8:00-8:45 am  Check-In  Highsmith Union, 2nd Floor
Continental Breakfast  Highsmith Union, Food Court
Immunization Records Information Table  Highsmith Union, Room 103
Sample Asheville Expo  Highsmith Union, 1st Floor and Outside Plaza

If you arrive before 8:30 am, you are welcome to visit the OneCard Office and have your OneCard (which is your UNC Asheville Identification Card) created. The OneCard Office is located on the bottom level of Highsmith Union and is accessed through the exterior of the building, adjacent to the bookstore. You will also have additional opportunities throughout the day to take care of this item before you leave campus.

9:25-9:40 am  Small Group Meeting  Assigned Classroom Locations
You will meet your Orientation Leader to review the schedule for the remaining part of embark Orientation, as well as get a sense of what you need to do to make sure you maximize your embark Orientation experience.

9:45-10:35 am  Financing Your College Education and Its Responsibilities  Highsmith Union, Alumni Hall
Representatives from the Office of Financial Aid and Student Accounts will highlight important due dates and policies associated with keeping track of your student bill, as well as how to how to best manage it. You will also learn best budgeting practices and how to maintain a healthy financial balance while in school and beyond graduation.

10:40–11:50 am  Break Out Sessions  Assigned Locations (See Below)
These sessions will highlight some of UNC Asheville’s resources, as well as provide you with an interactive opportunity to get better acquainted with the campus and other new students.

Overview of Sessions

Campus Resource Fair
Athletics  Peer Tutoring Program
Bookstore  Ramsey Library
Campus Dining  Student Activities, Involvement & Leadership (SAIL)
Campus Recreation  Student Government Association
Career Center  Study Abroad
Greek Life  Teacher Licensure Program
Health and Counseling Center  Transition and Parent Programs
Information Technology Services  Transportation
Intercultural Center & Hyannis House  Undergraduate Research
Key Center for Community Citizenship & Service Learning  University Writing Center
Office of Academic Accessibility  Veterans Services & Programs
Office of Sustainability  

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 your student 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.

Campus Resource Fair
Connect with the various resources and offices within our campus community that are committed to your student’s success at UNC Asheville.

Career Center
UNC Asheville’s Career will help your student not only find an on-campus job, but will also provide him/her with the skills, knowledge and practice to prepare for a successful internship and/or career. Take this opportunity to meet the Career Center staff and familiarize yourself with available services and resources offered through this office.

Health & Counseling Center
Learn about the resources available to your student, as well as have questions regarding Student Health Insurance answered. Does your student need to establish a continuity of care plan? If so, the staff from our Health and Counseling Office can assist in addressing this, as well as other health-related needs.

10:40–11 am  Break Out Session #1
Health & Counseling  Highsmith Union, room 222
Academic Accessibility  Highsmith Union, room 223
Dining Options  Highsmith Union, room 224
Career Center  Highsmith Union, room 259
Campus Resource Fair  Highsmith Union, 1st and 2nd Floor Hallways

11:05–11:25 am  Break Out Session #2
Health & Counseling  Highsmith Union, room 222
Academic Accessibility  Highsmith Union, room 223
Dining Options  Highsmith Union, room 224
Career Center  Highsmith Union, room 259
Campus Resource Fair  Highsmith Union, 1st and 2nd Floor Hallways
11:30-11:50 am

Break Out Session #3

Veteran Student Meet ‘n Greet
Health & Counseling
Academic Accessibility
Dining Options
Career Center
Campus Resource Fair

Highsmith Union, Student Organization Suite
Highsmith Union, room 222
Highsmith Union, room 223
Highsmith Union, room 224
Highsmith Union, room 259
Highsmith Union, 1st & 2nd Floor Hallways

11:50-12:40 pm

Lunch
Brown Dining Hall

*Submit the meal ticket provided in your embark check-in packet to the cashier.
*If you finish lunch before 12:25 pm and have not yet had your OneCard picture taken, visit the OneCard Office. The OneCard Office is located on the bottom level of Highsmith Union and is accessed through the exterior of Highsmith Union, adjacent to the bookstore.

12:50-2:05 pm

Personal Safety & Responsibility at UNC Asheville
Highsmith Union, Alumni Hall

Join leaders within the Division of Student Affairs for this mandatory session about taking personal responsibility during your time at UNC Asheville. You will also receive some important safety tips and information about campus initiatives specifically geared to promote your safety.

2:05-3 pm

Multicultural Awareness Activity
Highsmith Union, Alumni Hall

The Multicultural Awareness Activity will focus your attention on your growing community through an interactive approach to challenging perceptions and assumptions.

3:05-3:35 pm

Advising at UNC Asheville
Highsmith Union, Alumni Hall

Academic advising is a critical component to your transition that directly impacts your overall success as a student. This introductory session will provide you with an overview of how the advising process works and will also highlight the responsibilities and expectations associated with your relationship with your academic advisor. You will utilize this information in the two following Academic Departmental Information Sessions.

3:45-4:50 pm

Academic Departmental Information Sessions
Refer to Handout Provided in your Check-In Packet for Assigned Locations

3:45-4:15 pm

Session 1

This information session will be facilitated by a faculty liaison from the respective academic department you are interested in for your major. Refer to your handout in your check-in packet for assigned locations.

If you are an Engineering Major, be sure to go to RRO 203 to meet with Cheryl Alderman, your Engineering Faculty Advisor.

If you are a Classics Major, you will meet with a faculty advisor during Session #2 (4:20-4:50).

4:20-4:50 pm

Session 2

If you are interested in a 2nd major or possibly minorin another area, check-in with the faculty liaison for the respective academic area (listed in the handout provided in your embark Orientation packet) during this session or choose from one of the following sessions:

If you are interested in Pre-Health Advising, an advisor will meet with you in KAR 038.

If you are interested in obtaining an Education Licensure, you will need to go to the Education Department’s meeting in ZAG 142.

Be sure to address the following needs before you leave embark

Have your UNC Asheville OneCard Created
OneCard Office, 1st Floor of Highsmith Union

If you have not yet had your picture taken for your UNC Asheville OneCard, visit the OneCard Office on the bottom level of Highsmith Union, adjacent to the bookstore. The OneCard Office will be open until 5:30 pm.

Register for your Parking Permit Online
Highsmith Union Computer Lab, room 255

Visit the Public Safety website at publicsafety.unca.edu/parking/student. You are welcome to use the Highsmith Union Computer Lab to complete your registration, or you can do this on your personal computer.

Immunization Records Check-In
Highsmith Union, room 103

If you did not have the opportunity to check-in with representatives from Health and Counseling about your immunization records this morning during check-in, have questions regarding Student Health Insurance 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.

5 pm

Optional Campus Tour
Departs from Highsmith Union Bridge