

COMPREHENSIVE TRANSFER
ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

Westchester Community College, SUNY

**75 Grasslands Road
Valhalla, NY 10595**

And

LIM College

**12 East 53rd Street
New York, NY 10022**

I. PURPOSE

Westchester Community College (hereafter referred to as WCC), a community college in Westchester County, New York 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 Westchester Community College graduates.

The purpose of this Articulation Agreement (the "Agreement") is to establish collaboration between **Westchester Community College** 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, known as a "2 + 2" agreement. The following general principles guide the operation of this Agreement:

II. ADMISSIONS

This agreement applies to those students who have followed the Westchester Community College fall 2019 undergraduate catalog requirements, or thereafter. Any pre-existing agreements with LIM College continue to apply to students prior to fall 2019.

This agreement only applies to students who have successfully met graduation requirements prior to enrollment at the transfer institution. They will be accepted to LIM College based on the following conditions:

GUARANTEED ACCEPTANCE

WCC graduates with a **2.0** or better WCC grade point average will be **guaranteed transfer** admission to LIM College and will transfer with junior standing at the receiving institution.

III. ACCEPTANCE OF CREDITS

A minimum of 60 credits from the associate degree will be applied toward the completion of the articulated bachelor's degree program.

A maximum of **85** credits will be applied toward the completion of the articulated bachelor's degree program.

If all credits do not count for requirements in the major, they will then count as elective credit, unless a student exceeds the maximum allowable number of elective credits.

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 bachelor’s degree requirements that are in effect the semester/year they matriculate, not to exceed the number of remaining credits outlined in Appendix A.

V. GENERAL EDUCATION CREDITS

By virtue of completion of the A.A.S degree in Fashion Merchandising at WCC, all students will be waived of the lower level general education/core requirements at the receiving institution. Students will not be required to take any additional lower level general education/core requirements.

VI. “2 + 2 +1” OPPORTUNITY

In addition to the program to program alignments outlined in Appendix A, guaranteeing that students can graduate in 4 years (full-time) between the two institutions, the following alignments guarantee that students can graduate in a total of 5 years (full-time) with a master’s program, known as “2 + 2 + 1.” Those options are as follows:

WCC Associate’s Degree	LIM College, Bachelor’s Degree	LIM College, Master’s Degree
A.A.S. Fashion Merchandising	B.B.A. Fashion Merchandising	M.P.S. Fashion Marketing
A.A.S. Fashion Merchandising	B.B.A. Fashion Merchandising	M.P.S. Global Fashion Supply Chain Management

In order for an M.P.S. program to be completed within one year, students must complete a fall, spring, and summer semester.

VII. SCHOLARSHIPS

LIM College in partnership with Westchester Community College, will create and award the **LIM College/Westchester Community College Pathways Transfer Scholarship**, in an effort to encourage Westchester 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. These scholarships will also serve as marketing/recruitment tools for the receiving institution.

The **LIM College /Westchester Community College Pathways Transfer Scholarships** will have the following criteria:

- Students must graduate from Westchester Community College with a minimum GPA of 2.0
- Students **MUST** graduate with an associate’s degree from Westchester Community College

- Students must register at the receiving institution as full-time, matriculated students
- The scholarships will be renewable, as long as students meet the following minimum requirements:
 - Maintain a cumulative GPA of **2.0**
 - Maintain full-time matriculated status
 - Maintain satisfactory academic progress towards a degree at the receiving institution

Westchester transfers entering with Associate Degree:

GPA	Scholarship
GPA: 3.5 and above	\$ 9,000.00
GPA: 3.25-3.49	\$ 7,000.00
GPA: 3.0-3.249	\$ 5,000.00
GPA: 2.0-2.99	\$ 4,000.00

VIII. PROMOTION/OUTREACH

WCC and LIM College will work together to promote this Agreement to the participants which may include on-site events (classroom presentation and/or college fair) 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.

WCC 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 Westchester Community College, promoting their associate 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. WCC and LIM College will communicate their marketing and promotion plan to each other to avoid duplication and to make effective use of promotion resources.

IX. REVERSE TRANSFER

This transfer articulation agreement will be honored in the event students from WCC transfer to LIM College prior to completion of their WCC associate's degree, and sub-sequentially obtain their associate's degree through WCC's reverse transfer process.

LIM College will work collaboratively with WCC to communicate with students who have transferred from WCC prior to associate's degree completion, so that the reverse transfer process can be activated.

X. TERM/MONITOR/REVIEW

- A.** The initial term of this agreement shall be four years from the date of the signature, with three (3) automatic renewals of two years each.
- 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 WCC annually with statistics regarding transfer students from WCC. Data requested includes: number of applications, enrollments, transfer credits, majors, GPAs, financial aid awarded outside of state/federal aid, as well as completion statistics.
- D.** WCC and LIM College agree to communicate program changes in a timely manner to avoid disruption of student progress toward degree completion.

XI. 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.





XII. APPENDICES

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

Appendix A: Program to Program Table, including links to program-specific advising materials.

Transfer Guide			
Westchester Community College to LIM College: Fashion Merchandising AAS			
Curriculum Year: 2019-2020			
Course at Westchester CC	Credit Amount	Course at LIM College	Credit Amount
ENG 101: Composition & Literature I	3	ENGL 1100: English Composition	3
FASH 105: Intro to the Fashion Industry	3	FASH 1110: Introduction to the Fashion Industry	3
CIS 110: Computer Information Systems	3	TECH 1310: Business Spreadsheets	3
MGT 101: Business Organization & Mgmt	3	MNGT 2310: Management	3
MATH 130: College Algebra	3	MATH 2760: Applied Data Analysis	3
ENG 102: Composition & Literature II	3	ENGL 3110: Global Themes for Writing	3
ACC 119: Financial Accounting	4	ACCT 2700: Accounting; 3 credits	3
MKT 101: Marketing	3	MRKT 1550: Marketing	3
FASH 205: Textiles-Global Marketplace	3	FASH 2250: Fabrics for Fashion	3
ART 101: Drawing	3	VIST 2610: Drawing	3
ECON 101: Macroeconomics	3	ECON 2100: Economics	3
FASH 206: Visual Merchandising & Display	3	VIST 1010: Visual Communication	3
COMM 109: Speech Communication	3	COMM 1400: Communicating Across Cultures	3
MKT 203: Advertising	3	MRKT 9999: Marketing Elective	3
MATH 140: Statistics	4	MATH 1300: Introduction to Statistics; 3 credits LBRT 9999: Liberal Art Elective; 1 credit	3
FASH 231: Fashion Product Development	3	FASH 3250: Product Development	3
FASH 207: Fashion/Retail Internship <i>or</i> Fashion Elective Recommend: FASH 115: Fashion Design Technology	3	CARE 1620 Internship I (2 credits) <i>or</i> FASH 2319: Digital Tools for Fashion Presentations <i>(If FASH 115 is taken)</i>	3
FASH 215: International Fashion Buying	3	FASH 9999: Fashion Merchandising Elective	3
HIST 101: Western Civilization	3	HSTG 9999: Global History Elective	3
		ELEC 9999: General Elective Residual Credit from ACCT 119 MATH 140 BIO 101	3
BIO 101: Bio Science w/Lab	4	NTSC 9999: Natural Science Elective	3
Total Credit Amount at Westchester Community College:	63	Total Credit Amount at LIM College:	63

LIM College Courses Required to Complete Degree Program		
LIM College Degree Program		
Curriculum Year: 2019-2020		
Course Code	Course Name at LIM College	Credit Amount
COMM 2010	Critical Thinking	3
COMM 2025	Digital Culture in Business & Life	3
CARE 1300	Internship Prep: Designing Your Career	2
CARE 1620 FASH 2319	Internship I (If FASH 115 is not completed) Digital Tools for Fashion Presentations (If FASH 207 is not completed)	2/3
CARE 2620	Internship II	2
Care 4800	Senior Co-op Prep: Launching Your Career	1
CARE 4820	Senior Co-op	6
BUSN 3310	Business Law	3
FNCE 3410	Finance	3
FASH 1210	Retailing: Global & Omni	3
FASH 2612	Sustainability & the Future of Fashion	3
FASH 2710	Applied Concepts in Fashion Merchandising	3
FASH 3650	Product Lifecycle Management	3
FASH 4960	Senior Capstone	6
	2 Liberal Arts Electives	6
	3 General Electives	9
Total Credits required at LIM College to complete BBA: Fashion Merchandising		58/59

Westchester Community College			
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There are two original signed documents, one for each institution.
Upon completion, please return documents to:

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