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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 American University of Greece to offer the Bachelor of Science in Business Administration, Bachelor of Science in Business Analytics, Bachelor of Science in Computer Science, Master of Science in Applied Cybersecurity, Master of Science in Management, and the Doctor of Psychology in Counseling Psychology.**

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 30 undergraduate and 22 graduate degrees across several fields of study, including business and economics, liberal arts and sciences, fine and performing arts, psychology, and communications. In 2024, AUG received approval from the BHE to offer the Master of Arts in Learning Design and Technology. 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 Bachelor of Science in Business Administration, Bachelor of Science in Business Analytics, Bachelor of Science in Computer Science, Master of Science in Applied Cybersecurity, Master of Science in Management, and the Doctor of Psychology in Counseling Psychology.

The public comment period for the Articles of Amendment filed by American University of Greece to offer the Bachelor of Science in Business Administration, Bachelor of Science in Business Analytics, Bachelor of Science in Computer Science, Master of Science in Applied Cybersecurity, Master of Science in Management, and the Doctor of Psychology in Counseling Psychology begins on July 10, 2025, and will close three weeks thereafter, on July 31, 2025.

Written comments on the proposed amendments may be submitted at any time prior to 5:00pm on July 31, 2025, by directing the same to the following:

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Attn: Kristen Stone, Ed.D., 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 the submission of public comments or information regarding the submission of public comments in an alternative format, please contact Kristen Stone.