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Navitas partners with Birmingham City University for ninth UK College

Global education services provider Navitas (ASX: NVT), is pleased to announce the execution of an agreement to establish a new college with Birmingham City University (BCU), the company's ninth college in the country.

Under the 10-year agreement, Navitas will establish Birmingham City University International College (BCUIC) on BCU's Bournville campus in Birmingham. Students who successfully complete the program will be eligible to continue their studies in undergraduate and postgraduate courses at the University.

BCU is a vibrant and multicultural university with around 25,000 students studying a wide range of courses across eight campuses in the UK's second largest city. The University has a distinctive focus on education and research for professional and creative practice and on collaboration with business, industry and the public services.

The new college will welcome its first students in October 2012 and under the agreement Navitas will have access to the university's teaching and other facilities. The agreement also includes the University providing Branch Sponsorship to the college.

"We are delighted to be expanding our presence in the UK with such a well established and reputable university," said Rod Jones, CEO of Navitas.

"As well as being one of the largest universities in the country we are also very excited by the University's commitment to graduate employability and research successes, and believe there will be strong student interest globally".

"The University is delighted at the prospect of joining forces with Navitas to create life-enhancing opportunities for international students, and is looking forward to welcoming students at the College as members of the University community," said Sally Westney, Pro-Vice Chancellor of Birmingham City University.

With strong demand for student enrolments anticipated, BCUIC is expected to follow the pattern of other Navitas Colleges and reach operational break even within 18 to 24 months.

Navitas currently operates eight colleges in the UK including two new colleges in Scotland, Edinburgh International College and the International College at Robert Gordon University, which welcomed their first intake of students in November 2011.

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About Navitas

Navitas is a leading global education provider that offers an extensive range of educational services for students and professionals including university programs, English language training and settlement services, creative media education, workforce education and student recruitment.

Navitas is the industry leader in pre-university and university pathway programs offering university programs from 29 colleges in Australia, UK, USA, Canada, Singapore, Sri Lanka and Africa.

Via SAE and Qantm colleges Navitas is now a leader in creative media education offering audio, film and new media qualifications around the world.

English Language training includes the provision of English as second language courses for international students and English language, settlement and work preparation programs for migrants and refugees.

Navitas Workforce provides quality vocational, employment and placement services in areas of key demand and Navitas Student Recruitment offers student recruitment services in India and China for universities around the world.

Further details about Navitas are available at www.navitas.com.

About Birmingham City University

Birmingham City University is one of the largest universities in the UK with around 25,000 students from 80 different countries. It is situated within the City of Birmingham, which is a vibrant and successful multicultural city.

The University has six academic faculties offering over 350 courses, from foundation level, through undergraduate degree programmes, to taught Master's courses and research doctorates. The programmes focus on practice-based learning and provide students with access to cutting-edge facilities and real-world experience.

Birmingham City University won the 'Best International Strategy' category in the 2011 Times Higher Education Leadership and Management Awards. The success highlights the culture of 'internationalism' that has been embedded across the University, with academic faculties and departments committed to supporting a pioneering approach to overseas partnership-building.

Further details about Birmingham City University are available at www.bcu.ac.uk.