

The College Visit Minute

A written account of college recruiting visits to Cambridge High School for those that cannot attend the visit.

School: **Elon University**

Date: **9/3/21**

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Is the Rep a school Alum? **Yes**

Is the Rep involved in the admissions process? **Yes**

Last year's Freshman Profile: **1,587**

GPA -How is it calculated? **Recalculated to an EGPA (Elon GPA) based on core classes of English, Math, History, and Science. Ranges from 3.4 – 4.4**

ACT/SAT: **SAT range: 1170 -1320; ACT range: 25 – 30; writing portion not required [WE ARE TEST OPTIONAL]**

Super Score? **Yes, SAT only**

Rigor - What are the average AP requirements? **Require a minimum of a 4 on AP tests**

Extra-Curricular Activities – What does the school look for? **Demonstrated interested, sports, volunteer work, musical interests, etc.**

Most popular majors at this school: **finance, strategic communications, biology, psychology, and accounting**

For out-of-state schools, are there any majors that would qualify for the Academic Common Market? **Generally courses in the general studies**

Does chosen major affect decision process? **No**

Study Abroad Programs? Summer Programs, Semester-Long Programs, Foreign Language Programs? **Yes**

Internships / Co-Op Opportunities? **Yes**

Research Opportunities? **Yes**

Special successes the school is known for: **Musical Theatre, Study Abroad, Student Professional Development Center**

Scholarships: Are there any specific to our area or for Georgia students? **No**

When are scholarship deadlines: **January 17th 2022**

What is the Total cost of Attendance? **Private Institution : \$52,000**

Upcoming On-Campus visit dates not to be missed? **Open House: October 9th, October 30th**

Is there a "Scholar Day" for Honors bound students? **Yes, in the spring**

Applications

When are application deadlines? **Early Decision (binding) and Early Action (non-binding) applications are both due on November 1st 2021. Regular Deadline is due on January 10th 2022.**

Is an essay required for all decision options? **Yes**

Are letters of Recommendation required or suggested? **Not required; However students are required to have a Student report from high school counselor**

Is an in-person interview required or suggested? **Not required and not suggested**

What does the school look for in each "round" of decisions? **Early Decision 75%, Early Action 50-60%, Regular Deadline 40-50%**

Does the school use the Common App? **Yes**

How many applicants are received per year? **2020-2021 Application stats- 17,834 Applied, 13,859 Admitted which is 77% and a goal of enrolling 1,725**

How much is the application fee? **\$60**

Are there quotas for applicant acceptance? **No**

Campus Life

NCAA Criteria (Division I, II, etc)? **Division I school, teams compete in the CAA (Colonial Athletic Association)**

Are sporting events free? **Yes** Is there a ticket lottery? **No**

Do freshmen live on campus? **Yes** Are cars allowed? **Yes**

What are the dorms like: hall-style, suite-style, apartment-style? **We have hall style, suite-style, and flat style**

Living & Learning Dorms? **We do have around 24 Living Learning Communities**

Campus Life (requirements, restaurants/cafeterias, clubs/activities, etc): **live on campus first and second years; 8 residential neighborhoods, 24+ Living Learning Communities, 3 dining halls, 15+ retail food options; 284+ clubs and organizations, 17 D1 varsity teams, 18 intramurals sport, 21 clubs sports**

What is the undergraduate enrollment? **Approximately 6,200 undergraduate students** Total enrollment? **7,500**

Percentage of male/female: **male: 40%; female: 60%**

Percentage of in-state: out-of-state students: **in state approximately 24%; out-of-state approximately 76%**

Percentage of students participating in Greek Life: **approximately 42%**

Where is the school located? **Elon University is located in the town of Elon, NC. The greater surrounding area would be Burlington, NC**

How far is it from Milton? **Approximately 5 hours and 30 minutes**