PepsiCo

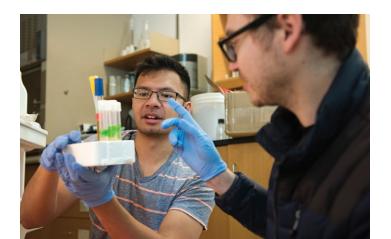


PwC
T. Row Price
TIAA
Truist Financial
U.S. Department of Defense
Volvo Group
Walt Disney Company
WebMD

## **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 2021-22, 529 students enrolled in mentored research through an academic department.

# ProgramNumber of Projects and PresentationsNational Conference on Undergraduate Research (NCUR)58Professional Travel for Students41Research Grants-In-Aid63Endowed Grants15Spring Undergraduate Research Forum234Summer Undergraduate Research Experience45





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