

Transfer Embark Parent & Family Schedule June 2019

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| 8:00am – 8:45am | Check-in Sample Asheville Resource Fair | Highsmith Lobby |
| 9:00am – 9:20am | Welcome Session | |
| 9:30am – 10:00am | Making the Transition as a UNC Asheville Family Member Join the Dean of Students for the kick-off of Parent and Family EmBark! Get some interesting insight to assist you as you begin to transition into our campus community. | Highsmith Grotto |
| 10:10am – 10:55am | Personal Safety and Responsibility Session 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 implemented for your student's safety. | Highsmith Grotto |
| 11:05am – 11:45am | Academics and Student Success Receive 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). | Highsmith Grotto |
| 11:50am – 12:20pm | Student Accounts and Financial Aid Find out what you need to know about billing and payments, as well as important 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 during this session. | Highsmith Grotto |
| 12:30pm – 1:15pm | Lunch | Brown Dining Hall |
| 1:30pm – 2:15pm | Concurrent Sessions | Assigned Locations (See Below) |
| | Customize your EmBark Orientation experience! Select from the following break-out sessions, which highlight some of UNC Asheville's resources and provide you with an opportunity to get better acquainted with the campus. Session 1: 1:30 – 1:50pm; Session 2: 1:55pm – 2:15pm | |

Overview of Sessions

Academic Accessibility A representative from the Office of Academic Accessibility will provide a brief presentation that addresses the transition into UNC Asheville, the registration process, and responsibilities as they pertain to applying for and receiving support to ensure academic accessibility. An opportunity to ask questions will follow the presentation.

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

Career Center UNC Asheville's Career Center will help your student not only find an on-campus job, but will also help facilitate the skills, knowledge and practice your student needs in order to prepare for a successful internship or career after graduation.

Health & Counseling Center Learn about the resources available to your student, as well as have questions regarding Student Health Insurance, continuity of care or other topics answered.

Study Abroad Is your student interested in diversifying their college experience while at UNC Asheville? If so, learn more about the high quality, academically grounded, international experiences available for your student to choose from when considering the opportunity to study abroad.

Ramsey Library Session 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.

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.

- 2:25pm – 3:25pm** **Creating Your Academic Experience** **Highsmith Blue Ridge Room**
 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.
- 3:30pm – 4:00pm** **Final Family Member Information Session** **Highsmith Blue Ridge Room**
 Don’t miss this opportunity to address any remaining questions about UNC Asheville during our closing Q&A session.
- 4:00pm** **Optional Activities**
- Modern Languages Placement Exam**
 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 at a future time that is convenient for you.
- Veteran Student Reception**
 If you are a Veteran, 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 Tour**
- Optional Residence Hall Tour** (A second tour will be held at 4:30pm)
 If you are interested in physically viewing our on-campus housing options, join one of our representatives from the Residential Education and Housing & Student Life Operations offices to take a tour.

Please check with your student to ensure they have completed the following items before leaving campus. Please note the OneCard Office, OneStop, the Financial Aid Office and the Student Accounts Office will be open until 5:30 p.m.

- Obtained UNC Asheville OneCard. The OneCard Office is located on the bottom floor of Highsmith Union; adjacent to the bookstore.
- Registered for parking via the Public Safety website (if your student intends to commute to campus or will be living on-campus and meets the requisites to obtain a parking pass).
- Submitted immunization records to UNC Asheville’s Health & Counseling staff (this may have been completed before attending EmBark or during this morning’s check-in session). If your student did not have the opportunity to check-in with representatives from Health and Counseling about their immunization records earlier today, has questions regarding the Student Health Insurance requirement, or needs to establish a continuity of care plan, your student can visit with staff from our Health and Counseling Office to address any of these needs in Highsmith Union.
- Advisors will be available in the OneStop Office, which is located on the 1st Floor of Ramsey Library, to briefly address any walk-in questions your student may have about the curriculum or fall 2018 course registration.
- The Financial Aid Office is located on the second floor in Brown Hall (adjacent to the Admissions Office).
- The Student Accounts Office is located on the bottom floor of Ramsey Library (inside the OneStop Office).