

Traveling to Penland

Regular Students -

Check in- Sunday between 1:00pm – 5:00pm

Check out – 2:00pm on the final day of class (Session 1,2,3,4,6 – Friday; Session 5- Tuesday; Session 7– Saturday)

Summer Sessions:

Please plan to arrive at Penland on Sunday between 1:00pm and 5:00pm. If you plan to arrive in the area before Sunday, you will need to make arrangements for off campus housing. The session begins with 5:00pm orientation meeting on Sunday and concludes with the Show-and-Tell (11:00am) on the last day of class listed on your invoice, in the catalog, and on our web site (Session 1,2,3,4,6 – Friday; Session 5 – Tuesday; Session 7-Saturday). Check out time is 2:00pm on the final day of your workshop. Please make your travel plans to depart campus by this time.

Fall/Spring Sessions:

Please plan to arrive at Penland before the 5:00pm orientation meeting on Sunday and stay until studio cleanup and the Show-and-Tell (11:00am) on the last day of class listed on your invoice, in the catalog and on our web site. Check out time is 2:00pm on the final day of your workshop. Please make your travel plans to depart campus by this time.

Work Study/Studio Assistants –

Plan to arrive at Penland in time to be ready to work at 8:45am the Saturday before your session (Sunday for 6th session and fall/spring one-week sessions) Work-study duties end at 12:30pm and Studio Assistant duties end at 2:00pm. Please make your travel arrangements to depart campus at this time. If your travel plans have you in the area an additional day, you will need to make arrangements for off campus housing.

It is approximately a 1½ -hour trip from the Asheville Airport to Penland School, so keep this in mind when scheduling your flights.

Airlines that fly to Asheville

Allegiant	702-505-8888
Delta Airlines.....	800-221-1212
United.....	800-864-8331
American Airlines.....	800-433-7300
Elite Airways.....	877-393-2510
Spirit.....	801-401-2222

Shuttle Service

It is your responsibility to make arrangements to get to Penland from the Asheville Airport. Below are some companies that provide ground transportation out of the Airport:

Mitchell County Public Transit.....	828-688-4715
Asheville Airport Shuttle.....	828-231-1053; www.ashevilleairportshuttle.com
Asheville Area Transportation Services..	828-450-1160; www.ashevilleareatransportationservices.com
Pegasus Transportation.....	828-281-4600; www.pegasusairport.net
GrandyCo Car Service.....	828-273-3214; www.grandyco.com

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Asheville Airport Connection..... 828-209-3660; jrcanton@charter.net
 Wally's Asheville Transportation..... 828-707-5792
 Special Occasions Limousine..... 828-681-2811; www.specialoccasionslimo.com
 Asheville Premier Transportation..... 828-407-0221; www.ashevillepremiertransportation.com
 Blue Ridge Limo..... 828-232-4046; www.blueridgelimo.com
 Diamond Executive Car Transportation.. 828-281-8139
 Marvels Upscale Transportation Svc..... 828-280-1698; www.marvelstransofnc.com
 Silver Lining Services..... 828-691-1121
 Steven's Transportation..... 828-606-9020; www.stevenstransportations.com

Rental Cars Available at Asheville Airport*

Avis Rental Car 800-331-1212 or 828-684-7144
 Budget Car & Truck Rental..... 800-527-0700 or 828-684-2273
 Enterprise Rent-A-Car 800-261-7331 or 828-684-3607
 Hertz Rent A Car 800-654-3131 or 828-684-6455
 National/Alamo Rental Car 800-227-7368 or 828-684-8572

*Please note that there is no rental car drop-off location near Penland.

Hotels and Motels in the Asheville Area

Airport Area

Clarion Inn Airport 828-684-1213
 Comfort Inn Airport..... 828-687-9199
 Econo Lodge Airport..... 828-684-1200
 Fairfield Inn by Marriott..... 828-684-1144 or 800-627-7468
 Hampton Inn & Suites 828-687-0806
 Holiday Inn Asheville Airport..... 828-684-6000
 Quality Inn & Suites Asheville South 828-684-6688

Biltmore Area

Baymont Inn 828-274-2022
 Courtyard Marriott..... 828-281-0041
 Grand Bohemian Hotel..... 828-505-2949
 Clarion Inn Express Biltmore 828-274-0101
 Inn on Biltmore Estate 800-858-4130
 Residence Inn Biltmore 828-281-3361
 Sleep Inn 828-670-7600

Downtown

Four Points by Sheraton
 Asheville Downtown 828-253-1851
 Haywood Park Hotel..... 828-252-2522
 Crowne Plaza 828-254-3211
 Grove Park Inn Resort 828-252-2711

For Summer Students: In mid-April, after the summer tuition payment deadline, Penland registration will e-mail information to you regarding a private Facebook group for your session. Joining the group is optional and is intended to provide a way for students to connect for ridesharing purposes.