Transfer Student Schedule
June 2022

8:00am - 8:45am  
**Check-in**  
Highsmith Student Life Porch
Student and family members will check-in for the program and receive the materials and name tags they will need for the EmBark program.

**Campus Resource Fair**  
Highsmith Student Life Porch
Student and family members will be able to interact with campus offices to learn about these helpful resources and meet staff and student leaders.

9:00am - 9:20am  
**Welcome Session**  
Blue Ridge Room
Welcome to EmBark Orientation! We are excited to kick off our program together to welcome you to the program and set the stage for what will take place today!

9:25am - 10:25am  
**Small Group Session**  
Various Locations
Students will have their first meeting with their Orientation Mentors and meet others in their small groups.

10:30am - 11:25am  
**Understanding your Bill and Basics**  
Blue Ridge Room
You will attend a session with Campus Offices that will help you understand your student account and steps you will need to take before classes begin.

11:30am - 12:15pm  
**Career Center**  
Grotto
Groups 1-5 will get to meet our Career Center staff and learn about resources to help them discern what is next for them during their time at UNC Asheville.

**Lunch**  
Brown Dining Hall
Groups 6-9 will eat lunch in Brown Dining Hall.

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How to Thrive at UNC Asheville

1:10pm - 1:55pm

Creating a Culture of Respect  
Mountain Suites
Groups 1-5 will learn about expectations set for you to take responsibility for yourself and act as a caring, supportive member of our campus community.

Keys to Success  
Grotto
Groups 6-9 will get to know our Dean of students and staff that will share insight on how to be successful as a student at UNCA and resources to ask for help.

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Breakout Opportunities (choose one topic per session)

3:00pm - 3:25pm

Breakout Session 1

Housing and Dining  
Mountain Suites
For those living on campus in the fall, learn about Housing and Residence Life and dining options available for students.

Study Abroad  
3 Mountain Suites
Interested in studying abroad during your time at UNC Asheville? Learn about opportunities available and the process to study abroad.

Getting Involved on Campus  
Grotto
Learn about ways to get involved on campus and maximize their time outside of class to be a part of the campus community.

Veteran Student Meet and Greet  
Veteran Center
*Available During Breakout Session 1 Only
Meet other Veteran Students and learn about resources for Veteran Students.

Ramsey Library Resources  
Alumni Hall
Meet members of our Ramsey Library staff and learn about the resources available to maximize what the library has to offer to help you in your classes and projects you’ll have at UNCA.

Academic Accessibility  
French Broad Room
Meet with the Office of Academic Accessibility to find out ways that this office can provide accommodations to help ensure your success at UNC Asheville.
3:30pm - 3:55pm

Breakout Session 2

**Housing and Dining**

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Optional Sessions

4:00pm - 5:30pm

**Mandatory Engineering Meeting**

*Rhoades/Robinson 203*

This is a required meeting for students who are a part of the Engineering Program. You will meet with Associate Director Linnea Linton to complete paperwork for the NC State program and speak about the fall semester.

**Optional Advising**

*Academic Success Center*

Need to make changes to your fall semester schedule? Academic Advisors from the Academic Success Center will be available to meet with you to help advise you and make changes.

**Highsmith Student Employment Drop-In Interviews**

*HIG 301*

Interested in an on-campus job working with our Highsmith Student Union Staff? The staff will be conducting interviews for interested students for academic year on-campus jobs.

5:30pm - 6:30pm

**Dinner (optional)**

*Brown Dining Hall*

Dinner will be available for students who are interested in Brown Hall.
**ICON KEY**

- **Physical Activity:** This event may involve physical activity such as walking long distances, running, jumping, dancing, or similar movements.

- **Small Group:** Under 20 people
- **Indoor:** This event will occur indoors.

- **Stairs:** This activity does require moving between levels of a building. If you need assistance with this, please let someone on our team know and we can direct you towards an elevator and/or ramp.

- **Medium Group:** between 20 and 50 people
- **Outdoor:** This event will occur outdoors.

- **No Stairs:** This activity does not require moving between levels of a building.

- **Large Group:** over 50 people

## Accessibility

The Office of Student Transitions and Family Programs is committed to making EmBark Orientation welcoming and accessible to all. All EmBark handouts will be available virtually so that they are accessible via screen-reader. Let us know if you need access to virtual versions of the handouts by emailing orient@unca.edu. We have also converted the 1927 meeting room on the 2nd floor of the Highsmith Student Union into a sensory room that will be open during all EmBark sessions. Please take the initiative to take a break in the sensory room if needed. Ask a member of our team if you need help locating this room. Reach out to us at orient@unca.edu or 828-232-5131 if you have difficulty accessing any activity during EmBark.

Physical Accommodations: If you need help getting anywhere on campus during EmBark, please let your Orientation Mentor or one of our Professional Staff members know and we can transport you to your destination via golf cart.

The Office of Academic Accessibility is located on the bottom floor of Ramsey Library and can be accessed via stairs or elevator. If you are interested in applying for accommodations or have questions about accessibility at UNCA, please visit accessibility.unca.edu, stop by their office, email them at academicaccess@unca.edu, or call 828-232-5050.