# Transfer Embark Orientation

## Student Schedule

**June 14, 2019**

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<td>Check-in</td>
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<td>Sample Asheville Resource Fair</td>
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<td><em>OneCard</em></td>
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<td>Welcome Session</td>
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<td>Small Group Meetings</td>
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<td>9:55am – 10:30am</td>
<td>Making Space for Social Justice and Free Speech</td>
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<td>Join the staff of the Office of Multicultural Affairs in an interactive discussion about making space for social justice and free speech to co-exist in the same space.</td>
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<td>10:40am – 11:50am</td>
<td>Break-Out Sessions</td>
<td>Assigned Locations</td>
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<td>Here is your opportunity to customize your EmBark Orientation experience! Select from the following break-out sessions, which highlight some of UNC Asheville’s resources, as well as provide you with an interactive opportunity to get better acquainted with the campus and other new students.</td>
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<td>10:40am – 11:00am Break-Out Session #1</td>
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## Overview of Sessions

**Academic Accessibility** A representative from the Office of Academic Accessibility will provide information about registering with this office, as well as responsibilities associated with applying for and receiving support to ensure academic accessibility. *HIG 125*

**Campus Dining** UNC Asheville provides meal plans regardless of whether you live on- or off-campus. Attend this information session to find out which meal plan option will best suit your needs in the upcoming academic year. *HIG 108*

**Career Center** UNC Asheville’s Career Center will help you not only find an on-campus job, but will also provide you with the skills, knowledge and practice you need to prepare for a successful internship and/or career after your time at UNC Asheville. *HIG 114*

**Health & Counseling Center** Learn about the resources available to you as a UNC Asheville student, as well as have questions regarding Student Health Insurance, continuity of care or other questions answered. *HIG 225*

**Pre-Health Advising** This session is for students interested in pursuing a health-related graduate program. Information about recommended courses to help you prepare for graduate school will be provided. *HIG 223*

**Study Abroad** Are you interested in diversifying your college experience during your time at UNC Asheville? If so, learn more about the high quality, academically grounded, international experiences available for you to choose from when considering the opportunity to study abroad. *HIG 226*

**Ramsey Library Session** There’s so much more to our library than what you might assume, and we have some unbelievable resources for you to take advantage of during your time here as a student. Check out what’s available at your fingertips in Ramsey Library! *HIG 228*

**On-Campus Housing** Meet representatives from the Offices of Residential Education and Housing & Student Life Operations to learn about the great on-campus housing options available to incoming transfers, as well as the housing application process. *HIG 229*

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12:45pm – 1:45pm  
**Personal Safety, Responsibility and Civil Discourse**  
Blue Ridge Room  
This mandatory session highlights campus initiatives employed to keep you safe, as well as UNC Asheville’s expectations for you in taking responsibility for yourself, your personal safety and conducting conversations intended to facilitate understanding from various perspectives.

1:50pm – 2:10pm  
**Student Accounts and Financial Aid**  
Blue Ridge Room  
Representatives from the Office of Financial Aid and Student Accounts will highlight important due dates and policies associated with keeping track of your student bill, as well as how to best manage it.

2:25pm – 3:25pm  
**Creating Your Academic Experience**  
Blue Ridge Room  
This session will provide an overview of UNC Asheville’s Liberal Arts and Sciences core requirements, meta-majors, and the advising process.

3:30pm – 4:00pm  
**Small Group Closing Session**  
Various Campus Locations

4:00pm  
**Afternoon Sessions**

**Languages Placement Test**  
Karpen Hall 036 and 037  
If you wish to demonstrate your mastery of the French or Spanish language through 2nd semester competency, you are encouraged to take this 20-30 minute online exam. If you are proficient in other languages, or would like to arrange to take the test at a different time, send an email to smaas@unca.edu to schedule an in-person appointment.

**Meeting for Prospective Engineering Majors**  
Rhoades Robinson 203  
This is a mandatory information session with the faculty advisor for the Engineering Department.

**Veteran Student Reception**  
Veterans Center for Excellence – Highsmith 118  
If you are a Veteran, currently serving in the military, or receiving Veteran benefits, this session will provide you the chance to meet University representatives who can assist you in making sure your benefit paperwork is addressed, as well as learn about opportunities to meet and connect with other UNC Asheville Veteran students.

**Optional Campus/Residence Hall Tour**  
Highsmith Main Entrance, 2nd Floor

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Here are some final reminders of items you need to complete your EmBark Orientation experience. Please note the OneCard Office, Academic Success Center, Financial Aid Office and Student Accounts Office will remain open until 5:30 p.m.

*Obtain your UNC Asheville OneCard.* Visit the OneCard Office and have your OneCard (which is your UNC Asheville Identification Card) created. The OneCard Office is located on the bottom level of Highsmith Union and is accessed through the exterior of the building, adjacent to the bookstore. The office will be open until 5:30pm.

Submit your immunization records to UNC Asheville’s Health & Counseling staff at the Immunizations Table in Highsmith Union. If you have questions regarding Student Health Insurance, or need to establish a continuity of care plan, be sure to visit with staff from our Health and Counseling Office to address any of these needs.

Advisors will be available in the Academic Success Center, which is located on the ground floor of Ramsey Library, to briefly address any walk-in questions your student may have.

The Financial Aid Office is located on the 2nd floor in Brown Hall (adjacent to the Admissions Office).

The Student Accounts Office is located on the ground floor of Ramsey Library (inside the Academic Success Center).