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**Navitas and the University of Canberra partner to jointly operate pathway  
College**

Global education services provider Navitas and the University of Canberra have announced today a new partnership to help bring more international students to the University.

Under the new partnership Navitas will purchase a 51 per cent share in the university's existing pathway College, the University of Canberra College (UCC).

Navitas and the University will jointly operate the University of Canberra College to improve its competitiveness and boost international and domestic enrolments in its programs.

Pathway programs provide international students with a personalised and highly supportive learning environment in which to acclimatise to the rigors of an Australian university degree program and prepare for long-term academic success. They are designed and delivered to address the unique needs of international students.

This new collaboration will enhance UCC's capacity to recruit more students from a wider range of countries around the world and to deliver both existing and new programs.

UCC, which commenced teaching in 1998, will continue providing university pathways, English-language and diploma courses to international and domestic students - with those who successfully complete a UCC program eligible to continue their studies in degree courses at the University of Canberra.

UCC diploma programs include business, business informatics, communication, design, information technology and science. UCC enrolls approximately 1,300 University pathway students and 900 English language students annually.

"The University of Canberra and Navitas both have a strong proven commitment to student experience and academic quality which will form the base of our new partnership," said Rod Jones, Group CEO of Navitas.

"We look forward to working with the University of Canberra to offer more international students the opportunity to live and study in Canberra, recently voted one of Australia's most popular destinations by international students. We are also keen to grow domestic student enrolments at the College."

University of Canberra Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Global) Professor Simon Ridings said the agreement creates a new and sustainable business partnership model.

"This partnership is a crucial development in the University's growth strategy. Navitas is a leader in collaborative university pathway programs and this will be a highly productive and enduring alliance for the University."

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"UCC has been delivering quality education to students for nearly two decades and this agreement will ensure we can continue to increase access to university and offer our programs further across the globe," Professor Ridings said.

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