



2023 ELICOS COURSE GUIDE

SHAFSTON INTERNATIONAL COLLEGE



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WELCOME

Choosing the right college is one of the most important decisions you will ever make, because your time as a student should be one of the most exciting periods of your life.

Shafston was founded in 1996 and has continued to make a unique and substantial contribution as a vibrant international education provider with active and enthusiastic students and faculty. In choosing Shafston you will join a celebrated alumni who have studied successfully here over the past twenty-six years.

In 2019, Shafston was recognised as one of the top ten language schools

in the world. Our dedication to teaching and learning, gives you the ideal platform to succeed at Shafston and beyond.

As one of Australia's leading ELICOS providers, Shafston is renowned for delivering quality education to international students. Our success is driven by our ability to nurture students' individual qualities and challenge them to achieve their highest standards.

As proud as we are of our ability to educate the mind, we are equally proud of our ability to nurture our student's individual qualities. Preparing students for meaningful

and purposeful lives is at the core of Shafston's mission.

We believe that all students should be challenged to achieve their highest standards. This can only be attained through our sustained focus on the quality of our courses. Our dedicated teachers and support staff ensure that the College is a safe, happy and caring environment for all.

We look forward to seeing you soon at Shafston.

The Executive Group

WHY CHOOSE SHAFSTON?

01

26 YEARS TEACHING ENGLISH

26 years of teaching English with experienced and qualified teachers.



02

UNIQUE CAMPUS

Study with us in a real campus by the Brisbane river.



03

ON-CAMPUS ACCOMMODATION

Two student apartment buildings situated on campus.



04

HIGHLY-QUALIFIED TEACHERS

We employ teachers who are not only well-qualified but have many years of experience working in the education industry.



05

INTENSIVE PROGRAMS

20+5 hours/week of intensive tuition and assessment. Class time does not include "self-study". Get what you are paying for!



06

OFFICIAL TEST CENTRE

Study with us knowing that you can take the official Cambridge and TOEIC tests on-campus at the Shafston Cambridge Exam Centre.



07

LIBRARY

Current learning resources available on campus to facilitate student self-paced studies experience.



08

INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY

Over 120,000 students from 100 different countries have studied at our campus.



CAMPUS



CAMPUS FACILITIES



Over 1,000 student capacity



Campus with garden areas and river views



Free internet and Wi-Fi



On-campus cafeteria



on-campus accommodation sites



Air-conditioned classrooms



Relaxing lounge areas



Library

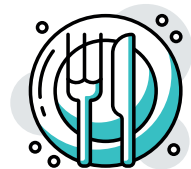


ATM near the campus & selection of vending machines



Multiple study areas, self study & academic computer labs

COST OF LIVING



Meals
\$80 per week



Transport
\$35 per week



Phone & Internet
\$20 per week

SHAFSTON MAP



TRANSPORTATION

10 min ride to the city and Fortitude Valley
Bus

15 min ride to the city centre
Ferry

20 min ride to the city centre
Bike

BRISBANE CAMPUS

Student One

Central Business District

Fortitude Valley / Chinatown

South Bank

Kangaroo Point

Bus Stop

UniLodge



Shafston International College

Supermarket

Mowbray Park CityCat Terminal

GOLD COAST CAMPUS



The iconic Gold Coast is a world class destination for travel, study, and lifestyle.

Studying at Shafston International College's Gold Coast Campus allows our students to make the most of both study and leisure. Situated in the heart of the

Southport business district, a 2-minute walk

from the Australia Fair Shopping complex, restaurants and cafes, our warm and friendly

Gold Campus is waiting with open arms. The Shafston Motto of "study and make friends" is complimented in this world-famous beach location.



OUR STUDENTS



"I love the IELTS class. All teachers are friendly and skillful. They have made me feel confident with my English skills and also have taught me great techniques and structure for the exam."

Suchon (Thailand) – IELTS



"I highly recommend Shafston. The teachers and their methodology and professionalism makes learning a new language so much easier. I love the campus and the activities that the school offers to the students."

Floriana (Italy) – General English



"Cambridge is an intensive course that has helped me a lot to improve my English skills. I decided to study at Shafston because I heard excellent feedback from my colleagues."

Claire (Switzerland) – Cambridge, CAE

TEACHER PROFILES



"The best part of being at Shafston is being able to teach a great mix of students from all around the world as well as work with a wonderful group of people. It's rewarding seeing students improve their language abilities and life skills. Their energy is contagious."

Adrian Wyeth



"Being a teacher with Shafston allows me to make a difference in the lives of people from all corners of the world - working with my students every day, and seeing them thrive and succeed with their English skills, makes this job one of the best there is."

James Morris



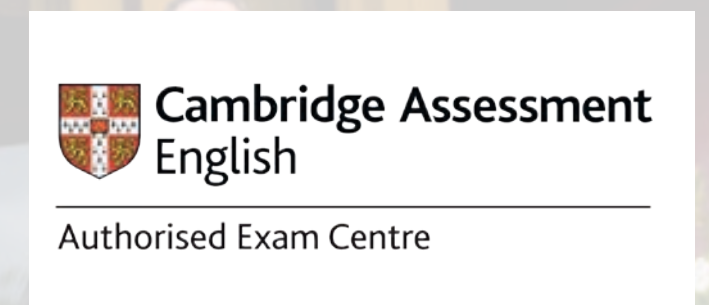
PROGRAM OVERVIEW

SHAFSTON ENGLISH LEVEL ENTRY GUIDE

Beginner Level	Elementary Level	Pre-Intermediate Level	Intermediate Level	Upper Intermediate Level	Advanced Level	Proficiency Level
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
A1	A2	B1	B2	C1	C2	
Primary English Preparation and High School Preparation Levels						
General English Levels						
			IELTS Preparation	IELTS Preparation		
			English for Childcare English for Nursing			
			Cambridge PET Preparation	Cambridge FCE Preparation	Cambridge CAE Preparation	Cambridge CPE Preparation

Shafston International College offers a wide range of English courses that are customised for different entry levels. Our courses are aligned with the Common European Framework of Reference (*CEFR).

SHAFSTON ENGLISH EXAM CENTRE



Shafston International College is a registered TOEIC examination centre. TOEIC stands for Test of English for International Communication and is an internationally recognized test to assess the English communication abilities of non-native English Speakers.

The test is conducted in more than 90 countries around the world with approximately 4.5 million candidates each year taking the test. For further information please visit: shafston.edu/courses/toEIC-exam-preparation

There is an increasing global demand for online examinations. Cambridge ESOL is at the cutting edge of developing and managing computer-based examinations. Shafston Cambridge Exam Centre, are proud to be part of that worldwide process. Shafston Cambridge Exam Centre (SCEC) is working with Cambridge ESOL to deliver these traditional exams in a manner that reflects market demand in the twenty-first century.

Shafston Cambridge Exam Centre (SCEC) is an authorized Centre for Cambridge ESOL in Australia. For further information please visit: shafston.edu/cambridge-exam-center



READ MORE
Download the Sample Timetable at shafston.edu/courses/general-english

KEY FACTS

16
Minimum age

24
Average age

1996
Year established


51% Females
49% Males

Nationality
52.2% Asia & South Pacific
23.5% Europe
23.9% Latin America
0.3% Middle East & Africa


English Levels
10% Beginner
20% Elementary
25% Pre-Intermediate
30% Intermediate
10% Upper-Intermediate
5% Advanced

GENERAL ENGLISH


CRICOS: 106228K




Mode of Study:
20 + 5 hours per week




Duration:
2 - 50 weeks




Key Dates:
Start any Monday



Course Content:
Grammar, Vocabulary, Reading, Listening, Speaking, Writing



Entry requirements:
Pre-test required (optional Off-shore test; compulsory Orientation Placement Test)
Any level of proficiency
Beginner to Advanced (A1 to C1)



Key Points:
Levels 1 – 6 (Beginner [A1] – Advanced [C1])
Weekly in-class progress tests
Progress Reports issued regularly

General English Sample Time Table	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:30am - 9:45am			Core Class		
9:55am - 11:10am			Core Class		
11:10am - 11:45am			Lunch Break		
11:45am - 1:15pm			Elective Class		Review Test
1:30pm - 2:30pm			Shafston Plus		

20+5 hours
20 hours/week of intensive tuition and assessment and 5 hours/week of Shafston Plus. Class time does not include "self-study".

Core
Our qualified and experienced teachers deliver lessons based on internationally renowned texts to improve our students' understanding and use of English in everyday situations.

Elective Classes
Students choose elective classes to focus on improving their strengths and weaknesses. Elective classes include, Listening and Speaking, Reading and Writing, and Introduction to Cambridge Preliminary and First.

Shafston Plus
Optional classes covering Grammar, English Communication, Job Readiness, and Homework Support are available, to build on what has been learnt in class or to learn something new.



IELTS PREPARATION COURSE

CRICOS: 106231D

IELTS PREPARATION

The IELTS programs at Shafston introduce and prepare students taking the IELTS test. The IELTS test can be used for immigration and educational purposes.

The IELTS preparation course is for students at intermediate level or above. This program thoroughly prepares the student for all aspects of the IELTS examination – reading, writing, listening and speaking.

The Foundation program consists of twelve modules and the Preparation program fifteen modules – each with a particular functional grammar and topic area focus.



Mode of Study:

20+5 hours per week
20 hours/week of intensive tuition and assessment and 5 hours/week of Shafston Plus.
Class time does not include "self-study".



Duration:

2 - 15 weeks



Key Dates:

Every Monday



Course Content:

Grammar, Vocabulary, Reading, Writing, Listening, Speaking skills development
Preparation for official IELTS Exam



Entry requirements:

Pre-test required (optional)
Off-shore test; compulsory Orientation Placement Test
Entry level – Intermediate (B1+)



Key Points:

Exam fee (extra) / Weekly in-class progress tests / Regular 'mock' exams / Progress Reports issued regularly



READ MORE

Download the Sample Timetable at shafston.edu/courses/ielts-exam-preparation

IELTS Sample Time Table	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:30am - 10:30am	Writing - Process writing, grammar terms and sentence building Reading - Inferring vocab in reading and grammar review Listening - Graph identification, reading and discussion				
10:45am - 12:45am	Speaking - Forming ideas, vocab and discussion review Writing task review				Practice Test
12:45am - 1:30am	Lunch				
1:30pm - 2:30pm	Shafston Plus				

CAMBRIDGE EXAM PREPARATION

(FCE / CAE / CPE)

Shafston conducts non-exam and exam-based Cambridge courses. These programs help students develop the English skills needed in real-life situations. The range of Cambridge courses is from pre-intermediate to post-advanced.

* Cambridge Exam Preparation courses offer:



Entry requirements:
Pre-test required



Key Dates:
Set start date



Mode of Study:
20+5 hours per week
20 hours/week of intensive tuition and assessment and 5 hours/week of Shafston Plus. Class time does not include "self-study".



Key Points:
Compulsory Computer-based Exam
Exam fee (extra)
Weekly in-class progress tests / Regular 'mock' exams
Progress Reports issued regularly

PREPARATION FOR CAMBRIDGE FIRST CERTIFICATE (B2 FIRST)

CRICOS: 106234A

Successful completion of FCE proves a student has the language ability to:

- Study at an upper-intermediate level
- Start working in an English-speaking environment
- Understand main ideas of complex pieces of writing
- Keep up a conversation on a fairly wide range of familiar topics, expressing opinions and presenting arguments
- Produce clear, detailed writing explaining advantages and disadvantages of different points of view and expressing opinions
- Live independently in an English-speaking country



Course Content:
Grammar, Vocabulary, Reading, Writing, Listening, Speaking skills development
Preparation for official Cambridge exam B2 First



Duration:
12 weeks

PREPARATION FOR CAMBRIDGE CERTIFICATE IN ADVANCED ENGLISH (C1 ADVANCED) CRICOS: 106237J

Successful completion of CAE indicates the student has English language skills suitable for demanding college, university and professional work environments, and proves a student has the language ability to:

- Follow an academic course at university level
- Communicate effectively at managerial levels
- Contribute effectively to meetings and seminars
- Read quickly enough to cope with an academic course
- Make critical remarks or express disagreement without causing offence
- Scan texts for relevant information
- Write any piece of work, the message of which can be followed throughout



Course Content:
Grammar, Vocabulary, Reading, Writing, Listening, Speaking skills development
Preparation for official Cambridge exam C1 Advanced



Duration:
12 weeks

Cambridge Sample Time Table	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:30am - 10:30am	Reading - Inferring vocab in reading and grammar review Writing - Process writing, grammar terms and sentence building Listening - Graph identification, reading and discussion				
10:45am - 12:45am	Speaking - Forming ideas, vocab and discussion review Use of English - Arranging words, rephrasing & paraphrasing				Practice Test
12:45am - 1:30am	Lunch				
1:30pm - 2:30pm	Shafston Plus				



READ MORE

Download the Sample Timetable at shafston.edu/shafston-flexi-cambridge

PREPARATION FOR CAMBRIDGE CERTIFICATE OF PROFICIENCY EXAM (C2 PROFICIENCY) CRICOS: 106240C

Successful completion of CPE proves a student has the language ability to:

- Study demanding subjects at postgraduate and PhD levels
- Negotiate and persuade effectively at senior management levels
- You can expect a student at this level to:
 - Understand documents, reports and correspondence
 - Make accurate and complete notes during the course of a seminar or meeting
 - Advise on and talk about sensitive issues
 - Understand colloquial asides and cultural references



Course Content:
Grammar, Vocabulary, Reading, Writing, Listening, Speaking skills development
Preparation for official Cambridge exam C2 Proficiency



Duration:
10 weeks

SHAFSTON FLEXI CAMBRIDGE CRICOS: 106244K



Mode of Study:
20+5 hours per week
20 hours/week of intensive tuition and assessment and 5 hours/week of Shafston Plus. Class time does not include "self-study".



Key Dates:
Start any Monday (minimum of 5 weeks)



Duration:
5 - 36 weeks



Entry requirements:
• Pre-test required (optional off-shore test; compulsory on-shore Orientation Placement Test)
• Minimum entry level – Pre-Intermediate (B1)



Key Points:
• Flexi start date (minimum 5 weeks)
• No compulsory Cambridge Exam fee (Extra fee payable if you enrol in the official Cambridge Computer-based Exam)
• Weekly in-class Cambridge Exam Skills assessment
• Regular 'mock' exams
• Weekly Skills and Review session (includes Student-Teacher individual feedback and consultations)
• Progress reports issued regularly

ENGLISH FOR CHILDCARE

CRICOS: 106241B

The Shafston College – English for Childcare [CRICOS 106241B] course is designed to prepare international students for study in early childhood education and care.

The course aims to develop English language skills in childcare-related fields. The course focuses on the development of English language skills, test preparation skills and the application of language in practical childcare-related contexts.



ENGLISH FOR NURSING

CRICOS: 106242A

The Shafston College – English for Nursing [CRICOS 106242A] course is designed to prepare international students for academic study in nursing.

The course aims to develop academic English language skills in health-related fields. The course focuses on the development of English language skills, test preparation skills and the application of language in practical health-related contexts.



Mode of Study:

20+5 hours per week

20 hours/week of intensive tuition and assessment and 5 hours/week of Shafston Plus. Class time does not include "self-study".



Duration:

5-14 weeks



Key Dates:

Set Start Date



Mode of Study:

20+5 hours per week

20 hours/week of intensive tuition and assessment and 5 hours/week of Shafston Plus. Class time does not include "self-study".



Duration:

5-14 weeks



Key Dates:

Set Start Date



Course Content:

English and childcare-specific language required to study in a vocational education and training pathway such as Certificate III in Early Childhood Education and Care and Diploma of Early Childhood Education and Care



Entry requirements:

Pre-test required (optional Off-shore test; compulsory Orientation Placement Test)
Level of proficiency - Intermediate (B1+)



Key Points:

Curriculum and learning resources designed to prepare students to articulate into the Shafston VET Cert III in ECEC
Weekly in-class summative progress assessment
Progress reports issued regularly



Course Content:

Academic English and Nursing-specific language required to study in a vocational education and training pathway such as Certificate III in Individual Support and Cert IV in Ageing Support course.



Entry requirements:

Pre-test required (optional Off-shore test; compulsory Orientation Placement Test)
Level of proficiency (Intermediate+ / B1+)



Key Points:

Curriculum and learning resources designed to prepare students to articulate into the Shafston VET CertIII in individual support
Weekly in-class summative progress assessment
Progress reports issued regularly

English for Childcare Sample Time Table	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:30am - 9:45am	IELTS				
9:55am - 11:10am	IELTS				
11:10am - 11:45am	Lunch				
11:45am - 1:15pm	Vocabulary Identifying common childcare items	Writing & Speaking Role-play common a situation in a childcare centre	Reading Comprehension Identifying correct statements	Listening Accurately and complete a dictation activity	Practice Test
1:30pm - 2:30pm	Shafston Plus				

English for Nursing Sample Time Table	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:30am - 9:45am	IELTS				
9:55am - 11:10am	IELTS				
11:10am - 11:45am	Lunch				
11:45am - 1:15pm	Vocabulary & Listening Taking a patient history	Speaking Role play – patient handover notes	Reading An email from a head nurse	Listening Verifying and confirming handover notes	Practice Test
1:30pm - 2:30pm	Shafston Plus				

JOB READY PROGRAM

"We give you the tools to find a job."

This program provides you with the essential skills & knowledge to undertake employment during your stay in Australia.



BARISTA COURSE

The coffee class will teach students to create popular drinks sold in cafes and restaurants. It also covers standard operation skills and maintenance of the espresso machine and equipment.



JOB INTRODUCTION

This session introduces students to job hunting. Students will learn waiting and customer service skills, and essential work place English vocabulary needed in the hospitality industry. It includes resume preparation, job preparation, interview skills, dress code, code of conduct, tax file number and general advice.



WAITER TRAINING

Students will learn waiting and customer service skills, and essential work place English vocabulary needed in the hospitality industry.

SAMPLE TIMETABLE

Day 1 - Job Intro 3.30 to 5pm

Day 2 - Barista Course 4 to 7pm

Day 3 - Waiter Training 3.30 to 5pm

➤ **1. Only available for students at pre-intermediate or above English**

➤ **2. Courses delivered by various Registered Training Organisations.**

➤ **3. Please register at reception.**

* Conditions apply

PRIMARY ENGLISH PREPARATION PROGRAM (PEP)

CRICOS: 107819A



The Primary English Preparation Program specifically targets young learners who are seeking to learn English and continue their schooling in Australia. The learners typically may have only learnt some basic English at primary school and occasionally speak English with native speakers.

It is anticipated that Primary English Preparation program students will exit the PEP program and pathway to a mainstream primary school.

The other alternate pathway is for students to continue into the High School Preparation program at Shafston, then exit to a mainstream high school.

The age range for students is between 10 to 12 years old.

PEP course students must reside with a "nominated guardian" approved by the Department of Home Affairs.



Mode of Study:
25 hours per week



Duration:
2- 40 weeks



Key Dates:
Set Start Date



Course Content:
Grammar, Vocabulary, Reading, Writing, Listening, Speaking skills development
Includes preparation for official Cambridge English Exams Starters and Movers



Entry requirements:
Pre-test required (optional Off-shore test; compulsory Orientation Placement Test)
Entry level – Beginner (Pre A1 - A2)



Key Points:
Cambridge Exam fee (optional extra)
Weekly review tests / Regular 'mock' exams / Progress Reports issued regularly

PEP Sample Time Table	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:30am - 10:30am	Young Learners Vocabulary	Young Learners Grammar	Young Learners Listening	Young Learners Writing	Young Learners Review
10:45am - 11:45am	Cambridge Exam for Schools Preparation			Life in Aussie primary school	Exam Skills
11:45am - 12:45am	Lunch				
12:45am - 2:45pm	Primary Science	Primary Maths	Literacy Rotations - Reading strategies/Thinking Tasks/comprehension		

HIGH SCHOOL PREPARATION (HSP)

CRICOS: 106230E

Begin your Shafston study journey in our High School Preparation program. Study English in a supportive, learning environment with experienced, caring teachers.

The Shafston High School Preparation program is designed to prepare international students from a wide range of cultural backgrounds, aged between 12 – 17 years old, as an entry pathway into mainstream study at an Australian high school.

All your Shafston classes will be in English. Our intensive High School Preparation program is designed to help you improve the core macro skills – Speaking, Reading, Writing, Listening and Grammar.

In addition to this, you will study English for STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics), CLIL (Content

Language Integrated Learning) Intensive Reading program, and learn English in Independent Skills workshops with a special focus on learning essential foundation academic skills to help equip you to achieve successful study outcomes, such as note-taking, mini-oral presentations and individual project work.

The Shafston program offers a variety of classroom activities – participating in group work tasks as well as other activities to become successful autonomous learners.

Accommodation

Note: Extra Care Homestay is mandatory for students under the age of 18 years old. Or, students must reside with a “nominated guardian” approved by the Department of Home Affairs.



Mode of Study:
25 hours per week



Duration:
2 - 64 weeks



Key Dates:
Start any Monday



Course Content:
Grammar, Vocabulary, Reading, Writing, Listening, Speaking skills development
Includes preparation for official Cambridge exam A2 Key for Schools and B1 Preliminary for Schools



Entry requirements:
Pre-test required (optional Off-shore test; compulsory Orientation Placement Test)
Entry level – Beginner / Pre-Intermediate+ (A1+)



Key Points:
Cambridge Exam fee (optional extra)
Weekly review tests / Regular ‘mock’ exams / Progress Reports issued regularly

High School Preparation [106230E] Sample Time Table	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:30am - 10:30am	Academic vocabulary & reading		Reading for STEM		Note taking
10:45am - 11:45am	Cambridge Exam for Schools Preparation			Life in Aussie primary school	Exam Skills
11:45am - 12:45am	Lunch				
12:45am - 2:45pm	Writing for STEM		Individual project work	Oral presentation	

*STEM - Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics **CLIL - Content Language Integrated Learning *** Supervision provided for extra-case homestay students



SHAFSTON HSP ENTRY LEVEL & EXIT LEVEL

Level	Entry Level	Exit Level	Remark*	EQI**
HSP1	IELTS 3.0 or equiv.	IELTS 3.5 or equiv.	A successfully completed Shafston internal exam	NA
HSP2	IELTS 3.5 or equiv.	IELTS 4.0 or equiv.	A successfully completed A2+ KET exam for schools at Pass A	Year 7 & 8
HSP3	IELTS 4.0 or equiv.	IELTS 4.5 or equiv.	A successfully completed B1 PET exam for schools at Pass B	Year 9
HSP4	IELTS 4.5 or equiv.	IELTS 5.0 or equiv.	A successfully completed B1 PET exam for schools at Pass A	Year 10
HSP5	IELTS 5.0 or equiv.	IELTS 5.5 or equiv.	A successfully completed B2 FCE exam for schools at Pass C	Year 11
HSP6	IELTS 5.5 or equiv.	IELTS 6.0+ or equiv.	A successfully completed B2 FCE exam for schools at Pass B for IELTS 6.0 or equiv. or B2 FCE exam for schools at Pass A for IELTS 6.5 or equiv. or	

*Shafston internal exam or external Cambridge exam ** This should be used as a guide only

READ MORE

Download the HSP Course Brochure at shafstonforschools.edu.au



JUNIOR CAMP

Our Junior Camp is an opportunity to build friendships and experience the wide attractions of Queensland in a fun and engaging learning environment. Our program provides students from around the world the opportunity to enhance their English language skills and cultural experience. We also provide team building skills in conjunction to our English Language Program.

The program is held twice a year- January to February and July to August on our Brisbane campus. It caters for individual students and small groups from the age of 8* to 17 years old

*Please note that any students under the age of 12 years old must have an adult chaperone with them at all times outside of the classroom hours.



River Room



Shafston House



Library



Student Centre



Shafston for Schools



Reception



Activity Centre



Activity Centre



Uniform

ACCOMMODATION

UNILODGE

Enjoy breathtaking views of the Brisbane River and Brisbane City from our on-campus studio apartment. This on-campus accommodation is located right above your classrooms, nothing is more convenient. Each room is fully furnished and has its own bathroom with toilet and shower. The kitchen is equipped with a hot plate, microwave oven, toaster, kettle, and refrigerator. The property features high speed wireless broadband throughout the building, rooms and communal areas, so no matter where you are within the property you can access the internet. A student lounge on the fourth floor has a large outdoor balcony, a fully equipped gym with running machines, cycling machines and a variety of weights and exercise equipment completely free of charge for all residents 24 hours a day.



Studios with bathroom and kitchenette



Fully-equipped gym



On-site management



Free Wi-Fi



Student lounge



Outdoor balcony area



Coin operated laundry



Weekly cleaning service



Secure building with swipe card access



STUDENT ONE

Experience amazing Brisbane city views from the fully furnished Student One buildings located right in the heart of Brisbane city and within a short walk to all forms of public transport. With our super central locations, you have access to a large number of restaurants, coffee shops, department stores, specialty shops and everything a city centre has to offer! Step out your front door, and it's a short walk to major Brisbane universities, shopping centres, entertainment and nightlife. Explore Brisbane, enjoy your space and get anywhere. Quick. Now that's living smarter.



Free use of pool, gym, cinema, games areas, and many more facilities.



Flexible lease options & choice of room types.



Friendly multi-lingual staff available 24/7



There is an active resident community and a full activities calendar every week.



Safe & secure living



Every room has all the kitchen essentials included.



Free unlimited WiFi internet - And you can have up to 3 devices online at any given time.



HOMESTAY - BRISBANE & GOLD COAST

Living with a local host family offers you a unique way to experience the Australian multicultural lifestyle and culture, while you practise English. In fact, living with a Homestay family will help you with more than just the English language. You will learn about life & customs, the local coffee shops, restaurants, and fun activities that Brisbane and the Gold Coast have to offer. No one knows these things better than a Local! Staying with an Aussie family is the best way to learn about the community that you will be joining so that you can go out and discover life here with confidence.

We have an on-campus Homestay Department to assist students with settling into their 'home' in Australia. With hundreds of homestay families hosting Shafston students, we are able to meet just about any request, and help you if any problems may arise. All our families have been inspected and interviewed by our Homestay team prior to becoming a Shafston Homestay family. And every adult member of the household must hold a Queensland Government issued Blue Card showing that they meet Government standards for suitability to live with students and children.

A family chosen just for you...please tell us your hobbies and interests, do you like dogs or cats? Smoking or non-smoking? We will find the best family for YOU! Our Homestay staff are always available to help you settle in and help you understand the Australian way. Choose our Airport Transfer Service and our friendly staff will take you right to the front door to introduce you to your Australian Family.

Over the years many of our past students have become life-long friends with their Homestay families keeping in touch to this day. We see families connecting with past students on social media and continuing to share their life experiences with each other long after their students have finished their studies and moved on. Lots of our Homestay families have even been to visit their students years later in their home country. It's not just accommodation, it's a connection!

AIRPORT SERVICE

To ensure a convenient and comfortable arrival to Brisbane choose Shafston's airport greeting service. We will arrange one of our friendly and professional drivers to be waiting for you in the arrivals hall with your name clearly printed on a sign displaying the Shafston logo. You will then be taken directly to your accommodation where our driver will ensure you are settled in your accommodation. We also offer a Return Transfer Service to help you carry all your shopping souvenirs back home! Our driver will get you there on time and ready to fly!

7 days / 24 hours service and emergency number provided in the confirmation letter to all students requesting this service.



STUDY TOUR

Our study Tour program provides groups of participants a unique and memorable way to enrich their educational and cultural experience. We provide a high level of service and flexibility from a dedicated team, who are there to offer support every step of the way.

We are able to provide tuition, activities/ tours, accommodation, meals and all transportation for our Study Tours groups.

Benefits of a Study Tour with Shafston College:

- Tailor-made itineraries to meet learning outcomes set out by each group
- Hassle & stress-free : We can organise everything from touch-down to take-off
- Experience travel, culture & learning
- Professional teaching staff
- Dedicated Study Tours & Summer Camp team
- On-site Homestay Department
- 24- Hour support & emergency contact numbers.
- Graduation ceremony on request
- University style campus in Brisbane



DEMI PAIR

A Demi Pair is a young person / international student who lives with a family in Australia for accommodation and meals. In exchange, the Demi Pair provides housework and/or childcare assistance to the family for up to 15 hours per week outside the hours that they commit to their studies.



STUDENT ACTIVITY

Shafston offers a range of free and optional clubs to all Shafston Students! Cooking Club Try cooking real Aussie food and learn authentic Aussie recipes. Eat it all at the end!

Music Club This is a popular club – come join our talented teacher musicians and join the musical journey singing some of your favourite English songs.

Pronunciation Club This is a session for all levels and nationalities. Specialised practice exercises are designed to target specific

pronunciation problems. It's fun and a great way for you to meet other students.

Sports Club Play soccer, volleyball and other sports with fellow Shafston students.

Film Club Students. Watch all types of films...New films, Classics, Australian films and more. Practice your English while watching and discussing the films.





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