

Hello and, again, Welcome to UNC Asheville!

We are very excited to have you join us for embark Orientation on **Friday, August 18, 2017**. Below you will find information for your upcoming embark Orientation session. Information about embark is also available on the embark Orientation [website](#).

This email contains much of the information you need to have a successful embark

Orientation experience, so be sure to read through this email entirely. If you are a parent or family member receiving this email, your student has indicated your email address as an additional address to receive correspondence from our office.

On-Campus Residential Students Early Move In: Thursday, August 17

early move in is required so that you can attend orientation Friday morning and then participate in the following on-campus activities If you will be living on-campus for the upcoming year, you need to complete the following steps (as outlined below):

1. Early Arrival

You will need to complete the early arrival agreement form ASAP in order to move-in your residence hall on Thursday, August 17. To do this, log into your OnePort account and select the Housing Portal. Once there, go to menu item titled “Forms and Agreements” and select “early arrival.” Completing this form alerts our Housing Office to your need to move-in on that day. Please complete this ASAP - they need as much lead time on your early arrival as possible.

2. OneCard

The next step to move-in is to have your OneCard created. You need to have your OneCard in your possession ***before*** you can move into your assigned residence hall. The OneCard office will be open from 8 am to 5 pm on Thursday, August 17, 2017. **Your OneCard is required for you to be able to access your residence hall and will be necessary for you to be able to move in.**

Please remember you need to bring a photo identification with you in order to get your OneCard

3. Governors Hall

The next step to move-in is to obtain your residence hall key. Keys will be available in Governors Hall from 12 - 4 pm at the front desk in Governor’s Hall.

4. Your Residence Hall

Move your items into your residence hall room.

5. Dinner

No meals will be provided Thursday evening. All on-campus dining locations will be closed, so please accordingly for your own meals. Several eating establishments are located on Merrimon Ave, which is approximately 1 mile away from campus.

What to Expect

embark Orientation is an intentional and informative orientation experience that will help you get acquainted to campus and meet other students. It is a required component for all incoming students. Check-in will open at approximately 8:30 a.m. and our session will begin at 9:00 a.m. If you arrive to campus early, you will have the opportunity to address important items, such as submitting your Immunization records, before our session begins at 9 am.

OAR Course

You should have already received an email from onestop@unca.edu that outlines the required OAR Course. Once you have completed the OAR Course, transfer and post-baccalaureate students will receive a Registration Access Number; freshmen will have their schedule built by an advisor. If you have any questions regarding the OAR course or registration, you need to contact the OneStop Office directly at [828.350.4500](tel:828.350.4500) or send an email to onestop@unca.edu

You must finish the OAR Course before you arrive at embark Orientation session. The academic information provided during **embark** Orientation builds upon the OAR Course.

Preparing for embark Orientation

In preparation for **embark** Orientation, review the corresponding **embark** Orientation webpages:

- [Student embark Registration](#)
- [Next Steps Before Your Arrival to embark](#)
- [Students' Frequently Asked Questions](#)

Parent and Family Orientation

*Please note that there is **no** separate registration for parents and family members who attend the August 19 session.* Please keep in mind that guests **will not receive** communication from our office in preparation for the **embark** Orientation session, so be sure to **share this information with them before you attend.**

What to Bring

This **embark** Orientation session is designed to cover a lot of information in a short period of time, so bring a notebook and a pen to take notes.

Your Arrival to Campus and Getting Around

Please use our [recommended driving directions](#) as you prepare to travel to campus. Once you arrive on W.T. Weaver Boulevard, you will see **embark** Orientation parking signage directing you to parking.

For your convenience, check out our [Campus Map](#) in preparation for your arrival.

Check-In

Check-In will open at approximately 8:30 a.m. in Highsmith Union, which is building # 6 on the [Campus Map](#). During check-in, you will receive your **embark** Orientation welcome packet. If you arrive before 8:45 a.m., you may have your UNC Asheville identification card, the [OneCard](#), made, if you have not already. Be sure to bring a photo ID and your Student Identification Number with you. Your student identification number may be found on the admission letter you received from the university.

Immunization Records

Recent changes in North Carolina law no longer allow immunization records to be listed on the back of academic transcripts. Therefore, you need to submit a copy of your health records. For more information about UNC Asheville's immunization requirements, check out our Health and Counseling Center's [website](#).

Immunization information can be submitted by fax to [828.251.6887](tel:828.251.6887). If you have an immunization question, contact Caye King [828.251.6668](tel:828.251.6668) or you may email her at immune@unca.edu.

Registering for a Parking Permit

Information regarding parking permits will be sent to your UNC Asheville email account from the Transportation Office, so check your email often to make sure you don't miss it. If you are a transfer student who needs to register for a parking permit online by going to the Transportation [website](#), note the required information listed below.

- Vehicle year
- Vehicle make/model (e.g., Toyota Prius)
- Vehicle color
- License plate number and state
- Insurance provider name
- Vehicle owner information (name, street address, and phone number)

Your **embark** Orientation session will end at approximately 11:45 a.m. You are welcome to use your on-campus meal plan to join us for lunch in Brown Hall. Your guests may purchase a lunch at the door.

But wait, orientation doesn't end that day!

We also have lots of resources on the Transition and Parent Programs webpage that are available to you anytime. Other opportunities for you to get to know UNC Asheville better, as well as other incoming students, including participation in the upcoming **rendezblue** program!

rendezblue takes place later in the day on **Friday, August 18, 2017**. You will receive a schedule as we get closer to the date with important information about **rendezblue**.

We're looking forward to having you with us during the August **embark** Orientation session. If you have questions, please reach out to us at orient@unca.edu.

Best,
Your **embark** Orientation Team

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