

# COMPREHENSIVE TRANSFER ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

# TaF.tc

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And

**LIM College** 

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#### I. PURPOSE

TaF.tc, a college located in Singapore, 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 Taf.tc graduates of the Advanced Diploma in Fashion Technology.

The purpose of this Articulation Agreement (the "Agreement") is to establish collaboration between TaF.tc and LIM College, to promote degree completion and facilitate the transfer process. This Agreement provides assurance that students will matriculate into LIM College with 33 transfer credits to be applied to LIM College's Bachelor's of Business Administration (B.B.A.) in Fashion Merchandising. 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 TaF.tc's Advanced Diploma in Fashion Technology prior to enrollment at the transfer institution. They will be accepted to LIM College based on the following conditions:

#### **GUARANTEED ACCEPTANCE**

**TaF.tc** graduates who have met all requirements to be awarded the Advanced Diploma in Fashion Technology will be **guaranteed transfer\*** admission to LIM College.

\*TaF.tc graduates must 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 TaF.tc or otherwise violated TaF.tc'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.

#### III. ACCEPTANCE OF CREDITS

**33 credits** from the Advanced Diploma in Fashion Technology will be applied toward the completion of the articulated bachelor's degree program.

Students will receive a transfer credit evaluation at the time of admission.

#### IV. REMAINING CREDITS AT RECEIVING INSTITUTION

Students who attend LIM College under this agreement will be required to fulfill LIM College requirements for the B.B.A. in Fashion Merchandising that are in effect the semester/year they matriculate. These credits can be completed through LIM's online program as well as at the College's campus in New York City. Upon acceptance to LIM College, Taf.tc transfer students will be advised regarding program modality and course requirements.



#### V. MASTER'S OPPORTUNITY

Students who complete the B.B.A. in Fashion Merchandising 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. In order for an M.P.S. program to be completed within one year, full-time students must complete a fall, spring, and summer semester.

#### VI. 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 Singapore 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 <a href="www.limcollege.edu/iss">www.limcollege.edu/iss</a> 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: <a href="https://www.usembassy.gov/">https://www.usembassy.gov/</a>

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 <a href="https://www.limcollege.edu/iss">www.limcollege.edu/iss</a> 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.

#### VII. PROMOTION/OUTREACH

TaF.tc 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.

TaF.tc 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 Taf.tc, 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. Taf.tc and LIM College will communicate their marketing and promotion plan to each other to avoid duplication and to make effective use of promotion resources.

#### VIII. 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 TaF.tc annually with statistics regarding transfer students from Taf.tc. Data includes: number of applications, enrollments, transfer credits, GPAs, and completion statistics.
- **D.** TaF.tc and LIM College agree to communicate program changes in a timely manner to avoid disruption of student progress toward degree completion.

#### **IX.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.

#### X. 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. TAF.tc 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.

#### XI. APPENDICES

As part of this agreement, the following have been included:

Appendix A: Guide to Transfer Articulation.



## Appendix A

## **Transfer Articulation**

# Taf.tc Advanced Diploma in Fashion Technology to LIM College B.B.A. Fashion Merchandising

Curriculum Year: 2019-2020

Course at Taf.tc, Fashion Technology	Hours	Equivalent Course at LIM College	Credit Amount
WSQ Identify and Analyze Textiles and			
Processes	34	FASH 2250 Fabric for Fashion	3
WSQ Support Apparel Product		FASH 3250 Product Development and	
Development	36	Merchandising	3
WSQ Paid Search Engine Marketing			
WSQ Search Engine Optimization			
WSQ Inbound Marketing			
WSQ Social Media Management		MRKT 1550 Marketing	
WSQ Create and Manage Fashion Brand	74	MRKT 2650 The Power of the Brand	6
WSQ Source for Supplies and Production			
for Textiles			
WSQ Manage Sustainable Fashion Value			
Chain	44	MNGT 3420 Global Supply Chain Management	3
WSQ Perform Fashion Retail Merchandise			
Buying for Textiles and Fashion Industry	35	FASH 2560 Buying and Merchandise Math	3
WSQ Develop Design Collection	74	Fashion Elective	6
WSQ Interpret and Draw Production			
Sketches	34	Visual Studies Elective	3
WSQ Interpret Pattern Draft and Sewing		1,544,544,652,654,75	
Sequence of Apparel	36	Fashion Elective	3
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WSQ Apply Virtual Fit Evaluation	39	rasmon Elective	3
Total Hours Amount at	218	Total Credit Amount transferring to	33
Taf.tc:		LIM College:	
		Total credits needed to complete the	
		B.B.A. in Fashion Merchandising at	88
		LIM College	



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	Name	Signature	Date			
LIM College						
President	Elizabeth S. Marcuse (	Browth!	5 h Fab 2020 Click here to enter a date.			
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Provost	Lisa Springer	Lisa Spic	5th Feb. 2020 Click here to enter a date.			
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