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## **NOTICE OF COMMENT PERIOD**

Notice is hereby given pursuant to [M.G.L. c. 69, § 30](#) and the [Massachusetts Board of Higher Education's Policy Establishing a Process for Public Comment on Articles of Organization and Foreign Certificates of Institutions of Higher Education that the Massachusetts Department of Higher Education](#) will open a comment period relative to **the Articles of Amendment filed by the American University of Greece to offer the Master of Arts in Learning Design and Technology.**

In October 2022, the American University of Greece (AUG) received initial authorization from the Board of Higher Education (BHE) to operate as a post-secondary institution in the Commonwealth and offer the Bachelor of Science in Accounting with Finance, the Bachelor of Science in Biomedical Sciences, the Bachelor of Science in Cybersecurity and Networks, the Bachelor of Science in Entrepreneurship Management, the Bachelor of Science in Environmental Studies, the Bachelor of Science in Finance, the Bachelor of Science in Human Resources Management, the Bachelor of Science in Information Technology, the Bachelor of Science in International Business, the Bachelor of Science in International Tourism & Hospitality Management, the Bachelor of Science in Logistics and Supply Chain Management, the Bachelor of Science in Management, the Bachelor of Science in Management Information Systems, the Bachelor of Science in Marketing, the Bachelor of Science in Shipping Management, the Bachelor of Science in Sports Management, the Bachelor of Arts in Art History, the Bachelor of Arts in Cinema Studies, the Bachelor of Arts in Communication, the Bachelor of Arts in Economics, the Bachelor of Arts in English, the Bachelor of Arts in Graphic Design, the Bachelor of Arts in History, the Bachelor of Arts in International Relations and European Affairs, the Bachelor of Arts in Music, the Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy, the Bachelor of Arts in Psychology, the Bachelor of Arts in Sociology, the Bachelor of Arts in Theatre Arts, the Bachelor of Arts in Visual Arts; the Master in Business Administration, the Master in Business Administration in Financial Services, the Master in Business Administration in Shipping, the Executive Master in Business Administration, the Master of Science in Business for Lawyers, the Master of Science in Counseling Psychology and Psychotherapy, the Master of Science in Data Science, the Master of Science in Entrepreneurship, the Master of Science in Finance, the Master of Science in International Business and Management, the Master of Science in International Shipping and Finance, the Master of Science in Marketing, the Master of Science in Organizational Psychology, the Master of Science in Shipping

Management, the Master of Science in Strategic Human Resource Management, the Master of Science in Supply Chain Management, the Master of Science in Tourism Management, the Master of Arts in Applied Educational Psychology, the Master of Arts in Digital Communication and Social Media, the Master of Arts in Strategic Communication and Public Relations, the Master of Arts in Advertising Communications, the Master of Arts in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages, the Doctor of Humane Letters, Honoris Causa, the Doctor of Laws, Honoris Causa, and the Doctor of Science, Honoris Caus.

AUG serves as the higher education academic program support organization for the American College of Greece (ACG), which is incorporated in Colorado in the US and offers a range of collegiate and pre-collegiate academic programs in Athens, Greece. AUG is accredited by the New England Commission on Higher Education (NECHE) and was the first European higher education institution to be accredited by a US regional accreditor. In its current petition, AUG is seeking authority to offer the Master of Arts in Learning Design and Technology retroactive to January 1, 2023.

The public comment period for the Articles of Amendment filed by the American University of Greece begins on March 6, 2024 and will close three weeks thereafter, on March 27, 2024.

Written comments on the proposed Articles of Amendment may be submitted at any time prior to 5:00pm on March 27, 2024, by directing the same to the following:

**Email:**

[PublicComment@dhe.mass.edu](mailto:PublicComment@dhe.mass.edu)

**Postal Mail:**

Massachusetts Department of Higher Education  
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Attn: Kristen Stone, Director for Academic and Veterans Affairs

Please submit electronic comments as an attached Word document and type "American University of Greece" in the subject line. All submissions must include the sender's full name and address. For special accommodations for submission of public comments or information regarding submission of public comments in an alternative format, please contact Kristen Stone.