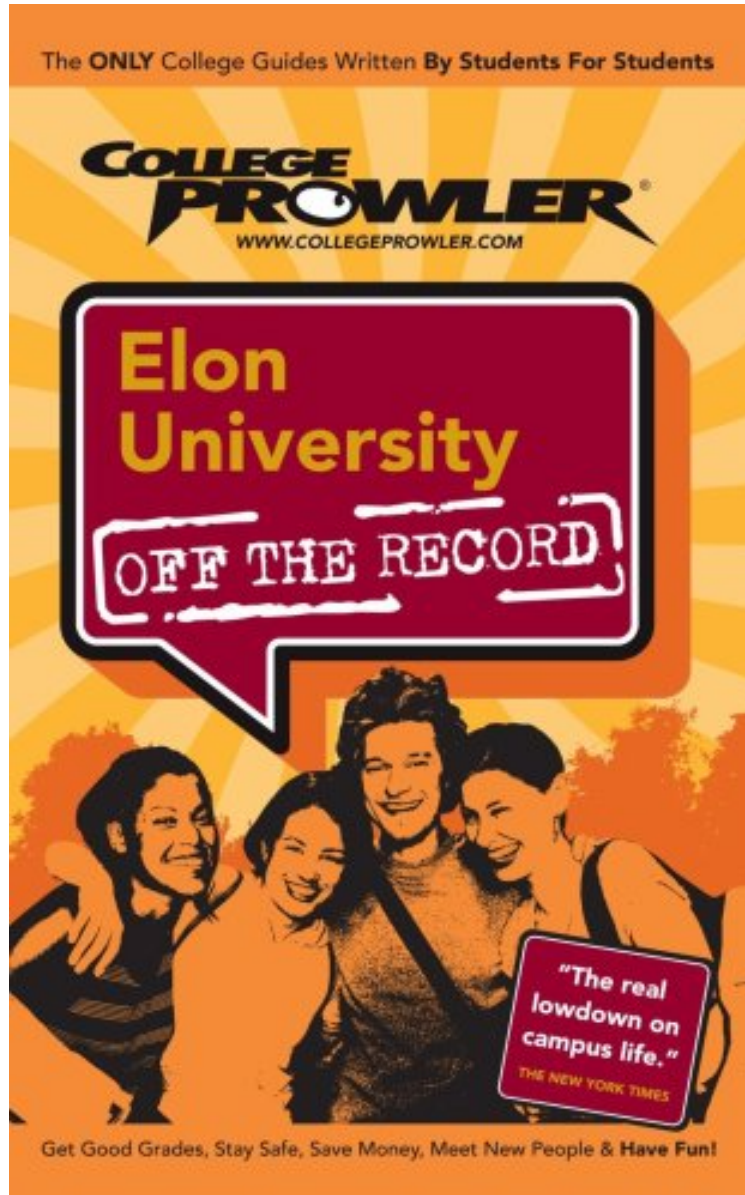


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Amy Mahon : Elon University: Off the Record - College Prowler before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Elon University: Off the Record - College Prowler:

2 of 3 people found the following review helpful. Amazing! By Almost Eloquent I'm a senior who has been to tons of colleges searching for the "right" one. However when you go to visit you often don't get the full story. What are the people like? How are the professors? What's the food really like? So on and so on however College Prowler gives an

accurate description of the school with all of its dirty little secrets! It's very simple to read and it's an excellent source of reliable information for the school of your choice. The College Prowler dishes about everything in the school that's going to be important to know when you go there. I chose Elon and that's where I'm planning to go all because of the College Prowler!

Introduction from the Author Another school you could look at is Elon University . . . I sat in my college counselors office, nodding my head as he listed all the schools that offered the programs I wanted in my region of the country. When he said Elon and North Carolina, I frowned. I was so sure that I would not like that particular college in the middle of the country. I am a city girl, who enjoys the city. I did not want to go to Unheard-of University in Nowheresville. Everything changed the day I visited the campus, only a month or so after that conference with my counselor. From the moment I stepped on campus, I felt like this was going to be my new home. The friendly staff, the upbeat students, and the brand new, state-of-the-art facilities were all factors in my final decision to come to Elon. The main factor, however, was the possibility to be part of a growing university. About five years ago, Elon began a huge publicity campaign. Now, not only is the school getting its name out into the world, but its facilities have been redone to make it a truly beautiful campus. During Orientation, I was starting to have doubts about whether I wanted to go to college am I ready yet? Ive never left my parents, what will I do without them? Will I be able to grow up and be an adult in such a short amount of time? When I finally moved in, all my fears and worries disappeared. Everyone who was part of the Residence Life staff helped incoming freshmen and transfer students get adjusted to college life; thats when we learned that Elon is truly a school that helps you all along the way. A general belief held by faculty and staff is every student should get the help they need, when they need it. Youre not just a student, youre a personsomeone who will have problems, face fears, and need advice. At Elon, there will always be someone on your side. Now that Im at Elon University, I feel like I can be and do anything I want. The opportunity is here and I have not had a single professor tell me that I cant follow my dreams. In fact, Ive sat down with some of my professors and talked about how to achieve my seemingly impossible goals. Ive become a better student than I ever thought I would because of the support I have received. Everyday I dont just learn one new thing, I learn tons of new things. I hope as you read this guidebook you consider becoming a part of this big, loving, determined family. Amy Mahon, Author Elon University

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About the Author Welcome to College Prowler During the writing of College Prowlers guidebooks, we felt it was critical that our content was unbiased and unaffiliated with any college or university. We think its important that our readers get honest information and a realistic impression of the student opinions on any campus thats why if any aspect of a particular school is terrible, we (unlike a campus brochure) intend to publish it. While we do keep an eye out for the occasional extremistthe cheerleader or the cynicwe take pride in letting the students tell it like it is. We strive to create a book thats as representative as possible of each particular campus. Our books cover both the good and the bad, and whether the survey responses point to recurring trends or a variation in opinion, these sentiments are directly and proportionally expressed through our guides. College Prowler guidebooks are in the hands of students throughout the entire process of their creation. Because you cant make student-written guides without the students, we have students at each campus who help write, randomly survey their peers, edit, layout, and perform accuracy checks on every book that we publish. From the very beginning, student writers gather the most up-to-date stats, facts, and inside information on their colleges. They fill each section with student quotes and summarize the findings in editorial reviews. In addition, each school receives a collection of letter grades (A through F) that reflect student opinion and help to represent contentment, prominence, or satisfaction for each of our 20 specific categories. Just as in grade school, the higher the mark the more content, more prominent, or more satisfied the students are with the particular category. Once a book is written, additional students serve as editors and check for accuracy even more extensively. Our bounce-back team a group of randomly selected students who have no involvement with the project are asked to read over the material in order to help ensure that the book accurately expresses every aspect of the university and its students. This same process is applied to the 200-plus schools College Prowler currently covers. Each book is the result of endless student contributions, hundreds of pages of research and writing, and countless hours of hard work. All of this has led to the creation of a student information network that stretches across the nation to every school that we cover. Its no easy accomplishment, but its the reason that our guides are such a great resource. When reading our books and looking at our grades, keep in mind that every college is different and that the students who make up each school are not uniform as a result, it is important to assess schools on a case-by-case basis. Because its impossible to summarize an entire school with a single number or description, each book provides a dialogue, not a decision, thats made up of 20 different topics and hundreds of student quotes. In the end, we hope that this guide will serve as a valuable tool in your

college selection process. Enjoy!