



UNIVERSITY CANADA WEST JOINS THE EMINATA GROUP

Dr. Peter Chung, Executive Chairman of the Eminata Group, and Dr. David Strong, President and Vice-Chancellor of University Canada West (UCW), are pleased to announce that UCW has joined the Eminata Group of post-secondary education institutions.

Founded in British Columbia by Dr. Peter Chung, the Eminata Group has a rich history of delivering quality post-secondary educational services to students for over 45 years. Combining the theoretical and practical elements of education, Eminata institutions offer more than 60 diverse programs through 30 campus locations across Canada. As one of Canada's largest private education providers, the Eminata Group employs over 800 staff and graduates more than 6000 students annually.

University Canada West, which includes the Victoria College of Art and Design, the UCW Academies, and the UCW Schools Division, offers the MBA, BCom and a number of BA degrees in both on-line and on-site formats. UCW operates under the Degree Authorization Act, by authority of the BC Minister of Advanced Education, on the recommendation of the BC Degree Quality Assessment Board.

"UCW is a Canadian leader and a pioneer in the design and delivery of innovative post-secondary education programs; it is the place where innovation, education, and quality meet", commented Dr. Chung. "We believe that Eminata and UCW together can be a revolutionary and positive force for education and educational opportunity in British Columbia, Canada and the world."

An enthusiastic Dr. Strong added: "The Eminata Group is an outstanding Canadian education partner that passionately believes in UCW's future, growth, vision, programs, faculty, and students. It is committed to building on these strengths to continue and expand what we have started here."

Dr. Strong noted Eminata has extensive organizational, educational and operational capacities with relationships across the country and around the world. Dr. Strong and his senior team are continuing in their leadership roles at UCW.

"UCW has accomplished so much and broken new ground in providing student-focused, innovative and high-quality educational opportunities," Dr. Strong stated. "Now is the time to take UCW to the next level and take on global challenges. UCW provides the highest quality education anywhere and our "finish faster" and other innovative program designs create educational and economic opportunity worldwide."

The UCW partnership was reviewed and approved by the Degree Quality Assurance Board prior to proceeding.

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