

**ARTICULATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN
LIM COLLEGE
AND
BERGEN COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

I. Parties

This Articulation Agreement ("Agreement") is made by and between Receiving College, LIM College ("LIM College" or "LIM") located at 216 E. 45th Street, New York, NY 10017 and Sending College/Institution, Bergen Community College. Collectively, both Bergen Community College and LIM shall be referred to as the parties.

II. Purpose

To establish guidelines and procedures to facilitate the transfer of qualified Fashion AAS – Apparel Design Program graduates to baccalaureate degree programs at LIM College. Fashion AAS – Apparel Design Program graduates are eligible to transfer into the BBA in The Business of Fashion.

III. Provisions

LIM College and Bergen Community College will draft and maintain Transfer Guides, as an addendum to this agreement, which identify the transferring institution courses which satisfy direct, liberal arts, or general/flex elective requirements at LIM College.

- Under this agreement, students who complete the courses listed on the Transfer Guide and earn their Associate's degree; will receive transfer credits for courses where a passing grade has been earned. These credits will be applied for those courses that are required in the chosen program of study.
- Students must meet the admissions and Bachelor's degree requirements for the academic year in which they are admitted. Please refer to the college catalog for complete admissions and program requirements.
- Students are required to submit an official transcript from Bergen Community College in order to complete the transfer of applicable credit.
- LIM College and Bergen Community College shall review and update the Transfer Guide as necessitated by curriculum changes by either party.
- Bergen Community College will promote the agreement and provide contact information for LIM representatives on the LIM microsite created by Bergen Community College.

IV. SCHOLARSHIPS

LIM College will create and award the **LIM College/Bergen Community College Transfer Scholarship**, in an effort to encourage Bergen Community College students to earn their associate degree credentials, facilitate transfer to the four-year institution, and support completion of the bachelor's degree at LIM College. In the **LIM College/Bergen Community College Transfer Scholarship** the student will receive a renewable, annual scholarship starting at \$750 for online students and \$1,000 for on-campus students plus any merit-based scholarship the student is eligible for. Visit <https://www.limcollege.edu/admissions-aid/financial-aid/scholarships> for current award amounts.

*Note merit-based scholarships are only offered to on-campus students.

The LIM College/Bergen Community College Transfer Scholarship will have the following criteria:

1. Students must graduate from Bergen Community College with a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0
2. Students MUST graduate with an associate degree from Bergen Community College
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:
 1. Maintain a cumulative GPA of 2.0
 2. Maintain full-time matriculated status
 3. Maintain satisfactory academic progress towards a degree at the receiving institution

V. Additional Terms and Conditions

Confidentiality

Any information shared between the parties which by their nature should be reasonably understood by the receiving party as confidential or proprietary information, shall remain confidential.

Marketing

LIM College and Bergen Community College will work together to promote this Agreement to the participants which may include on-site events and distribution of marketing materials. The parties may utilize each other's trademarks in connection with promoting the Agreement, provided the other party pre-approves such use; neither party shall gain any right, title or interest in any name or trademark of the other party.

Termination and Modification

This Agreement is effective upon the date of the last signature and shall remain in effect for three years. Thereafter, the parties may agree to renew this Agreement for successive one-years terms upon execution of a mutual written agreement that is signed by the parties. In addition, either party may terminate this Agreement for any reason, or no reason, by providing ten (10) days prior written notice to the other party. This Agreement is subject to change or modification by execution of a mutual written agreement that is signed by the parties. Any provisions of this Agreement which remain to be performed or by their nature would be intended to be applicable following the expiration or termination of this Agreement, including the continued matriculation of students that are at the time presently enrolled in Bergen Community College or LIM under the terms of this Agreement, shall survive the expiration/termination of this Agreement.

Independent Contractors

The parties intend that the relationship established between them pursuant to this Agreement shall be that of independent contractors. No agent, employee or servant of Bergen Community College shall be deemed to be an employee, agent or servant of LIM. No agent, employee or servant of LIM shall be deemed to be an employee, agent or servant of Bergen Community College. The manner and means of conducting the work hereunder are under the sole control of each party regarding each party's obligations. None of the benefits provided by LIM to its employees including worker's compensation insurance and unemployment insurance is available from LIM to Bergen Community College employees, agents or servants. None of the benefits provided by Bergen Community College to its employees including worker's compensation insurance and unemployment insurance is available from Bergen Community College to LIM's employees, agents or servants. Each party will be solely and entirely responsible for its acts and for the acts of its agents, employees, servants and subcontractors during the performance of this Agreement.

Marks and Intellectual Property

Each Party understands and agrees that all trademarks, service marks, logos, symbols, slogans, domain names and trade names (collectively "Marks") are the properties of their respective owners. A Party's Marks may only be used with that Party's prior written consent which shall not be unreasonably withheld, conditioned, or delayed. Prior written consent must also be obtained for any materials produced and distributed by a Party which contain the name, image, and likeness of the other Party and/or specifically reference this Agreement and/or makes a general representation about the other Party's institution. Except as otherwise provided herein, each Party owns and retains all right, title and interest, worldwide to its respective name, tradenames, trademarks, service marks, trade secrets, patents and other intellectual property rights and each Party agrees that no transfer, grant or license of rights under any patent or copyright or to any intellectual property, proprietary information and/or trade secret is made or is to be implied by this Agreement except as may be expressly stated otherwise herein.

Indemnification

Subject to limitations in applicable law, each party ("Indemnifying Party") shall indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the other party, along with any of its affiliated companies and their respective officers, directors, employees, agents ("Indemnified Party") from and against any loss, cost, claim, liability, or damage relating to or arising out of Indemnifying Party's negligent performance under this Agreement.

No Assignment

Neither party may assign this Agreement without the prior written consent of the other party.

Amendments

This Agreement may not be amended or modified except by a written instrument executed by both Parties.

Severability

The invalidity or illegality of any part of this Agreement shall not affect the validity or force of any other part thereof.

Non-exclusivity

This Agreement in no way prohibits either Party from participating in similar activities with other public or private companies, organizations, agencies, and individuals.

Force Majeure

Neither Party will be liable for failure to perform any obligation under this Agreement if such failure is directly caused by a Force Majeure Event. A "Force Majeure Event" shall mean an event or circumstance that is beyond the reasonable control and without the fault or negligence of the Party impacted, and that could not have been prevented by the reasonable diligence of the Party. Without in any way limiting the foregoing, a Force Majeure Event may include, but is not restricted to, acts of God or of a public enemy, acts of the Government in either its sovereign or contractual capacity, war, riots, fires, floods, epidemics or pandemics, mass health issues or disease, quarantine restrictions, strikes or labor difficulties, civil tumult, freight embargoes, natural disasters, unusually severe weather, a failure or disruption of utilities or critical electronic systems, acts of terrorism, mass shootings or other emergencies that disrupt a Party's operations.

No Third-Party Beneficiaries

This Agreement is made solely for the benefit of the parties hereto, and is not intended to create any third-party beneficiaries.

Limitation of Damages

Neither party shall be responsible for any of the other party's claims, liabilities, damages, losses, and costs against it including, but not limited to, reasonable costs and attorneys' fees at the pre-trial, trial, and appellate levels, arising out of, resulting from or incidental to the breaching party's performance under this Agreement, or to the extent caused by negligence, recklessness, or intentional wrongful conduct of the breaching party or other persons employed or utilized by the party in the performance of this Agreement.

FERPA and Data Protection

The Parties acknowledge and agree that any student data and information exchanged between the Parties must be exchanged in compliance with the Family Education Rights and Privacy Act, 20 U.S.C. § 1232g and the regulations promulgated thereunder, 34 CFR pt. 99, as each may be amended from time to time ("FERPA"). Pursuant to FERPA, protected student information and data may be exchanged between schools, school systems, or institutions of postsecondary education, without obtaining prior written consent of the student, where the student seeks or intends to enroll, or where the student is already enrolled if the disclosure is for purposes related to the student's enrollment or transfer. 20 U.S.C. § 1232g(b)(1)(B) and 34 C.F.R. §§ 99.31(a)(2).

Additionally, Bergen Community College and LIM College will comply with, and will be responsible for requiring their respective officers and employees to comply with, all other applicable federal, state, and local laws and regulations; and the rules and regulations of their respective governing boards, including, but not limited to, the Health Insurance Portability and accountability Act (HIPAA); Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended; Title VII of the Civil Rights Act; Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972; the Age Discrimination Act of 1975; the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, as amended; and applicable state laws and regulations governing student and other data privacy. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Parties understand and agree that nothing herein shall impose upon a Party the duty to comply with laws, rules, and regulations to which they are not otherwise subject.

NOTICE

All notices, which may be or are required to be given hereunder shall be in writing and shall be sent by registered or certified mail, return receipt requested, postage prepaid; by reputable national overnight courier service, postage prepaid; by hand delivery with receipt. Notices shall be sent to:

Bergen Community College	LIM
Andrew Tomko, PhD. Vice President and Provost of Student Affairs 400 Paramus Rd, Paramus, NJ 07652	Scott Carnz, Ed.D. Provost LIM College 545 5 th Avenue, 7 th Floor New York, NY 10017
With a copy to:	With a copy to: Shebitz, Berman, & Delforte, P.C. 1350 Avenue of the Americas, 2nd Fl. New York, NY 10019


Governing Law and Venue


This Agreement and all the rights and obligations and terms and conditions hereof will be construed, interpreted and applied in accordance with and governed by and enforced under the laws of the State and City of New York, without regard to its choice of law provisions. The parties agree that the sole and exclusive jurisdiction and venue for any disputes arising hereunder will be in any court of competent jurisdiction sitting in New York, New York, and each party hereby waives all defenses of lack of personal jurisdiction and forum non conveniens related thereto.

ENTIRE AGREEMENT


This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement between the parties relating to the subject matter hereof and supersedes any prior understandings.

Signatures

 5/14/25
 Scott Carnz, Ed.D. Date
 Provost

 6/2/25
 Andrew Tomko, PhD. Date
 Vice President and Provost of Student Affairs

Approved as to form and legal sufficiency:

 5/20/2025
 Michael Donohue Date
 Executive Vice President, Finance and Operations, Treasurer

Transfer Guide: Bergen Community College to LIM College

Bergen Community College: Fashion AAS - Apparel Design Program

Curriculum Year: 2024-2025

Created on: March 5, 2025

Course at Bergen Community College	Credit Amount	Course at LIM College	Credit Amount
Free Electives 3 Credits Recommended ART-123 or ART-197	3	VIST 9999 VISUAL STUDIES ELECTIVE	3
ENG-101 English Composition I	3	ENGL 1100 ENGLISH COMPOSITION	3
FAB-101 Introduction to Fashion Systems	3	FASH 1110 INTRODUCTION TO THE FASHION BUSINESS	3
FAB-110 Sewing Techniques I	3	ELEC 9999 GENERAL ELECTIVE	3
MAT-130 Contemporary Math	3	MATH 9999 MATHEMATICS ELECTIVE	3
FAB-102 Textile Science and Construction	3	FASH 2250 FABRIC FOR FASHION	3
FAB-112 Flat Pattern Design I	3	FASH 9999 FASHION MERCHANDISING ELECTIVE	3
FAB-113 Draping I	3	FASH 9999 FASHION MERCHANDISING ELECTIVE	3
FAB-210 Sewing Techniques II	3	FASH 2330 FASHION DESIGN STUDIO	3
ENG-201 English Composition II or ENG-202 Technical Writing	3	ENG-201 English Composition II = ENGL 3110 GLOBAL THEMES FOR WRITING or ENG-202 TECHNICAL WRITING = ENGL 9999 ENGLISH ELECTIVE	3
Humanities Elective 3 Credit(s) ***Recommended : ART-102, ART-103, ART-104, ART-107, ART-110	3	ART-102, ART-103 = ARTS2215 HISTORY OF ART or ART-104 = ARTS 2216 MODERN ART or ART-107 = ARTS 9999 FINE ARTS ELECTIVE or ARTS-110 = ARTS 2210 CONTEMPORARY ART or	3
FAB-212 Flat Pattern Design II	3	FASH 9999 FASHION MERCHANDISING ELECTIVE	3
FAB-213 Draping II	3	FASH 9999 FASHION MERCHANDISING ELECTIVE	3
FAB-200 Fundamentals of Fashion Sketching and Presentation	3	ELEC 9999 ELECTIVE (GENERAL)	3
COM-100 Speech Communication or COM-102 Public Speaking	3	COMM 1400 COMMUNICATION: METHODS AND AUDIENCES	3
Humanities Elective 3 Credit(s) *	3	LBRT 9999 LIBERAL ARTS ELECTIVE	3
Free Elective 3 Credit(s) **	3	ELEC 9999 GENERAL ELECTIVE	3
ANT-101 Cultural Anthropology	3	LBRT 9999 LIBERAL ARTS ELECTIVE	3
FAB-231 Tech Packs: Digital Flats and Specs	3	FASH 9999 FASHION MERCHANDISING ELECTIVE	3
FAB-220 Fashion Design Capstone/E-Portfolio	3	FASH 9999 FASHION MERCHANDISING ELECTIVE	3
Credit Total at Brookdale Community College	60	Credit Total at LIM College	60

Please note: Transfer Guides are intended to provide preliminary transfer credit information. Admitted students will receive a personalized transfer credit evaluation, based on their unique transfer credits. To maximize your transfer credits, it is recommended to take the suggested courses outlined above. LIM College will accept a maximum of 85 transferable credits. To learn more about how transfer credits apply to a specific degree program or for any additional questions, please contact transferservices@limcollege.edu



MAJOR BUSINESS OF FASHION Degree Bachelor of Business Administration Catalog 2025 2026

Minimum Degree Requirements
Total Credits 122
Liberal Art Credits 33
*At least 36 credits must be completed at LIM College

General Education Requirements			
	Credits	STATUS	Notes
TECH 1310 Business Spreadsheets	3		
MATH 1300 Intro to Statistics	3		
ENGL 1100 English Composition	3	T	ENG 101
MATH Elective or MATH 2761 Applied Data Analysis for BOF			
MATH 9999 Mathematics Elective	3	T	MAT 130
ENGL Elective			
ENGL 3110 Global Themes OR ENGL 9999 English Elective	3	T	ENG 201 OR ENG 202

Career Education & Internship Requirements			
	Credits	STATUS	Notes
CARE 1300 Internship Prep Designing your Career	2		
CARE 1620 Internship I	2		
CARE 4800 Snr. Coop Prep Launching your Career	1		
CARE 4821 Senior Co op	6		

Business of Fashion Major Requirements			
	Credits	STATUS	Notes
FASH 1110 Intro to the Fashion Business	3	T	FAB 101
FASH 1210 Retailing Global & Omni	3		
MRKT 1550 Marketing	3		
FASH 2250 Fabric for Fashion	3	T	FAB 102
FASH 2319 Digital Tools for Fashion Presentations	3		
FASH 2612 Sustainability & the Future of Fsh	3		
ECON 2100 Economics	3		
ACCT 2700 Accounting	3		
FASH 2710 Merch Concepts & Practices	3		
FASH 3250 Product Development & Merch	3		
FASH 3650 Product Lifecycle Management	3		
BUFN 4960 Senior Capstone	6		

Notes

Highlighted courses= courses left to complete for degree program once at LIM College.

Institution Bergen Community College
Program AAS Apparel Design Program
Date 3/18/2025

Electives			
Liberal Arts & Sciences Electives			
18 credits from the Department of Arts & Sciences; excluding FAME			
	Credits	STATUS	Notes
COMM 1400 Communication Methods & Aud.	3	T	COMM 100 OR COMM 102
LBRT 9999 Liberal Arts Elective	3	T	ANT 101
	3		
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General Electives			
39 credits not already required for degree/major			
	Credits	STATUS	Notes
VIST 9999 Visual Studies Elective	3	T	ART 123 OR ART 127
ELEC 9999 General Elective	3	T	FAB 110
FASH 9999 Fashion Merchandising Elective	3	T	FAB 112
FASH 9999 Fashion Merchandising Elective	3	T	FAB 113
FASH 2330 Fashion Design Studio	3	T	FASB 210
ARTS 9999 Fine Arts Elec/LBRT 9999 LA Elec	3	T	Humanities Elective
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FASH 9999 Fashion Merchandising Elective	3	T	FAB 212
FASH 9999 Fashion Merchandising Elective	3	T	FAB 213
ELEC 9999 General Elective	3	T	FAB 200
ELEC 9999 General Elective	3	T	Free Elective
FASH 9999 Fashion Merchandising Elective	3	T	FAB 231
FASH 9999 Fashion Merchandising Elective	3	T	FAB 220

Remaining Coursework/Credit at LIM	Credits
TECH 1310 Business Spreadsheets	3
MATH 1300 Intro to Statistics	3
CARE 1300 Internship Prep Designing your Career	2
CARE 1620 Internship I	2
CARE 4800 Snr. Coop Prep Launching your Career	1
CARE 4821 Senior Co op	6
FASH 1210 Retailing Global & Omni	3
MRKT 1550 Marketing	3
FASH 2319 Digital Tools for Fashion Presentations	3
FASH 2612 Sustainability & the Future of Fsh	3
ECON 2100 Economics	3
ACCT 2700 Accounting	3
FASH 2710 Merch Concepts & Practices	3
FASH 3250 Product Development & Merch	3
FASH 3650 Product Lifecycle Management	3
BUFN 4960 Senior Capstone	6
LBRT 9999 Liberal Arts Elective	3
LBRT 9999 Liberal Arts Elective	3
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Total Credits to be Completed	62