

Elon University
Center for Access and Success
Collegiate Start@Elon
Application Packet
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Collegiate Start @Elon is a dual enrollment program designed to provide high school seniors with the opportunity to simultaneously enroll in both high school and college courses, and receive dual high school and college credit. The program provides advanced academic options for *high-achieving* high school seniors in over 40 courses. Students enrolled in Collegiate Start@Elon are eligible to take up to two college-level courses each fall and spring academic semester. Eligible students who are selected to participate are classified as a *Special Student* through the Elon University Admissions Office.

Admission Requirements

- 1) Must be enrolled as a high school senior based on school district or home-school requirements and continue to take high school courses during the senior year
- 2) Must meet **one** of the following test requirements:
 - a. SAT 1330 (minimum 400 on each section) **OR**
 - b. ACT Composite Score of 19
- 3) Must have a cumulative grade point average (unweighted) of 3.0 or higher
- 4) Must have approval from principal and guidance counselor acknowledging that the student is: (1) in good academic standing, (2) able to handle the challenge and rigor of college studies, and (3) exhibits exemplary citizenship and character

**** Admission to Collegiate Start does not guarantee admission to the University****

Tuition and Fees

1. **Application fee:** \$10 (A one-time annual fee, paid by student/parent, must be submitted with the application).

**Due date: April 1 for fall semester
October 29 for spring semester*

2. **Tuition:** Tuition remittance is expected on behalf of the student/parent and school district. Tuition bills will be sent directly to student/parent and school district by the Bursars Office. Tuition payment deadlines set forth by the Bursars Office must be adhered to.

**Student/Parent: \$210*

**School District: \$210*

****Students whose parent/s are employed with Elon University (faculty or staff) may qualify for tuition remission under the policies and regulations established for University personnel. Eligibility questions should be directed to Elon University, Human Resources.*

3. **Textbooks/ Materials:** Student/parent is responsible for purchasing all required textbooks and/or materials.
4. **Tuition and Book Fee Waiver:** Students who receive free/reduced meals are eligible for a tuition waiver and reduced book fee of \$30 per course. Eligible students must submit documentation from their school system validating eligibility.

Admission/Registration Information

1. Students interested in enrolling in Collegiate Start @Elon must notify their guidance counselor of their intent and work with the counselor to determine the appropriate college course(s) and/or course to be taken.
2. Students must complete and submit application – *Collegiate Start@Elon Application for Admission* – to counselor/principal for approval. The following must accompany the application: \$10 application fee (cash or check made out to Elon University), copy of SAT/ACT scores, transcript, and free/reduced lunch documentation (if applicable).
3. Students will be notified of admission decision in writing by the Collegiate Start@Elon office. The Collegiate Start office will work with high school guidance counselors and/or administrators to secure a space in the student's preferred Elon course(s) and assist guidance counselors in finalizing both the high school and Elon class schedule.
4. Submit tuition/fees (return by the appropriate deadline set by the Bursars Office).
5. Complete and submit the Elon University, *Ellington Health and Counseling Center Immunization Form* (return by July 1 for fall admission, December 1 for spring admission). The Immunization Form can be retrieved online: http://www.elon.edu/e-web/students/health_services/. **Forms should be returned directly to Ellington Health and Counseling Center, 2040 Campus Box, Elon, NC 27244.**
6. Students are **required** to attend the Collegiate Start@Elon Orientation in August (fall semester) or January (spring semester) (dates will be announced in the acceptance letter).
7. By accepting admission into Collegiate Start@Elon, you agree to participate in our Academic Enrichment and Mentoring Program for Collegiate Start students. The program assists students in building stronger academic and study skills, and promoting personal academic growth important to your Elon experience, as well as building important college skills you can take into your first year of college.

Transfer of Credits

All courses taken through Collegiate Start@Elon are transferrable college-level courses. However, articulation of transfer credit varies from institution to institution. We highly encourage students to contact colleges/universities of interest for specific transfer articulation agreements and policies.

Academic Expectations

High school students enrolled in Collegiate Start@Elon are considered college students of Elon University while on campus. Like our Elon University college students, Collegiate Start students are expected to uphold the Elon Honor Code and perform at the same level of high academic rigor, maturity and intellectual curiosity to undertake college-level work. Students may be expected to engage in outside class activities/group work and are permitted to work on such assignments in areas such as the library, classrooms, and student center areas. **Students are not permitted to work on outside class assignments in the Residence Halls.** Collegiate Start students have access to all academic resources and student support services, including the library, writing/tutoring center, computer laboratories, and an academic advisor.

Course Content

As high school students enrolled in college courses, Collegiate Start@Elon students may engage in critical learning that is both intellectually stimulating and mature in nature. Please be aware that college course content often includes adult/mature subject matter. Students are expected to have a strong-level of maturity to engage in critical dialogue, lectures and presentations.

Collegiate Start@Elon
APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

<input type="checkbox"/> Fall 20____
<input type="checkbox"/> Spr. 20____

PLEASE PRINT in black or blue ink

I. APPLICANT

Legal Name: _____
Last First Middle Preferred Name

Sex: Male Female Social Security Number: _____ - _____ - _____ Birth Date: ____/____/____

Mailing Address: _____
Number and Street City State Zip

E-mail Address: _____ High School: _____

Home Phone: (____) _____ Cell Phone: (____) _____ Are you an Elon Academy member? Yes No

Parent's Name: _____ Parent Cell Phone: (____) _____ - _____

Parent's E-mail: _____ Parent(s) work at Elon: Yes No

II. DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION

Colleges and Universities are asked by many sources, including the federal government, to describe the racial/ethnic backgrounds of our students and employees. In order to respond to these requests, we ask you to answer the following two questions (your response is optional):

Do you consider yourself to be Hispanic/Latino: Yes No

In addition, select one or more of the following racial categories to describe yourself:

American Indian or Alaska Native Asian Black or African American Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander White

Religion (optional): _____

III. COURSE REQUEST (Completed by applicant with approval of high school counselor/administrator)

Semester and Year: Fall 20__ Spring 20__ Number of Courses: 1 or 2 **You may take up to two (2) courses per semester.

Please use the Collegiate Start course list and the Elon Schedule of Classes to select the course and section number. Please list the course(s) you have selected as your **first choice**. Please provide an **alternate course in case your first choice(s) is not available**. Most courses at Elon are 4 semester-hour courses, which means that they meet 4 hours weekly.

	Subject	Course and Section #	Time	Days
Example:	ENG	110 - X	8:00 – 9:20 AM	MWF
1.	_____	_____	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____	_____	_____

IV. CONDITIONS OF ACCEPTANCE

- I certify that all information given in this application is complete and accurate. If I am admitted to Elon University, I agree to abide by established rules and regulations of the university and to accept the obligations imposed upon me by the honor system.
- Elon University is authorized to release information to the news media concerning my achievements.
- The completed application is confidential and will become the property of Elon University.
- The university does not discriminate on the basis of **age, race, color, creed, sex, national or ethnic origin, disability, sexual orientation, gender identity, or veteran's status** in the recruitment and admission of students, the recruitment and employment of faculty and staff, or the operation of any of its programs.
- I understand that I must withdraw officially in the Registrar's Office by a specified date (published in the University calendar for each academic term) if I decide to drop the course in which I am enrolled. Otherwise, I may receive a grade of "F," which will remain on both my high school and Elon University transcripts.

V. PERMISSION/APPROVAL

Student Signature Parent/Guardian Signature Print Counselor Name Counselor Signature Principal Signature

Approve Deny _____
Director of Collegiate Start and Collegiate Mentoring Elon University Registrar's Office