

Navitas in Canada

Working with Canadian universities, industry partners and government to transform lives through education.





What is Navitas?

Established in 1994, Navitas is a global higher education organization that partners with universities around the world to increase international students' access to higher education and prepare them for future success. The cornerstone of our university partnerships is a pathway program designed to meet the unique needs of international students.

This integrated and highly-customized program combines academic course content, study skills development, and wraparound social and academic support systems. We provide the unique services that international students need to succeed – small class sizes, support with English language, extra tuition time, personalized learning, assistance in settling into a new country and culture, extensive student welfare, and streamlined processes to identify and support at-risk learners.

Pathway Program Overview

A Navitas pathway program is the equivalent to the first year of a bachelor's degree at one of our partner universities. Having completed a program with us, students typically enter mainstream studies at our partner university in their second year and complete their undergraduate or graduate degrees.

PATHWAY PROGRAM MODEL



Our programs are located on the campuses of our partner universities. Students enjoy access to all campus facilities and resources including libraries, computer labs, recreation facilities, and other general student services including clubs and societies. These opportunities to engage with the larger campus community enhance the student experience

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and aid in retention, as students integrate into campus life making their transition to second year much easier.

Our university partners retain full control over all academic aspects of the joint program

Meet our Canadian Partners

We are equally committed to Canada's long-term growth as an international study destination and to the ambitious students we serve. After more than a decade of establishing successful university partnerships in Australia, Navitas was the first to launch a pathway program in North America, in partnership with Simon Fraser University in 2006.

A partnership with the University of Manitoba followed in 2007. Combined, these two programs welcomed more than 3,000 new international students from 90 countries in 2019-20.

In 2020, Navitas announced a partnership with Ryerson University. In 2021, Wilfrid Laurier University became Navitas' fourth Canadian partnership.

Our four Canadian partners recognize that with our support, they can achieve long-term sustainable growth without compromising student experience or academic quality. More post-secondary institutions in Canada are also expressing interest in partnering with Navitas.

Our continued growth in Canada underscores our commitment to supporting federal and provincial international education strategies, particularly with respect to permanent residency and addressing skilled labour shortages.



Our Partnership Model

Through our extensive global resources, international education expertise, and unique capabilities, Navitas acts as a catalyst to help our university partners achieve their long-term internationalization goals. Our proven partnership model provides tangible, lasting benefits to students, faculty, staff, and local communities alike.

We are well placed to help universities remain relevant and competitive in an ever-changing education landscape, and to adapt to unexpected and unprecedented shifts in international student mobility.

Every Navitas partnership is unique. We pride ourselves on managing relationships individually and ensuring consistent quality with embedded marketing, admissions, academic and support teams. We share our global resources and capabilities to support our partners' strategic and

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internationalization ambitions, including access to Navitas' global marketing and recruitment infrastructure. This includes over 120 recruitment staff across 26 different regional offices; managing relationships with over 4,000 different recruitment partners, providing access to prospective students in over 130 countries.

Our Commitment to Academic Quality

Our programs – and our partnerships – are built on a long-term commitment to students' academic success. As such, Navitas works in close collaboration with our partners to ensure our course content and curriculum exceed all university requirements for academic quality.

We achieve this by establishing deeply-embedded partnerships grounded in the following principles:

- Academic quality assurance is a shared responsibility of the partnership.
- Admission standards to the pathway are established in consultation with the university.
- All Navitas instructors are approved by university departments to teach in the Pathway program.
- Course content and outcomes mirror courses at the university.
- Our partners maintain control over all aspects of academic course content and delivery.

For more than a decade, students from Fraser International College (FIC) and the International College of Manitoba (ICM) have successfully transferred to our university partners. This is a direct result of FIC's and ICM's focus on academic rigour and student success with our small-class sizes and wrap-around services that are culturally sensitive and promote student health and wellness.

HOW NAVITAS HAS HELPED ITS CURRENT PARTNERS



STUDENT RETENTION
IN CANADIAN PATHWAY
PROGRAMS

2018-19 semester on semester



OF SUCCESSFUL PATHWAY
STUDENTS PROGRESSED TO
DEGREE PROGRAMS IN
PARTNER UNIVERSITY

5 year avg 2015-2019

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