

# First-Year Embark Student Schedule June 2019

## Day 1

9:00am – 9:45am	<b>Residence Hall Check-In</b> <b>EmBark Orientation Check-In</b>	125 Highsmith Union Highsmith Lobby
9:00am – 10:30am	<b>Sample Asheville/Resource Fair</b> <b>**OneCard Photos</b> Take your official UNC Asheville ID photo. ID cards will be distributed at checkout.	Highsmith 1 <sup>st</sup> Floor OneCard Office – Highsmith Union
10:30am – 11:00 am	<b>Welcome</b>	Highsmith Blue Ridge Room
11:05am – 11:35am	<b>Small Group Meeting</b> During this session, you will meet your Orientation Leaders (OLs), as well as your fellow small group members. Your OLs will also provide you with important information to assist you during your time at EmBark.	Various Campus Locations
11:40am – 12:40pm	<b>Personal Safety, Social Responsibility and Civil Discourse</b> Join leaders within the Division of Student Affairs to discuss taking responsibility for your personal safety and conducting conversations intended to facilitate understanding from various perspectives. You'll also receive important safety tips and information about campus initiatives specifically geared to promote your safety.	Highsmith Blue Ridge Room
12:45pm – 1:30pm	<b>Lunch</b>	Brown Dining Hall
1:45pm – 2:45pm	<b>Bystander Intervention</b> This session will highlight the expectations set for you to take responsibility for yourself and act as a caring, supportive member of our campus community.	Highsmith Blue Ridge Room
2:50pm – 3:30pm	<b>Campus Resources</b> Representatives from Campus Dining, Housing, Health & Counseling, Financial Aid, and Student Accounts will give a brief overview of things students need to know.	Highsmith Blue Ridge Room
3:40pm – 5:50pm	<b>Small Group Rotations</b> Students will attend the following session with their small group. OLs will lead them to each session. <b>Session 1: 3:40 – 4:05pm; Session 2: 4:15 – 4:40pm; Session 3: 4:50– 5:15pm; Session 4: 5:25 – 5:50pm</b>	Various Campus Locations
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Career Center:</b> Think about what's "Next" while adding to the Class of 2023 mural. <i>Highsmith Grotto</i></li> <li>• <b>Library:</b> Learn about this important resource through an interactive scavenger hunt. <i>UNCA Library</i></li> <li>• <b>Making Space for Social Justice and Free Speech:</b> Starting the conversation about diversity, inclusion, and equity. <i>Highsmith Mountain Suites</i></li> <li>• <b>Small Group Meeting:</b> Recap the day and get some "Real Talk" from current students. <i>Various Locations</i></li> </ul>	
6:00pm – 6:45pm	<b>Dinner</b>	Brown Dining Hall
7:00pm – 8:00pm	<b>Bulldog Spirit Session</b> Get to know other new students and learn about UNC Asheville's history and traditions – all of which will play an important part of your transition into our campus community. This session will also highlight portions of the first-year experience, such as Pre-RendezBlue and utilizing the UNCA Now app.	Highsmith Blue Ridge Room
8:00 – 10:00 p.m.	<b>UNC Asheville After Hours</b>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Movie: <i>Captain Marvel</i></b> <span style="float: right;">Highsmith Union Grotto</span> Grab some popcorn and watch a movie while spending time socializing with new friends.</li> <li>• <b>On the Quad After Dark</b> <span style="float: right;">The Quad (Rain Location: Highsmith Porch)</span> Play games, grab ice cream from The Hop, or just hang and listen to the sounds of UNCA. Feel free to bring your instruments for an informal jam session with your fellow classmates.</li> <li>• <b>Game Room</b> <span style="float: right;">Highsmith Union Game Room</span> If your idea of unwinding after a busy day is playing various board games or casually competing in a game of pool, then come check out the games - and bring along some of your small group members to play!</li> </ul>	

## Day 2

8:00am – 8:45am	<b>Breakfast</b>	<b>Brown Dining Hall</b>
9:00am – 10:00am	<b>Creating Your Academic Experience</b> 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 overall success as a student.	<b>Highsmith Blue Ridge Room</b>
10:10am – 11:00am	<b>Mock Class Sessions</b>	<b>Assigned Classrooms</b>
11:10am – 11:40am	<b>Small Group Closing Session</b>	<b>Various Campus Locations</b>
11:45am – 12:45pm	<b>Residence Hall Check Out ***</b> Wrap-up your EmBark experience and receive your UNC Asheville OneCard! You will be required to return your room key and temporary access card (assigned to you at yesterday’s check-in) during check-out. You will receive your newly minted UNC Asheville OneCard once these items are returned.	<b>125 Highsmith Union</b>
	<b>Group Advising Sessions****</b> Students will meet with an Academic Advisor from OneStop in small groups to receive their fall class schedule and learn about important policies regarding registration, enrollment and your overall success as a student.	<b>Various Locations</b>
1:00pm – 2:00pm	<b>Lunch</b>	<b>Brown Dining Hall</b>
	<b>Mandatory Honors Lunch Meeting</b> For students currently admitted to the Honors Program	<b>Brown 217</b>
2:00pm	<b><u>Optional Final Wrap-Up Sessions</u></b> <b>Student Athletes Check-In with Athletic Department</b> Mandatory meeting with incoming student athletes. A second session will be held at 3pm for students that need to attend other mandatory meetings. <b>Meeting for Prospective Engineering majors</b> This is an important information session with the faculty advisor for the Engineering Department. <b>Immunization Records Check-in</b> If you did not have the opportunity to check-in with representatives from Health and Counseling about your immunization records earlier during EmBark, you have questions regarding the Student Health Insurance requirement, 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. <b>Music Placement Exam</b> <b>(Mandatory for prospective music majors and minors only)</b> The music department requires a music theory and piano placement exam so that incoming students know which classes to register for the upcoming semester.	
	<b>Campus/Residence Hall Tours</b>	<b>Depart from Brown Dining Hall</b>
2:00pm – 4:00pm	<b>Modern Languages Placement Exam</b> If you wish to demonstrate your mastery of the French or Spanish language through 2 <sup>nd</sup> 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 <a href="mailto:smaas@unca.edu">smaas@unca.edu</a> .	<b>Karpen Hall 036/037</b>

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

\*\*The OneCard Office is located on the bottom level of Highsmith Union (adjacent to the bookstore) 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.