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## **BIR Training Center Reaches New Agreement with Saint Paul University in Ottawa, Canada**

**CHICAGO, Illinois.** BIR Training Center, founded in 1993, is an institution of post-secondary education in with four locations in Chicago specializing in a variety of occupational and academic and fields, including English for Specific Purposes and University Test Preparation.

Students accepted into BIR's test preparation program who are interested in continuing their education, and who meet admission requirements of Saint Paul University, will receive a Conditional Letter of Acceptance (CLEO) from Saint Paul University. Successful completion of BIR's University Test Preparation program will now meet Saint Paul University language proficiency requirements for admissions for its undergraduate programs of study.

"Saint Paul's International Office is dedicated to serving the various aspects of the international life of the university. We look forward to assist BIR graduates with exploring Saint Paul University in Canada" said Ms. Michelle Veilleux, Director, International Office, Saint Paul University. "This is our first agreement with Canadian educational institution which provides BIR students with extended learning opportunities to continue their education in Canada," said Dr. Feliks Kravets, Business English Manager at BIR Training Center.

Located in the heart of Canada's national capital, Saint Paul University (est. 1848) is the founding college of the University of Ottawa, with which it has been federated since 1965. A bilingual institution, it offers undergraduate and graduate study programs. In addition to university's founding disciplines—canon law, philosophy, and theology—Saint Paul University offers courses in social communication, counselling and psychotherapy, public ethics, conflict studies, human relations and social innovation.

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