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Navitas becomes internationalisation partner of Virginia Commonwealth University

Global education services provider Navitas Limited (ASX: NVT) is pleased to announce that it has signed an agreement with Virginia Commonwealth University (VCU) to support VCU's continued commitment to internationalisation.

The Virginia Commonwealth University Global Student Success Program (VCU-GSSP), is scheduled to commence in August 2018 on the university's campus in Richmond, Virginia subject to obtaining customary regulatory approvals.

The Global Student Success Program is designed to support the transition of international students to a US university environment and prepare them for future academic success. Students who successfully complete the pathway program will be eligible to continue their undergraduate or graduate degree studies at VCU.

Established in 1838, VCU is one of Virginia's largest public universities, offering over 128 undergraduate majors and graduate programs to over 30,000 students. VCU prides itself on being one of a select number of public universities to be designated by the Carnegie Foundation as Tier One, 'Highest Research Activity' institution.

In addition to recruiting international students to attend the VCU-GSSP, Navitas will also recruit international students for direct entry into VCU. The agreement utilises Navitas' royalty model and is for an initial five year term with a five year extension.

"Virginia Commonwealth University has a well-earned reputation for delivering high quality programs, especially in healthcare and the Arts," said Navitas Group Chief Executive Officer, Rod Jones.

"We are very pleased to be partnering with them to enable more students from around the world to access their programs."

"After a rigorous selection process Virginia Commonwealth University selected Navitas as an internationalization partner because of their experience in preparing international students to succeed in higher education as well as their ability to develop a solution that meets our goals," said Gail Hackett, Provost, Virginia Commonwealth University.

Virginia Commonwealth University will be Navitas' tenth North American partnership as the Company continues to progress its strategic expansion in the region with high quality university partnerships.

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About Virginia Commonwealth University

Virginia Commonwealth University is a major, urban public research university with national and international rankings in sponsored research. Located in downtown Richmond, VCU enrolls more than 30,000 students in 220 degree and certificate programs in the arts, sciences and humanities. For more, please visit www.vcu.edu.