

The University of Nicosia and Camino Global Education Announce a New Partnership and the Establishment of the International Gateway Centre (IGC)

The University of Nicosia (UNIC) and Camino Global Education (Camino) are pleased to announce a unique partnership focused on the newly established University's International Gateway Centre, expanding the academic support and opportunities for all international students studying at the University's first-class educational facilities in Cyprus.

The International Gateway Centre (IGC)

The IGC will focus on student success through a higher level of support for international students during their studies at the University of Nicosia. Through the IGC, international students accepted to and attending UNIC's programmes and courses will benefit, as needed, from additional academic support in English language and academic skills, as well as dedicated pastoral care and support.

Commenting on the new partnership, UNIC's Chief Executive Officer Antonis Polemitis stated:

"We are pleased to offer a mechanism through the IGC to support students and help them take advantage of the affordable fees, high-quality education and the strong international recognition enjoyed by the University of Nicosia. The establishment of the University of Nicosia IGC as a dedicated support unit is the result of an exciting partnership between one of the leading universities in the Mediterranean and a highly experienced team of international educators who have decades of expertise in the best practices for transnational student success. University of Nicosia IGC will provide support to both on-campus and online students to further improve the quality of their university experience."

Dr John Wood, Camino's Executive Chair and Managing Director, also commented:

"Camino and its European leadership team are delighted to partner with UNIC - a dynamic and well-established university in a country that bridges Europe and Asia. Located in Nicosia, Cyprus, the University teaches in English and has over 12,500 students from more than 70 countries.

Significantly, over 6,000 students study fully online. We anticipate whether online or on campus in stunning accommodation, the student experience will be second to none."



About the University of Nicosia

The University of Nicosia (UNIC) is the largest university in Cyprus, and the largest university in Southern Europe that teaches primarily in English, welcoming 12,500+ students from over 70 countries across the globe.

UNIC is a comprehensive university with over 100 conventional on-campus and online programmes of study, many of which were the first of their kind in Cyprus and the wider region. Internationalisation is a central component of UNIC's strategy, resulting in a series of innovative joint degrees with other leading universities in Europe, as well as the establishment of the first and largest medical school in Cyprus, in partnership with St George's, University of London.

Moreover, UNIC has been a pioneer in online education in Europe, recognised in this regard by the QS Intelligence Unit as the first university in the European Union to be awarded a 5-Star QS rating for Online/Distance Learning.

UNIC also stands out for its leading position in the field of digital currencies and blockchain technology, being the first university in the world to offer a course and Master programme in the field and with one of the largest student and academic communities in this exciting field. UNIC is currently advising the European Commission on blockchain strategy through the EU Blockchain Observatory and Forum.

These efforts have been recognised in UNIC's most recent ranking achievements in both the QS World University Rankings (#106 and #91 for 2 consecutive years in the EECA Region) and the Times Higher Education Impact Rankings (#42 in the world in the core area of Quality Education).

More information about the University of Nicosia and the IGC can be found at: www.unic.ac.cy and www.unic.ac.cy/igc.

About Camino Global Education

Camino Global Education is an emerging boutique education company founded in 2019 by committed educators to develop and operate gateway programmes, pathway programmes and International Branch Campuses and to advise universities and investors on enhancing international operations.

Camino is headquartered in Perth, Western Australia and led by a team of academic and business professionals with a deep knowledge of pathway and International Branch Campuses, achieved by studying and working in multiple international higher education environments over the past thirty years.

Camino is focused on delivering excellent student outcomes, based on personalised, quality-driven student experiences. Priority is given to diversity of recruitment sources and a focus on excellence in academic delivery, with attendant high student satisfaction ratings, and strong student retention and graduation rates.



The members of Camino have all worked for many years in establishing, managing and operating pathway Colleges and international branch campuses through global corporate education companies and Universities. Collectively, the Camino team has over 200 years of relevant experience. Camino's directors have had extensive direct experience globally including in Australia, Singapore, UK, USA, Canada, Sri Lanka, Kenya and Zambia, New Zealand and Indonesia.

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