



TRANSFER ARTICULATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN:

Groupe Rennes School of Business- a non-profit organization under the French law, whose registered office is located at 2 rue Robert d'Arbrissel 35065 Rennes, registered in the Prefecture under the number W353011767, represented by Thomas FROEHLICHER, in his capacity as Dean & General Director, duly authorized for the purpose hereof, hereinafter referred to as « RSB, »

on the one hand,

and :

Merritt College, with its campus located 12500 CampusDrive, Oakland, CA 94619, hereinafter referred to as "MC,"

on the other hand,

Individually referred to as a « party » and collectively the « parties. »

1. Preamble

In the spirit of prolific international relations and academic cooperation, Rennes School of Business and Merritt College wish to strengthen their ties following their mutual interests in delivering programs of academic excellence and cultural diversity. Hence, RSB and BCC have decided to enter into this cooperation agreement for the joint establishment and operation of a transfer agreement.

The agreement shall facilitate promising opportunities for the highly qualified students from MC and further enhance their language, cultural, and social skills.

2. Objectives

Both entities agree to cooperate in establishing and maintaining articulation for their respective programs:

- Merritt College Associate of Arts in Accounting, Associate of Arts in Business Administration, Associate of Science for Transfer (AS-T) Business Concentration, Associate of Arts in Business Information Processing, and Associate Degree in General Business
- Rennes SB Bachelor in Management with its campus located at 2 rue Robert d'Arbrissel, 35065, Rennes, France.

The agreement is intended for students who have completed an Associate Degree in Business or related areas and wish to transfer to Rennes SB to obtain Rennes SB Bachelor in Management.

3. Admission and Selection of Students

Rennes School of Business agrees to accept all credits for completed Associate Degrees in Business referenced above.

If a student has not completed sufficient US credits related to Business, an « International Business Proficiency Course » will be offered online before the start of the semester. This program will help students understand concepts in the following five key areas of Business & Management: Marketing – Strategy & Innovation – Finance & Accounting – Supply Chain Management - Organizational Behavior & Human Resource Management.

Students who have completed their Associate Degree at MC may transfer to Rennes School of Business Bachelor in Management with senior standing if they have completed a sufficient courses in Business and Business related subjects, with a satisfactory GPA.

Students who earn an Associate Degree in Business or related areas at MC are guaranteed admission to the last and final year of the International Bachelor Program in Management conditional upon meeting the prerequisites of the minimum requirements for admission.

After completing the International Bachelor Program in Management, students may be admitted to one of the Master Programs offered at Rennes School of Business for one additional year, should they wish to pursue their studies (2+1+1), with an automatic scholarship of 15%.

4. Financial

Under this agreement, the last year of the Bachelor in Management tuition fees amount to 9000€ for the whole degree for the 2022 cohort. However, according to Rennes School of Business's annual fee increase, those fees may be subject to an increase each year.

Rennes School of Business and Merritt College International Education, Study Abroad office or transfer center will work cooperatively to inform prospective students of these 2 + 1 & 2+1+1 opportunities and promote them through appropriate channels. In addition, when feasible, Merritt College will provide Rennes School of Business with students' contact information interested in this articulation agreement.

5. Academic changes

Each institution is solely responsible for its study program. If one of the institutions' study programs is amended, both parties will review the study program. Amendments thus accepted by the parties shall give rise to the drawing up of an amendment.

6. Annual review and Final Assessment

An assessment of the actions will be carried out annually and at the end of the agreement and used by the parties to present the commitments, objectives, and achievements. In addition, this report will also consider the communication actions carried out within the framework of the partnership.

7. Termination - Revision

In the event of non-execution or violation by one of the Parties of any of the provisions of the Convention, the latter may be unilaterally and automatically terminated by the other Party 30 (thirty) days after the sending of a formal notice by registered letter with acknowledgment of receipt, which shall remain without effect, without prejudice to any damages and interest that may be claimed from the defaulting party, and not exclusively:

- In the circumstance of failure by one of the Parties to fulfill its obligations
- In the circumstance of failure to comply with the conditions of use of the logo or trademarks
- In the circumstance of damage or risk of damage to the image of one of the parties that may result from the collaboration that is the subject of this agreement, if one of the parties is publicly involved in events that are difficult to reconcile with the values and principles of the other party.

Furthermore, this agreement shall be automatically and ipso jure terminated if either party finds it impossible to continue this agreement because of a legislative or regulatory change concerning it or its activities.

Termination shall occur within fifteen (15) days of formal notice sent by registered letter acknowledging receipt.

Any termination of the agreement must consider the rights of students already participating or accepted in the program.

8. Confidentiality and Professional Secrecy

Each party undertakes to keep confidential all documents and information concerning the other party, of whatever nature (except for documents and information already in the public domain) to which it may have had access during the performance of this contract that is allowed within the governing laws of their local jurisdiction.

It is agreed that if a Party intends to communicate any of this information to a third party, it must obtain the other party's prior written consent.

The Parties agree that this confidentiality clause shall remain in force for three (3) years after the expiry of this contract.

9. Conditions of use of trademarks, logos, and distinctive signs

The rights to use and reproduce the respective trademarks, distinctive signs, and logos of the Parties are granted to the Parties on a precautionary and non-exclusive basis for the sole duration of this Convention. The rights granted shall automatically terminate upon termination of this Convention, whatever the cause.

The Parties undertake to reproduce their respective trademarks, distinctive signs, and logos clearly and visibly, without alteration or modification, i.e., in strict compliance with the wording, proportions, graphics, and colors. Without the Parties' agreement, these logos may not be reproduced in association with a trademark or logo other than those of the Parties.

The Parties undertake to transmit to each other before any act of reproduction or representation of their respective trademarks, distinctive signs, or logos, whatever the form, all the models, files, or illustrations concerned.

10. Compliance with the Legislation and Standards in Force

In executing this contract, Rennes School of Business and Merritt College undertake to comply with the laws applicable to all their national or international activities, the standards in force, and the values that govern the subject of this contract and recalled in the preamble.

Non-Exclusive

This cooperation contract is non-exclusive and leaves the Parties free to set up other cooperation actions like the one covered by this agreement.

Partial Validity

If one or more stipulations of the contract are held to be invalid or declared as such by a competent court's final decision, the other stipulations of the contract shall retain their full force and scope.

11. General Data Protection Regulation

DMPP Compliance

For any processing of personal data carried out in connection with this contract, the parties will comply with Regulation (EU) 2016/679 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27 April 2016 on the protection of individuals regarding the processing of personal data and the free movement of such data and repealing Directive 95/46/EC (General Data Protection Regulation) - "GDPR" and with relevant privacy laws in the local jurisdiction.

Each party represents and warrants the other party to strictly comply with the DPMR for any processing of personal data carried out in connection with this contract.

Notwithstanding any clause to the contrary, the parties shall not incur any contractual liability to the extent that compliance with the DPMR would prevent them from performing any of their obligations under this contract.

12. Duration of the agreement

This agreement shall be in force and binding upon the Parties for five (5) years, beginning in fall 2022. It will be automatically renewed unless, at least six months before the term, either party gives the other party written notice of intent not to continue the agreement.


In witness thereof, the parties below have offered their signatures:

For and on behalf of

Rennes School of Business

For and on behalf of

Merritt College

Signature: 
Thomas Froehlicher (Apr 14, 2022 16:35 GMT+2)

Dr Thomas FROEHLICHER

Dean & General Director

Date: Apr 14, 2022

Signature: Steven Pantell

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Date: March 23, 2022

TRANSFER DEGREE MAP: Merritt College to Rennes School of Business International Bachelor Program in Management

Finance & Banking / Marketing / Purchasing & Supply Chain specializations

Students at Merritt College completing complete one of the following Associate Degrees: College Associate of Arts in Accounting, Associate of Arts in Business Administration, Associate of Science for Transfer (AS-T) Business Concentration, Associate of Arts in Business Information Processing, and Associate Degree in General Business . For students with other Associate Degrees at Berkely City College **50% or more of courses should be in business or business related subjects with a satisfactory GPA to be admitted to the third and final year. The Associate Degree must be completed for admission to third and final year of the Bachelor’s Degree.**

The third and final year at Rennes School of Business shall consist of the modules below:

Summer Session					
Business Preparatory – Online Course <i>(completed before entering the program in France, contact Rennes School of Business for course registration)</i>					
Third Year – Rennes School of Business (Rennes, France)					
Fall Semester			Spring Semester		
	Course Name	ECTS		Course Name	ECTS
Compulsory Modules in Management	International HR Management	4	Compulsory Modules in Management	Business Ethics	4
	International Negotiation Skills	4		Project Management	4
	Entrepreneurship and Innovation Management: Fundamentals	4		Strategy	4
Specialization (Select one track)	<u>Finance & Banking:</u> Financial Mathematics, Concepts of Corporate Finance and Finance Analysis	4	Specialization (Select one track)	<u>Finance & Banking:</u> Financial Markets and Risk Management, Banking Systems and Services, and Fundamentals of Auditing	4
	<u>Marketing:</u> Omni Channel Management & Distribution, Marketing Metrics, and Digital Marketing Strategy	4		<u>Marketing:</u> Digital Marketing Communication, Business to Business Marketing, and Merchandising	4
	<u>Purchasing & Supply Chain:</u> Supply Chain Management, Purchasing Management, and Inventory Management & Warehousing	4		<u>Purchasing & Supply Chain:</u> Production Systems, Sourcing, and Transportation and Distribution	4
Language Modules (select one option)	French Language OR French Culture for International Students	3	Language Modules (select one option)	French Language OR French Culture for International Students	3
Transversal Skills	Research Methods for Bachelor Dissertation	---	Career Services	Career Coaching 2	---
Compulsory Events	International Fair	---	Bachelor Dissertation – Junior Specialist		10
	Career Forum	---	Final Internship Junior Specialist: min. 8 weeks (May/December)		P/F
		27	Total		37






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