



Start your journalism career before graduating high school

Learn to tell compelling, ethical and accurate stories

If you are curious about what it means to be a journalist, reporting and producing news that informs communities, the **Scripps Howard Emerging Journalists Program at Elon University** offers the ideal platform to explore your media interests.

Thanks to financial support from the Scripps Howard Foundation, Elon's School of Communications partnered with The LAGRANT Foundation to establish a free, educational initiative to inspire high school students to embark on journalism careers.

Through the program's virtual **Exposure** component – *see details on right* – students will participate in six interactive learning sessions and build foundational journalism skills. Apply today at www.elon.edu/ejp.

High school juniors who complete the Exposure component can apply for a summer on-campus residential learning workshop. This **Immersion** program is designed for 15-20 students and runs from June 20 – July 1, 2022, and the Emerging Journalists Program pays for students' travel, lodging, meals and instructional materials.

Additionally, each student who completes the Immersion program will be assigned two mentors – an Elon communications student and

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a professional journalist – to help them identify, report and produce two multimedia stories during the student's senior year of high school.

Lastly, Elon will host a virtual college fair featuring communications programs from around the country. This event is open to all participants.

Who can participate?

The virtual Exposure experience is open to anyone high school age or above who applies. Instructors and advisers are also welcome to participate. While the program hopes to accept as many participants as possible, if it reaches capacity organizers will prioritize participants based on application order and essay responses.

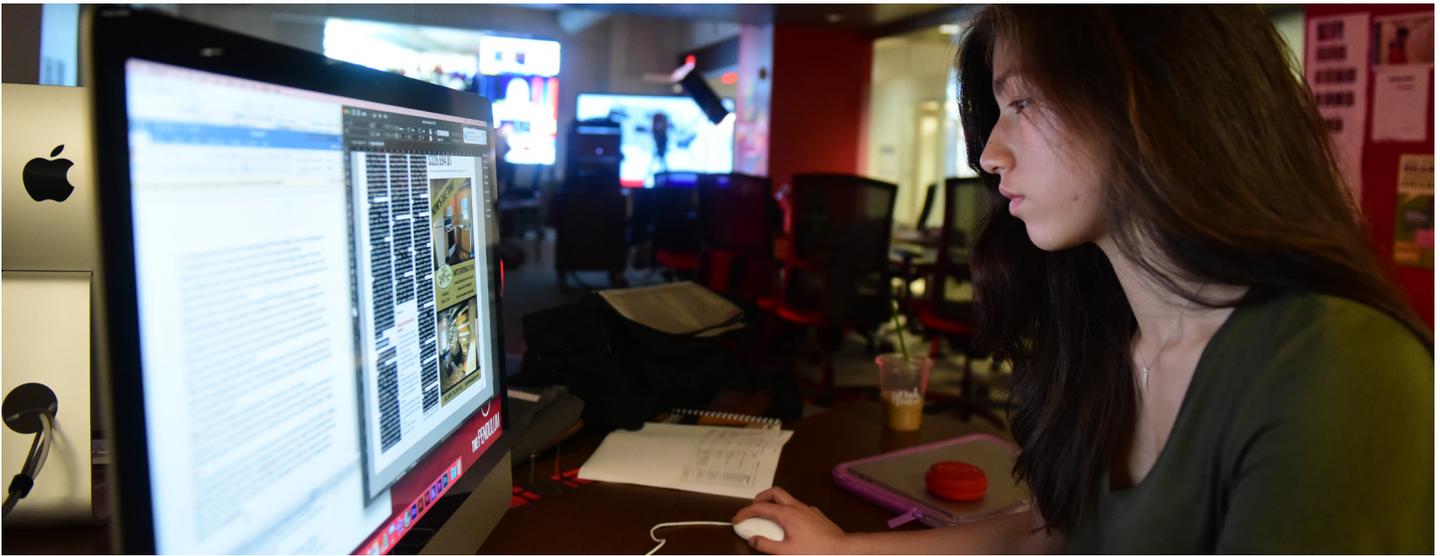
The Immersion experience is specifically for students of diverse socio-economic, racial and ethnic backgrounds. While international participants are welcome to join the Exposure experience, the Immersion program is limited to U.S.-based students due to cost.

Exposure and education

Participants in the Exposure experience will take part in virtual monthly educational opportunities to learn about journalism and communications careers and the importance and power of their voice. Each of the six sessions will include a live lecture, discussion, interactive materials as well as short assessments to measure learning outcomes.

The virtual session schedule is as follows (all times Eastern):

- **News Gathering & Writing**
Thursday, Sept. 23 at 6:30 p.m.
- **Law, Ethics & News Literacy**
Thursday, Oct. 14 at 7 p.m. -
- **Photojournalism & Multimedia Broadcast**
Wednesday, Nov. 17 at 7 p.m.
- **Leadership & Team Building**
Saturday, Dec. 11 at 3 p.m.
- **Editing & Design**
Tuesday, Jan. 11 at 7 p.m.
- **Audience Engagement & Web Development**
Saturday, Feb. 5 at 2 p.m.



Industry immersion

High school juniors who successfully complete the Exposure experience are invited to apply for the program's **Immersion** component, a summer on-campus residential learning workshop on Elon's campus. The program will take place June 20 – July 1, 2022, and the Emerging Journalists Program pays for students to participate, covering travel, lodging, meals and instructional materials.

Beyond instruction, however, students will become part of a working newsroom, producing professional web content and learning to track audience engagement metrics. In addition, they will enjoy excursions to local media venues and take part in college preparation programs.

Lastly, Immersion participants are invited to attend a virtual media tour with companies from across the country. It will be organized by The LAGRANT Foundation.

Immersion participants receive:

- Advanced instruction on journalistic skills, including training on the latest production software and equipment.
- A certificate of completion.
- One hour of college credit from Elon University in COM3800 Media Workshop.
- Travel expenses to and from Elon.
- Meals throughout the in-person workshop.
- Lodging in Elon University residence halls.

↑ **ELON COMPLETELY** reshaped its communications complex in recent years to provide students with a learning-centered environment and the latest technological resources on par with professional communications settings. This includes a converged student newsroom, headquarters for the student-run Elon News Network.

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A student-centered education

Elon University is a private institution in North Carolina with nearly 7,000 students, with approximately 1,500 studying communications and sport management. As soon as students set foot on campus, they have unparalleled access to equipment and facilities in year one. Plus, they can join one of nine school-led extracurricular initiatives and six student media organizations supporting student advancement. Looking to study elsewhere? We offer a year-round Elon in Los Angeles program and the vast majority of our students study abroad.

ElonComm is proud to offer a student-centered academic experience and access to high-impact experiential learning opportunities, educating students to thrive in the newsroom, editing room, boardroom – *anywhere*.



Where is Elon?

- **30 minutes from Greensboro**
- **1 hour from Raleigh**
- **1 hour, 45 minutes from Charlotte**