



**COLLEGE OF OUR LADY OF THE ELMS
SUMMARY OF FISCAL YEAR 2025 AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
UNAUDITED SUMMARY PREPARED BY MANAGEMENT**

College of Our Lady of the Elms (“Elms College”), is a private, Catholic, coeducational liberal arts college founded in 1928 by the Sisters of St. Joseph of Springfield, Massachusetts. Elms College is located in Chicopee, Massachusetts and grants associate’s, bachelor’s, master’s and doctor of nursing practice degrees. In addition to the main campus in Chicopee, MA, Elms College has seven off-campus locations to provide unique bachelor’s degree completion programs. Degree Completion programs are also offered online. Approximately 1,500 undergraduate and graduate students attend Elms College annually.

Affirming the founding tradition of the Sisters of St. Joseph, Elms College challenges students to embrace change without compromising principle, to respond creatively to the demands of their chosen careers, and to advocate for people in need. Elms College is a community rooted in faith, educated in mind, compassionate in heart, and responsive to civic and social obligations.

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement.

CliftonLarsonAllen LLP has completed their audit of Elms College’s FY 2025 financial statements and has issued an unmodified opinion on November 25, 2025.

This summary has been prepared by management and should be read in conjunction with the College’s audited financial statements and accompanying footnotes.

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION (BALANCE SHEET):

Elms College continues to maintain a solid statement of financial position, page 4 of the audited financial statements). Key highlights regarding information reported within the Statement of Financial Position include:

- \$9.3 million in cash at 06/30/2025. (\$12.0 million at 06/30/2024). The decrease in cash is mostly attributable to \$3.2 million in purchases of property and equipment and \$317k in bond payments during the fiscal year.
- \$27.2 million in long-term investments at 06/30/2025 (\$25.0 million at 06/30/2024). The majority of these investments are endowment related. Increases are due to investment performance and new endowed gifts.



- Bonds Payable decreased from \$14.1 million at 06/30/2024 to \$13.7 million at 06/30/2025. The College made regularly scheduled principal payments throughout the fiscal year.
- Net assets without donor restrictions decreased from \$41.2 million at 06/30/2024 to \$38.7 million at 06/30/2025. Total net assets decreased from \$64.4 million at 06/30/2024 to \$62.9 million at 06/30/2025.

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES (INCOME STATEMENT):

The consolidated statement of activities reports the changes in net assets from operating and non-operating activities.

Operating revenues consist of those items attributable to Elms College's primary mission of providing education. Additionally, operating revenue includes contributions received related to annual fund support. Elms College allocates endowment income and appreciation through a unitization process. Interest and dividends earned on funds without donor restrictions are included as operating revenue.

UNRESTRICTED OPERATING RESULTS:

Elms College had an unrestricted (without donor restrictions) decrease in net assets from operations – an operating loss - reported in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America of \$3.3 million for the year ended June 30, 2025. This compares with an unrestricted operating loss from operations of \$658k in FY2024. The College's unrestricted operating margin was -12% at 6/30/2025 (-2.2% at 6/30/2024) and the total operating margin was -14.1% at 6/30/2025 (1.4% at 6/30/2024). The FY2025, unrestricted operating loss is reported within the consolidated statement of activities included as part of the audited financial statements on page 5.

Elms College reports expenses associated with the management of Elms College operations as operating expenses. Operating expenses increased by \$300k in FY2025 noting this is mostly attributable to an increase in supporting services expenses of \$600k net with a \$300k decrease in program services expenses during the fiscal year.

NON-OPERATING RESULTS:

Elms College reported total non-operating income of \$2.3 million in FY2025 compared to \$2.9 million in FY2024. The annual Investment Return of \$3.0 million net against the FY2025 endowment appropriation of \$934k represented most of the non-operating activity in FY2025.

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS:

Net cash provided by operating activities totaled \$733k in FY2025 and \$1.7 million in FY2024. The statement of cash flows is reported within the FY2025 audited financial statements on page 7.