

I. PURPOSE

Paris College of Art (hereafter “PCA”), a US-accredited institution of higher education located in Paris, France and LIM College, an institution in New York, NY, agree to articulate the programs outlined in this document to ensure a smooth transfer process for PCA students after two years of study.

The purpose of this Articulation Agreement (the “Agreement”) is to establish collaboration between PCA and LIM College, to promote degree completion and facilitate the transfer process. This Agreement provides assurance that students will matriculate into LIM College with junior standing. The following general principles guide the operation of this Agreement:

II. ADMISSIONS

This agreement only applies to students who have successfully met completion requirements for the first and second years of study in Fashion Design at PCA prior to enrollment at the transfer institution. They will be accepted to LIM College based on the following conditions:

GUARANTEED ACCEPTANCE

PCA students with a GPA of 2.0 or higher and who have met all requirements for the first and second year of study in Fashion Design (as outlined in appendix 1) as well as proven language proficiency* will be **guaranteed transfer**** admission to the Bachelor of Business Administration in Business of Fashion (hereafter BBA BOF).

*Applicants must submit proof of language proficiency by meeting the minimum score requirements on any of the following exams. Applicants may submit the same documentation provided when accepted into PCA. Students submit test scores from either TOEFL Ibt, IELTS, or Cambridge B2. While the scores are not LIM College standards, since the students have been studying in English, the students will be admitted to these programs. When students are English Native Speakers and attend a high school in 100% English language, they do not have to share proof of language proficiency to PCA or LIM College.

Third Party Examinations	Acceptance Level
TOEFL	Internet-80 Paper-550
IELTS	6.5
Pearson Test of English Academic (PTE)	55

** PCA Transfer candidates must complete a virtual interview and have met all other requirements as outlined elsewhere in this Agreement and any other applicable standards for LIM College admission. Further, such admission may be withheld by LIM College for any student that has been found to have committed any offense which led to discipline at PCA or otherwise violated PCA applicable codes of conduct, standards set forth in student handbooks, or any other applicable behavioral standard, in any way. The determination to withhold admission to a student on the foregoing basis will be made after consultation between both parties but will be made solely by LIM College at LIM College’s sole discretion.

III. UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIPS

LIM College in partnership with PCA, will create and award the International Partnership Scholarship (undergraduate), in an effort to encourage PCA students to earn their degree credentials, facilitate transfer to the four-year institution, and support completion of the bachelor’s degree at LIM College. These scholarships

will also serve as marketing/recruitment tools for the receiving institution.

The International Partnership Scholarship will have the following criteria:

1. Students must graduate from PCA with a minimum GPA of 2.5
2. Students MUST meet all requirements for the first and second year of study in Fashion Design at PCA
3. Students must register at the receiving institution as full-time, matriculated students
4. The scholarships will be renewable, as long students meet the following minimum requirements:
 - a. Maintain a cumulative GPA of 2.5
 - b. Maintain full-time matriculated status
 - c. Maintain satisfactory academic progress towards a degree at the receiving institution

International Partner Scholarship- Undergraduate programs *

GPA	Annual Scholarship	Per Semester	Maximum total (2 years)
GPA: 2.5 and above	\$3,000.00	\$1,500.00	\$6,000

* Students will receive an additional Summer Scholarship to cover up to 3 credits taken over a summer semester. The summer semester courses/credits are outlined in Appendix A graduation paths.

IV. ACCEPTANCE OF CREDITS

Appendix A refers to the transfer of credits from PCA to LIM College. A maximum of **60** credits from the BFA in Fashion Design curriculum will be applied toward the completion of the articulated bachelor's degree program. For students to earn a BBA BOF, **62** credits must be completed at LIM College.

Students will receive a transfer credit evaluation at the time of admission. The final transcript from PCA is in English and uses the US credit system. **Appendix A outlines the two-year course sequence totaling 62 credits.**

Special provisions for credit transfer:

- Based on the totality of the courses that students complete during year 1 and 2 at PCA, they will qualify out of FASH 1110 Introduction to Fashion Business.
- CARE (Career and Internship) courses taken during the summer semester will be offered for students free of charge. Students beginning the program in Fall 2021 will take CARE 1620 Internship I in Summer 2022. Students beginning the program in Spring 2022 will take CARE 4800 Coop Prep in Summer 2023. Summer semesters will be required for students to complete the BBA BOF degree in 2 years.
- Students are eligible to take their first internship course (CARE 1620 Internship I) after completing their first 2 semesters at LIM College. Students beginning the program in Fall 2021 are eligible to take CARE 1620 in Summer 2022. Students beginning the program in Spring 2022 are eligible to take CARE 1620 in Spring 2023.
- PCA has reviewed the course descriptions for MATH 1295 Introduction to Statistics with Essentials and ENGL 1095 English Composition with Essentials and verified their coursework has prepared the students to be waived out of developmental math/English. This waiver will place them into ENGL 1110 English Composition and MATH 1300 Introduction to Statistics.

V. REMAINING CREDITS AT RECEIVING INSTITUTION

Students who attend LIM College under this agreement will be required to fulfill LIM College requirements for the BBA BOF in effect the semester/year they matriculate. Students who have

completed the courses outlined in Appendix A have fulfilled equivalent required courses for the BBA BOF degree and will have an opportunity to complete other courses in their place. Students who are able to complete the course requirements for any of LIM College’s minors will be awarded that minor.

VI. LIBERAL ARTS CREDITS

To Complete the Bachelor of Business Administration-Business of Fashion degree, a minimum of 33 liberal art credits must be completed/earned. A student following this agreement is expected to transfer 18 liberal art credits to LIM College (if following the course outline on Appendix A). If these 18 credits are transferred, students will need to complete an additional 15 liberal art credits at LIM College. The specific credits/courses that fulfill these outstanding 15 credits are outlined in Appendix A.

VII. MASTER’S OPPORTUNITY

Students who complete the BBA BOF with a GPA of 2.5 or higher are guaranteed admission to any of LIM College’s one-year Master of Professional Studies (M.P.S.) degree programs. Students will need to submit a formal application and complete an interview with an admissions counselor. In order for an M.P.S. program to be completed within one year, students must complete a fall, spring, and summer semester.

VIII. MASTER’S (GRADUATE) SCHOLARSHIPS

LIM College in partnership with PCA, will create and award the International Partnership Scholarship (Graduate) in an effort to encourage PCA students to earn their degree credentials and support completion of a graduate degree at LIM College. These scholarships will also serve as marketing/recruitment tools for the receiving institution.

The International Partnership Scholarship will have the following criteria:

1. Students must graduate from PCA with a minimum GPA of 3.0
2. Students MUST graduate with a degree from PCA
3. Students must register at the receiving institution as full-time, matriculated students
4. The scholarships will be renewable, as long students meet the following minimum requirements:
 - a. Maintain a cumulative GPA of 3.0
 - b. Maintain full-time matriculated status
 - c. Maintain satisfactory academic progress towards a degree at the receiving institution

International Partner Scholarship- Graduate programs

GPA	Annual Scholarship	Per Semester	Maximum total (1-year program)
GPA: 3.0 and above	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 1,000	\$ 3,000

IV. F-1 STUDENT VISA TO STUDY IN THE U.S.

Students admitted into LIM College’s degree programs, or the Global Pathway to Fashion, will need to request an F-1 student visa at the U.S. consulate in order to study in the U.S. To apply for an F-1 student visa, students must obtain a Form I-20 from LIM College’s Office of International Student Services. More information on the I-20 application process can be found at www.limcollege.edu/iss under the section “Applying for Form I-20”. In addition to a Form I-20, students will need to provide other documents as required by the U.S. consulate. Please consult the instructions on the consulate website: <https://www.usembassy.gov/>

Students who successfully obtain an F-1 student visa from the consulate will be able to enter the U.S. with the approved visa and a Form I-20 from LIM College to begin their studies at LIM College. Upon entry in the U.S., students will be granted an F-1 student status which they must maintain at all times. Students can learn about