Freshman Parent & Family Embark Schedule
June 2018

Day 1
10:00 – 10:45 a.m. Check-In Lipinsky Lobby
11:00 a.m. Welcome Lipinsky Auditorium
11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Lunch Brown Dining Hall

12:45 – 1:05 p.m. Making the Transition as a Family Member Ramsey Library, Main Floor, Writing Center
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.

1:15 – 1:45 p.m. Campus Resource Fair and Sample Asheville Expo Highsmith Union, First Floor
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.

1:55 – 3:15 p.m. Student Success Ramsey Library, Main Floor, Writing Center
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).

The OneStop Office will be open until 5:30 p.m. today and until 5:00 p.m. tomorrow.

3:15 – 3:30 p.m. Comfort Break
Enjoy some light refreshments, stretch your legs and visit the restroom before we move into the second portion of our afternoon sessions.

3:35 – 3:55 p.m. Ramsey Library Overview Ramsey Library, Main Floor, Writing Center
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.

4:00 – 4:45 p.m. Social Responsibility and Campus Safety Ramsey Library, Main Floor, Writing Center
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 that are already implemented for your student’s safety.

4:45 – 5:25 p.m. Dining Information Session Ramsey Library, Main Floor, Writing Center
Learn about UNC Asheville’s on-campus dining options, as well as the specifics about the different meal plan options available for your student.

5:25 – 6:00 p.m. Housing Information Session Ramsey Library, Main Floor, Writing Center
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.

6:05 – 6:25 p.m. Breakout Sessions Choose from one of the following sessions below:

- Academic Accessibility Information Session Ramsey Library, room 100 (Red Oak Room)
  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 needs. An opportunity to ask questions will follow the presentation.

- Faculty Perspective Ramsey Library, room 101 (Whitman Room)
  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.

6:30 – 7:30 p.m. Dinner & Get Connected Brown Dining Hall
Enjoy dinner and start making connections with fellow family members.

7:30 p.m. Optional Residence Hall Tour Departs from Brown Dining Hall
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.

Day 2
8:00 – 8:55 a.m. Coffee Ramsey Library, Main Floor, Writing Center
We provide a free coffee station to help you start your day. If you prefer breakfast in Brown Dining Hall, the cost is $7.93 (tax included).

9:00 a.m. Academic Information Session Ramsey Library, Main Floor, Writing Center
If you’re interested in learning more about UNC Asheville’s curriculum, join us for a presentation that outlines our academic requirements.

10:15 a.m. Financial Aid and Student Accounts Ramsey Library, Main Floor, Writing Center
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.
11:00 a.m.  Final Family Member Talk  Ramsey Library, Main Floor, Writing Center
Representatives from Student Affairs and Academic Affairs will facilitate a Q&A session to address any final questions.

11:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.  Mandatory Jump Start Meeting  Ponder Hall, room 011
All students enrolled in the Jump Start Program, along with family members, need to attend this meeting to receive important information regarding the program’s requirements.

The final mandatory session for your student’s embark session will end at approximately 12:20 p.m. At that time, we will transition into the optional final wrap-up sessions for the day (see below).

12:20 p.m.  Optional Final Wrap-Up Sessions

12:45 p.m.  Residence Hall Check-Out  South and West Ridge Halls
It’s now time for your student to wrap-up their embark experience and receive their UNC Asheville OneCard. Students will be required to return their room key and temporary access card (assigned at yesterday’s check-in) during check-out. Students will receive their newly minted UNC Asheville OneCards once these items are returned.

1:00 p.m.  Immunization Records Check-In  Courtyard at West Ridge and South Ridge
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.

Lunch  Brown Dining Hall
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.

1:00 p.m.  Modern Languages Placement Exam  Meet on the Quad beside the flagpole
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 smas@unca.edu to schedule an in-person appointment. This exam will be held in Karpen Hall, rooms 036 and 037.

Campus Tour  Depart from entrance to West Ridge Hall
Residence Hall Tour (round 1)  Depart from entrance to South Ridge Hall

1:30 p.m.  Meeting for Prospective Engineering majors  Rhoades Robinson Plaza (corner of the Quad)
An Orientation Leader will escort all prospective Engineering majors to the Engineering Department for an important information session with the faculty advisor.

1:45 p.m.  Deadline for students to check out of residence hall  South and West Ridge Halls
Residence Hall Tour (round 2)  Depart from entrance to South Ridge Hall

If you and your student have questions about their student account, course registration or need to visit the OneStop Office, you can do so until the OneStop Office closes at 5:00 p.m. OneStop is located on the bottom floor of Ramsey Library.

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.