Transfer Articulation Agreement

between

Santa Barbara City College

and

The American University of Paris

The articulation agreement creates a transfer program between Santa Barbara City College (SBCC) and The American University of Paris (AUP).

This agreement is designed for degree-seeking students enrolled at SBCC interested in transferring to the following programs at AUP:

- Art History
- Comparative Literature
- Entrepreneurship
- Global Communication
- International Business Administration
- International Economics
- Literary Studies and Creative Arts
- Art History with a Visual Culture Track
- Computer Science (ICT Track)
- Film Studies
- History
- International and Comparative Politics
- International Finance
- Psychology

SBCC students will be granted guaranteed transfer admission provided that the following requirements are met:

- The student has received IGETC certification by the time s/he transfers to AUP.
- The student has acquired a minimum of 45 UC/CSU transferable semester credits at SBCC by the time s/he transfers to AUP.
- Her/his cumulative UC/CSU Grade Point Average is equal or superior to 3.0 (“B”).
- The student is in good disciplinary standing at SBCC.

Applicants who will fail short of one or more of the above requirements will be considered for transfer admission, without guarantee, on an individual basis.

The AUP General Education requirements (with the exception of the French requirement that will be evaluated by a test administered upon arrival on campus) will be considered as fulfilled so long as the student will have received IGETC certification and will have completed English Communication 1B with a minimum grade of “B”. Please note that no more than 2 courses used to fulfill the IGETC certification can be validated as a major preparatory course.

SBCC students who will qualify for the guaranteed transfer admission and who will transfer 64 credits to AUP will have the guarantee to be able to complete a Bachelor’s Degree within four semesters provided that, prior to their transfer, they have successfully completed the minimum required major preparatory courses as stated below:

Art History (4), Art History with a Visual Track (4) Entrepreneurship (3), Film Studies (4), Global Communication (4), Information and Communication Technologies (4) (International Business Administration (6), International and Comparative Politics (4), International Economics (3) International Finance (4), Psychology (4). Some courses are strongly recommended to ensure completion of the Bachelor’s degree on time (see course equivalence chart).

A maximum of 64 semester credits can be transferred to AUP and credit is awarded upon review by the AUP Registrar (a minimum grade of “C” is required). A transfer credit evaluation is issued with the offer of admission. Please note that credits acquired for Physical Education and Art performance courses will not transfer to AUP unless clearly specified as accepted in the Major preparatory course list. Some other course limitations may apply in certain disciplines (check with the Transfer center at SBCC).
SBCC students may apply using the standard AUP application for transfer admission. SBCC students expecting IGETC certification and applying for guaranteed transfer admission through the terms of this articulation agreement will have their application fee waived.

As a Title IV approved school, AUP administers and processes US federal loans through the Direct Loan Program. American students at AUP have the option of applying for federal Stafford and Parent PLUS loans based on standard application requirements for these programs. American students also have the option of applying for the Sallie Mae Smart Option private loan to bridge a gap in funding or to substitute for federal loan money. AUP also awards tuition grants to transfer students based on a combination of financial need (as determined by the FAFSA and AUP’s own financial aid application) and academic strength (based on the application for admission). Awards can range to as much as 30% or possibly even 50% of tuition. In exceptional cases, transfer students may be eligible for AUP Scholar Awards, carrying a 75% tuition abatement.

This agreement becomes effective on December 1, 2011 and can be modified by mutual consent or discontinued, with six-months’ written advance notice, by either institution.

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