

# **COMPREHENSIVE TRANSFER** **ARTICULATION AGREEMENT**

INSTITUT DE GESTION SOCIAL (IGS), A French nonprofit association ruled by the law of July, 1st  
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Having its registered office 1, Rue Jacques Bingen 75017 PARIS  
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Acting on behalf of The  
**AMERICAN BUSINESS SCHOOL OF PARIS** (ABS Paris), located at  
12 Rue Alexandre Parodi

**12 rue Alexandre Parodi 75010 Paris-France**

**And**

**LIM College**

**12 East 53<sup>rd</sup> Street New York, NY 10022**

## I. PURPOSE

The American Business School of Paris (ABSParis) located 12 Rue Alexandre Parodi 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 The American Business School of Paris graduates.

The purpose of this Articulation Agreement (the “Agreement”) is to establish collaboration between The American Business School of Paris and LIM College, to promote degree completion and facilitate the admissions process. This Agreement provides assurance that students will matriculate into LIM College with graduate-level standing. The following general principles guide the operation of this Agreement:

## II. ADMISSIONS

This agreement only applies to students who have successfully met graduation requirements in The American Business School of Paris’s degree programs- The Bachelor of Business Administration or The Bachelor in Fashion and Luxury Retail Management in Paris- prior to enrollment at the transfer institution. They will be accepted to LIM College based on the following conditions:

### GUARANTEED ACCEPTANCE

The American Business School of Paris graduates with a GPA of 2.5 or higher and who have met all requirements to be awarded The Bachelor of Business Administration or The Bachelor in Fashion and Luxury Retail Management in Paris from The American Business School of Paris as well as proven language proficiency\* will be **guaranteed\*\*** admission to LIM’s Master of Professional Studies (MPS) program (on-campus or online) to pursue a degree in Fashion Merchandising and Retail Management, Fashion Marketing, or Global Fashion Supply Chain Management.

\*Applicants may submit the same documentation provided when they are accepted into The American Business School of Paris. The American Business School of Paris will share the proof of language proficiency with LIM College. Students submit a TOEFL score (70IBT) or IELTS (5.5), TOEIC, Cambridge test, ITEP or equivalent. 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 American Business School of Paris or LIM College.

\*\* The American Business School of Paris graduates must **complete a virtual interview and also** 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 The American Business School of Paris or otherwise violated The American Business School of Paris’s 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. A final transcript must be submitted in English. If there is a fee for translation, it must be paid by the student.

**III. GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIPS**

LIM College in partnership with The American Business School of Paris, will create and award the International Partnership Scholarship, in an effort to encourage The American Business School of Paris 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 The American Business School of Paris with a minimum GPA of 3.0
2. Students MUST graduate with a degree from The American Business School of Paris
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 will need to request an F-1 student visa at the U.S. consulate in Paris 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](http://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 F-1 student status rules and regulations in LIM College's International Student Handbook at [www.limcollege.edu/iss](http://www.limcollege.edu/iss) and during mandatory New International Student Orientation.

Upon successful completion of their degree program at LIM College, students may choose to apply for Optional Practical Training (OPT) – work authorization which allows students to get real-world work experience related to their field of study for a period of up to 12 months.

## **V. PROMOTION/OUTREACH**

The American Business School of Paris and LIM College will work together to promote this Agreement to the participants through the 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.

The American Business School of Paris and LIM College grant a reciprocal license for each to use the name and/or logo of the other educational institution for the purpose of promotion and advertisement of this specific agreement, addressing graduates of The American Business School of Paris, promoting their degree completion. Neither party is authorized to use the other's name and/or logo for any purpose other than stated herein. Advertisement will be disseminated only after consultation between the parties. The American Business School of Paris and LIM College will communicate their marketing and promotion plan to each other to avoid duplication and to make effective use of promotion resources.

## **XI. TERM/MONITOR/REVIEW**

- A.** The initial term of this agreement shall be three years from the date of the signature.
- B.** The agreement may be amended or renewed by mutual agreement and will be formalized via revision of this agreement.
- C.** LIM College will provide The American Business School of Paris annually with statistics regarding students from The American Business School of Paris. Data includes: number of applications, enrollments, credits, GPAs, and completion statistics.
- D.** The American Business School of Paris and LIM College agree to communicate program changes in a timely manner to avoid disruption of student progress toward degree completion.

## **XII. TERMINATION**

The Agreement may be terminated by either party for due cause and after written notification with a minimum of 90 days' notice. Termination of the Agreement will not affect any students currently enrolled at or accepted to LIM College at the time of termination.

## **XIII. MISCELLANEOUS**

### **FERPA**


Both parties recognize that the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) affords students certain rights to privacy with respect to their education records. Personally identifiable (non-directory) information containing student education records may not be disclosed without the student's written consent unless designated by FERPA. The parties agree to abide by FERPA and its implementing regulations and any other applicable laws or acts, including any New York laws governing disclosure of personally identifiable information, and not disclose any personal identifiable information provided by any party to any party except as ordered by a court of competent jurisdiction. The American Business School of Paris shall provide written notice to Counterparty prior to releasing any information under the terms of this section.

**NO ASSIGNMENT**

This Agreement is not assignable. Any attempt by either Party to assign or transfer this Agreement or any interest herein (including, without limitation, rights and duties of performance) without the prior written consent of the other Party is void and without effect.

**GOVERNING LAW AND DISPUTE RESOLUTION**

This Agreement is made under and shall be construed and governed under the laws of the United States of America and the State and City of New York and Parties hereby submit to the non-exclusive jurisdiction of the federal and state Courts of New York.

<b>The American Business School of Paris</b>			
<i>Dean and CAO</i>	<i>Dr. Fady Fadel</i>		<i>Paris, May 26<sup>th</sup> 2021</i>
<i>Title</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Signature</i>	<i>Date</i>
<b>LIM College</b>			
<i>Provost</i>	<i>Dr. Lisa Springer</i>	<i>Lisa Spjce</i>	<i>5/24/2021</i> <i>Click here to enter a date.</i>
<i>Title</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Signature</i>	<i>Date</i>