

New England Tech Partners with University of Guyana to Expand Global Education Opportunities

East Greenwich, RI (Feb. 12, 2026) – The New England Institute of Technology (NEIT) has signed a historic Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the University of Guyana (UG), establishing a new international partnership to expand student opportunities, enhance faculty collaboration, and develop workforce-aligned academic programs. The University of Guyana is the nation’s flagship public institution of higher education, serving more than 10,000 students. Guyana remains one of the world’s fastest-growing economies, driven by offshore oil development and expanding non-oil sectors. The International Monetary Fund projects continued double-digit GDP growth in the near term, with sustained medium-term expansion supported by major investments in infrastructure, education, and human capital.

“NEIT is uniquely positioned to help the University of Guyana develop the capacity needed to educate this critical workforce,” **said Richard Gouse, President of the New England Institute of Technology.** “In an increasingly connected world, higher education must lead with purpose, relevance, and global engagement. This partnership reflects our commitment to creating academic pathways for future STEM leaders both locally and internationally.”

Planned initiatives include joint faculty research, exchange programs, study-abroad opportunities, 2+2 academic pathways, and targeted workforce development training and certification.

The agreement was formalized on February 4, 2026 at UG’s main campus in Georgetown, Guyana, during a conclave where more than 80 national, regional, and international leaders convened to discuss the university’s role in preparing the next-generation workforce. Dr. Young, served on a panel highlighting the importance of integrating industry-recognized certifications into modern education systems.

Phillip Kydd, member of the NEIT Board of Trustees, noted, “This agreement marks NEIT’s first intercollegiate partnership in South America and underscores the university’s commitment to global engagement.

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