



embark Orientation Student Schedule January 11, 2019

8:00 – 8:30 a.m.	Check-in Coffee and Breakfast Pastries Immunization Records Information Table	Alumni Hall
<p>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.</p>		
8:35 – 9:00 a.m.	Welcome Session	Alumni Hall
9:00 – 9:30 a.m.	Multicultural Awareness Activity	Alumni Hall
<p>The Multicultural Awareness Activity will focus your attention on your growing community through an interactive approach to challenging perceptions and assumptions.</p>		
9:40 – 10:10 a.m.	Small Group Meetings	Assigned Classrooms
10:15 – 11:35 a.m.	Break-Out Sessions	Assigned Locations (See Below)
<p>Here is your opportunity to customize your embark Orientation experience! Select from the following break-out sessions, which 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!</p>		
<u>Overview of Sessions</u>		
<p>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.</p>		
<p>Campus Dining UNC Asheville provides meal plans regardless of whether you live on- or off-campus. Attend this information session to find out which meal plan option will best suit your needs in the upcoming academic year.</p>		
<p>Campus Resource Fair Connect with the various resources and offices within our campus community that are committed to your success at UNC Asheville.</p>		
<p>Career Center UNC Asheville's Career Center will help you find your next through self-reflection and connections with employers and alumni. We connect students with part-time and full-time jobs, service opportunities, internships, graduate school, and more.</p>		
<p>Health & Counseling Center Learn about the resources available to you as a UNC Asheville student, as well as have questions regarding Student Health Insurance, continuity of care or other questions answered.</p>		
<p>Pre-Health Advising This session is for students interested in pursuing a health-related graduate program. Information about recommended courses to help you prepare for graduate school will be provided.</p>		
<p>Financial Aid This session will provide an overview of the important information you need to know regarding your application for any kind of Aid and scholarships, as well as the steps you need to complete once you receive any aid.</p>		
<p>Study Abroad Are you interested in diversifying your college experience during your time at UNC Asheville? If so, learn more about the high quality, academically grounded, international experiences available for you to choose from when considering the opportunity to study abroad.</p>		
<p>Veteran Student Session (Offered during session 2 only)</p> <p>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.</p>		
<p>Ramsey Library Session There's so much more to our library than what you might assume, and we have some unbelievable resources for you to take advantage of during your time here as a student. Check out what's available at your fingertips in Ramsey Library!</p>		
10:15 a.m. – 10:50 a.m.	Break-Out Session #1	
Health & Counseling Academic Accessibility Campus Dining Career Center Campus Resource Fair Study Abroad Ramsey Library Pre-Health Advising Financial Aid		Karpen Hall, room 038 Karpen Hall, room 036 Karpen Hall, room 034 Highsmith Union, room 229 Highsmith 1 st Floor Hallway Ramsey Library, OneStop Office Karpen Hall, room 037 Karpen Hall, room 016 Karpen Hall, room 035
11:00 a.m. – 11:35 a.m.	Break-Out Session #2	
Health & Counseling Academic Accessibility Campus Dining Career Center Campus Resource Fair Study Abroad Ramsey Library Pre-Health Advising Financial Aid Veteran Student Meet 'n Greet* (this session only)		Karpen Hall, room 038 Karpen Hall, room 036 Karpen Hall, room 034 Highsmith Union, room 229 Highsmith 1 st Floor Hallway Ramsey Library, OneStop Office Karpen Hall, room 037 Karpen Hall, room 016 Karpen Hall, room 035 Highsmith Union, room 116

11:45 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Lunch Brown Dining Hall

If you finish lunch early 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.

12:40 – 1:40 p.m. Personal Safety, Responsibility and Civil Discourse Alumni Hall

This mandatory session highlights campus initiatives employed to keep you safe, as well as UNC Asheville's expectations for you in taking responsibility for yourself, your personal safety and conducting conversations intended to facilitate understanding from various perspectives.

**1:45 – 2:30 p.m. Academic Information Sessions (Part 1 of 2)
Academic Departmental Information Session**

Refer to the Assigned Locations listed on the Academic Information handout.

Understanding UNC Asheville's academic requirements, as well as what you need to consider regarding your intended major, is one of the most critical components to having a successful embark Orientation experience. As such, you will participate in a two-part series of Academic Information Sessions for this afternoon. The first 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, you will spend both academic information sessions in the same location with Cheryl Alderman. See the corresponding handout for the location of your meeting.

**2:45 – 3:30 p.m. Academic Information Sessions (Part 2 of 2)
Curriculum and Advising Review Session Alumni Hall**

Academic advising is a critical component to your transition that directly impacts your overall success as a student. This session will provide you with a review of how the advising process works and will also highlight the responsibilities and expectations associated with your relationship with your academic advisor.

3:45 p.m. Optional Modern Languages Placement Exam Karpen Hall, rooms 036 and 037

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.

4:00 p.m. Optional Campus Tour Departs from Highsmith Union, 1st Floor Hallway

If you haven't yet participated in a campus tour, take some time to participate in an interactive one to help you become familiar with your new campus community.

Here are some final reminders of items you need to complete before leaving embark Orientation. Please note the OneCard Office, OneStop Office, Financial Aid Office and Student Accounts Office will remain open until 5:30 p.m.:

- **Obtain your UNC Asheville OneCard.** 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.
- **Register for parking via the Public Safety website** (if you intend to commute to campus or will be living on-campus and meet the requisites to obtain a parking pass). You can register for your parking permit by going to <https://transportation.unca.edu/student-parking>.
- **Submit your immunization records to UNC Asheville's Health & Counseling staff in Highsmith Union (at Transfer Fair).** If you did not have the opportunity to check-in with representatives from Health and Counseling about your immunization records earlier today, 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.
- Advisors will be available in the OneStop Office, which is located on the 1st Floor of Ramsey Library to answer any final questions your student may have about the curriculum or spring 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).

If you are living on-campus for spring 2019, dinner will be provided for you this evening beginning at 6:00 p.m. in the Highsmith Union Food Court (1st floor).