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Student Prospectus

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Dear prospective student,

The *Sydney Institute of Traditional Chinese Medicine* is a registered business name of Sydney Institute of Health Sciences Pty Ltd ABN 30 100 578 836 and has been providing Traditional Chinese Medicine courses and qualifications in Australia for over 28 years. It is a progressive institution, established to promote the growth and development of a broader system of health delivery encompassing complimentary and Traditional Chinese Medicine (TCM) within our community and the health profession.

The Institute aims to produce primary health care practitioners who practice their profession in a safe, effective and responsible manner within the framework of the Health Care System.

The training provided by the Institute is designed to empower graduates to serve the community in a variety of ways, such as, through primary health care, ongoing education programs, and working alongside other therapists in various clinical settings.

The Institute fosters open-mindedness and commitment to high ideals, providing an environment in which students may develop the habits of continuing self-education and self-fulfilment through service to others. Graduates are empowered to work in a professional and ethical manner and to raise community confidence in the Health Care System.

Lecturers at the Institute have undergone formal clinical training in China, Australia, Poland and the United Kingdom. They have been in education and clinical practice in Complimentary Medicine, Nursing and TCM for many years. Some of them enjoy widespread recognition as leaders in their field.

Our staff thrive on the challenge of continuous improvement by providing recognised competency based material and the latest technology.

The Sydney Institute of Traditional Chinese Medicine extends a warm welcome to you to experience a professional, friendly and supportive environment at one of the Australia's longest established and most respected institutions of TCM.

We sincerely hope, and we will endeavour to ensure that your time at the Institute is memorable and productive.

Dr. Yifan Yang
Principal



Advanced Diploma of Traditional Chinese Medicine (91133NSW)

(Dual Modalities of Acupuncture and Chinese Herbal Medicine)

Course Overview

This course is aimed to provide participants with the necessary knowledge, attitudes, and skills to practice Traditional Chinese Medicine with the therapeutic delivery methods of Chinese herbs and acupuncture (including needling, moxibustion and cupping techniques).

Course Duration

Nominally, this course takes 4 academic years, structured in either full-time or part-time modes (Part-time study is not available to overseas students). This course is undertaken in an institution based situation with a large component of clinic practice included. All course participants will also attend a practical internship in a Chinese TCM hospital for a period of eight to ten weeks (additional fees applicable).

Career Opportunities

Attainment of this qualification may lead to opportunities to become health care practitioners who are capable of operating safely and effectively as unsupervised, primary-contact, health-care practitioners of Traditional Chinese Medicine in general practice who specialise in either acupuncture or Chinese herbal medicine or both.

Entry Requirements

Domestic Students:

Pre-requisites for entry into this course are:

- Students must be over 18 years of age,
- Students must have a NSW Higher School Certificate or interstate equivalent

Potential students are expected to have a keen interest in health care, especially in Traditional Chinese Medicine, and are required to pass an interview to satisfy the Institute of their aptitude to undertake the required studies. There is also a provision for mature age students 21 years or over with a history of work experience or study which shows an aptitude to submit themselves to regimented study patterns.

International Students:

Pre-requisites for entry into this course are:

- Students must be over 18 years of age,
- Students must have an overseas equivalent of the NSW Higher School Certificate
- Students must have an IELTS score of 5.5 or above and must provide documentation to that effect.

Each individual application will be based upon information supplied to the Sydney Institute of Traditional Chinese Medicine on their application form.

Assessment

Students are assessed by:

- A half-semester examination and regular tests, written assignments, research projects, and case studies based upon data collected by the student in clinical practice.



- o An end-of-semester (end-of-unit) written and practical examination testing work covered in the whole of the semester, which will comprise of not more than 60% of the student's semester results.

Articulation

On completion of this qualification you may be able to gain advanced standing in various bachelor degrees being offered at such universities as University of Western Sydney, University of Sydney, University of Technology Sydney and RMIT University Melbourne. Formal articulation arrangement is in place with Charles Sturt University for entry into the Bachelor of Health Science (Complementary Medicine).

How to Apply

Please contact Sydney Institute of Traditional Chinese Medicine by phone, fax or email with the subject line ADTCM.

Programs Outline

	YEAR 1	YEAR 2	YEAR 3	YEAR 4
Semester One	<p><i>TCM-1:</i> Theoretical Frameworks of TCM</p> <p><i>TCM-2:</i> Diagnosis Methods</p> <p><i>CPI-1:</i> Client Practitioner Communication &</p> <p><i>HMS-1:</i> Anatomy & Histology (A)</p> <p><i>HMS-2:</i> Anatomy & Histology (B)</p>	<p><i>CHM-2:</i> Chinese Herbs (B)</p> <p><i>ACU-2:</i> Acupoints (A)</p> <p><i>HMS-4:</i> Biochemistry</p> <p><i>CHM-5:</i> Pharmacology of Chinese Herbs</p> <p><i>HMS-5:</i> Pathology</p> <p><i>CPI-2:</i> Professional Practice and Ethical & Legal Issues</p> <p><i>Clinic Practicum</i> [Grade 2]</p>	<p><i>CHM-4:</i> Chinese Herbal Formulas (B)</p> <p><i>ACU-5:</i> Acupuncture Treatment (A)</p> <p><i>CTS-1:</i> Shang Han Lun & <i>CTS-2:</i> Jin Kui Yao Lue</p> <p><i>HMS-6:</i> Microbiology & <i>HMS-9:</i> Pharmacology</p> <p><i>HMS-7:</i> Clinical Diagnosis (A)</p> <p><i>Clinic Practicum</i> [Grade 3]</p>	<p><i>CLS-2:</i> Internal Medicine (B)</p> <p><i>CLS-3:</i> External Medicine</p> <p><i>CLS-4:</i> Traumatology</p> <p><i>CLS-5:</i> Gynaecology</p> <p><i>Clinic Practicum</i> [Grade 4]</p>
Semester Two	<p><i>TCM-3:</i> Diagnosis Patterns and Principles of Treatment</p> <p><i>CHM-1:</i> Chinese Herbs (A)</p> <p><i>ACU-1:</i> The Channel System</p> <p><i>HMS-3:</i> Physiology</p> <p><i>Clinic Practicum</i> [Grade 1]</p>	<p><i>CHM-3:</i> Chinese Herbal Formulas (A)</p> <p><i>ACU-3:</i> Acupoints (B)</p> <p><i>HMS-10:</i> Research Methods</p> <p><i>ACU-4:</i> Acupuncture Techniques</p> <p><i>Clinic Practicum</i> [Grade 2 (cont.)]</p>	<p><i>CTS-3:</i> Wen Bing Xue & <i>CTS-4:</i> Schools of TCM</p> <p><i>CLS-1:</i> Internal Medicine (A)</p> <p><i>ACU-6:</i> Acupuncture Treatment (B)</p> <p><i>HMS-8:</i> Clinical Diagnosis (B)</p> <p>HMS-11 Research Project</p> <p><i>Clinic Practicum</i> [Grade 3 (cont.)]</p>	<p><i>CLS-6:</i> E N T and Ophthalmology</p> <p><i>CLS-7:</i> Paediatrics</p> <p><i>Block Practicum</i> Internship China Hospital Practicum*</p>

The duration of the program is four academic years (eight semesters), in which 38 learning modules, 490 hours of clinic practicum and **410 hours of China Hospital Practicum*** are undertaken.



Advanced Diploma of Traditional Chinese Medicine (91133NSW)
2012 Course Structure

Code	Title	Hours
TCM -1	Theoretical Frameworks of Traditional Chinese Medicine 中医基础理论	45
TCM -2	Diagnosis Methods 中医诊断学 (1)	45
TCM -3	Diagnosis Patterns and Principles of Treatment 中医诊断学 (2)	45
ACU -1	The Channel System 经络学	45
ACU -2	Acupoints (A) 腧穴学 (1)	45
ACU -3	Acupoints (B) 腧穴学 (2)	45
ACU -4	Acupuncture Techniques 针法治疗学	45
ACU -5	Acupuncture Treatment (A) 针灸治疗学 (1)	45
ACU -6	Acupuncture Treatment (B) 针灸治疗学 (2)	45
HMS -1	Anatomy and Histology (A) 解剖组织学 (1)	45
HMS -2	Anatomy and Histology (B) 解剖组织学 (2)	45
HMS -3	Physiology 生理学	45
HMS -4	Biochemistry 生物化学	33
HMS -5	Pathology 病理学	45
HMS -6	Microbiology 病原微生物学	22.5
HMS -7	Clinical Diagnosis (A) 西医诊断学 (1)	45
HMS -8	Clinical Diagnosis (B) 西医诊断学 (2)	45
HMS -9	Pharmacology 药理学	22.5
HMS -10	Research Methods 医学研究方法	45
HMS -11	Research Project 医学研究项目	45
CHM -1	Chinese Herbs (A) 中药学 (1)	45
CHM -2	Chinese Herbs (B) 中药学 (2)	45
CHM -3	Chinese Herbal Formulas (A) 方剂学 (1)	45
CHM -4	Chinese Herbal Formulas (B) 方剂学 (2)	45
CHM -5	Pharmacology of Chinese Herbs 中药药理学	12
CTS -1	Shang Han Lun (TCM Clinical Classic 1) 伤寒论	22.5
CTS -2	Jin Kui Yao Lue (TCM Clinical Classic 2) 金匮要略	22.5
CTS -3	Wen Bing Xue (TCM Clinical Classic 3) 温病学	22.5
CTS -4	Schools of Traditional Chinese Medicine 各家学说	22.5
CLS -1	Internal Medicine (A) 中医内科学 (1)	45
CLS -2	Internal Medicine (B) 中医内科学 (2)	45
CLS -3	External Medicine 中医外科学	45
CLS -4	Traumatology 中医骨伤科学	45
CLS -5	Gynaecology 中医妇科学	45
CLS -6	E N T and Ophthalmology 中医眼科, 耳鼻喉科学	45
CLS -7	Paediatrics 中医儿科学	45
CPI - 1	Client-Practitioner Communication, 行医守则 (1)	45
CPI - 2	Professional Practice and Ethical & Legal Issues in Health Care 行医守则 (2)	45
Clinic -1	Clinic Practicum Grade 1 临床实习	30
Clinic -2	Clinic Practicum Grade 2 临床实习	189
Clinic -3	Clinic Practicum Grade 3 临床实习	189
Clinic -4	Clinic Practicum Grade 4 临床实习	82
Block Practicum	Block Practicum (410 hours in TCM Hospital in China) 临床实习	410
TOTAL	38 Modules, 4 Clinic Practicum Grades & Block Practicum	Theory – 1350 Practicum – 900



Diploma of Traditional Chinese Medicine Remedial Massage (An Mo Tui Na) HLT50107

Course Overview

This course is aimed at those who want to work in or who are currently working in the area of An Mo Tui Na or Traditional Chinese Medicine and want to increase their skills and knowledge level including the specialist skills for the treatment of women and children and in Traumatology treatment. The course outline is as follows:

	Year 1	Hrs	Year 2	Hrs
Semester 1 (15 weeks)	<u>Common Units (1) - Professional Development:</u> HLTCOM502B Develop professional expertise CHCORG28A Reflect and improve upon professional practice HLTCOM408B Use specific health terminology to communicate effectively	80	<u>Common Units(3) - Client Services and Legal & Ethical Requirement:</u> HLTCOM404B Communicate effectively with clients/patients HLTCOM406B Make referrals to other health care professionals HLTHIR506B Implement and monitor compliance with legal and ethical requirements HLTAP401A Confirm physical health status	60
	TCM-1: Theoretical Frameworks of TCM	45	HLTTCM503B Provide TCM remedial massage (AN MO TUI NA) treatment	45
	ACU-1: The Channel System & Acupoints (1)	45	HMS-4: Pathology	45
	HLTTCM501B: Apply TCM remedial massage (AN MO TUI NA) assessment framework	45	HLTTCM504B Provide traumatology treatment within a TCM remedial massage (AN MO TUI NA) framework	45
	HMS-1: Anatomy	45	TCM-3: Diagnosis pattern and Principles of treatment	45
	HMS-2: Anatomy for Tui Na	20	CPM-3: Clinical Practicum (3)	60
	Total		20w	Total
Semester 2 (15 weeks)	<u>Common Units (2) - Practice and Health Service Management:</u> HLTCOM503B Manage a practice HLTHIR501A Maintain an effective health work environment HLTFA301B Apply First Aid*	100	<u>Common Units(4) - OH&S Processes and Infection Control:</u> HLTAP501A Analyze health information HLTOHS300A Contribute to OHS processes HLTIN301A Comply with infection control policies and procedures in health work	40
	TCM-2: Diagnosis Methods	45	HMS-5: Clinical Diagnosis	45
	HLTTCM502B: Perform TCM remedial massage health assessment	45	HLTTCM505B Provide TCM remedial massage (AN MO TUI NA) treatment for women and children	40
	ACU-2: The Channel System & acupoints (2)	45	HLTTCM506B Work within TCM remedial massage (AN MO TUI NA) framework	45
	HMS-3: Physiology	45	HLTTCM507B Plan TCM remedial massage (AN MO TUI NA) treatment strategy	30
	CPM-1 & -2: Clinical Practicum (1) & (2)	40	CPM-4: Clinical Practicum (4)	100
	Total		20w	Total

* Please note that this unit is provided by Australian First Aid Pty Ltd, and that it is a WorkCover requirement to have a first aid refresher training every three years.

Course Duration

Nominally, this course takes 2 academic years, structured in either full-time or part-time modes (Part-time study is not available to overseas students). This course is undertaken in an institution based situation with a component of 200 hours of clinic practice included.

Career Opportunities

Attainment of this qualification may lead to opportunities to work with Traditional Chinese Medicine practitioners. Positions may be obtained such as a Remedial Massage Therapist.



Entry Requirements

Domestic Students:

Pre-requisites for entry into this course are:

- Students must be over 18 years of age,
- Students must have a NSW Higher School Certificate or interstate equivalent

Potential students are expected to have a keen interest in health care, especially in Traditional Chinese Medicine, and are required to complete a written application to satisfy the Institute of their aptitude to undertake the required studies. There is also a provision for mature age students 21 years or over with a history of work experience or study which shows an aptitude to submit themselves to regimented study patterns.

International Students:

Pre-requisites for entry into this course are:

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Assessment

Students are assessed by:

- A half-semester examination and regular tests, written assignments, research projects, and case studies based upon data collected by the student in clinical practice.
- An end-of-semester (end-of-unit) written and practical examination testing work covered in the whole of the semester, which will comprise of not more than 60% of the student's semester results.

Articulation

On completion of this qualification you will be able to gain advanced standing in the Advanced Diploma of Traditional Chinese Medicine.

How to Apply

Please contact Sydney Institute of Traditional Chinese Medicine by phone, fax or email with the subject line DTCRM.



Fees Policy (Local Students)

Course Entry Fees

All Sydney Institute of Traditional Chinese Medicine course applicants must pay a non-refundable Student Association fee of \$170.00 payable upon enrolment.

2012 Indicative Course Fees

- Advanced Diploma of Traditional Chinese Medicine
 - Tuition fee (theory lectures) is \$780.00 per 45-hour module.
 - Clinical tuition fee is \$295.00 per semester.
- Diploma of Traditional Chinese Medicine Remedial Massage (An Mo Tui Na)
 - Tuition fee (theory lectures) is \$500.00 per 45-hour module.
 - Clinical tuition fee is \$100.00 per semester.
- Youth Allowance, Austudy and Abstudy are available for eligible, full-time students.

		Advanced Diploma of Traditional Chinese Medicine	Diploma of Traditional Chinese Medicine Remedial Massage
DURATION (SEMESTERS)		8	4
SEMESTER ONE (AUD)	Tuition	\$3,900	\$3000
	Clinic Practicum		\$100
SEMESTER TWO (AUD)	Tuition	\$3,120	\$2500
	Clinic Practicum	\$295	\$100
SEMESTER THREE (AUD)	Tuition	\$3,900	\$2500
	Clinic Practicum	\$295	\$100
SEMESTER FOUR (AUD)	Tuition	\$3,120	\$2500
	Clinic Practicum	\$295	\$100
SEMESTER FIVE (AUD)	Tuition	\$3,900	
	Clinic Practicum	\$295	
SEMESTER SIX (AUD)	Tuition	\$3,900	
	Clinic Practicum	\$295	
SEMESTER SEVEN (AUD)	Tuition	\$3,120	
	Clinic Practicum	\$295	
SEMESTER EIGHT (AUD)	Tuition	\$1,560	
	Block Practicum (China)	\$4,500	
TOTAL COURSE FEE (AUD)		\$32,790	\$10,900

Note: All fees are subject to annual review.

Students will not be permitted to commence or continue their course at the beginning of any semester until all outstanding fees, charges or accounts are paid. Students will be charged the full amount for repeating subjects.

Fees are set each year and are payable before each semester. The initial rate will apply for the academic year of enrolment but may be subject to change in subsequent years in accordance with the rate set by the institute Board of Directors. All fees, charges and accounts will be payable in advance as determined by the Sydney Institute of Traditional Chinese Medicine.



VET FEE-HELP Available

VET FEE-HELP is a student loan scheme that is funded by the Commonwealth Government to assist eligible students to pay for all or part of their VET tuition fees. Currently it is available to students studying in the Advanced Diploma of Traditional Chinese Medicine at SITCM. VET FEE-HELP loans are not subject to income/assets tests or age restrictions. For more information and to apply, please visit: <http://www.sitcm.edu.au/vetfeehelp.html>

Tuition Fees

Tuition fees DO cover the charges for tuition administration.

Tuition fees DO NOT cover additional text books, equipment, travel, tools, accommodation or general living expenses.

Incidental Fees

Incidental fees are not covered by tuition fees.

- ✓ Printed copies of record books, work books, handouts, module books or other printed matter issued as part of the Training Material that are available online, or are lost or misplaced - \$0.20 is charged per single sided print (b&w)
- ✓ Copies of Academic Transcript (Where first copy provided free of charge) \$20.00
- ✓ Copies of Formal Qualifications (Where first copy provided free of charge) \$50.00
- ✓ Student ID Card (Where first copy provided free of charge) \$20.00

Late Enrolment Fee

If a student enrolls in a Unit of Study on or after the Start Date and prior to the Census Date, a late enrolment fee of 3% of tuition fee applies to the Unit of Study.

* The late enrolment fee cannot be deferred to VET FEE-HELP.

Instalment

Periodic instalments of tuition fees can be arranged with the Institute.

Refund

Students who have paid and ask for a refund before the beginning of the semester will receive a 90% refund, 70% will be refunded within the first four weeks of the semester, and no refund will be provided after 4 weeks.



Fees Policy (International Students)

Application Fee for Courses

All Sydney Institute of Traditional Chinese Medicine course applicants must pay a non-refundable student association membership fee of AUD\$265.00.

2012 Indicative Course Fees

- Tuition fee (theory lectures) is AUD\$1400.00 per module for all programs offered. Refer to the tables below for total fees associated with each program.
- Clinical training fee is AUD\$380.00 per semester for all programs offered.
- Only full-time study is available.

		Advanced Diploma of Traditional Chinese Medicine	Diploma of Traditional Chinese Medicine Remedial Massage
DURATION (SEMESTERS)		8	4
SEMESTER ONE (AUD)	Tuition	\$7,000	\$8,400
	Clinic Practicum		\$380
SEMESTER TWO (AUD)	Tuition	\$5,600	\$7,000
	Clinic Practicum	\$380	\$380
SEMESTER THREE (AUD)	Tuition	\$7,000	\$7,000
	Clinic Practicum	\$380	\$380
SEMESTER FOUR (AUD)	Tuition	\$5,600	\$7,000
	Clinic Practicum	\$380	\$380
SEMESTER FIVE (AUD)	Tuition	\$7,000	
	Clinic Practicum	\$380	
SEMESTER SIX (AUD)	Tuition	\$7,000	
	Clinic Practicum	\$380	
SEMESTER SEVEN (AUD)	Tuition	\$5,600	
	Clinic Practicum	\$380	
SEMESTER EIGHT (AUD)	Tuition	\$2,800	
	Block Practicum (China)	\$4,500	
TOTAL COURSE FEE (AUD)		\$54,380	\$30,920

Note: All fees are subject to annual reviews.

Students will not be permitted to commence or continue their course at the beginning of any semester until all outstanding fees, charges or accounts are paid. Students will be charged the full amount for repeating subjects.

Fees are set each year and are payable before each semester. The initial rate will apply for the academic year of enrolment but may be subject to change in subsequent years in accordance with the rate set by the institute Board of Directors. All fees, charges and accounts will be payable in advance as determined by the Sydney institute of Traditional Chinese Medicine.



Tuition Fees

Tuition fees DO cover the charges for tuition administration.

Tuition fees DO NOT cover the charges for registration fee for vocational courses, accommodation, living expenses, textbooks, uniforms, stationery, equipment, and external examinations.

Incidental Fees

Incidental fees are not covered by tuition fees.

- ✓ Printed copies of record books, work books, handouts, module books or other printed matter issued as part of the Training Material that are available online, or are lost or misplaced - \$0.20 is charged per single sided print (b&w)
- ✓ Copies of Academic Transcript (Where first copy provided free of charge) \$20.00
- ✓ Copies of Formal Qualifications (Where first copy provided free of charge) \$50.00
- ✓ Student ID Card (Where first copy provided free of charge) \$20.00

Late Enrolment Fee

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Transfer of Fees

No fees will be transferred to other external institutions or persons.

VISA SUSPENSION/CANCELLATION & REFUND POLICY

1. If an application for a student visa is rejected for an international student applying for enrolment from offshore, then all course fees will be refunded in full provided that documentary evidence is supplied within fourteen (14) days of visa rejection. The course enrolment fee will not be refunded.
2. If a student withdraws from a course and supplies the Institute written notification before the course commencement date, 90% of the total course fees paid will be refunded. The course enrolment fee and the clinical practicum fee will not be refunded.
3. If a student withdraws from a course within four (4) weeks after the course commencement date, 70% of the total course fees paid will be refunded. The course enrolment fee and the clinical practicum fee will not be refunded.
4. If a student withdraws from a course four (4) weeks after the commencement date of the course, no Refund will be made.
5. As a member of the ACPET OSTAS, if we are unable to fulfil our obligations to complete a course, the international student will be offered a no cost enrolment into another ACPET OSTAS member Institute.
6. All requests for refund must be made in writing. We undertake to make payment of all refunds within 28 days of receipt of a written application for refund.

Refunds Paid If SITCM defaults:

1. If the offered course does not start on the published or agreed starting day.
2. if a course that stops being provided after it starts and before it is completed or if a course is not provided fully to the student because we have had a sanction imposed by either VETAB or DEEWR under either and or the AQTF and the ESOS Act 2000.
3. We will pay a full refund to all international students within two weeks after the default day. We will provide all students with a statement that explains how the refund amount has been calculated.

Note: The refund policy is subject to review from time to time. Please check the current refund policy before accepting an offer. "This agreement, and the availability of complaints and appeals processes, does not remove the right of the student to take action under Australia's consumer protection laws for unpaid and overdue fees."



Application Process

How to apply

1. After reading the terms & conditions download and complete the Student Application Form available at www.sitcm.edu.au/enrolment_information.html.
2. Attach all required documentation listed in the form.
3. Submit the application form and the necessary documentation to
Sydney Institute of Traditional Chinese Medicine
PO Box K623
Haymarket, NSW 2000
AUSTRALIA
4. If your application is successful you will receive an Offer of Enrolment letter in your nominated course, along with pre-enrolment and fee payment (including the enrolment fee) information.

You will need to send us a Response to Offer located at the last page of the Offer of Enrolment Letter.

5. When we have acknowledged your acceptance, we will send you a letter Successful Enrolment & Acceptance Agreement letter. International students will also receive an electronic Confirmation of Enrolment (eCoE) form. The eCoE is used to apply for your student visa.

You will need to sign and return the Acceptance Agreement to us, before paying your fees. Please read the Terms and Conditions of Acceptance carefully before signing the agreement.

6. An invoice will be sent to you upon receipt of your payment.

Additional Information for International Students

You are an international student if you are

- a Temporary Resident of Australia
- a Permanent Resident of New Zealand
- a Resident or citizen of any other country.

You are not an international student if you are

- an Australian citizen
- an Australian Permanent Resident
- a New Zealand citizen.

International students applying to study in Australia will require a student visa. Application for and processing of student visas can take up to six months. An application fee applies for visas.

For all visa inquiries and applications, students should contact their local Australian Embassy, High Commission or Diplomatic Mission. It is a student's responsibility to ensure a visa is received in sufficient time to commence studies at the Institute by the commencement date of offer.

For more information, please contact:

Australian Diplomatic Missions www.immi.gov.au/contacts

Australian Embassies www.immi.gov.au/contacts

Australian High Commissions www.immi.gov.au/contacts

Department of Immigration and Citizenship (DIAC) www.immi.gov.au/contacts