



**Aspen University**  
4615 E. Elwood St., Ste. 100  
Phoenix, AZ 85040

(Effective Date: 05/15/2023)

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## ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

Articulation agreement between the College of the Marshall Islands and Aspen University  
Effective Date: May 15, 2023

### **Section 1: Institutions and Purpose**

Aspen University is an accredited, post-secondary higher education institution that is committed to offering high-quality, affordable education.

The College of the Marshall Islands is an accredited community college that provides its community with access to quality, higher and further educational services.

The purpose of this agreement is to facilitate an easy process for graduates from the College of the Marshall Islands who have received an Associate's degree to transfer to Aspen University to complete a Bachelor's degree.

### **Section 2: Statement of Agreement**

Aspen University agrees to apply this articulation agreement to students who meet the following criteria:

- Graduated from the College of the Marshall Islands with an Associate's degree
- Graduated with at least a 2.0 cumulative GPA on a 4.0 scale

This agreement does not apply to students transferring who do not meet the above criteria.

Aspen University agrees to apply the following to the students who meet the above criteria upon acceptance into the Bachelor of Science in Business Administration (Completion Program).

- Award a batch of 60 transfer credits into the program, which will leave students with a maximum of 60 semester credits left to complete
- Review students for additional transfer credits as applicable if the student has earned more than 60 prior college credits
- Provide students with a dedicated academic advisor, who will assist students throughout their program and provide resources to help students graduate successfully



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Bachelor of Science in Business Administration (Completion Program) admissions requirements, tuition rates, and courses required for degree completion can be found on Aspen's website here: <https://www.aspen.edu/business-technology/bachelors-business-administration-completion/>

### **Section 3: Admission and Matriculation**

This agreement does not guarantee admission to Aspen University or admission into any specific program, unless otherwise stated below. Students must apply for admission to Aspen University in accordance with the rules, policies, and procedures of Aspen University in effect at the time of acceptance.

As outlined in this agreement, courses transferred will fulfill some Aspen University requirements. Students will be responsible for completing all graduation requirements of Aspen University in effect at the time of graduation in order to earn their degree.

### **Section 4: Changes in Curriculum or Program Requirements**

Changes made to the relevant curriculum at Aspen University may necessitate a review of this agreement. If deemed appropriate, a new agreement will be generated and signed. Aspen University assumes responsibility for informing the College of the Marshall Islands of any relevant changes. Changes to curriculum and/or program requirements must be communicated in writing no later than 90 days from the date of the change.

### **Section 5: Term and Termination**

This agreement shall commence as of May 15, 2023, and shall terminate on May 15, 2025, unless terminated earlier as provided elsewhere in this agreement. This agreement may be renewed by the mutual written agreement of both institutions for additional terms, not to exceed two years. Either party may terminate or suspend this agreement for convenience upon sixty days' written notice; provided, however, that the parties shall discuss and reasonably attempt to resolve the issues that led to the notice of termination or suspension. Notwithstanding the termination of the agreement, any student who has



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applied for admissions and meets the terms of this agreement prior to or during the sixty-day period shall be treated as if this agreement continues to be in effect.

## Section 6: General Provisions

In carrying out the responsibilities and obligations of this Agreement, neither party shall be acting as the agent or principal of the other with regard to dealings with third parties, including students. Neither party shall have the authority to make any statements, representations, or commitments of any kind or to take any action binding the other except as provided for herein or authorized in writing by the party to be bound.

This Agreement constitutes the entire Agreement between the parties. No waiver, consent, modification, or change of terms of this Agreement shall bind either party unless in writing and signed by both parties.

## Section 7: Signatures

<p><i>Dr. Daniel Zimmerman</i></p> <hr/> <p><i>Dr. Daniel Zimmerman, Dean, School of Business and Technology</i> Aspen University</p>	<p><i>Katie Brown</i></p> <hr/> <p><i>Katie Brown, Registrar</i> Aspen University</p>
<p><i>Joanne Weiss</i></p> <hr/> <p><i>Dr. Joanne Weiss, Provost</i> Aspen University</p>	
<p>DocuSigned by: <i>[Signature]</i> 5/1/2023 89BEB3BDDC23455...</p> <hr/> <p><i>Dr. Elizabeth Switaj, Vice President for Academic and Student Affairs</i> College of the Marshall Islands</p>	<p>DocuSigned by: <i>[Signature]</i> 5/19/2023 C3ED234EA9AD4E1</p> <hr/> <p><i>Dr. Irene Taafaki, President</i> College of the Marshall Islands</p>