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 website (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 website. 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 registrati
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.