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## **Navitas renews partnership with the University of Plymouth**

Global education services provider Navitas Limited (ASX: NVT) is pleased to announce that it has renewed its agreement with the University of Plymouth to deliver university pathway programs at the University of Plymouth International College (UPIC) until 2029.

Established in 2009, UPIC (formerly known as PUIC) offers pre-university (foundation), pathway (first year) and pre-masters programs for students seeking to gain admission into the university's academic programs.

"We are delighted to be extending our partnership with the University of Plymouth which enables overseas students to study in Britain's Ocean City and pursue a degree from one of the UK's largest universities", said Navitas Group Chief Executive Officer, David Buckingham. "We look forward to continuing to develop this relationship, supporting the university's internationalisation ambitions and providing global students with an exceptional learning experience."

Commenting on the renewal, Professor Judith Petts CBE, Vice-Chancellor of the University of Plymouth said: "We are delighted to formally mark the continuation of our relationship with Navitas. This is a longstanding and strategic partnership, one that has evolved over time and is based on shared goals and values. Our work with Navitas has made an important contribution to internationalisation at the University of Plymouth over the last 10 years. Above all else, its focus has been on providing the highest quality of student experience."

"Our international students are a vital component of our academic community, and thanks to UPIC, we can offer a supportive introduction to our institution, city and region, for those that need it."

Navitas does not make publicly available student enrolment numbers on an individual college basis but notes that it releases student enrolment data on a regular basis.

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### **About Navitas**

Navitas is a leading global education provider that offers an extensive range of educational services through two major Divisions to students and professionals including university programs, creative media education, professional education, English language training and settlement services. Navitas is a S&P/ASX200 company. Further details about Navitas are available at [www.navitas.com](http://www.navitas.com)

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## **About the University of Plymouth**

The University of Plymouth is renowned for high quality, internationally-leading education, research and innovation.

With a mission to Advance Knowledge and Transform Lives, Plymouth is a \*top 50 research university with clusters of world-class research across a wide range of disciplines including marine science and engineering, medicine, robotics and psychology.

A twice winner of the Queen's Anniversary Prize for Higher Education, the University of Plymouth continues to grow in stature and reputation. It has a strong track record for teaching and learning excellence and has one of the highest numbers of National Teaching Fellows of any UK university.

With 21,000 students, and a further 17,000 studying for a Plymouth degree at partner institutions in the UK and around the world, and over 135,000 alumni pursuing their chosen careers globally, it has a growing global presence.

\* Research Fortnight Research Power League Table 2014.