

Welcome, UNC Asheville new students and parents!

Thank you for registering for pre-rendezblue! We are very excited to be welcoming you onto our campus and into our community this August. What better way to do that than by making new friends and exploring your new campus, Asheville and all the active, adventurous, cultural, and unique opportunities here in the Blue Ridge Mountains! There are nine special interest programs in pre-rendezblue and each program offers you a unique experience while introducing you to other new students, upper classmen, faculty and staff, and Asheville and its surrounding areas.

This letter is primarily to welcome you and to thank you for choosing our program. The first important step in preparing for pre-rendezblue is to complete all important forms specific to the program for which you are registered **before July 21, 2017. To ensure you do not miss any important information, you must check your UNC Asheville email account regularly.**

Important Information about checking into your residence hall: If you are living on campus this upcoming year, you must submit an Early Arrival Agreement Form, which you can access via your OnePort account. All you need to do is log into your OnePort account. Next, select the Housing Portal. Then, search under the “Forms and Agreements” section for the link for early arrival. Once you have found the link, complete the early arrival form.

For now, please note the schedule for the first day of pre-rendezblue, which also serves as your move-in day! If you have specific questions, contact us at prerend@unca.edu or call 828.232.5131. Add us on Facebook at “UNC Asheville Pre-rendezBLUE” to post questions and meet other new students!

Sunday, August 13, 2017

- 8:00a.m. – 11:00a.m. Check-In** Sherrill Center Concourse Lobby
Tip: To reduce stress, arrive as close to 8:00 a.m. as possible and plan 30 minutes for check-in.
- 8:00a.m. – 12:30p.m. Move-In**
Student staff will be on hand to help move you into your residence hall! We will provide you with a map at check-in to help assist you in finding your hall.
Move in will not be allowed after this time, so be sure to arrive before 12:30 p.m.
- 11:30a.m. – 1:00p.m. Lunch and Goodbyes**
Head out to a local eatery. We will have hand-outs to help assist you in finding a great location for lunch.
- 1:00p.m. Arrive at your Program**
The time is finally here! When you arrive at your program, you will need to have already said your good-byes so that you’re ready to go!
1. All that Jazz; Asheville, A Work of Art; Wellness in Action; Catcher in the Rhyme; It’s Easy Being Green; Justice for All; and CSI: Community Service Involvement will meet at a location to be determined.*
 2. Wilderness Experience and Blue Ridge Sampler meet on Bulldog Way in front of the Student Recreation Center (SRC) at the bulldog statue. Participants in these programs must arrive with their personal items and gear for the week. For Blue Ridge Sampler, we recommend packing in a duffel bag. For Wilderness Experience, we recommend packing in a duffel bag or trash bag.*

****Do not arrive late. All of the programs are tightly coupled (some even leave campus). Arriving late could impact your ability to participate that day.***