

PENLAND SCHOOL OF CRAFT

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Traveling to Penland

Regular Students - Summer

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 class packet, 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.

Regular Students – Concentration and One Week

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

Check out – 2:00pm on the final day of class (Concentration- Friday; 1 Week Sessions- Saturday)

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 class packet, 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
- American Airlines	800-433-7300
- Delta Airlines	800-221-1212
- Elite Airways	877-393-2510
- Spirit	801-401-2222
- United	800-864-8331

Shuttle Service

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

Note: These are listed in the order we see most often on campus.

- 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
- Blue Ridge Limo 828-232-4046; www.blueridgelimo.com
- Pegasus Transportation 828-281-4600; www.pegasusairport.net
- GrandyCo Car Service 828-273-3214; www.grandyco.com
- 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
- Diamond Executive Car Transportation 828-281-8139
- Marvels Upscale Transportation Service 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

Note about Rideshares:

After the 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.