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Plexineon Creates Casual Vibe in College’s New “Learning Commons”

Located just 200 feet from one of LaGuardia Airport’s runways in Flushing, N.Y., Vaughn College of Aeronautics and Technology recently underwent a comprehensive exterior upgrade for noise abatement. At the same time, the private, four-year institution had the opportunity to upgrade and relocate its Library and Learning Resource Center to better serve its nearly 1,800 students.

Today, the multimillion-dollar “learning commons” is both an information hub and a home base of sorts for the many coeds who commute to the school, versus live on campus. As such, the new two-story space reads friendly and casual. Among the typical bookshelves and stacks of resources is plenty of seating, as well as group study areas and independent study carrels where students can be productive in between classes.

iLight Plexineon White 1X 6500 fixtures help set that inviting tone. Installed along the ceiling, thin lines of light define the boundary between two spaces: a central open area and an outer perimeter that houses tall book shelves.

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The fact Plexineon was unlike any other lighting throughout the school also made it a winning pick. “We wanted to give the space a feel unlike anywhere else,” Dunn says. “Utilitarian lighting is in all of the classrooms. But here, we wanted to have some fun.”

The Plexineon Advantage

Once she knew she wanted to use Plexineon, Dunn found the iLight team easy to work with. “They made sure we got what we needed and even allowed me to try some samples,” she says. “I could see the range of kelvins and be sure I made the right choice.” After the fixtures were installed, the quality of the light confirmed her decision. “It’s nice and even, with no dark spots. You don’t need to double up like you would with fluorescents to get that evenness.” The result is an inspiring learning environment that actively meets the evolving needs of today’s students, tomorrow’s leaders.

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