Admission Agreement Between Boston College Woods College of Advancing Studies and Hellenic College, Inc.

Trustees of Boston College, 140 Commonwealth Avenue, Chestnut Hill, MA 02467 ("Boston College") and **Hellenic College, Inc., 50 Goddard Ave., Brookline, MA, 02445,** do hereby enter into this Admission Agreement ("Agreement") on the date that this Agreement is signed by the authorized administrative representatives of both institutions.

WHEREAS, Boston College and **Hellenic College**, **Inc.** have long standing traditions of excellence in education; and

WHEREAS, Boston College and **Hellenic College, Inc.** believe it is desirable to complement the missions of both institutions by facilitating the application to, admission to, and completion of the Wood College of Advancing Studies bachelor of arts (BA) degree offered through Boston College Woods College of Advancing Studies ("Woods College") for qualified **Hellenic College, Inc.** students.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises and mutual covenants contained herein, Boston College and **Hellenic College**, **Inc.** agree as follows:

Section 1: Eligible Students under this Agreement

- 1. This Agreement applies to qualified **Hellenic College**, **Inc.** students who have successfully completed the first two years of **Hellenic College**, **Inc.**'s Foundations Forward core curriculum or been granted credit based on equivalent requirements as outlined in Appendix A (attached hereto).
- 2. Qualified Hellenic College, Inc. students must meet the following criteria:
 - i. Be a student in good standing at **Hellenic College, Inc.** at the conclusion of current semester. "Good standing" is defined by maintenance of a sustained trajectory toward completion of study without any current impediment to graduation and a Dean's clearance with regard to disciplinary and conduct related records. Any violations of good standing would require full explanation;
 - ii. A minimum overall Grade Point Average ("GPA") of 2.5 at Hellenic College, Inc., and
 - iii. Submission of an abbreviated Woods College BA program application materials by the published deadline for entry into the intended term. The abbreviated application requires an official **Hellenic College**, **Inc.** transcript that demonstrates good academic standing.
- 3. **Hellenic College, Inc.** students who do not meet the qualifications contained herein may apply for admission to the Woods College BA program via the standard process, and will not receive the benefits outlined in this Agreement.
- 4. Regarding the Woods College BA program, qualified **Hellenic College, Inc.** students are eligible for:

i. A waiver of the application fee;

- ii. A waiver of the letters of recommendation and essays required for application
- iii. Use of attestation form verifying high school completion in lieu of official high school transcripts, and
- iv. Guaranteed admission into Woods College BA program.
- 5. Potential applicants with questions about the Woods College BA degree should be referred to the Woods College Admissions Office, <u>wcasadm@bc.edu</u>.

Section 2: Financial Aid / Scholarship Opportunities

Students eligible to attend through this articulation agreement will be eligible to receive
financial assistance through the Financial Aid Office at Boston College. Students must
complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and the Boston College
New Student Application for Financial Aid to determine scholarship, grant, and loan
eligibility.

Section 3: Effective Dates and Termination of the Agreement

- 1. This Agreement constitutes the entire Agreement and understanding between Boston College and **Hellenic College, Inc.** with respect to its subject matter. This Agreement becomes effective on the date that it is signed by the authorized administrative representatives of both institutions and is valid for a period of three (3) years. No prior or contemporaneous agreement or understanding will be effective.
- 2. Each party will evaluate, determine, and notify the other party no later than March 1st, 2026 as to whether or not a renewal of this Agreement is desired.
- 3. Either party may terminate this Agreement upon written notice to the other party with at least ninety (90) days prior notice or, if a violation of the agreement occurs, this Agreement may be terminated upon written notice. Termination shall be without penalty. If this Agreement is terminated, neither **Hellenic College, Inc.** nor Boston College shall be liable to the other for any monetary or other losses that may result.
- 4. This agreement is not assignable and may not be amended, revised or modified, except in writing executed by all parties. If the agreement is terminated for any reason prior to the end of the effective period, **Hellenic College, Inc.** students who were accepted into or enrolled in the articulated program prior to the termination of this agreement will be able to complete the degree program.

Section 4: Dispute Resolution

In the event of a conflict or dispute pertaining to the terms of this Agreement, the parties agree to use their best efforts to resolve their differences in good faith.

Section 4: Agreement Management/Administration

- 1. It is agreed and understood that each party has the right and responsibility to make changes to its curricula and enrollment standards to maintain its academic integrity and meet accreditation standards. To the extent that any such changes will directly affect this Agreement, such changes will be communicated in writing between the parties as they occur.
- 2. Each institution will maintain and control the academic records of its matriculated students. Access to grades and other student information will be controlled in accordance with the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, and Massachusetts law, in each case as amended.
- 3. Boston College retains the sole authority to maintain and enforce its academic standards and policies. **Hellenic College, Inc.** students matriculating at Boston College are expected to adhere to all applicable Boston College standards and policies, and nothing in this Agreement shall be deemed to guarantee that any individual student will complete Boston College academic requirements or earn a Boston College degree.
- 4. It is understood that this agreement in no way implies the provision of housing for admitted students. While the Woods College BA Program does not have residential options for students, **Hellenic College, Inc.** will offer continued residential housing and meal plans for students enrolled in this program after they transfer to Woods College.
- 5. The agreement should be posted on both institutions' websites and included in appropriate marketing/admission materials. BCWCAS and **Hellenic College, Inc.** agree to collaborate in the areas of publicity, marketing, recruitment, curriculum, and transfer efforts as follows:
 - a. All announcements, publicity, marketing, and recruitment activities by either institution relative to the articulation agreement will be done following a plan collaboratively developed and agreed to by both parties.
 - b. Faculty and staff at both institutions will share information in this agreement with interested and qualified students, and both institutions will provide counseling and advising to current and prospective students.
 - c. This agreement may be publicized to the campus community, catalog, website, publications and newsletters by both schools.

Section 5: Non-Discrimination; Benefit; Governing Law

- 1. Boston College and **Hellenic College, Inc.** will each adhere to its respective institution's non-discrimination policy and comply with all applicable laws in its activities hereunder.
- 2. Boston College and **Hellenic College, Inc.** will not discriminate against any students or employees in connection with this Program on the basis of race, religion, color, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity and expression, age, national or ethnic origin, disability or veteran status or any other basis prohibited by law.

- 3. This Agreement is intended solely for the benefit of Boston College and **Hellenic College, Inc.**. There is no intention to create any rights or interest for any party or person other than Boston College or **Hellenic College, Inc.**.
- 4. This Agreement shall be governed by the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, with regard to its conflict of law principles.

Section 6: Name and Logo Use; Media

- 1. **Hellenic College, Inc.** shall not use the names "Boston College" or "Woods College of Advancing Studies", or the name of any school or division thereof, or any logo or insignia of Boston College or of any school or division thereof, or otherwise identify Boston College or any school or division thereof, in any form of publicity or disclosure (other than referencing Boston College in promoting this program to its students and prospective students as provided in Section 1 above) without the prior written consent of Boston College, which shall be at Boston College's complete and uncontrolled discretion at any time or times. Any request for name use shall be directed to the designated contact listed below.
- 2. Boston College shall not use the name "Hellenic College, Inc.", or the name of any school or division thereof, or any logo or insignia of Hellenic College, Inc. or of any school or division thereof, or otherwise identify Hellenic College, Inc. or any school or division thereof, in any form of publicity or disclosure (other than referencing Hellenic College, Inc. in promoting this program) without the prior written consent of Hellenic College, Inc., which shall be at Hellenic College, Inc.'s complete and uncontrolled discretion at any time or times. Any request for name use shall be directed to Dn. Gary Alexander, Vice President for Administration and Finance.
- 3. Neither party shall communicate with members of the media or otherwise make any public announcement regarding this Agreement, without the prior written consent of the other party. Any inquiries from the media shall be referred to **Dn. Gary Alexander, Vice President for Administration and Finance** at **Hellenic College, Inc.** or Boston College's Associate Vice President, University Communications.
- 4. The parties recognize and acknowledge that all rights and goodwill in their respective trademarks and other intellectual property are the exclusive property of their separate organizations. Except as set forth above, the parties agree not to use the other's name or other trademarks in advertising, marketing or other materials without the prior written permission of the other.

Section 7: Miscellaneous

1. This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement between the parties relating to the matters set forth herein. Except as expressly provided herein, this Agreement supersedes all prior communications, oral or written, between Boston College and **Hellenic College, Inc.** regarding the subject matter hereof.

2. Notice to the parties shall be sent via regular and electronic mail to the following **designated contact persons**:

For Hellenic College, Inc.
Dr. Nicholas Ganson
Interim Dean of Hellenic College
Hellenic College
50 Goddard Avenue
Brookline, MA 02445
nganson@hchc.edu

For Boston College
Dr. David Goodman
Dean
Woods College of Advancing Studies
140 Commonwealth Avenue
Chestnut Hill, MA 02467
goodmade@bc.edu

Amendment of the Agreement:

- 3. Either party may take the initiative to amend this Agreement by submitting suggestions in writing to the designated Contact Person. No addition, modification, or deletion of this Agreement shall be valid unless reduced to writing and signed by authorized administrative representatives of both institutions. The amended Agreement will become effective when signed by the authorized administrative representative of each institution.
- 4. Boston College and **Hellenic College, Inc.** acknowledge that the individuals authorized to receive notice are not authorized to change the terms of this Agreement.

Assignment:

5. No party may assign or delegate this Agreement or any rights, duties, or obligations hereunder to any other person or entity.

Attest:

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, duly authorized representatives of Boston College and Hellenic College, Inc.

execute this Agreement as of the day and year given below.

For Boston College:

For Hellenic College, Inc.:

signature

David Goodman

Dean of Woods College of Advancing Studies

10, 2025

Demetrios Katos President of Hellenic College, Inc.

signature

[MONTH, DATE, YEAR]

Michelle Elias Bloomer

Associate Dean of Undergraduate Programs at Woods College of Advancing Studies

Nicholas Ganson Interim Dean of Hellenic College

Hellenic College, Inc.

APPENDIX A: TRANSFER GUIDE

Institution: Hellenic College, Inc.

Transfer Institution: Boston College Woods College of Advancing Studies

Hellenic College, Inc. students may transfer into the following programs. Requirements for the majors listed below will be fulfilled at Boston College WCAS.:

- Applied Liberal Arts Political Science Concentration
- Criminal and Social Justice
- Cybersecurity
- Digital Communications
- Economics
- Information Technology

Hellenic College, Inc. Selected Courses to Boston College WCAS

Hellenic College, Inc. Course Number and Name	Credits	BCWCAS Course Number and Name	Credits
HIST 1012 Ancient World to the Birth of Christ	3	ADHS elective (fulfills 1 core History requirement)	3
RELG 3017 Introduction to Orthodoxy	3	ADTH elective (fulfills 1 core Theology requirement)	3
ANGK 3422 The World of Greek Heroes	3	Free elective	3
MUSW 1105 The Great Concert Halls of Boston	3	ADFA elective (fulfills 1 core Fine Arts requirement)	3
ENGL 1101 English Composition I: Composition & Style	3	ADEN1054 College Writing (fulfills 1 core English requirement)	3
INDS 1860 Research & Executive Management	1.5	Free elective	1.5
HIST 1014 Byzantium, Holy Russia & the Medieval World	3	ADHS elective (fulfills 1 core non-Western History requirement)	3
RELG 1175 Discovering Christ in the Scriptures	3	ADTH elective (fulfills 1 core Theology requirement)	3
MATH 1190 Mathematics for Accounting & Finance	3	ADAC elective (fulfills 1 Business major elective)	3

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ARTS 1115 The Museums of Boston: Art & Architecture through the Renaissance	3	ADFA elective (fulfills 1 core Fine Arts requirement)	3
ENGL 1202 English Composition II: Analysis of Literature	3	ADEN elective (fulfills 1 English concentration requirement)	3
PSYC 1001 General Psychology	3	ADPS1100 Introductory Psychology (fulfills 1 Social Science core)	3
RELG 2175 Doctrine & Devotion: The Mother of God	3	ADTH elective (fulfills 1 core Theology requirement)	3
PHIL 2145 From Socrates through Augustine	3	ADPL elective (fulfills 1 core Philosophy requirement)	3
ENGL 3352 Literature of Vocation	3	ADEN elective (fulfills 1 English concentration elective)	3
RELG 2752 World Religions in Boston	3	ADTH1470 Theological Approaches to Religious Diversity (fulfills 1 core Theology requirement)	3
HIST 2165 The Struggle for Identity in the Modern Age	3	ADHS elective (fulfills 1 core History requirement)	3
SCIN 2190 The Natural World	3	Free elective	3
CEC 2001 Community Engagement	3	Free elective	3
INDS 2150 Service Immersion	1.5	Free elective	1.5
MDGK 1201 Beginning Modern Greek I	3	Free elective	3
MDGK 1212 Beginning Modern Greek II	3	Free elective	3

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<u>Free elective</u> - a course that is not applied to a student's core or major requirements but counts towards overall credit total.

^{*}Students must complete a minimum of half their major and half their core courses at Boston College Woods College.

Boston College WCAS Core to Hellenic College, Inc. Selected Courses

BCWCAS Course Number and Name	Credits	Hellenic College, Inc. Course Number and Name	Credits
English core requirement: ADEN 1054 College Writing		ENGL 1101 English Composition I: Composition & Style	3
English core literature requirement			
Philosophy core requirement: ADPL 1500 Ethics			
Philosophy core requirement		PHIL 2145 From Socrates through Augustine	3
Theology core requirement		RELG 3017 Introduction to Orthodoxy	3
Theology core requirement		RELG 1175 Discovering Christ in the Scriptures	3
Social Sciences core requirement		PSYC 1001 General Psychology	3
Social Sciences core requirement			
History core requirement		HIST 1012 Ancient World to the Birth of Christ	3
History (non-Western) core requirement		HIST 1014 Byzantium, Holy Russia & the Medieval World	3
Quantitative Reasoning core requirement			
Natural Sciences core requirement	·		
Arts core requirement		ARTS 1115 The Museums of Boston: Art & Architecture through the Renaissance	3
ADEX 1150 The Examined Life			
ADEX 4151 Designing your Career			
Addition	nal Hellenic	College, Inc. Courses	
Theology core requirement eligible		RELG 2175 Doctrine & Devotion: The Mother of God	3
Theology core requirement eligible (ADTH1470 Theological Approaches to Religious Diversity)		RELG 2752 World Religions in Boston	3

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History core requirement eligible	HIST 2165 The Struggle for Identity in the Modern Age	3
Arts core requirement eligible	MUSW 1105 The Great Concert Halls of Boston	3
Free elective	ANGK 3422 The World of Greek Heroes	3
Free elective	INDS 1860 Research & Executive Management	1.5
Free elective	SCIN 2190 The Natural World	3
Free elective	CEC 2001 Community Engagement	3
Free elective	INDS 2150 Service Immersion	1.5
Free elective	MDGK 1201 Beginning Modern Greek I	3
Free elective	MDGK 1212 Beginning Modern Greek II	3
ADAC elective (fulfills 1 Business major elective)	MATH 1190 Mathematics for Accounting & Finance	3
ADEN elective (fulfills 1 English concentration requirement)	ENGL 1202 English Composition II: Analysis of Literature	3
ADEN elective (fulfills 1 English concentration elective)	ENGL 3352 Literature of Vocation	3

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