



## UNC Asheville rendezblue 2017

All of the programs on this schedule are an extension of your Orientation experience at UNC Asheville. Your full participation in rendezblue is expected.

### Friday, August 18

8:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

**Check-in/Move-In**

**Your Assigned Residence Hall**

The day you've been looking forward to is finally here! Move into your residence hall and get situated before rendezblue festivities begin. Lunch will be on your own.

9:00 – 11:45 a.m.

**Make-Up embark Orientation Session**

**Highsmith Union Grotto**

**This session is exclusively for incoming freshmen and transfer students who have not yet attended an embark Orientation session.** Students who still need to complete their embark Orientation requirement will participate in this abbreviated session.

1:30 – 2:15 p.m.

**Transition Student Welcome Ceremony**

**Highsmith Union Grotto**

**This session is for transfer students and freshmen who have received a Housing Waiver for 2017-18 school year.**

Get to know other transfer and non-residential students, as well as receive important information to assist in your transition into UNC Asheville. We'll also highlight upcoming events within transition Student Programs, as well as how to register for them.

3:00 – 3:45 p.m.

**Parent Reception**

**Sherrill Center, Scholarship Deck**

Calling all parents! Come in and relax after moving your student into their residence hall. Join us for some refreshments while you meet and mingle with other UNC Asheville parents before Convocation.

3:00 - 3:45 p.m.

**New Student Gathering/Convocation Line-Up**

**Student Recreation Center, Indoor Track**

Reunite with your embark Orientation Leaders (OLs) in the Justice Center (you will see OLs in blue polos to direct you to this location). Once all new students are present at the gathering, your OLs will escort you to the Sherrill Center for Convocation.

4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

**Convocation**

**Sherrill Center, Kimmel Arena**

The official ceremonial opening of school and the first official program for rendezblue 2017!

5:00 – 7:00 p.m.

**Campus Picnic & Rockypalooza**

**University Quadrangle**

Have dinner with your fellow classmates, professors, and UNC Asheville staff with a picnic on the Quad! We'll have activities such as a rock climbing wall, extreme air trampoline, a Ferris wheel, a gyroscope, and more to get this exciting weekend started!

7:30 – 8:45 p.m.

**Residential Education Meetings (On-Campus Students)**

**Your Assigned Residence Hall**

Go back to your residence hall and meet with your RA for a mandatory hall meeting where you'll get important information about on-campus living.

9:00 – 10:00 p.m.

**Hypnotist Tom DeLuca**

**Lipinsky Auditorium**

Tom DeLuca's hypnotist show highlights the fun and creativity of participants in ways that have made him the most-requested college hypnotist in the U.S. – and 4-time National College Entertainer of the Year! Join us for what promises to be an unforgettable end to your first day on-campus!

### Saturday, August 19

9:00 – 10:00 a.m.

**Continental Breakfast**

**Brown Dining Hall**

**OneStop and Student Accounts Office Open**

**Ramsey Library, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor**

If you have any questions about course registration or need to pay a balance on your student bill, you will have time to do this before the Keys to Success session (but not during it). The OneStop Office will also be open from 12:00 – 1:00 p.m. this afternoon.

10:15 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

**Keys to Success**

**Sherrill Center, Kimmel Arena**

Let's get down to business! Led by the Dean of Students and Chief of Police, this mandatory session will provide you with important information about what it takes to succeed as a UNC Asheville student. **You will receive a handout with the location of your "Meet with your Academic Advisor" session (scheduled for this afternoon) at this session.**

12:10 – 1:00 p.m.

**Hunt Down Your Schedule**

**University Quad**

Join this interactive session to hunt down the locations for your fall 2017 classes and become comfortable with your class schedule before classes begin on Monday! While you're finding your classrooms, get your OLs to sign off on your schedule and check-in with our Orientation Team to receive extra "cash" for Casino Night later this evening.

1:00 – 2:00 p.m.

**Lunch**

**Brown Dining Hall**

3:00 – 4:00 p.m.

**Meet with your Academic Advisor**

**Assigned Class Locations\***

**This session is for freshmen. Transfers are provided a comfort break during this portion of the schedule.**

In this mandatory session, you will meet with your academic advisor (this is the same person who will teach your First-Year Colloquium course – which is noted as a 178 course on your fall semester schedule).

**\*Assigned class locations are listed on the [Meet Your Academic Advisor Locations for rendezblue 2017 handout](#). Orientation Leaders will assist you in making sure you get to the correct location for your meeting!\***

4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

**Freshman Summer Reading Discussion**

**\*same location as 3:00 p.m. session**

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5:00 – 7:00 p.m.

**Dinner**

**Brown Hall, Dining Hall**

7:30 – 9:30 pm

**Casino Night**

**Highsmith Union, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor**

Join us for craps, roulette, blackjack, and the chance to win some amazing prizes!

## Sunday, August 20

11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

**Brunch**

**Brown Hall, Dining Hall**

12:30 – 2:30 p.m.

**Highsmith Renovation Kickoff!**

**Highsmith Union**

Even though it's currently under construction, Highsmith Union provides great opportunities for you to get engaged in UNC Asheville's campus community. Swing by for free snacks, desserts, games and competitions (including giant Jenga), coffee tastings, a wrecking ball, t-shirts, coffee mugs and so much more!

**Campus Recreation Bike Shop Open House**

**Highsmith Union, bottom level facing Mills Hall**

Regardless of whether you have your own bike or need to rent one, the Bike Shop is a great resource that will help you get around campus and Asheville!

**Find an On-Campus Job**

**Highsmith Union, room 259**

Learn how to identify on-campus job openings, prepare your resume, apply and interview for jobs with the friendly staff members from the Career Center! They will have 2 sessions that will outline these processes at the times noted below:

12:45 p.m.

1:35 p.m.

**Student Environmental Center Meet & Greet**

**Highsmith Union, Alumni Hall**

Meet up with current members of the Student Environmental Center to learn more about the **green** initiatives we have in place on campus to promote environmental literacy, awareness, conservation, and sustainability. They will share with you information about UNC Asheville's on-campus gardens and learn how you can get involved in this great on-campus initiative!

**Student Government Association (SGA) Meet & Greet**

**Highsmith Union, Alumni Hall**

Interested in participating in UNC Asheville's Student Government Association? Visit the SGA office and learn about how you can immediately get involved!

**Underdog Productions (UP) Open House**

**Highsmith Union, Alumni Hall**

Come check out UNC Asheville's entertainment organization and find out more about the wide selection of weekend and evening activities, as well as entertainment options for the upcoming year.

1:00 p.m.

**Women's Soccer Game**

**Greenwood Field**

Check out the Lady Bulldogs as they go up against the Wofford Terriers!

4:00 p.m. & 6:30 p.m.

**Sex Signals**

**Humanities Lecture Hall**

Sex signals is one of the most popular sexual assault prevention programs on college campuses nationwide. Through its unorthodox, humor-facilitated approach, we'll examine our culture, sex, and the core issue of bystander intervention. Join us for this interactive and relevant exploration of beliefs, behaviors, and gender stereotypes related to dating and sexual interaction.

**This session is mandatory for all freshmen. An email was sent to your UNC Asheville email account regarding which session freshmen should attend (based on last name).**

4:00 p.m.      All freshmen whose last name begins with A-K (*except* for Student Athletes)

6:30 p.m.      All freshmen whose last name begins with L-Z *and* all Student Athletes

*\*Due to limited seating, you need to attend the presentation that corresponds with the first letter of your last name.*

5:30 pm

**Dinner**

**Brown Hall, Dining Hall**

**\*Don't forget to join us tomorrow at 1:00 p.m. on the Quad for UNC Asheville's Great American Solar Eclipse 2017! Safety glasses will be distributed at Convocation, so don't forget to bring them with you to the Quad on Monday afternoon!**