

# SOUTH WESTERN SYDNEY INSTITUTE



South Western Sydney Institute has received national and state awards for its excellence in education and training.

The Institute has nine colleges, and Industry Centres of Excellence for Transport, Telecommunications, Engineering, Hospitality, Hairdressing, Building and Construction.

The Institute offers over 150 courses to international students across a broad range of industry areas.

Graduates of South Western Sydney Institute have a high success rate in gaining admission to higher education and employment.

## LIVING IN SOUTH WESTERN SYDNEY

The Institute is located in one of Sydney's most vibrant and culturally diverse areas. South Western Sydney is the fastest growing area in Australia and offers students an affordable lifestyle for study, work and recreation with many accommodation options.

In this multicultural area, international students can hear the familiar sounds of their language and participate in many cultural events.

There are many mosques, temples, churches and meditation centres which cater for all the religious and spiritual needs of international students.

Colleges are located close to public transport and well-connected by buses and trains.

South Western Sydney colleges are within easy travelling distance of the six University of Western Sydney (UWS) campuses. A number of TAFE NSW Diploma-to-Degree courses lead to university degree programs at UWS.

## ELICOS

- » **TAFE International Education Centre (ELICOS)** The English Language Centre is fully-owned by the NSW Government and is accredited by the National English Language Teaching Accreditation Scheme (NEAS). Centrally located with state-of-the-art facilities for students, the Centre offers all English levels from beginners to advanced, High School Preparation and IELTS preparation programs.

## SPECIALIST FACILITIES

- » **Bankstown College** has modern training facilities for Hairdressing and Children's Services with a working Child Care Centre.
- » **Lidcombe College** is the state centre for training for:
  - » Telecommunications at the SingTel Optus Partnership Technology Education Centre
  - » CISCO Regional Academy supporting the Adaptive Technology Centre
  - » The Product Design Centre.
- » **Campbelltown, Padstow and Wetherill Park Colleges** have fully-equipped training restaurants and commercial kitchens which cater for corporate functions and the general public.

## AWARDS

### State Awards

- » 2007 TAFE NSW Quality Award
- » 2007 International Hairdressing Society – TAFE NSW Challenge
- » 2007 TAFE NSW State Medals – 19 awards for highest achieving students
- » 2008 National WorldSkills Competition awarded 5 gold, 2 silver and 3 bronze medals

## STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES

- » Orientation programs for new students
- » Continuous support services from international students coordinator
- » Academic counselling
- » Assistance with student accommodation
- » Student amenities such as libraries, computing rooms, sporting and recreational facilities
- » Individual Learning Centres
- » Students receive FREE membership to the Student Association

## SPECIALIST COURSES

- » **Bankstown College:** a major centre for Business, Children's Services, Hairdressing, Accounting, Tourism and Events Management, Banking and Administration Services
- » **Campbelltown College:** Ceramics, Fine Arts, Graphic Design, Hospitality and Tourism, Welfare and Children's Services

### South Western Sydney Institute

- » **Granville College:** Architectural Technology, Building and Construction, Engineering, Applied Sciences specialising in Biological and Environmental Testing, Chemical Technology, Electrotechnology, Mechanical Technology, Information Technology, Business, Logistics, Hairdressing, and Community Welfare
- » **Lidcombe College:** modern training facilities for Telecommunications, Design, Interior Design, Graphic Design, Product Design and Development and Information Technology
- » **Padstow College:** Information Technology, Hospitality and Horticulture
- » **Wetherill Park College:** Nursing, Aged Care, and Hospitality

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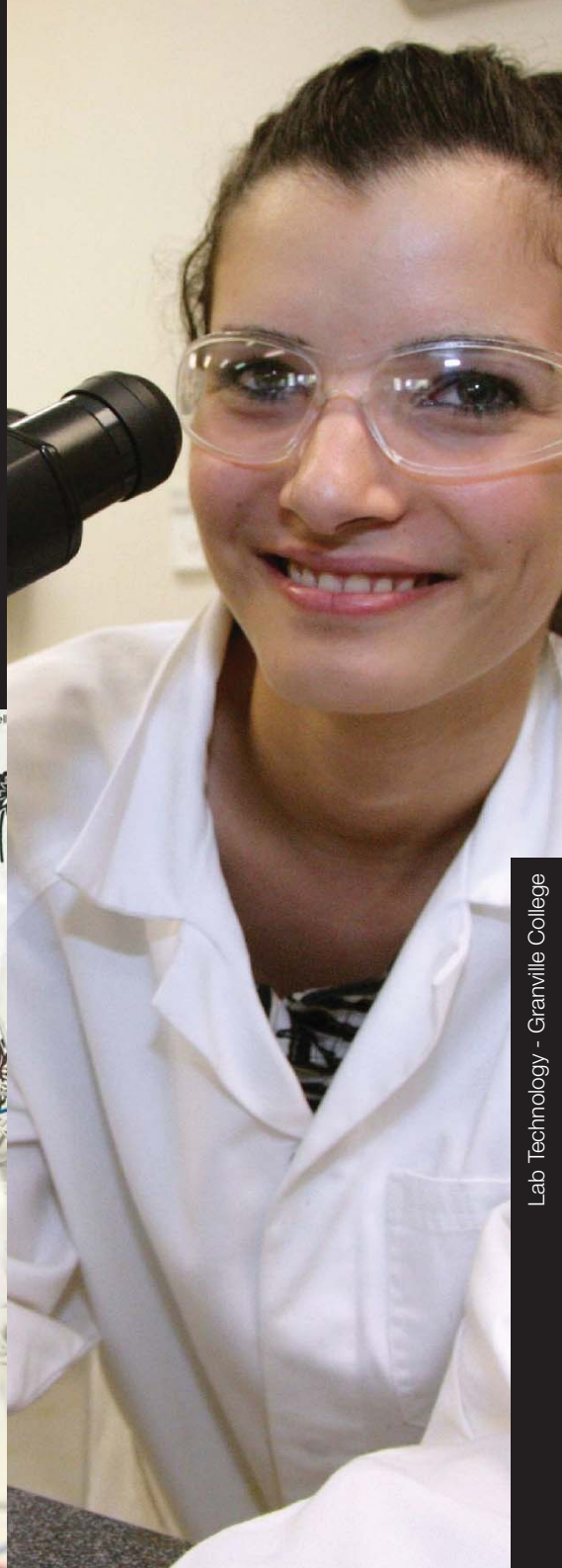
Hairdressing - Liverpool College



Hospitality - Campbelltown College



Graphic Design - Campbelltown College



Lab Technology - Granville College