Transfer Embark Orientation
Student Schedule
June 15, 2018

8:00 - 8:45 a.m. Check-in
   Coffee and Breakfast Pastries
Lipinsky Lobby

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.

9:00 – 9:20 a.m. Welcome Session
Lipinsky Auditorium

9:20 – 9:50 a.m. Making Space for Social Justice and Free Speech
Lipinsky Auditorium
Join the staff of the Office of Multicultural Affairs in an interactive discussion about making space for social justice and free speech to co-exist in the same space.

9:55 – 10:05 a.m. Small Group Meetings
Assigned Classrooms

10:10 – 11:30 a.m. Break-Out Sessions
Assigned Locations (See Below)
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.

Overview of Sessions

Academic Accessibility A representative from the Office of Academic Accessibility will provide information about registering with this office, as well as responsibilities associated with applying for and receiving support to ensure academic accessibility.

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.

Campus Resource Fair and Sample Asheville Expo 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.

Career Center UNC Asheville’s Career Center will help you not only find an on-campus job, but will also provide you with the skills, knowledge and practice you need to prepare for a successful internship and/or career after your time at UNC Asheville.

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.

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.

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.

Veteran Student Session (Offered during session 3 only) 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.

Ramsey Library Session There’s so much more to our library than what you might imagine. We also 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!

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.

10:10 – 10:30 a.m. Break-Out Session #1
Health & Counseling
   Academic Accessibility
   Campus Dining
   Career Center
   Campus Resource Fair and Sample Asheville Expo
   Study Abroad
   Ramsey Library
   Pre-Health Advising
   On-Campus Housing

10:40 – 11:00 a.m. Break-Out Session #2
Health & Counseling
   Academic Accessibility
   Campus Dining
   Career Center
   Campus Resource Fair and Sample Asheville Expo
   Study Abroad
   Ramsey Library
   Pre-Health Advising
   On-Campus Housing

11:10 – 11:30 a.m. Break-Out Session #3
Health & Counseling
   Academic Accessibility
   Campus Dining
Career Center
Campus Resource Fair and Sample Asheville Expo
Study Abroad
Ramsey Library
Pre-Health Advising
Transfer Living Learning Community Information Session
On-Campus Housing
Pre-Health Advising
Veteran Student Meet ‘n Greet

Veterans Center for Excellence, Highsmith Union, 1st Floor

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
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 – 3:10 p.m. Student Accounts and Curriculum Review Sessions
Your Student Account at UNC Asheville
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 best manage it.

Curriculum Review Session
Academic advising is a critical component to your transition that directly impacts your overall success as a student. This 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 later today during the Academic Departmental Information Sessions.

1:45 – 2:25 p.m. ROTATION 1
Small Groups 1-4: Your Student Account at UNC Asheville
Humansities Lecture Hall

Small Groups 5-8: Curriculum Review Session
Rhoades Robinson Hall, room 125

2:30 – 3:10 p.m. ROTATION 2
Small Groups 5-8: Your Student Account at UNC Asheville
Humansities Lecture Hall

Small Groups 1-4: Curriculum Review Session
Rhoades Robinson Hall, room 125

Academic Departmental Information Session
3:20 – 4:00 p.m. Refer to the Assigned Locations listed on the Academic Information handout.
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.

4:00 p.m. Modern Languages Placement Exam
Karpen Hall, rooms 036 and 037
If you wish to demonstrate your mastery of the French or Spanish language through your 1st-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.

Optional Campus Tour
Departs from Ramsey Library’s steps
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.

Optional Residence Hall Tour (round 1)
Departs from Ramsey Library’s steps
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.

4:30 p.m. Optional Residence Hall Tour (round 2) Departs from Ramsey Library’s steps
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.

Here are some final reminders of items you need to complete your embark Orientation experience. 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.
- Register for parking via the Public Safety website. You can register for your parking permit by going to transportation.unca.edu/student-parking.
- Submit your immunization records to UNC Asheville’s Health & Counseling staff at the Immunizations Table in Highsmith Union, 1st floor hallway. If you 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.