# ELON EXPERIENCES TRANSCRIPT

Study Abroad • Volunteer Service • Internships/Co-ops • Leadership Development • Undergraduate Research

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| Winter    | 2012 Studies in Costa Rica/ELR    | Semester          | Spring  | 2011 Resident Student Association      | Vice-President                     |
| Winter    | 2013 Science in London/ELR        | Semester          | Fall    | 2011 Alpha Chi Omega                   | New Member Educat                  |
|           |                                   |                   | Spring  | 2012 Alpha Chi Omega                   | New Member Educat                  |
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|           |                                   |                   | Spring  | 2013 SPARKS . ELONI INVERSITY          | Peer Educator                      |
|           | VOLUNTEER SERVICE                 |                   | Spring  | 2013 Orientation                       | Head Staff                         |
| Spring    | 2011 Elon Service Day RSTY . F    | hours             | Fall    | 2013 Alpha Chi Omega                   | Vice-President                     |
| Spring    | 2011 Cummings High School         | 3 hours           | Spring  | 2014 Alpha Chi Omega                   | Vice-President                     |
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| Spring    | 2011 Service Learning MUCDON      | 40 hours          |         |                                        |                                    |
| Fall      | 2011 Blood Drive ON UNVLOOL       | 0.5 hour          |         |                                        |                                    |
| Spring    | 2012 Boys and Girls Club          | 1 hour            |         |                                        | <ul> <li>FLONLUNIVERSIT</li> </ul> |
| Spring    | 2012 Alpha Chi Omega              | 6 hours           |         | UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH                 |                                    |
| Fall      | 2012 Alpha Chi Omega - Silve - O  | 2 hours           | Spring  | 2012 Elon Research Forum               | NIVERSITY • ELON                   |
| Fall      | 2012 Alpha Chi Omega              | 3 hours           | Fall    | 2012 Res <mark>earch in English</mark> |                                    |
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# **Elon University**

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#### History

In 1889, the NC Legislature issued a charter for Elon College. In 1923, the College sustained a major fire and was rebuilt in 1923-1926. Elon College became Elon University in 2001. The Elon University chapter of Phi Beta Kappa was chartered in 2010.

#### Accreditation

Elon University is accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools to award bachelor, master, doctor of physical therapy and juris doctor degrees. Contact the Commission on Colleges at 1866 Southern Lane, Decatur, GA 30033-4097 or call 404-679-4501 for questions about the accreditation of Elon University, to file a third-party comment at the time of Elon University's decennial review, or to file a complaint against Elon University for alleged non-compliance with a standard or requirement. For normal inquiries about Elon University such as admissions requirements, financial aid, and educational programs, etc. contact Elon University at 336-278-2000.

# Experiential Learning at Elon

Experiential learning prepares students for lives of meaningful work and service through out-of-the-classroom experiences. By engaging students in opportunities that integrate knowledge and experience, experiential learning fosters an understanding and life-long appreciation for learning.

Elon's five signature experiential learning programs, the Elon Experiences, include the following:

- 1. Study Abroad
- 2. Service Learning
- 3. Internships/Co-ops
- 4. Research
- 5. Leadership

Collectively, these programs reflect important values that add to the total college experience and prepare students as lifelong learners and global citizens.

#### 1. Study Abroad

The Isabella Cannon Global Education Center is home to Elon's nationally recognized study abroad program. Elon is #1 in the country among master's-level institutions for the percentage of students who study abroad. Semester study abroad experiences, winter-term study abroad experiences, and other global education experiences are validated by the Global Education Center and included on the Elon Experiences Transcript.

#### 2. Service Learning

The Kernodle Center for Service Learning and Community Engagement connects students with service opportunities in the community. Each year students demonstrate Elon's strong commitment to service through their work in the community. Service experiences with community partners, through campus organizations and groups, or completed independently are submitted to the Kernodle Center by students or organization leaders for validation and inclusion on the Elon Experiences Transcript.

# 3. Internship/Co-Op

Elon's Student Professional Development Center connects students with internship opportunities in the community and across the country. Students prepare for professional roles through these experiences and are more likely to be hired upon graduation. Internship/Co-Op experiences completed for course credit are included on students' Elon Experiences Transcript in addition to internships submitted by students and validated with employers by the Student Professional Development Center.

#### 4. Research

Students work collaboratively with a faculty mentor on research projects. These research experiences prepare students for graduate school and employment opportunities. All research experiences validated by the Undergraduate Research Program for inclusion on the Elon Experiences Transcript are research activities beyond what is completed as part of regular coursework.

### 5. Leadership

The Office of Student Organization Development works with a broad range of student organizations and validates primary leadership positions for the Elon Experiences Transcript. All leadership experiences validated as part of the Elon Experiences Transcript reflect that students have been leading other students.

# **Elon Experiences Transcript**

The Elon Experiences Transcript allows students to present a record of their participation in the five Elon Experiences.

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### **Experiential Learning Requirement**

As part of Elon University's academic requirements, all students must complete at least two experiences that fulfill their Experiential Learning Requirement (ELR). These experiences are presented on both a student's academic transcript and Elon Experiences Transcript, but are officially maintained as part of their academic transcript.

To fulfill Elon's ELR, students engage in a process that includes preparation, action, and reflection to develop the habits of mind required to learn effectively from experience and the commitment to put knowledge into action as socially responsible global citizens. The ELR can be met through deep engagement in any of the five Elon Experiences.

The Elon Experiences Transcript maintains a record of experiences beyond the ELR. Most ELR experiences will appear on the Elon Experiences Transcript; however, not all items from the Elon Experiences Transcript earn credit toward the ELR.