



ELICOS

course guide

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WELCOME TO SHAFSTON INTERNATIONAL COLLEGE

Deciding your future college can be a daunting process. At Shafston, you will gain skills and knowledge that will not only help you excel in your English language capability but also in your academic future. Study and make friends, and become part of Shafston's diverse and creative community.

As one of Australia's leading ELICOS providers and one of the top ten language schools in the world, Shafston is renowned for delivering quality education to our students and alumni. With dedicated teachers and staff, a unique, heritage-listed city campus by the river and academic integrity, Shafston gives you the ideal platform to succeed at college and beyond.

Shafston International College has been operating since 1996, and for the last twenty-seven years, we've provided world-class international education to an excess of 120,000 students and counting, from over 100 countries. We offer a wide range of intensive English language programs designed to help our students achieve their goal while studying at Shafston.

We look forward to seeing you soon at Shafston.

The Shafston Team



SO, WHY SHAFSTON?

01 27 YEARS OF TEACHING ENGLISH

Founded in 1996, we've been educating students in both English language and Vocational Courses for 27 years and counting.

03 ON-CAMPUS ACCOMODATION

We have one student apartment block situated right on campus.

05 INTENSIVE PROGRAMS

Our English classes and assessments are designed to feature practical learning and skills development.

07 HIGHLY-QUALIFIED TEACHERS

Our teachers are dedicated to educating students in both English language and Vocational Courses, with our teachers coming from a variety of backgrounds and cultures.

02 UNIQUE RIVERSIDE CAMPUS

Our Brisbane Campus is right next to the Brisbane River in a heritage-listed villa, and close to the city and surrounds.

04 WORLD CLASS FACILITIES

Our campus has a range of learning resources available.

06 OFFICIAL TEST CENTRE

Study with us with confidence that you can take the official Cambridge test on-campus at Shafston.

08 INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY

Our community is diverse and unique, with over 120,000 students from over 100 countries, we're always ready to welcome all international students to be a part of Shafston family.

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BRISBANE CAMPUS

46 Thorn St, Kangaroo Point
Brisbane QLD 4169 Australia.



ABOUT BRISBANE CITY

As the capital city of Queensland, Brisbane is a vibrant, culturally diverse city home to over 200 different nationalities, and 220 languages. Brisbane is known for its all-year-round warm subtropical weather, urban precincts, outdoor lifestyle and friendly locals. Study and learn English in an expanding city with a laid-back, welcoming feel of a smaller community in a metropolitan environment.

TRANSPORTATION



CityCat ferry into the CBD, which is a 5 minute walk from campus



10 minute ride to Fortitude Valley & the City Centre by bus



20 minutes ride to the city centre

COST OF LIVING

Brisbane's average cost of living per week is roughly between AU\$400 to \$750*.

Accommodation
AU\$180 – \$400/week

Public Transport
AU\$70 – \$110/week

Food
AU\$140 – \$280/week

Mobile & Internet
Minimum \$30/month

ABOUT OUR CAMPUS

Located right next to the river, Shafston's Brisbane campus is in a convenient proximity to the CBD, and is walking distance to public transport, restaurants and music venues. Nestled in a heritage-listed villa with over 170 years of history.

Brisbane is known for its all-year-round warm subtropical weather, study and learn English in a growing city with a laid-back, welcoming feel of a smaller community in a city environment.

FOOD











Brisbane and its surrounds are full of fantastic cafes, restaurants and food options. At Shafston, you can find our 'River Room' cafeteria, which overlooks the Brisbane river, where we offer food and refreshments to residents and students.

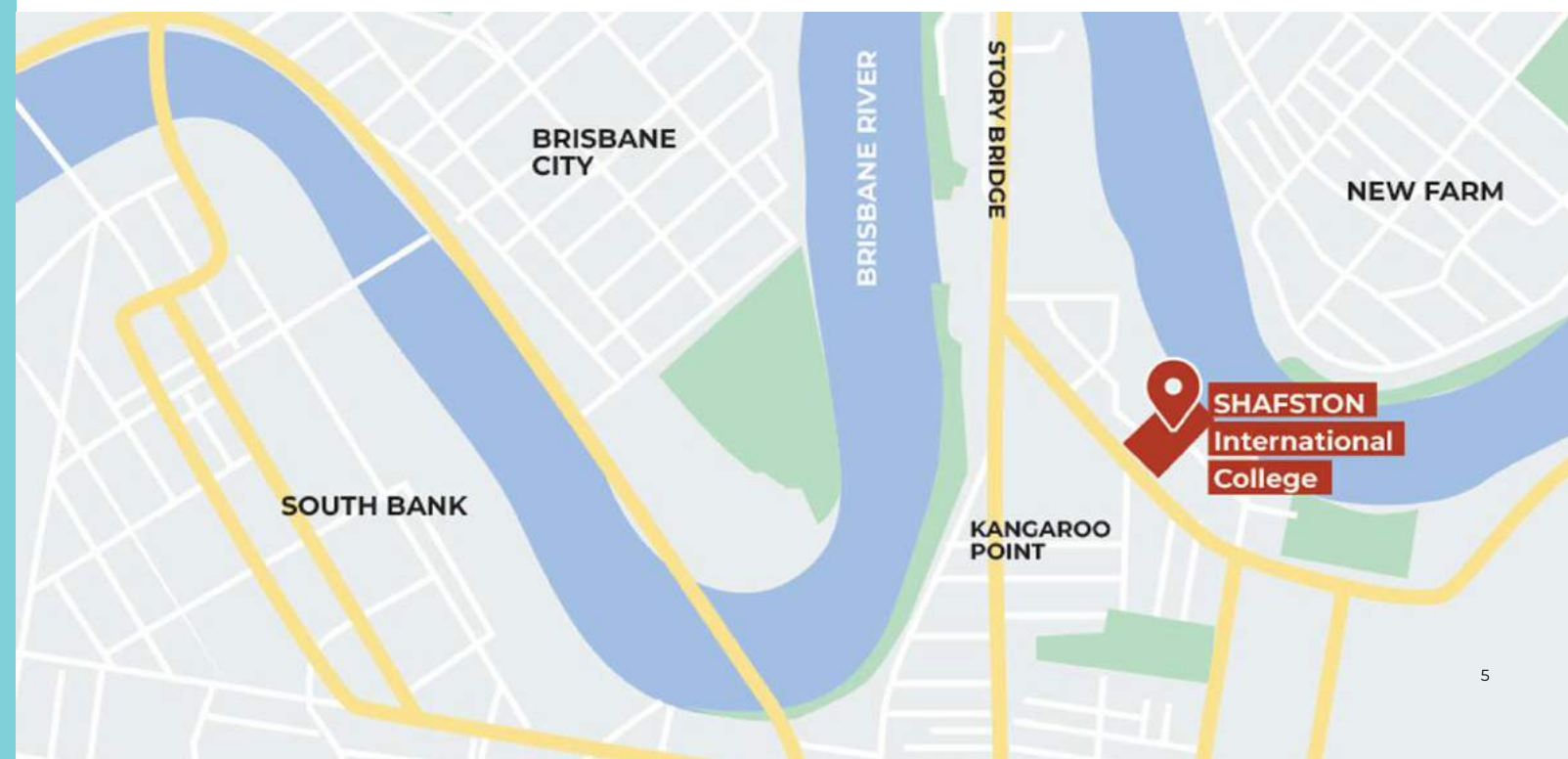
ENTERTAINMENT

Our amazing river city offers lots of walking and bicycle paths to explore the city, river and parks. Our campus is close to Fortitude Valley which is the heartbeat of urban Brisbane, with an exciting nightlife. Kangaroo Point cliffs, just a 5 minute walk from our campus is a popular place for picnics, abseiling and rock climbing.

LIBRARY & FACILITIES

Shafston's Brisbane campus is a large school with garden areas and river views. We have a dedicated study area and library for our students. We have over 50 air-conditioned classrooms, computer labs, relaxing lounge areas, free Wi-Fi and plenty of events and activities.

-  **Over 1,000 student capacity**
-  **Air-conditioned classrooms**
-  **Campus with garden areas and river views**
-  **Relaxing lounge areas**
-  **Free internet and wi-fi**
-  **Shafston Library**
-  **On-campus cafeteria**
-  **On-campus accommodation**
-  **Vending machines**
-  **Multiple study facilities & computer labs**



GOLD COAST CAMPUS

Level 1/15 Short St, Southport
QLD 4215



ABOUT GOLD COAST

Known as a famous tourist location globally, the Gold Coast is well-known for its sandy beaches, unique skyline and is a popular spot for water sports, such as surfing. Only an hours drive from Brisbane, studying at Shafston GC Campus allows you to have the quintessential Australian culture experience. Learn English in a tropical paradise, finish your class and head straight to the beach.

TRANSPORTATION



G:Link Tram line which connects you up and down the coast



Train to Brisbane City



Plenty of buses that go as far as Tweed Heads, NSW.

COST OF LIVING

Gold Coast's average cost of living per week is roughly between AU\$400 to \$750*.

Accommodation

AU\$135 – \$400/week

Public Transport

AU\$40 – \$100/week

Food

AU\$90 – \$125/week

Mobile & Internet

Minimum AU\$30/month

ABOUT OUR CAMPUS

Shafston's Gold Coast Campus is only walking distance from the local beaches and driving distance from the world-famous Main Beach of the Surfers Paradise. Located in the central suburb of Southport, our campus offers students a unique lifestyle of study and play in a multicultural hub.

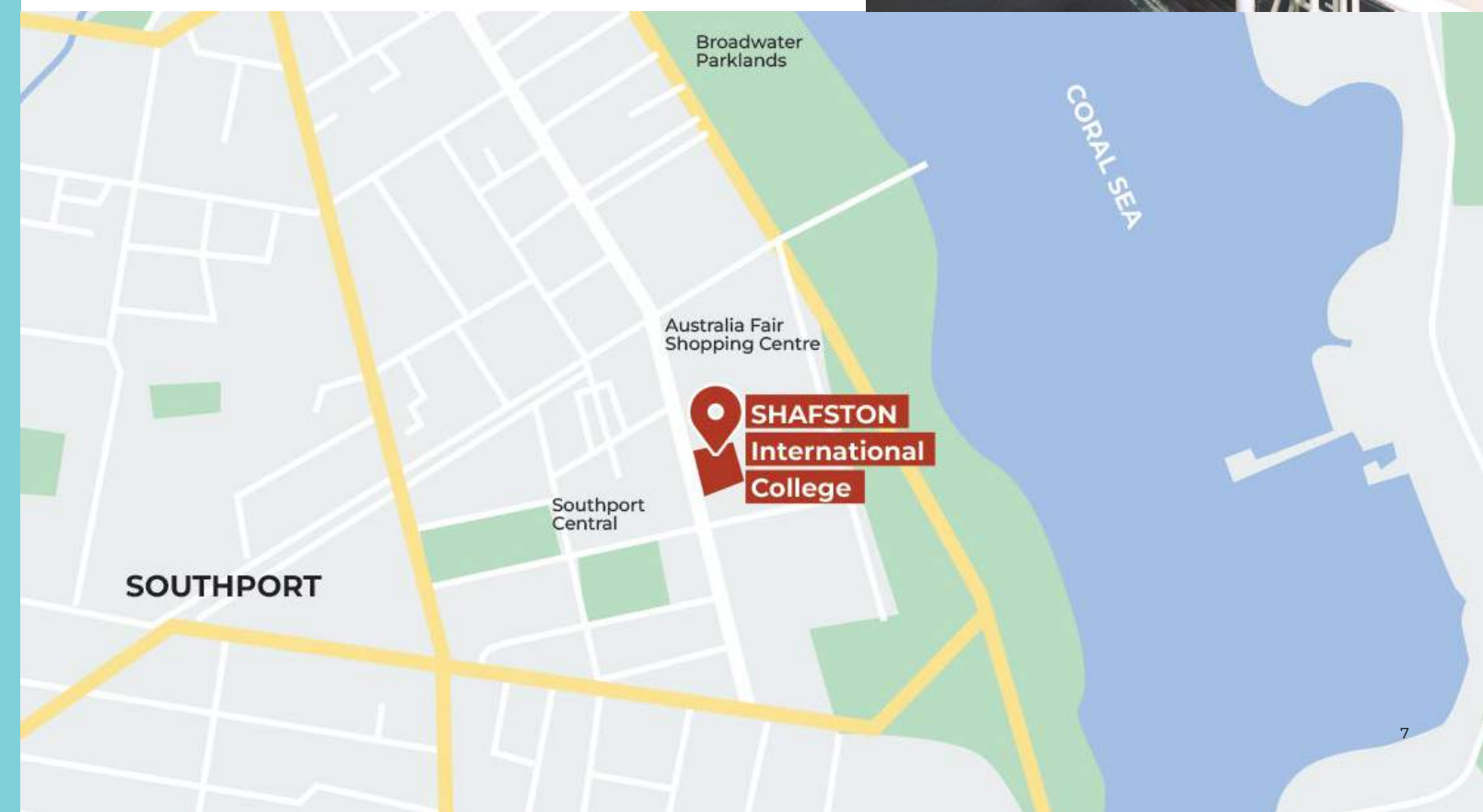
CLASSROOM

Shafston's Gold Coast campus classrooms are modern, bright and spacious with a dedicated student activity room for recreation with computers readily available. There's a kitchen with microwaves and refrigerator for student use and all reading books, English language textbooks for self-study and magazines are available to borrow for free.



FACILITIES NEAR CAMPUS

- ✓ Australia Fair Metro
- ✓ Gold Coast Aqua Park
- ✓ Southport Library
- ✓ Southport Ferry Wharf
- ✓ Southport Tram Station



OUR STUDENTS



SUCHON (THAILAND)
IELTS PREPERATION

"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"



FLORIANA (ITALY)
GENERAL ENGLISH

"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"



CLAIRE (SWITZERLAND)
CAMBRIDGE, CAE

"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"

OUR TEACHERS

"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
A1	A2		B1	B2	C1	C2
General English 1	General English 2	General English 3	General English 4	General English 5	General English 6	
			IELTS Preparation			
			Cambridge PET Preparation	Cambridge FCE Preparation	Cambridge CAE Preparation	Cambridge CPE Preparation
HSP 1	HSP 2	HSP 3	HSP 4	HSP 5	HSP 6	
PEP 1	PEP 2	PEP 3	PEP 4			

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

SHAFSTON ENGLISH EXAM CENTRE



Authorised Linguaskill Agent

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 authorised Centre for Cambridge ESOL in Australia.

For further information please visit: shafston.edu/cambridge-exam-center

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

CRICOS: 106228K

GENERAL ENGLISH

ABOUT THE COURSE

Our General English course prepares students for the kind of English they will need in everyday situations. Class programs at Shafston College are designed to effectively develop communication skills and fluency in core skills such as speaking, listening, reading, writing and grammar.

Our teaching styles encourage interactive language use so you will have many opportunities to practise the skills you are learning.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Pre-test required



MODE OF STUDY
20 + 5 hours per week



DURATION
2 - 50 weeks



KEY DATE
Start Any Monday
(flexible start date)



COURSE CONTENT
Grammar, Vocabulary, Reading,
Listening, Speaking, Writing



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

GENERAL ENGLISH SAMPLE TIMETABLE

Time	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
8:30 - 9:45	MODAL VERBS · You have to / cling on · Have to / Don't Have to LANGUAGE FOCUS · Certainty / Possibility	SPEAKING · Expressions with modals GRAMMAR · Should / Must	READING & SPEAKING · Families with all boys · or all girls · Pre-reading discussion (speaking) · Pre-reading vocabulary	WRITING · Adding emphasis in writing · People of influence LISTENING & VOCABULARY · Synonyms	· Grammar Review · Writing Review
9:55 - 11:10	SPEAKING · I'm a professional PRONUNCIATION PRACTICE · Contractions (could've / should've)	READING · Unusual explanations LISTENING · Heptathlon Champion	LANGUAGE DEVELOPMENT · Expressions with modals	FUNCTIONAL ENGLISH · At the doctor's VOCABULARY · Metaphors and idioms – the body	· Vocabulary Review · Role Plays
11:10 - 11:45	Lunch Break				
11:45 - 13:15	General English Electives				Review Test
13:30 - 14:30	Shafston Plus				

20+5 HOURS

Our class time involves 20 + 5 hours per week of intensive tuition, assessment and optional Shafston Plus, no need for 'self-study' during your class hours.

GENERAL ENGLISH ELECTIVES

Learn English in your way with your choice of electives to focus on improving your strengths and weaknesses, from listening and Speaking, Reading and Writing, and Introduction to Cambridge Preliminary and First.

Sample options:

Beginner – Elementary: GE continuation focusing Speaking, vocabulary and pronunciation

Pre Intermediate – Advanced (depending on demand):
Listening & Speaking, Reading & Writing, or Introduction to Cambridge Exam Prep

SHAFSTON PLUS

Build on what you learnt in class with Shafston Plus, additional, optional classes covering Grammar, English Communication, Job Readiness, and Academic consulting.

Sample Schedule:

MON & THU: Grammar Workshop

TUE: Job Workshop

WED: Communication Workshop

FRI: Academic Consulting (Appointment required)

IELTS PREPARATION

CRICOS: 106231D

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

ABOUT THE COURSE

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.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Pre-test required

Entry level – Intermediate (B1+)



MODE OF STUDY
20 + 5 hours per week



DURATION
2 - 15 weeks



KEY DATE
Start Any Monday
(flexible start date)



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



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

IELTS PREPARATION SAMPLE TIMETABLE

Time	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
8:30 - 10:30	VOCABULARY · Sports LISTENING · Part 1 & 2	SPEAKING · Discussing the benefits of sport READING · Thrill-seeker experiment	WRITING · Participation in sports	READING · A Stone Age approach to exercise plus vocab sheet SPEAKING · Presentations	REVIEW SPEAKING · IELTS test practice
10:45 - 12:45	WRITING · Motivation in sport	RESEARCH TOPIC: · Traditional Sport in student's country LANGUAGE FOCUS · Adjectives with prepositions	READING · How Much Higher? plus vocab sheet LISTENING · Part 3 & 4	WRITING · Line graphs	PRACTICE TEST
12:45 - 13:30	Lunch Break				
13:30 - 14:30	Shafston Plus				

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

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.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Pre-test required
 FCE entry level - Upper Intermediate (B2)
 CAE entry level - Advanced (C1)
 CPE entry level - Proficiency (C2)



MODE OF STUDY
20+5 hours per week



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



KEY DATE
Set start date

PREPARATION FOR CAMBRIDGE FIRST CERTIFICATE (B2 FIRST)

CRICOS: 106234A



COURSE CONTENT
 Grammar, Vocabulary, Reading, Writing, Listening, Speaking skills development
 Preparation for official Cambridge exam B2 First



DURATION
12 weeks

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

PREPARATION FOR CAMBRIDGE CERTIFICATE IN ADVANCED ENGLISH (C1 ADVANCED)

CRICOS: 106237J



COURSE CONTENT
 Grammar, Vocabulary, Reading, Writing, Listening, Speaking skills development
 Preparation for official Cambridge exam C1 Advanced



DURATION
12 weeks

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
- Live independently in an English-speaking country

PREPARATION FOR CAMBRIDGE CERTIFICATE OF PROFICIENCY EXAM (C2 PROFICIENCY)

CRICOS: 106240C



COURSE CONTENT
 Grammar, Vocabulary, Reading, Writing, Listening, Speaking skills development.
 Preparation for official Cambridge exam C2 Proficiency



DURATION
10 weeks

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

SHAFSTON FLEXI CAMBRIDGE

CRICOS: 106244K



MODE OF STUDY
20+5 hours per week



KEY DATE
Start any Monday (minimum of 5 weeks)



DURATION
5 - 36 weeks

- 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

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

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

CAMBRIDGE SAMPLE TIMETABLE

Time	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
8:30 - 10:30	SPEAKING & GRAMMAR REVIEW • Exploring a picture • Relative clauses WRITING SKILLS • Paragraphs & Topic sentences	READING FOCUS • Matching VOCABULARY • Collocations and fixed expressions	WRITING FOCUS • Informal letter GRAMMAR FOCUS • Verbs followed by prepositions	LISTENING FOCUS • True/False WRITING FOCUS • Sentence transformations	VOCABULARY FOCUS • Education SPEAKING FOCUS • Picture description
10:45 - 12:45	LISTENING FOCUS • Multiple choice VOCABULARY FOCUS • Adjective brainstorm	SPEAKING FOCUS • Discussing opinions WRITING SKILLS • Organising ideas	VOCABULARY FOCUS • Travel and transport SPEAKING FOCUS • General conversation	READING FOCUS • Linking words – addition and contrast VOCABULARY FOCUS • The natural environment	PRACTICE TEST
12:45 - 13:30	Lunch Break				
13:30 - 14:30	Shafston Plus				



JOB READY PROGRAM

SHAFSTON FOR SCHOOL

Our Job Ready Program is designed to provide you with the essential skills, knowledge and confidence to undertake employment in Australia during your studies. Having a job whilst studying is a great way to learn how to budget and pay for your expenses independently, and also a hands on experience in learning English.



BARISTA

Learn how to make espresso, coffee and drinks with our Barista course. This program will provide you with the basic skills and knowledge of making coffee, whilst honing your English communication. You'll also learn standard operation skills and maintenance of the espresso machine and equipment.



HOSPO COURSE

Learn everything you need to know to begin your career as a waiter or waitress with valuable customer service skills, the correct English vocabulary and confidence needed with our Hospitality course.

SAMPLE TIMETABLE

Day 1
Barista Course 2:30 to 4:30pm
Day 2
Waiter Training 2:30 to 4:30pm

- 1. ONLY AVAILABLE FOR STUDENTS AT PRE-INTERMEDIATE OR ABOVE ENGLISH.**
- 2. COURSES DELIVERED BY VARIOUS REGISTERED TRAINING ORGANISATIONS.**
- 3. PLEASE REGISTER AT RECEPTION.**

PRIMARY ENGLISH PREPARATION PROGRAM (PEP) CRICOS: 107819A

Shafston's Primary English Preparation Program (PEP) specifically targets young learners who are seeking to learn English and continue their schooling in Australia. Our PEP program is a pathway for learners, who may only have some basic English skills, to be pathway to study in mainstream primary school after completion.

The 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 8 to 11 years old. PEP course students must reside with a "nominated guardian" approved by the Department of Home Affairs.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Pre-test required
Entry level – Beginner (Pre A1 - A2)



MODE OF STUDY
25 hours per week



DURATION
10 - 40 weeks



KEY POINTS
Cambridge Exam fee (optional extra) Weekly review tests / Regular 'mock' exams / Progress Reports issued regularly



KEY DATE
Set Start Date



COURSE CONTENT
Grammar, Vocabulary, Reading, Writing, Listening, Speaking skills development Includes preparation for official Cambridge English Exams Starters and Movers

PEP SAMPLE TIMETABLE

Time	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
8:30 - 10:30	Young Learners Vocabulary	Young Learners Grammar	Young Learners Listening	Young Learners Writing	Young Learners Review
10:45 - 11:45	Cambridge Exam for Schools Preparation			Life in Australia primary school	Exam Skills
11:45 - 12:45	Lunch				
12:45 - 14:45	Primary Science	Primary Maths	Literacy Rotations Reading strategies / Thinking Tasks / Comprehension		



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+ KETexam 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 4.0 or equiv	IELTS 4.5 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.	

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

HIGH SCHOOL PREPARATION (HSP)

CRICOS: 106230E

Start your journey at Shafston International College with our High School Preparation Program. 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. Develop your English speaking skills, as well reading, writing listening and grammar.

In addition to this, you will study English for STEM*, CLIL** 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.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Pre-test required

Entry Level - Beginner (A1)

*STEM- Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics
**CLIL- Content Language Integrated Learning



MODE OF STUDY
25 hours per week



DURATION
5 - 64 weeks



KEY DATE
Start any Monday



KEY POINTS
Cambridge Exam fee (optional extra)
Weekly review tests / Regular 'mock' exams / Progress Reports issued regularly



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



JUNIOR CAMP

Build friendships and experience the wide attractions of Queensland at our Junior Camp. This 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.

Junior Camp is held twice a year in 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 15 years old.



HSP SAMPLE TIMETABLE

Time	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
8:30 - 10:30	Academic vocabulary & reading		Reading for STEM		Note taking
10:45 - 11:45	Cambridge Exam for Schools Preparation			Life in Australia high school	Exam Skills
11:45 - 12:45	Lunch				
12:45 - 14:45	Writing for STEM*		Individual project work	Oral presentation	

STUDY TOUR

Our study tour program provides 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 provide tuition, activities and 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
- We can organise everything from touchdown to take-off so everything is hassle and stress-free
- 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



STUDENT EXPERIENCE AND LIFE



STUDENT ACTIVITY

As a Shafston student, you'll have the opportunity to join a free, optional club and participate in various activities and events that will help you practice your English in a fun, creative environment where you can develop confidence, gain a new hobby and make lifelong friends.



COOKING CLUB

Learn and improve your cooking skills by joining our Cooking Club. We host cookery workshops where you can learn new recipes, experiment with different cooking techniques, and connect with others in the Shafston community. You'll be sure to have a great time and make some great memories as well as learning about the culture of Australian food.



MUSIC CLUB

One of our most popular clubs is our Music Club, where you can begin or advance your musical journey. Join our talented teacher musicians and enjoy singing some of your favourite English songs.



SPORTS CLUB

Our Sports Club is great for fitness and recreation. Play soccer, volleyball and other sports with fellow Shafston students. Getting active is a fantastic way to keep healthy, build strong friendships, and relieve stress.



MOVIE CLUB

Have a passion for cinema and films? Our Movie Club is a space for students to come together, and watch all types of film from new releases, to classics to Australian films. All whilst practicing your English by discussing the films with other students.

DEMI PAIRS

A Demi Pair allows you to experience the Australian culture in a unique way, and also is a great way to save money whilst you study. So, what is a Demi Pair? In exchange for full board, including 'private' accommodation and meals, you will assist with everyday tasks such as help with childcare and light household duties, for 15 hours of work for a 12 week placement. You will receive 24 hour support from our Demi-Pair team throughout the Demi Pair stay including ongoing monitoring of their situation and personalised support as required. Students may have the possibility to renew their placement at the end of the program, depending on their first experience, and visa conditions.

Download Application form
[Shafston.edu/demi-pair-program/](https://shafston.edu/demi-pair-program/)

✉ Submit: info@shafston.edu



ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS



UNILODGE

Live right on campus in an affordable student accommodation with beautiful views of Kangaroo Point and its surrounds.

Unilodge offers students living in a convenient location with fantastic facilities, Shafston is fully self-contained and the on-site facilities. For exclusive access by residents, are designed to help you study and socialise. There's a student lounge on the fourth floor which 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. Each apartment has its own bathroom and kitchenette.



HOMESTAY

BRISBANE & GOLD COAST

STUDENT ONE

Live right in the heart of Brisbane City.

Student One is a fully furnished apartment. Being in the city centre means you have access to a large number of restaurants, coffee shops, department stores, specialty shops and everything Brisbane has to offer. Step out your front door, and it's only a short walk to major Brisbane universities, shopping centres, entertainment precincts and nightlife.



**it's not just accommodation,
it's a connection.**

Living with a local host family offers you a unique way to experience the Australian multicultural lifestyle while you study English. Live like a local, and partake in the customs of the Aussie culture: the local coffee shops, restaurants, and fun activities that Brisbane and the Gold Coast have to offer, all whilst honing your English language skills.

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. We pick a family that suits your needs, so you can feel comfortable in your 'home away from home'.

All our families have been inspected and interviewed by our Homestay team prior to becoming a Shafston Homestay family meaning, 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.

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. Lots of our Homestay families have even been to visit their students years later in their home country; 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.



AIRPORT SERVICE

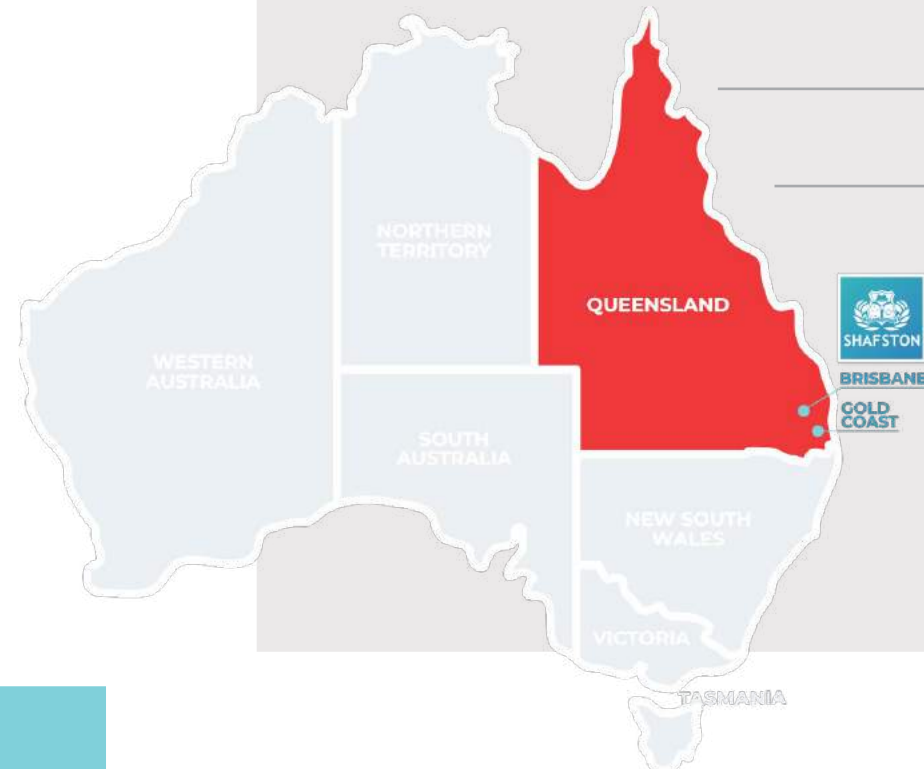
To ensure your arrival to Brisbane is convenient and comfortable, choose Shafston's airport greeting service.

We will arrange one of our friendly and professional drivers to be waiting for you 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. 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.

We also provide 24/7 service and emergency number provided in the confirmation letter to all students requesting this service.



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