

Combined Degree Program
(B.S. in Sciences and B.S. in Engineering)
Articulation Agreement

Between

SIMMONS University
and
WENTWORTH Institute of Technology

2024

This Agreement is made as of the 29th day of February, 2024, by and between Wentworth Institute of Technology ("WENTWORTH"), and Simmons University ("SIMMONS").

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, Wentworth Institute of Technology and Simmons University desire to establish a combined degree program leading to a Bachelor of Science (B.S.) Degree in Sciences from SIMMONS and a Bachelor of Science Degree in Engineering from WENTWORTH;

NOW, THEREFORE, the parties hereto agree as follows:

1. Each student enrolled in the Program will be required to first attend SIMMONS for either three (3) years or four (4) years, working on the completion of the requirements for a B.S. in math or science. The student will then attend the WENTWORTH School of Engineering for two (2) years (four academic semesters and two co-op semesters) and complete the requirements for the student's intended engineering major. The student might be required to take a few fundamental courses at WENTWORTH through the Colleges of Fenway cross-registration while they are completing their major requirements at SIMMONS.
2. After completing the academic requirements of both institutions (as set forth herein), the student shall be awarded a Bachelor of Science degree in math or science from SIMMONS and a Bachelor of Science Degree in one of eight engineering programs from WENTWORTH. Each student in the Program shall complete the requirements for the Bachelor of Science Degree at WENTWORTH in one of the following eight undergraduate programs as deemed appropriate by the School of Engineering at WENTWORTH after the date of this agreement:
 1. B.S. in Biological Engineering
 2. B.S. in Biomedical Engineering
 3. B.S. in Civil Engineering
 4. B.S. in Computer Engineering
 5. B.S. in Electrical Engineering

6. B.S. in Electromechanical Engineering
7. B.S. in Engineering (with concentrations in Robotics, Electrical, Computer, Civil, Biomedical or Mechanical Engineering)
8. B.S. in Mechanical Engineering

3. Each student enrolled in the program will pay tuition and fees directly to SIMMONS for the first three (3) or four (4) years. Upon admission to the engineering program, the enrolled student will pay tuition and fees directly to WENTWORTH for the remaining two (2) years of the program. Each institution is solely responsible for setting its own tuition and fee rates.

4. This program is sequential. Students who are eligible may request financial aid through the school where they are enrolled. Any withdrawn SIMMONS or WENTWORTH student receiving federal student aid will be subject to federal regulations as it relates to the return of any unearned federal student aid.

5. The cost of travel, room and board, and all personal costs will be the responsibility of the individual student. WENTWORTH will be responsible for disclosing, in advance, an estimate as to these costs that may be incurred while in attendance. General tuition information for WENTWORTH programs is posted online at:

<https://wit.edu/admissions/student-services/billing/tuition-and-costs>

6. Students shall be responsible for arranging any necessary visas and for covering the accommodation cost, all travel expenses, books, equipment, insurance (including health insurance), and other incidental expenses.

7. SIMMONS students seeking admission into the Program at WENTWORTH shall be required to have first satisfied the following requirements at SIMMONS:

- a. A minimum of 2.5 cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA).
- b. Each engineering pre-requisite course must be taken at SIMMONS or through the Colleges of Fenway cross-registration at WENTWORTH while attending SIMMONS. Any pre-requisite







courses waived by the member institution by a course substitution (equivalency) must be clearly noted as such in the materials accompanying the application.

- c. Applicants who do not meet the above criteria are still welcome to apply and may be admitted on an individual basis.
8. SIMMONS students will be required to submit all application materials to the Office of Undergraduate Admissions at WENTWORTH, by the application deadline set by WENTWORTH's Office of Undergraduate Admissions every year. WENTWORTH will have the sole authority over which applicants will be admitted to its programs and reserves the right to reject any applicants who do not meet its admission standards.
 9. The applicants must have been full-time students at SIMMONS for at least two years before applying to WENTWORTH through this agreement. If a student has attended more than one school, submission of all transcripts will be required, and a final GPA will be recalculated based on all grades. Students can attend WENTWORTH if they have completed the prerequisite courses at SIMMONS and/or through the Colleges of Fenway cross-registration.
 10. Each student enrolled in the Program at WENTWORTH will be required to complete two co-op semesters through the WENTWORTH Co-ops & Careers Office.
 11. Applicants must be in good academic standing at the member institution.
 12. Any student enrolled in the Program at WENTWORTH who shall not successfully complete the requirements for the Bachelor of Science Degree in one of the engineering programs at WENTWORTH shall, in the sole discretion of SIMMONS, be permitted to return to SIMMONS and given an opportunity to complete the requirements for the SIMMONS degree.
 13. WENTWORTH and SIMMONS will comply with all laws and regulations relating to this Agreement, including but not limited to Title IX which prohibits discrimination on the basis of sex in any federally

funded education program or activity and any other applicable federal, state and local laws prohibiting discrimination against protected classes.

14. This Agreement may be terminated by either party upon one year's written notice to the other party; provided, however, that any SIMMONS student already admitted to the SIMMONS program or admitted to the WENTWORTH engineering program prior to the date of such notice of termination shall be allowed to complete the program so long as such student has fulfilled the aforementioned requirements and is making measurable progress toward Program and degree completion.
15. This agreement shall be reviewed every five years, with either party reserving the right not to renew such agreement.
16. The failure of either party to enforce, at any time or for any period of time, any provision of this Agreement shall not be construed as a waiver of such provision. Any waiver of a breach hereunder shall be in writing and shall not be construed as to be a waiver of further breaches unless expressly stated. This Agreement may not be amended except by a writing signed by both parties.
17. There are no third-party beneficiaries to this Agreement. Without limitation, no student is an intended third-party beneficiary to this Agreement. Nothing in this Agreement establishes a partnership, joint venture, or equivalent arrangement between the parties. Each entity will be solely responsible for claims arising from its own negligence or wrongful acts, for any obligations owed to third parties, and for the payment of all salaries, wages, taxes, insurance, and benefits in respect of its faculty and employees. This Agreement sets forth the entire agreement between the parties and supersedes all previous agreements, written or oral, regarding its subject matter.

SIMMONS and WENTWORTH have executed this Agreement, each with the intent of being legally bound hereby, effective as of the date first written above.

Simmons University	Wentworth Institute of Technology
<p>Dr. Lynn Perry Wooten <i>President</i></p> <p> <small>Lynn Perry Wooten (Mar 26, 2024 11:04 EDT)</small></p> <p>Date: Mar 26, 2024</p>	<p>Dr. Mark Thompson <i>President</i></p> <p></p> <p>Date: March 6, 2024</p>
<p>Dr. Stephanie Cosner <i>Provost</i></p> <p></p> <p>Date: Mar 25, 2024</p>	<p>Dr. Sophia Maggelakis <i>Executive Vice President of Academic Affairs and Provost</i></p> <p></p> <p>Date: March 7, 2024</p>
<p>Dr. Paul R. Geisler <i>Interim Dean of the School of Sciences & Health Professions</i></p> <p></p> <p>Date: Feb. 29, 2024</p>	<p>Dr. Ali Khabari <i>Dean of the School of Engineering</i></p> <p></p> <p>Date: 02-29-2024</p>