



Community Profile 2021



History

The Town of Elon traces its beginning to 1881 with the creation of the Mill Point train depot. The depot was situated at two country crossroads known as Boone’s Crossing. In 1888, a post office was created to accommodate the growing population and expanding borders. With the establishment of Elon College, now Elon University, in 1891, the founders of the Town decided to petition for a charter, which was granted by the General Assembly on April 7, 1893. Originally called the Village of Mill Point, when it received the charter, the Town became known as the Town of Elon College. In 2011, the Town changed its name to the Town of Elon. Now, after 127 years of existence, the Town of Elon cherishes its deep roots and looks towards a bright future filled with new horizons.



Location

Centrally located between the Piedmont Triad and Triangle regions of North Carolina, Elon is the perfect place to establish your home or business or both. The Town is located off the I40/85 corridor between the City of Burlington and the Town of Gibsonville in Alamance County. Elon is within 45 minutes to both Raleigh-Durham Airport and Piedmont Triad International Airport, which allows for convenient travel anywhere you need to go.

Population: 12,183

Land Area: 6 miles total

4 within Town limits

2 Extra Territorial Jurisdiction

Growth since 2010: 25.9%

Median Household Income: \$50,151

Property Tax Rates (per \$100 valuation):

Alamance County \$0.58

Town of Elon \$.045

Elon Fire District \$.011

North Carolina Tax Information

Corporate Income Tax: 2.50%

Individual Income Tax: 5.25%

Sales Tax: 6.75%



Recreation & Parks

Elon has two parks open for your and your family's enjoyment. Beth Schmidt Park is located off of University Drive and includes a full playground and K-9 bark park. Plenty of walking trails increase your ability to relax after a hard day. The Heritage Community Center also offers a place to enjoy a craft for kids, story time, or an event during a holiday. It is also available for rent to host your private party at the park.

Lawrence Slade Park is located close to the heart of Elon on Ball Park Avenue. With a playground, basketball court, walking trail, and bocce ball courts, Slade Park could be your in-town get away. Its close proximity to downtown adds the bonus of being able to visit the park and head downtown to have a family meal or shop for a gift.

Quality Healthcare and Retirement Living

The Town of Elon is in close proximity to Cone Health's Alamance Regional Medical Center, which serves the community with 238 licensed beds. The facility has a state-of-the-art cancer center, birthing center, surgical services, geriatric services, and a wide variety of other medical specialties. In addition to Alamance Regional Medical Center, Elon is in close proximity to Cone Hospital and Wesley Long Hospital in Greensboro, Duke University Hospital in Durham, UNC System Hospital in Chapel Hill, and Wake Forest Hospital in Winston-Salem. Elon is home to two senior living communities: Twin Lakes Retirement Community, the largest retirement community in North Carolina and the Blakey Hall Community. Both communities provide services from independent living to fully assisted living. The Twin Lakes Community has a campus spread over 218 acres with multiple housing options for seniors. Blakey Hall offers numerous options including Independent Living, Assisted Living, and Memory Care.

With all of this available in one location, how can you resist making the Town of Elon your home? Come to Elon and discover our deep roots and become a part of our new horizons.



Photos provided by Elon University

Education Matters

The Town of Elon was founded on April 7, 1893 and is home to Elon University. Elon University is ranked the #1 Best Run College and #1 Most Beautiful College by the Princeton Review. The university is also a part of the NCAA Division I Colonial Athletic Association.

Reflective of its educational roots, over 40% of the Town's population has a Bachelor's degree or higher. We are convenient to over eighteen four-year universities and within 20 minutes of Alamance Community College, which is located in Graham, NC.

Located in Alamance County, Elon is part of the Alamance Burlington School System. The Town is served by Elon Elementary, Western Middle School, and Western High School. The Alamance Burlington School System has over 22,000 students attending the K-12 system.



Elon Elementary School



Downtown Elon

Our main commercial district can be found adjacent to Elon University. Highlighting the love of the community's history and focusing on the potential available, the Town of Elon became a fully accredited Main Street community in 2020.

Downtown Elon is well known for its wonderful restaurants, which draw clientele from around the Triad and Triangle regions. With options ranging from American to Thai to Italian and Mediterranean, we can guarantee you will find something to tickle your tastebuds.

When wandering downtown, your visit will be filled with historic buildings, dynamic new architecture, a sculpture garden, retail shops, and the best eateries in Alamance County. Downtown Elon is directly across the street from Elon University, whose campus is an accredited botanical garden.

Come enjoy Elon's deep roots and be part of the new horizons.

