

First-Year Embark Parent & Family Schedule June 2019

Day 1

9:00am – 9:45am	EmBark Orientation Check-In	Highsmith Lobby
9:00am – 10:30am	Sample Asheville/Resource Fair Connect with the various on-campus resources committed to your success at UNC Asheville while also checking out some local businesses that make the Asheville area unique.	Highsmith 1st Floor
10:30am – 11:00 am	Welcome	Highsmith Blue Ridge Room
11:15am – 11:45am	Making the Transition as a Family Member Join the Dean of Students, Jackie McHargue, for the kick-off of Parent & Family EmBark! During this session, she will provide you with some interesting insight to assist you as you begin to transition into our campus community	Alumni Hall – Highsmith Union
12:00pm – 12:45pm	Lunch	Brown Dining Hall
1:00pm – 2:00pm	Student Success This session will provide you with an overview of the various components employed to facilitate student success, such as faculty expectations, an overview of the OneStop Office, Academic Resources, and an explanation of the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 (also known as FERPA).	Alumni Hall – Highsmith Union
2:15pm – 2:35pm	Ramsey Library Overview There's so much more to our library than what you might assume, and we have some unbelievable resources for your student to take advantage of here at UNC Asheville.	Alumni Hall – Highsmith Union
2:35pm – 3:00pm	Family Mixer Take a break with light refreshments while getting to know other new UNCA family members.	
3:00pm – 3:45pm	Social Responsibility and Campus Safety Join leaders within the Division of Student Affairs for this candid session about how your student will be expected to learn how to balance personal responsibility with college life. You will also receive important information about campus initiatives for your student's safety.	Alumni Hall – Highsmith Union
3:50pm – 4:20pm	Dining Information Session Learn about UNC Asheville's on-campus dining options, as well as the specifics about the different meal plan options available for your student.	Alumni Hall – Highsmith Union
4:20pm – 4:50pm	Housing Information Session Representatives from the Housing Office will share the specifics about on-campus housing and information about the steps your student needs to take to register for housing via OnePort.	Alumni Hall – Highsmith Union
5:00pm – 5:45pm	Dinner & Get Connected Enjoy dinner and start making connections with fellow family members.	Brown Dining Hall
6:00pm – 7:00pm	Optional Residence Hall Tour If you're interested in getting a sense of what our residence halls look like, join a member of our Residence Life and Student Life Operations team for a tour of the residence halls.	Departs from Brown Dining Hall

Day 2

8:00am – 8:45am	Breakfast	Brown Dining Hall
9:00am – 10:00am	Creating Your Academic Experience This session will provide an overview of UNC Asheville's Liberal Arts and Sciences core requirements and meta-majors, as well as important policies and tips that will contribute to your student's overall success.	Highsmith Blue Ridge Room
10:15am – 10:45am	Financial Aid and Student Accounts Find out what you need to know about billing and payments, as well as upcoming deadlines associated with your student's bill. Important information about next steps for Financial Aid, the disbursement process, and refund distribution will also be highlighted.	Highsmith Blue Ridge Room

11:00am – 11:50am	Breakout Sessions Choose two of the following sessions: Session 1: 11:00am – 11:20am; Session 2: 11:30am – 11:50am	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Academic Accessibility Information Session A representative from the Office of Academic Accessibility will provide a brief presentation addressing the differences between high school and college, the registration process, and parental roles as they pertain to students with academic accessibility need. • Faculty Perspective Hear from one of UNC Asheville’s own faculty members to get more of a sense of their perspective about educating your student, as well as insight into your student’s academic transition during their first year at UNC Asheville. • Student Perspectives Hear from current students about their transition to college and how you can better support your student through this time. 	
12:00pm – 1:00pm	Final Family Member Talk Representatives from Student Affairs and Academic Affairs will facilitate a Q&A session to address any final questions.	Highsmith Blue Ridge Room
1:00pm – 2:00pm	Lunch Lunch for family members is available for purchase in Brown Dining Hall; the cost is \$9.42 (tax included) per person. Students will also have the option to eat lunch; the cost of their lunch will be covered by their orientation fee.	Brown Dining Hall
2:00pm	<p><u>Optional Final Wrap-Up Sessions</u></p> <p>Student Athletes Check-In with Athletic Department Mandatory meeting with incoming student athletes. A second session will be held at 3pm for students that need to attend other mandatory meetings.</p> <p>Meeting for Prospective Engineering majors This is an important information session with the faculty advisor for the Engineering Department.</p> <p>Immunization Records Check-in If your student did not have the opportunity to check-in with representatives from Health and Counseling about their immunization records during embark, have questions regarding Student Health Insurance, or need to establish a continuity of care plan, encourage them to visit with staff from our Health and Counseling Office to address any of these needs.</p> <p>Music Placement Exam (Mandatory for prospective music majors and minors only) The music department requires a music theory and piano placement exam so that incoming students know which classes to register for the upcoming semester.</p>	
	Campus/Residence Hall Tours	Depart from Brown Dining Hall
2:00pm – 4:00pm	Modern Languages Placement Exam If your student wishes to demonstrate mastery of the French or Spanish language through 2nd semester competency, they are encouraged to take this 20-30 minute online exam. If your student is proficient in other languages, or would like to arrange to take the test at a different time, you student will need to send an email to smaas@unca.edu to schedule an in-person appointment. This exam will be held in Karpen Hall, rooms 036 and 037.	Karpen Hall 036/037

*The Financial Aid Office is located on the 2nd floor of Brown Hall next to Admissions and will be open until 5:30 p.m.

*All students must be checked out of their residence hall by 1:45pm

*If you have questions about your student account, course registration, or need to visit the OneStop Office, they will be open until 5:00pm. OneStop is located on the bottom floor of Ramsey Library.