Welcome to UNC Asheville — you have made an excellent decision in choosing to continue your education at North Carolina's designated public liberal arts university! I am excited to have you join us and look forward to helping you transition into UNC Asheville’s campus community.

I personally encourage you to make the most of your first semester at UNC Asheville by participating in the many events sponsored across campus. Each of these programs will help you meet your fellow classmates, as well as integrate into our community.

Additionally, I want to personally invite you to participate in our transition Student Programs, which are designed specifically for new UNC Asheville students who fall into any of the following categories:
- Transfer Students
- Veteran Students
- Freshmen not living on campus
- First Generation Students
- Students older than 24 years of age

transition Student Programs are comprised of workshops and programs that highlight resources specifically geared towards helping you succeed at UNC Asheville. Be sure to check your UNC Asheville email, as well as our website at transition.unca.edu, to find out more about our programs!

Again, welcome to UNC Asheville — I look forward to seeing you around campus and at the transition events this year!

Stephanie Franklin
Director of Transition and Parent Programs
206 Highsmith University Union
828.232.5131
sfrankli@unca.edu
## UNC Asheville: At a Glance

### Faculty
- 213 faculty members, 84% of whom have the highest degrees in their field
- 14:1 faculty-student ratio
- 50% of classes have 20 or fewer students; 97% have 30 or fewer students

### Students
- Over 60 student organizations
- 7% of the student body is involved in Greek Life
- 14 men’s and women’s athletic teams
- 9 sports clubs

### Alumni
- 17,000+ alumni
- Coordinate Top D.A.W.G.S program
- Work with Student Alumni Association to offer events
- Student Philanthropy Week

### Academics
- 34 bachelor’s and 1 master’s degree programs
- 60% of students participate in Undergraduate Research
- 3 Study Abroad exchange programs to over 40 countries
- 20+ courses offered throughout the University Honors Program
- 22 service-learning designated courses

### Fall 2012 Profile

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### Enrollment Statistics

- 87.3% NC Residents
- 12.7% Out-of-State Residents
- 9.5% aged 25 years or less
- 9.5% aged 25-29 years
- 6.9% aged 30-39 years
- 4.1% aged 40 years or more
- 64.8% Commuter Students
- 85.22% Caucasian
- 2.56% African–American
- 3.90% Hispanic
- 1.23% Asian
- 0.08% Pacific Islander
- 0.14% American Indian
- 2.65% Multi-Racial
- 3.08% Race Unknown
- 1.14% International
Transitioning into something new, whether it is a new city, institution, or just college in general, can be difficult. Starting the semester off appropriately is critical for success at the end. Your UNC Asheville experience also extends beyond the classroom and research shows that Participation in co-curricular activities enriches the academic experience. Use the checklists below to take advantage of everything that UNC Asheville and the greater Asheville area has to offer.

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Transitional STudent TO-DO LIST
GET INVOLVED.
The best way to really get a sense of the wonderful community here at UNC Asheville is to check out the great co-curricular programs offered! Getting involved allows you to connect to the university and can help you to be more successful in your academics and social life. It is also much easier to get acclimated to campus with friends and mentors by your side, rather than going at it alone. **In the end, what you get out of your experience at UNC Asheville directly correlates to what you put into it.**

TAKE ADVANTAGE OF OPPORTUNITIES.
It is important for you to take full advantage of the resources available on campus. Academic and Student Affairs’ departments are dedicated to helping you achieve your goals and to provide support for you throughout your time here. These resources may be in the form of workshops, programs, socials, tutoring, or information sessions. However, as great as these resources are, they will not be of much use unless you actually utilize them. Transition and Parent Programs has developed a specific program just for transition students to aid in your ongoing transition. If you are unsure about something or want additional information check us out, we will be happy to help in any way possible.

GET ORGANIZED.
Make use of some sort of a planner or agenda — find the best way to put things on a calendar. Prioritize your assignments, study sessions, and co-curricular activities. Keep your to-do list organized by separating tasks by dates and times. Once you find what works, you will not miss a deadline, which is essential to your success as a student.

GET TO KNOW YOU.
College transition is a great opportunity for you to get to know yourself a bit more. Use this time to talk about your college transition with friends and family members to help process your experience. Consider blogging about your first year—write about new friends and adventures you partake in, as well as the first things that are challenging and frustrating. Processing your experience will allow you to learn more about yourself and appreciate your experience more. Remember to call home when necessary. It eases your mind when you have a set time to catch up with your family.
“As soon as I stepped onto this campus, I knew I had found my home for the next four years of my life. I'm now in my senior year of UNC Asheville and I've regretted nothing in coming here. I'm extremely involved and due to that, I feel prepared to enter the job world. UNC Asheville faculty and staff really give me the advice and assistance I need to pursue my future career goals. They have been through the same path I'm going through and truly care. They will take time out of their schedules to help me figure things out. Like other students, I know I have made my life-long friends here. They're always willing to come to my side when I need it. With each new day, week, month, or semester, I make new friends that become just as close as friends I've had since I was eight-years-old. UNC Asheville is somewhere I not only call my home, but that I call my community.”

-Daniel Caldwell, Class of 2014, Marketing Major
Commuter Student

“Being in college is a huge deal in my family and as my college career slowly closes in these next two years, I look back at all the schools I applied to and cannot imagine myself loving those schools as much as I love UNC Asheville. I have become part of the “family” and am surrounded by that community feeling. Here, everyone has a shot at success. Being a first generation college student is a great thing with which comes pressure. Here at UNC Asheville, I am not singled out as a first generation college student but rather supported by countless resources and mentors who motivate me to do the best I can and to become the best person I can be.”

-Stephanie Watkins-Cruz, Class of 2015, Political Science Major
First Generation Student

“Transferring to UNC Asheville has been one of the best decisions I have made. Coming in as a transfer student, I feared not having the same experience as the traditional first-year student. My fear soon dissolves as I encountered welcoming faces around campus and learned of numerous student organizations I was eager to join. Getting involved has given me an appreciation for UNC Asheville and I've grown to be a proud Bulldog. I encourage you to take advantage of the many opportunities UNC Asheville has to offer and to fall in love with such a unique and outstanding university.”

-Melissa Castillo, Class of 2015, Psychology Major, K-6 Teacher Licensure
Transfer Student from Lenoir-Rhyne University
ACADEMIC SUPPORT

ACADEMIC ADVISING PROGRAM
Transition students face challenges and opportunities different from those experienced by traditional students, including getting acclimated to the way things work in new academic and social environments. Though the college experience may not be new for some of you, everyone is new to UNC Asheville, and it will take a little time to learn about the university. The Advising and Learning Support (ALS) office, which is part of UNC Asheville’s OneStop Student Services, can help with your transition and as you move forward through your program of study.

The ALS office can assist you with registration-related procedures, connect you with an academic advisor and answer your questions about degree programs, course selection, and any other academic concern. The ALS Office serves as the first point of contact for students who need any sort of assistance; if OneStop cannot assist you, the staff will get you in touch with the people who can.

onestop@unca.edu | 828.350.4500 | advising.unca.edu

PEER TUTORING PROGRAM
Whether you are experiencing academic difficulty or just want to do your best in a course, University Peer Tutoring can help. This program matches tutors with students who want to master course content as well as develop and integrate active learning and study skills.

Offered as a free service for all currently enrolled UNC Asheville students, the Peer Tutoring Program’s student-centered approach offers you the opportunity to truly develop an appropriate work ethic. All of the tutors are currently enrolled students who know first-hand what it is like to tackle CHEM 132 or PHYS 131 or SPAN 110. Therefore, you can gain insight and assistance from a fellow UNC Asheville student who has successfully completed the course in which you seek tutoring.

Students may receive tutoring through the drop-in tutorial labs, which are held at specific times during the week. If the subject you need tutoring for is not covered by a tutorial lab, the Peer Tutoring Program may be able to provide a tutor to work with you on an individual basis for 100- and 200-level classes. They currently provide drop-in tutorial centers for the following subjects: Accounting, Biology, Classics, Chemistry, Computer Science, French, Physics, and Spanish.

If you need tutoring in a subject that is not listed above, please go by University Writing Center and talk with a OneStop Advisor.

onestop@unca.edu | 828.350.4500 | advising.unca.edu/PeerTutoring
ACADEMIC SUPPORT

ACADEMIC CENTERS
The University Writing Center (UWC) is available to assist you with all aspects of your academic writing, from outlining and creating a draft to seeking and citing sources, along with writing, revising, and editing. The center provides one-on-one consultations and in-class workshops. Additionally, the UWC provides internship opportunities to interested and qualified students, maintains a library of printed writing resources, and collects links to useful online resources.

writingcenter@unca.edu | 828.251.6596 | writingcenter.unca.edu

The Parsons Mathematics Assistance Center, or “The Math Lab”, provides free drop-in assistance with all levels of mathematics courses. Staffed by a university mathematics instructor and student helpers, the Math Lab offers extensive hours of operation and serves as a comfortable place for you to get help with math, or just to study and do homework. Regardless of the level of math you are studying, or your particular aptitude for math, you will find friendly, warm support in the Math Lab.

sdonalds@unca.edu | 828.232.5191 | math.unca.edu/joe-parsons-math-lab

ACADEMIC RECOVERY PROGRAM
UNC Asheville is committed to helping each student realize his or her academic potential and successfully complete his or her chosen program of study. Sometimes students may find themselves struggling to meet institutional expectations for GPA and course completion ratios. In an effort to assist students that encounter difficulties in either of these areas, UNC Asheville has instituted the Academic Recovery Program. Designed and implemented by the Advising and Learning Support office, this program provides students with the support and accountability needed to re-establish and maintain a positive academic trajectory.

onestop@unca.edu | 828.350.4500 | advising.unca.edu/arp

DISABILITY SERVICES
UNC Asheville values diversity among its students, faculty, and staff, and has established programs and services designed to assist all members of the academic community as they move toward their educational goals. The Disability Services Office seeks to meet individual needs by coordinating and implementing internal policies regarding programs, services, and activities for individuals with disabilities. It functions as a source of information, educational outreach, and advice, as well as a communication link among individuals with disabilities, faculty, staff, rehabilitation agencies, and the community at large. If you need accommodations and services because of a disability, or if you want help overcoming any barriers that occur because of your disability, this office can assist you.

disabilityservices@unca.edu | 828.232.5050 | disabilityservices.unca.edu
ACADEMIC SUPPORT

**ONEPORT**

*OnePort* is a secure web portal that you will use to take care of much of your university business. Through *OnePort*, you can:

- Register for courses during the add/drop period
- Access your academic history and transcripts
- Audit your progress toward your degree
- Review your financial aid information and pay tuition
- Access your UNC Asheville e-mail account
- Update your personal information
- View the current semester’s schedule
- Assign proxy access (designate a proxy)*

*To give someone else access to any of your campus records, you must designate that person as a proxy. This procedure is completed in *OnePort* and requires that the person you are giving access to has a valid e-mail address.

You can find out more about navigating through *OnePort* at [advising.unca.edu/using-oneport](http://advising.unca.edu/using-oneport)

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**MOODLE**

You will frequently hear students and faculty talk about UNC Asheville’s *Moodle* learning management system and you will undoubtedly become adept at using it very quickly. *Moodle* is a software application that provides an online space for course materials, syllabi, assignments, discussion forums, online testing, and more. Some courses are heavily *Moodle*-based, and others are not. Your professors will let you know if they will be using the system.
CREDIT EVALUATION

(For Previously Earned Credit)

Your transcripts from your previous institutions will be sent to the Office of the Registrar by the Office of Admissions staff. Previous transcripts will initially be evaluated by registrar personnel and credit determinations will be spelled out in your Transfer Articulation, accessible through OnePort in the “Student Records” menu. In general:

- Direct equivalent credit is awarded for academic courses in which you earned a C or better from a regionally accredited institution and for which UNC Asheville provides an equivalent course.
- Some coursework you transfer into UNC Asheville may be equated to general or departmental electives. If you believe that a course you transferred in could fulfill a particular degree requirement, check with the OneStop office. You will be asked to provide the course syllabus and assignments you produced in the course along with Petition for Exception, Substitution, or Exemption form, which can be found at registrar.unca.edu/forms.
- Some coursework may be equated to Liberal Arts Core (LAC) requirements (for example, the ARTS requirement or the Lab Science requirement).

STEPS TOWARD SUCCESS AT UNC ASHEVILLE

The faculty and staff at UNC Asheville will have varying expectations for you as you move through your studies. However, academic success is more likely if you:

- Attend and participate in all classes
- Regularly check and respond to your UNC Asheville email
- Prepare for all classes (read assigned selections and complete all required assignments in a timely manner)
- Visit faculty during office hours if you have questions or need help
- Work closely with your academic advisor to ensure an efficient, manageable program of study
- Become familiar with important university policies and procedures (i.e. Course Withdrawal Limits, Repeat Course Policy, Academic Standing Policy, etc.) as outlined in the UNC Asheville catalog
- Utilize campus resources designed to support you as you work toward your goals
Welcome new students of UNC Asheville!

We are excited to welcome you into our university family and our beautiful city. I cannot wait for you to sit down in your first class, meet with your first student organization, take your first cab downtown, and embrace all that the University of North Carolina Asheville has to offer.

So, be excited! Whether you are a first generation college student or transferring from another university, UNC Asheville is a unique and impressive campus. From our investment in the liberal arts to the excellence and availability of faculty and staff to dedicated student leaders and a beautiful neighboring city, we strive to be the premier public liberal arts campus. More than anything though, our university succeeds when we, as students, hold ourselves to a high standard of campus involvement, civic engagement, community service, and academic excellence.

You’re now a Bulldog. Congratulations! I can’t wait to see how you will change the face of our university, city, and world. You have worked hard to get here, so take pride in your achievements, rise from your defeats, and seize every opportunity. I hope to see you around campus!

James Whalen
Student Body President 2014-2015
STUDENT INVOLVEMENT

TRANSITION STUDENT PROGRAMS
Transition Student Programs, sponsored by the Office of Transition and Parent Programs, has created programs designed specifically for transition students. A “Transition” student is:

- Veteran students,
- 1st Generation students (students who are the first in their family to attend college)
- Non-traditionals (a student 24+ years old)
- Transfer students
- Off-Campus freshman

These programs include transition 101 workshops, which help students grow personally and professionally; transition Mixers designed for students to connect with other students, faculty, and staff in a relaxed atmosphere; and transition Trips for students to be able to visit the larger Asheville area while supporting local businesses. Programs for first generation college students and veterans are designed to assist in their own unique transition and include both social and educational events to help foster community among these student populations.

transition@unca.edu | 828.232.2417 | transition.unca.edu

STUDENT ACTIVITIES, INVOLVEMENT and LEADERSHIP (SAIL)
It is important to note that learning and development is emphasized both in and out of the classroom. UNC Asheville offers many opportunities for students to get involved, connect with others, and foster their own personal growth. With over 60 student organizations on campus, the interests of our students are met and a community is developed. Student Activities, Involvement and Leadership (SAIL) works to assist students with their needs and help them find their fit within the UNC Asheville community.

sail@unca.edu | 828.251.6990 | studentactivities.unca.edu
STUDENT INVOLVEMENT

CAMPUS RECREATION

*Campus Recreation* at UNC Asheville can help you reach the level of health and wellness you prefer. Facilities include the Sherrill Center Fitness Room, the Student Recreation Center Pool, and both an indoor and outdoor track. Access is available to all students with a valid UNC Asheville OneCard. Group fitness classes and intramural sports are also offered to help you stay fit and have fun. *Campus Recreation* also offers student employment opportunities.

recsprts@unca.edu | 828.232.5650 | recreation.unca.edu

GREEK LIFE

If you are looking for personal development outside of the classroom, then UNC Asheville’s Greek Life is a great place to start. Being involved in a Greek organization enables you to enhance leadership skills, develop strong ties to the university, and value community engagement. UNC Asheville has two sororities: Alpha Xi Delta and Gamma Phi Beta, as well as two fraternities: Alpha Sigma Phi and Sigma Nu.

grklife@unca.edu | 828.251.6990 | studentactivities.unca.edu/sororities-fraternities

INTERCULTURAL CENTER & MULTICULTURAL STUDENT PROGRAMS

The *Intercultural Center* is a safe space on campus and welcomes everyone in the UNC Asheville community. The center serves as a site of self-discovery and focuses on cultural sensitivity and awareness. The *Intercultural Center* highlights many different history and heritage months throughout the year. Additionally, any student entering their first year at UNC Asheville has the opportunity of being a part of the Connections Peer Mentoring Program.

intercultural@unca.edu | 828.232.2417 | msp.unca.edu

STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

With over 60 student organizations, there is always something to do on campus. If you are looking to get involved, make plans to attend the Student Organization Fair at the beginning of the semester. If you do not find an organization that fits your needs, you have the opportunity of starting a new one. Organization involvement offers you the opportunity to increase your leadership skills and practice event planning.

studentorgs@unca.edu | 828.251.6670 | studentactivities.unca.edu/orgs
RESIDENTIAL EDUCATION & HOUSING OPERATIONS

Residential Education & Housing Operations at The University of North Carolina at Asheville offers students a comfortable and safe living environment to build, support and maintain continued academic success.

The Governors Hall office is home to the Office of the Dean of Students, Residential Education, and Housing Operations, which work together as one innovative and responsive team of professionals who encourage students to pursue academic excellence, personal growth, leadership and responsibility.

Residential Education: reslife@unca.edu
Housing Operations: resmaint@unca.edu

828.251.6700 | housing.unca.edu

DINING SERVICES

UNC Asheville Dining Services is passionate about providing excellent food at the highest levels of quality, value, and service. They believe that the dining experience is more than simply serving delicious food. In fact, Dining Services believe that nourishing students is not only our business; it’s our commitment to the community we serve. We take dining service to a new level by nurturing our customers’ health and environment to create positive contributions to the lives of the customers., so check it out!

828.251.6183 | www.unca.edu/dining

PUBLIC SAFETY

The mission of the UNC Asheville Department of Public Safety is to facilitate a safe, secure, and service oriented environment for its students, faculty, staff, alumni, and visitors. A variety of offices and committees support these efforts through an array of policies, services, and programs. These offices include: University Police, Parking and Transportation Services, Emergency Management, Environmental Health and Safety, and Telecommunications.

pub_safety@unca.edu | 828.251.6710 | publicsafety.unca.edu
CAMPUS RESOURCES

CAREER CENTER
If you are looking for professional guidance to help you get to (or figure out) the career you desire or if you are looking for an on-camps job, then look no further than the Career Center. Staffed by career counselors and open every weekday, the Career Center seeks to help students apply what they have learned in the classroom to their career goals. The Career Center can also offer a Virtual Career Center through their website, with resources available to you whenever and wherever.
career@unca.edu | 828.251.6515 | career.unca.edu

OFFICE OF FINANCIAL AID
UNC Asheville’s Financial Aid program helps cover approximately 80% of our students’ eligible financial need. The Office of Financial Aid offers assistance in applying for financial aid and can guide you through the different types of aid, including federal and state aid, scholarships, and loans. Be sure to check out the Financial Aid Handbook. This document, and more, can be found on their website at finaid@unca.edu | 828.251.6535 | financialaid.unca.edu

ONECARD OFFICE
The OneCard is your UNC Asheville student ID card and serves as your passport to grant you access to many aspects of campus. Using your OneCard, you can swipe for meals at dining facilities on campus, check out resources from Ramsey Library, gain admittance to athletic events, and enter your residence hall (if you live on campus). Be sure to go to Campus Police at Vance Hall and get a passport, which allows you to ride the Asheville Regional Transit (ART) buses for free.
onecard@unca.edu | 828.251.6767 | onecard.unca.edu

HEALTH AND COUNSELING CENTER
Designed to maintain the health of all students, the Health and Counseling Center provides many resources to students to continue their academic success. The center is staffed by professionals in various fields and offers many services in both the health and counseling disciplines. The Health and Counseling Center also works closely with the Health and Wellness Department on campus to promote students leading healthier lives. Take advantage of these services and other resources by visiting 828.251.6520 | healthandcounseling.unca.edu
BIOFEEDBACK CENTER
As part of the Health and Wellness Department, the Biofeedback Lab seeks to educate and train students to use biofeedback techniques for managing stress and maintaining optimal performance. Located in the Sherrill Center, the lab is available by appointment and will help to improve the user’s health.

cschrade@unca.edu | 828.232.5652 | hwp.unca.edu/biofeedback-center

KEY CENTER FOR COMMUNITY CITIZENSHIP AND SERVICE LEARNING
If you are looking to give back to Asheville through service, then the Key Center is here to assist you. The Key Center can connect you to partners within the community who are in need of service. The Key Center also facilitates the Service-Learning course; program as well as the Community Engaged Scholar program, an honor awarded at graduation.

keyctr@unca.edu | 828.251.6400 | keycenter.unca.edu

STUDENT ENVIRONMENTAL CENTER
Staffed entirely by students, the Student Environmental Center seeks to improve policy and efficiency standards across campus. The center promotes various “green” programming across campus, including Clean & Green Laundry and the FreeStore. The center started, and is responsible for, maintaining the Campus and Rhoades Community Gardens. If you are living on campus, you can get involved with the EcoReps program as well.

environmentunca@gmail.com | 828.232.5143 | sec.unca.edu
IGNITE THE BULLDOG SPIRIT

ROCKY
Our bulldog mascot, represented by a Victorian bulldog. He embodies the true Bulldog Spirit.

THE BOTANS
The botanical gardens, located behind Highsmith University Union at the bottom of Founders Drive.

THE QUAD
The large, grassy common area between Ramsey Library, Karpen, Phillips, and Rhodes-Robinson Halls.

THE CAF
Brown Dining Hall

ALMA MATER
Hail Our Alma Mater, Hail UNCA.
Learning be your watchword, Greatness be your way.

LATE-NIGHT EXAM BREAKFAST
Everyone needs a little break from studying, especially during finals. Enjoy this delicious meal served by UNC Asheville faculty and staff.

RESIDENCE HALLS
At UNC Asheville, students who live on campus live in residence halls, not dorms. UNC Asheville recognizes that where students live on campus serves as their home away from home — their residence.

CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES
Here at UNC Asheville, the Division of Student Affairs offers co-curricular activities (not extracurricular activities). Co-curricular is the term used to aptly describe activities offered to assist students in growing personally, professionally, and socially as well as gaining the resources to become civically engaged citizen.

HOMECOMING
Come celebrate all things UNC Asheville. Alumni and current students will gather for a parade, tailgating, and a dance. Plus, show off your pride at a Bulldogs basketball game!

FIGHT SONG
They’re stronger and faster and smarter than the rest
Let’s hear it for our Bulldog team!
Though fierce competition may put them to the test
We’ll never let them lose their steam!
So let’s hear your hands! (clap, clap)
Let’s hear your feet! (stomp, stomp)
Lift your voices high! (GO, BULLDOGS!)
For Asheville, go forward, and do the mountains proud
And take our team to victory!
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