



SHAFSTON

INTERNATIONAL COLLEGE
MELBOURNE & GOLD COAST, AUSTRALIA

2014





For more than 18 years Shafston has provided its students with educational experiences of the highest quality in first-class facilities.

Welcome to Shafston

Established in 1996 on the banks of the Brisbane river, Shafston has grown to be the largest college of its type in Australia with over 60,000 students having attended since its inception. Offering a wide selection of courses in English and Business, Shafston prides itself on its high standard of teaching. The friendly staff are highly qualified and motivated to guide their students down a pathway to success.



MEET OUR TEAM

Visiting a country for the first time and adapting to a new culture is always a challenge. Throughout your time at Shafston, you will have the support of our experienced Student Services Officers, Accommodation Placement Staff and skilled Academic Advisors.

CORPORATE RESPONSIBILITY

Shafston is committed to Corporate Social and Environmental Responsibility. Shafston has a CSR Strategy and CSR action plan and is continually implementing environmental initiatives at our campuses and in the surrounding community. Socially, Shafston regularly raises funds and awareness for worthy causes such as the RSPCA, NAPCAN and HEART Orphanage, Kenya.



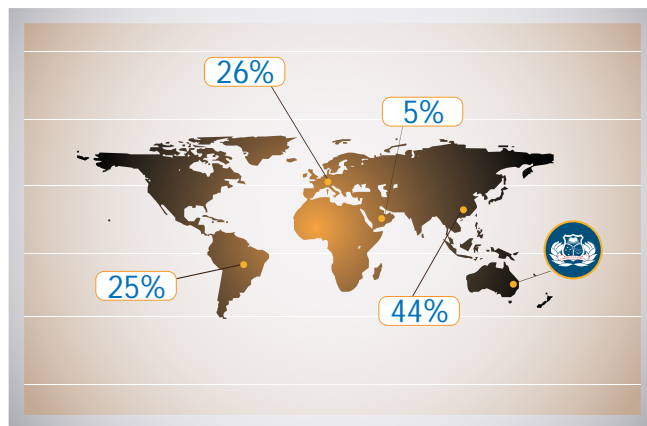
People throughout Australia and the rest of the world have identified the opportunities provided by Brisbane in relation to education, business, recreation and lifestyle.



BRISBANE CAMPUS

The huge riverside campus is located in the exclusive riverside suburb of Kangaroo Point. It has beautifully-landscaped and maintained lawns and gardens and provides a peaceful inner-city environment for learning. At the centre is the magnificent heritage-listed Shafston House which was built in 1851.

Brisbane Campus Nationality Mix



Cost of Living - Brisbane*

| | |
|---------------------------|---------------|
| ▶ Accommodation | \$150 - \$220 |
| ▶ Public Transport | \$30 |
| ▶ Recreation | \$50 |
| ▶ Mobile phone + internet | \$20 |
| ▶ Food | \$80 |

*Weekly expense estimate will vary depending on lifestyle and personal choices. All amounts are in Australian dollars (AUD\$).



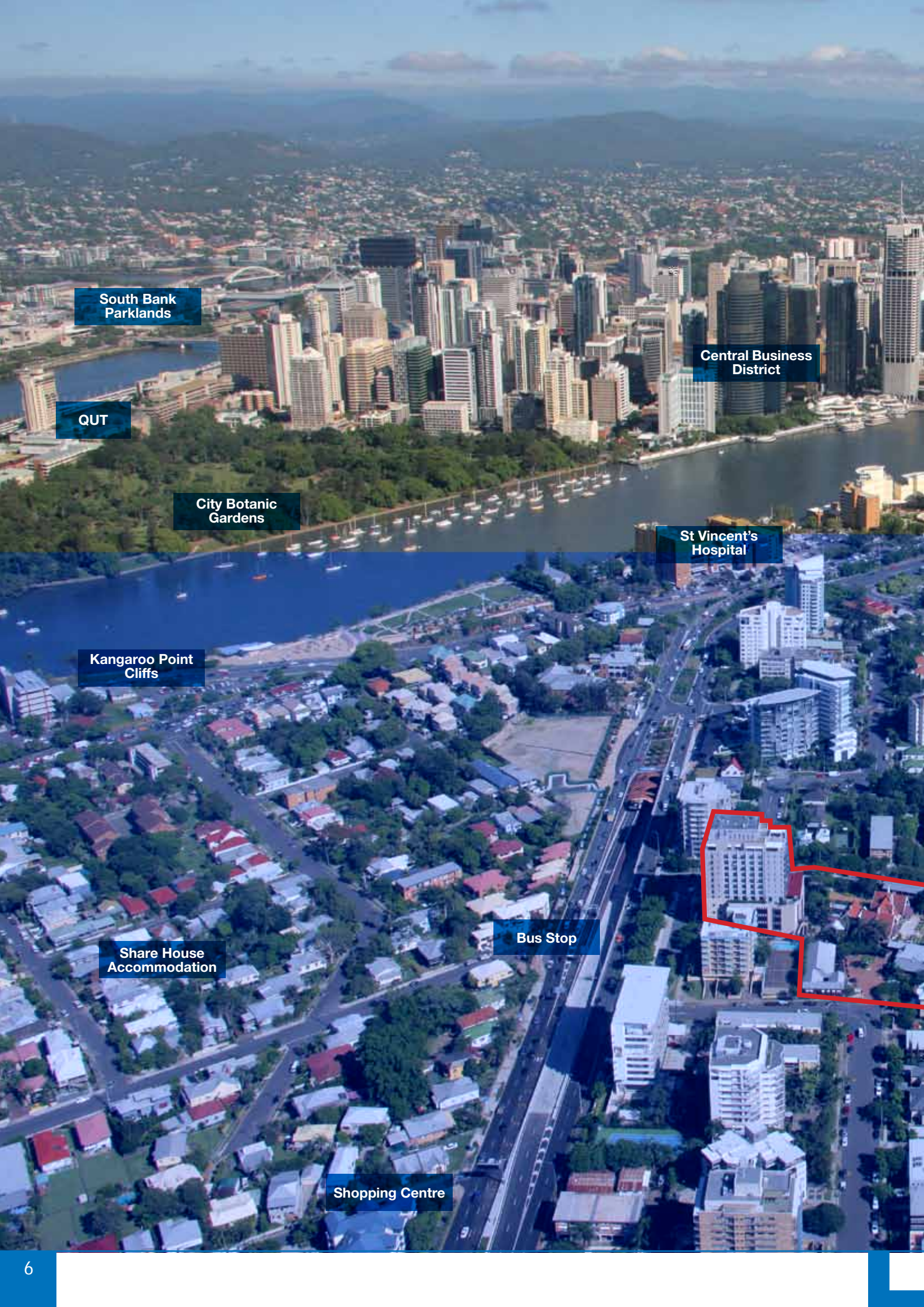
Students love Brisbane because it's a friendly city with a beautiful climate, outdoor lifestyle and a generous community spirit.



▶ BRISBANE CAMPUS MAP

| | |
|--------------------------|---|
| Mansions Accommodation | 1 |
| Gym & Common Areas | 2 |
| Cafe Renoir | 3 |
| Main Reception & Library | 4 |
| Brisbane River | 5 |
| Shafston House | 6 |





South Bank Parklands

Central Business District

QUT

City Botanic Gardens

St Vincent's Hospital

Kangaroo Point Cliffs

Share House Accommodation

Bus Stop

Shopping Centre





Fortitude Valley

Story Bridge

Kangaroo Point
Apartments

Brisbane River

New Farm



CityCat Ferry



The Gold Coast is the second-biggest city in Queensland and sixth largest in Australia. Its economy is driven by tourism, but all types of commerce and industry can be found.

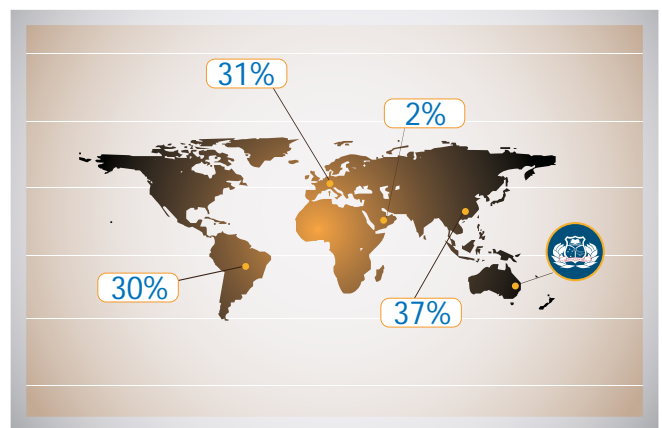


GOLD COAST CAMPUS

The campus is located in the centre of Southport, just minutes from Surfers Paradise and some of the best beaches in the world.

Each classroom is equipped with a large flat-screen monitor and/or data projector, giving our teachers the opportunity to use the latest ESL teaching techniques and materials. Free WiFi internet is offered throughout the College.

Gold Coast Campus Nationality Mix



Cost of Living - Gold Coast*

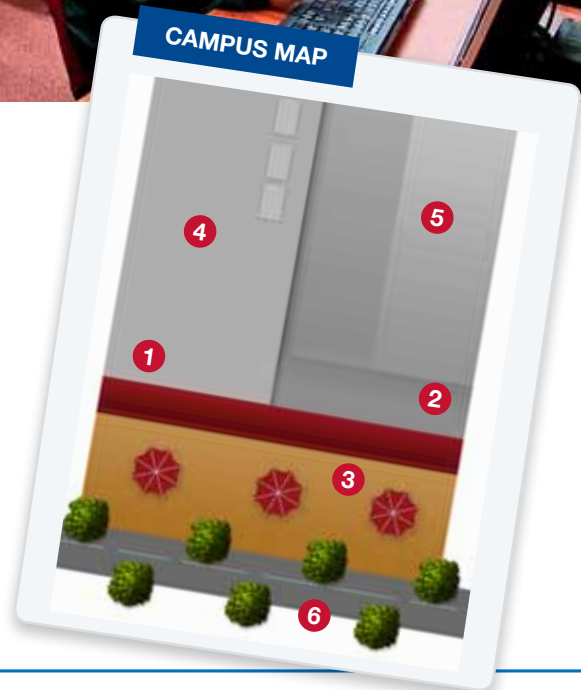
| | |
|---------------------------|---------------|
| ▶ Accommodation | \$110 - \$160 |
| ▶ Public Transport | \$25 |
| ▶ Recreation | \$50 |
| ▶ Mobile phone + internet | \$20 |
| ▶ Food | \$70 |

*Weekly expense estimate will vary depending on lifestyle and personal choices. All amounts are in Australian dollars (AUD\$).



GOLD COAST CAMPUS

| | |
|---------------------|---|
| Reception | 1 |
| Cafe | 2 |
| Outdoor seating | 3 |
| English Classrooms | 4 |
| Business Classrooms | 5 |
| Shopping Centre | 6 |





Pacific Ocean

Main Beach

Marina Mirage

Sea World

Nerang River

Burleigh Beach

Broadbeach

Jupiters Casino

Surfers Paradise

Paradise Island
Resort

Surfers Plaza
Resort

Broadwater
Parklands

Shopping Centre



GOLD COAST
CAMPUS

Blue Water Bay



ACCOMMODATION & HOMESTAY

SHAFSTON MANSIONS STUDIO APARTMENTS

Enjoy breathtaking views of the Brisbane River and Brisbane City from your on-campus studio apartment. This accommodation is located right above the college and offers first-class facilities. Each room has its own bathroom with toilet and shower. The kitchen is equipped with all cooking utensils, crockery, hot plate, microwave oven and refrigerator. A student lounge on the fourth floor

has a big-screen TV with leather couches and a large outdoor balcony. The fully-equipped gym offers running machines, cycling machines and a variety of weights and exercise equipment, free of charge for all residents. There really is no better accommodation for a student in Brisbane!

Available at Brisbane Campus only.





With your choice of on-campus, homestay and share house accommodation, Shafston gives you the opportunity to enjoy the full experience of living in Australia.

RESORT STYLE STUDENT APARTMENTS

At the Gold Coast, independent living accommodation can be arranged for you in the heart of Surfers Paradise, or at Southport just minutes from Shafston Gold Coast. Enjoy close proximity to the beach and the many restaurants, cafes and shops right on the doorstep of these resorts. These fully-furnished apartments offer recreational areas with swimming pool, BBQ, spa and sauna. Twin share or private rooms are available. For more information visit our website.

SHAFSTON HOMESTAY

Living with a local host family is a great way to be introduced to Australian life and culture. Shafston visits all families in their homes before they are accepted as hosts and students are matched with their homestay family by Shafston's experienced Accommodation Officers. Homes are typically located within 10 – 30 kilometres of the Shafston campus. Transport to and from the campus is usually by bus or express river ferry (CityCat) and on average takes between 15 to 40 minutes.

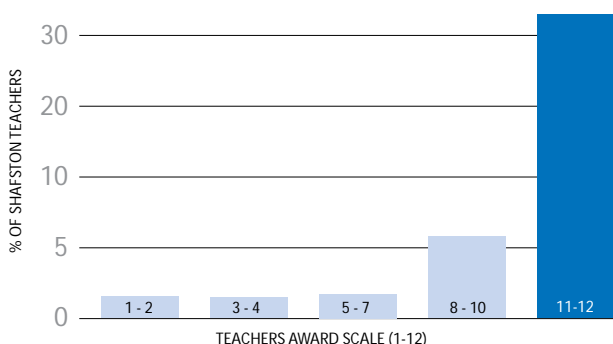




SHAFSTON'S WORLD-FAMOUS ACADEMIC SYSTEM

All teachers at Shafston have Degrees or 3-year Diplomas with specific TESOL qualifications ranging from CELTA through to Masters-level qualifications. The majority of our valued teaching staff, have lengthy experience in the classroom. Shafston teachers are committed to providing quality instruction and are dedicated to making sure each student reaches his or her true potential.

SHAFSTON TEACHER LEVELS



100% of Shafston Teachers exceed the qualification requirements set out by the Australian Government with 40% of those having not only a specialist TESOL qualification but also a Degree in Education, and 30% of those also have either a Masters Degree or Post Graduate Diploma in Applied Linguistics, Education or Multicultural Education.

LEARNING MATERIALS

All Shafston students are given copies of the latest learning materials from world class publishers including the Cambridge 'Headway' Series and more!





Collectively the Shafston Teachers` Staff Room has well over half a million hours of English Teaching experience and approximately 120 Educational qualifications!

CRICOS: 021673G **Hours Per Week:** 25
Duration: 1-50 weeks **Students Per Class:** 14

GENERAL ENGLISH

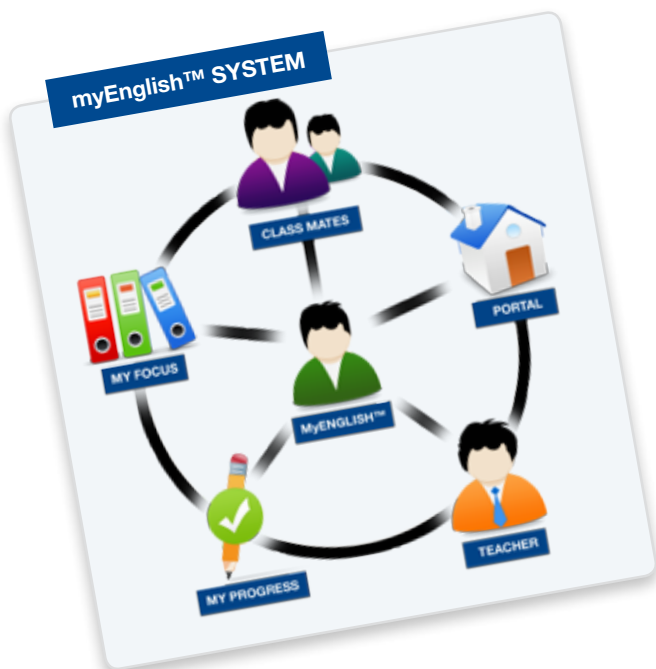
Everyone is different... so why do language schools offer the same classes for all their students?! Shafston's myEnglish program lets you control your learning, improve the skills that are difficult for you, thereby improving confidence and fluency. You will also receive regular feedback on your progress.

On arrival, the Shafston English Placement Test will show which skill you need to improve the most...

Speaking, Listening, Reading, Writing or Grammar. Shafston's unique myFocus classes offer intensive exercises and practice in each of these skills. Follow our Academic Team's recommendation or choose the myFocus class you want.

Example General English Timetable

| TIME | MON | TUE | WED | THU | FRI |
|-------------|---|-----|-----|-----|----------------------------|
| 9:00-11:00 | myEnglish™ Core Skills | | | | |
| 11:15-12:15 | myEnglish™ Core Skills | | | | |
| 13:15-15:15 | myEnglish™ Core Skills for Beginner (Level 1) & Elementary (Level 2) and Focus classes for Pre-Intermediate (Level 3) to Advanced (Level 6) Focus on Grammar (FOG), Focus on Speaking (FOS), Focus on Listening (FOL), Focus on Writing (FOW) Also: Focus on Cambridge / Focus on Business / Focus on TOEIC* | | | | My Progress Review Testing |



Teacher Profile



Name
Richard
Teaching Experience
Approx. 21 years ESL
Qualifications
BA / Post Grad Dip Linguistics (TESOL) / RSA Cert
Currently Teaching
TOEIC & myEnglish™



This program thoroughly and systematically prepares the student for all aspects of the IELTS examination – Reading, Writing, Listening and Speaking.

IELTS EXAM PREPARATION

CRICOS: 070046F

Hours Per Week: 25

Duration: 1-50 weeks

Students Per Class: 14

Mock Exams: 1 per fortnight

The Academic English program is a full-time IELTS test preparation course 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.

A specific IELTS (International English Language Testing System) score is now required by many Australian and British universities and colleges as a qualification for entry into a formal program. It is a comprehensive test of English language proficiency designed to assess the ability of non-native speakers.

It is highly recommended for those who need to use English in an Academic or Professional context.

Students have regular exam practice sessions using past IELTS papers. They learn IELTS exam techniques and strategies for achieving the best possible result.

Example IELTS Timetable

| TIME | MON | TUE | WED | THU | FRI |
|-------------|---|-----|-----|--------------------------------|-----|
| 9:30-11:30 | Writing Introduction to Task 1 - Reading - Inferring vocab in reading Writing: Task 1 Process Writing Grammar terms Sentence Building Practice Listening: Graph Identification Reading and discussion Task 2 Forming ideas Vocab and discussion Review | | | | |
| 11:30-11:45 | Break | | | | |
| 11:45-12:45 | Reading & Discussion - Grammar review- Video Listening- Speaking Practice | | | Student presentations | |
| 12:45-13:45 | Break | | | | |
| 13:45-15:45 | Speaking Test practice - Vocabulary Development -Personal study booklet IELTS Reading Test - Writing Task 1 Review - Speaking: Describe a process Speaking booklet - Sequence function-Speaking & Video Listening Interclass interview | | | Reading TEST Listening TEST | |

95%
of graduates
achieve their desired
IELTS Score

Teacher Profile



Name

Anne

Teaching Experience

Approx. 16 years ESL

Qualifications

BA / Dip Ed /
Cert in TESOL

Currently Teaching

IELTS Preparation



TOEIC EXAM PREPARATION

CRICOS: 070042K

Hours Per Week: 25

Duration: 6 weeks

Students Per Class: 14

Mock Exams: 1 per week

The 6-week TOEIC (Test of English for International Communication) preparation course prepares students at Intermediate, Upper-Intermediate and Advanced levels of English to successfully sit the TOEIC test. The TOEIC test score shows how well people communicate in English with others in the workplace. This full-time course prepares students in test-taking skills for the TOEIC exam.

The course focuses on the main thematic areas covered in the TOEIC test – General Business themes such as: Marketing, Shipping, Finance, Management,

Product Development, Travel, Technology, Corporate Development, Personnel, Entertainment, Health, Offices, Technical Areas.

Shafston is a TOEIC Testing Centre and students can sit for the TOEIC exam at Shafston.

Example TOEIC Timetable

| TIME | MON | TUE | WED | THU | FRI |
|-------------|---|-----|-----|-----|--|
| 9:30-11:30 | GRAMMAR (tenses -continuous- perfect present-past forms-conditionals- countables-comparatives-modals) | | | | |
| 11:30-11:45 | Break | | | | |
| 11:45-12:45 | LISTENING (Prediction-For details- Factual Qs- Skimming – Time & location expressions- Verb choice- Distractors) | | | | Practice Test (Exam conditions) |
| 12:45-13:45 | Break | | | | |
| 13:45-15:45 | READING (Context-Parts of speech –Timing- Scanning- Vocab in context- Phrasal verbs) Personal study booklet -Weekly Vocab review | | | | Test Review & Extra materials from booklets |

100_{point} increase

in test score achieved

by 27% of cohort*

* Based on most recent group testing results (Brisbane)

Teacher Profile



Name

Sean

Teaching Experience

Approx. 20 years ESL

Qualifications

BA / Grad Dip Education /
Cert in TESOL

Currently Teaching

TOEIC & myEnglish™



At Shafston Cambridge Exam Centre students can sit for the FCE and CAE computer-based exams regularly. Visit cambridgeexam.com.au for more information.

CAMBRIDGE EXAM PREPARATION

Preparation for Cambridge Preliminary English Test (PET) (Closed Class)

CRICOS: 046000J
Duration: 11 weeks
Mock Exams: 3

Hours Per Week: 25
Students Per Class: 14

The Preliminary English Test is an Intermediate-level exam. It is ideal for students who need a basic qualification in English. PET graduates can generally communicate satisfactorily in most everyday situations.

Students wishing to take the Shafston PET preparation program must firstly undertake a Cambridge pre-entry test.

Preparation for Cambridge First Certificate in English (FCE) (Closed Class)

CRICOS: 070043J
Duration: 10 or 12 weeks
Mock Exams: 3

Hours Per Week: 25
Students Per Class: 14

FCE is one of the most widely-recognized English language qualifications accepted by employers and educational institutions around the world.

At this level the students will be able to understand texts from a wide variety of sources, use English to make notes while listening to spoken English and understand people talking in English, on radio or television.

Preparation for Cambridge Certificate in Advanced English (CAE) (Closed Class)

CRICOS: 070045G
Duration: 12 weeks
Mock Exams: 3

Hours Per Week: 25
Students Per Class: 14

The Certificate in Advanced English is an Upper-Intermediate to Advanced level exam. It is a challenging exam preparation course which allows students to prepare for the five papers of the exam. By the end of the course students should be able to communicate successfully in professional or academic environments.

It is particularly suitable for students who need to use English at work or for study.

Preparation for Cambridge Certificate of Proficiency in English (CPE) (Closed Class)

CRICOS: 038097F
Duration: 12 weeks
Mock Exams: 3

Hours Per Week: 25
Students Per Class: 14

The Certificate of Proficiency exam is an Advanced-level exam for candidates who have a fairly-proficient level of English. The course is challenging and rigorous. Our experienced teachers will help you to understand the intricacies of the CPE exam.

This is the highest Cambridge certification level and indicates full English proficiency in any academic or professional situation.



**SHAFSTON
CAMBRIDGE
EXAM CENTRE**

FLEXI CAMBRIDGE - FCE & CAE

Take part in English language preparation for the Cambridge ESOL First Certificate in English all year round.

Your schedule may not fit in with the Cambridge Closed classes, so the Flexi classes give you an opportunity to prepare for this challenging and rewarding program at a time which suits you.

PREPARATION FOR THE CAMBRIDGE BEC PROGRAMS

Preparation for Cambridge Business English Certificate Higher (BEC Higher) (Closed Class)

CRICOS: 070044G
Duration: 10 weeks
Mock Exams: 3

Hours Per Week: 25
Students Per Class: 14

BEC Higher is a proficiency test of Business English at an Advanced level. Success means proof of a high level of competence in English for the workplace. BEC Higher assesses language ability used in the context of business at the Council of Europe's Effective Operational Proficiency Level (C1) for general language proficiency.

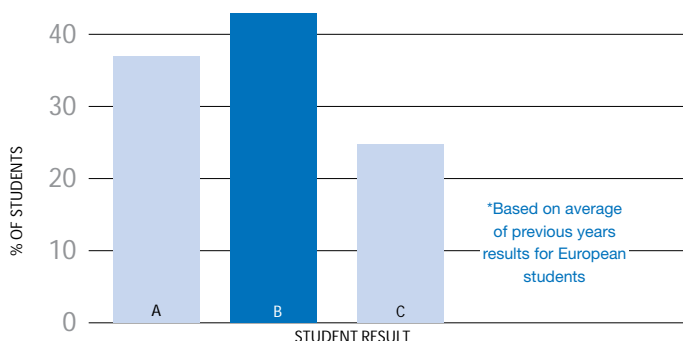
Preparation for Cambridge Business English Certificate Vantage (BEC Vantage) (Closed Class)

CRICOS: 070044G
Duration: 10 weeks
Mock Exams: 3

Hours Per Week: 25
Students Per Class: 14

BEC Vantage is a test aimed at people preparing for a career in business whose level of English is Intermediate to Upper-Intermediate. BEC Vantage assesses language ability used in the context of business at the Council of Europe's Vantage Level (B2) for general language proficiency.

Cambridge BEC Student Pass Rates*



Teacher Profile



Name
Sonia
Teaching Experience
Approx. 15 years ESL
Qualifications
BA / Cert in TESOL
Currently Teaching
Cambridge

Shafston School of Business will give you the highly-valued skills and knowledge that can be applied in any industry, anywhere in the World.

Shafston School of Business

CRICOS PROVIDER 01542F

BSB40212 Certificate IV in Business

CRICOS: 080805M

Duration: Teaching Weeks 22 + Holiday Weeks 8

Total Duration: 30 weeks

(Includes 25% Online Learning)

SUBJECT

Make a presentation

Promote innovation in a team environment

Show leadership in the workplace

Develop teams and individuals

Implement and monitor WHS policies, procedures and programs to meet legislative requirements

Undertake small business planning

Undertake marketing activities

Promote products and services

Manage quality customer service

Implement and monitor environmentally sustainable work practices

BSB50207 Diploma of Business

CRICOS: 076636B

Duration: Teaching Weeks 24 + Holiday Weeks 4

Total Duration: 28 weeks

(Includes 25% Online Learning)

SUBJECT

Manage recruitment, selection and induction processes

Manage workforce planning

Manage diversity in the workplace

Manage meetings

Identify and evaluate marketing opportunities

Manage finances within a budget

Manage risk

Plan e-marketing communications

BSB60207 Advanced Diploma of Business

CRICOS: 076634D

Duration: Teaching Weeks 34 + Holiday Weeks 6

Total Duration: 40 weeks

(Includes 25% Online Learning)

SUBJECT

Develop an advertising strategy and brief

Develop organisational marketing objectives

Contribute to organisation development

Manage finances

Develop workplace policy and procedures for sustainability

Develop and implement a business plan

Manage human resources strategic planning

Manage organisational change

Prerequisites for entry into Certificate IV in Business

English

Direct Entry English Program from Shafston English, or successful completion of one year full-time secondary or tertiary study, where the language of instruction is English, or an overall IELTS score of 5.0, TOEFL 173/500 or any other equivalent and relevant English proficiency score.

Academic

For entry, applicants must have successfully completed year 10 or equivalent. Please see our website for entry requirements.

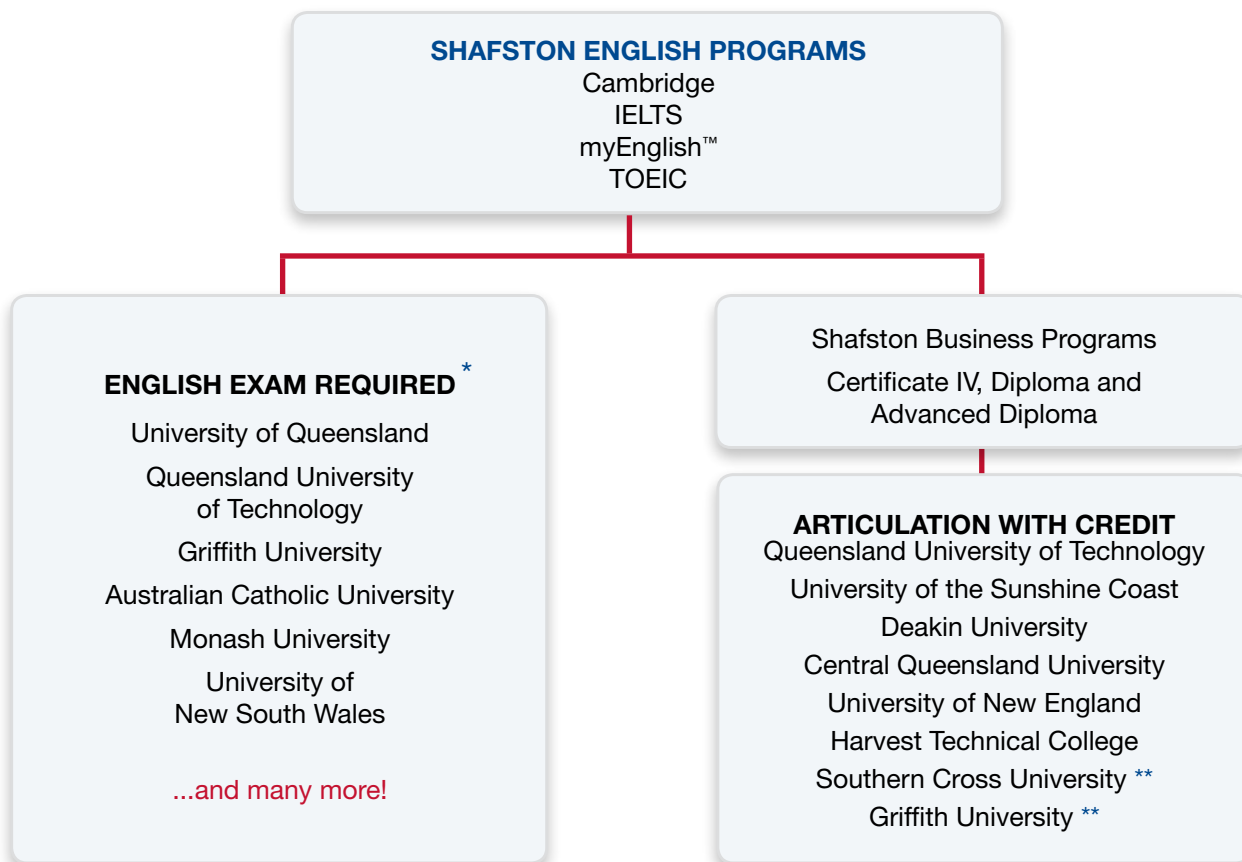
Blended Learning

Blended Learning refers to a mixing of different learning environments. Shafston employs traditional face-to-face training, on-line learning via our student portal and optional on-site workplace training. The ultimate aim of blended learning being to provide realistic, practical opportunities for candidates and trainers to make learning independent, useful, sustainable and ever-growing.



Successful completion of the Diploma will provide students with up to one year of credit toward a Bachelor of Business at most Australian universities.

Shafston Academic Pathways



* Refer to relevant universities policy on entrance ** Credit may be granted upon application





“I found a job two weeks after attending the Job Ready Program and work at a restaurant earning \$20 per hour.” Vittoria (Italy)



Shafston's Job Ready Program

The Job Ready Program has been designed to address Australia’s current workforce needs and provides Shafston’s students with the opportunity to develop basic practical work skills.

The program is composed of 4 sessions that address basic employability and practical skills in the area of hospitality. Upon successful completion of the Job Ready Program students receive a Certificate of Participation in addition to valuable knowledge and skills that may assist them in applying for and securing employment in Australia.

Schedule

| TIME | MON | TUES | WED | THURS |
|----------|--|---|--|--|
| From 4PM | Introduction to the Shafston Job Ready Program. Résumé Preparation, Interview Skills, Tax File Number, Bank Account. | Job Skills Training – RSA Course (Responsible Service of Alcohol) | Job Skills Training – Coffee Course | Job Skills Training – Waiter Training |



Student Success Stories



"I started looking for a job when I commenced my studies at Shafston and found work three weeks later. I work 20 hours per week as a cleaner and earn \$25 an hour." - **Milan (Serbia)**

"I am working 15 hours per week as a waitress in a restaurant earning \$17 per hour. It took me two weeks to find this position after attending the Job Ready Program." - **Yuko (Japan)**



"Job Club at Shafston gave me the skills to prepare my Resume and practice interview techniques. I am earning \$20 per hour and work as a cleaner for 20 hours a week." - **Andreas (Columbia)**

85%
of our students who
complete the Job
Ready Program get
a job within 4 weeks!





Shafston offers a unique college campus lifestyle for all students

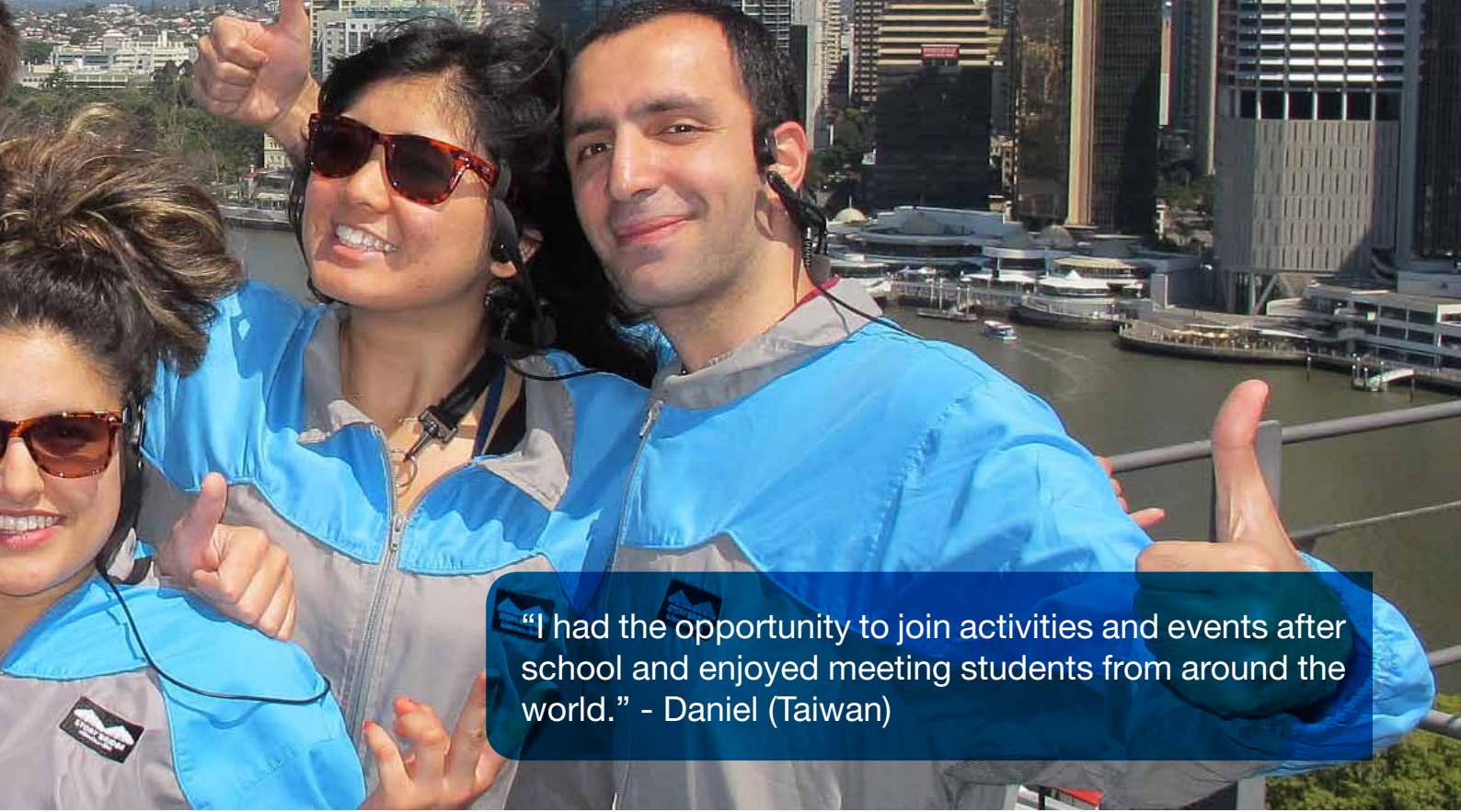


Shafston Activity Centre

Shafston's Activities and Travel Centre offers a wide range of services. Students may book accommodation, holiday packages or simply receive good ideas for fun and excitement in Brisbane and the Gold Coast.

With the Activities and Travel Centre there is always something to do on the weekend. Choose from Scuba Diving, Surfing, Animal Parks, Rainforest tours, Skydiving, Camping and much more! Located on campus they are open every school day and the activities never stop.

A wide range of social events is organised by Shafston staff on a regular basis. These events are excellent opportunities to make new friends and learn about other cultures.



“I had the opportunity to join activities and events after school and enjoyed meeting students from around the world.” - Daniel (Taiwan)

Shafston Activities Calendar



SHAFSTON

SAMPLE ACTIVITIES CALENDAR
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EMAIL: studentservices@shafston.edu

| MON 21/10 | TUE 22/10 | WED 23/10 | THU 24/10 | FRI 25/10 | SAT 26/10 | SUN 27/10 |
|---|---|---|---|--|---|---|
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |



“Shafston students come from many different places throughout the world, as a result the student population is a rich multicultural mix of nationalities where students have the opportunity to learn by making friends with other nationalities.” - Carolina (Brazil)

SHAFSTON TOURS - BRISBANE & GOLD COAST

- 17 years of experience and success
- Beautiful riverside campus
- Safety and security on campus & in the Homestays
- On-site Homestay Recruitment & Management Team
- High level of service and support in all areas
- Guaranteed quality Homestay & student satisfaction
- On-campus dormitory accommodation available
- Convenient locations close to famous attractions
- Programs designed according to your requests



Summer Camp Program



Master Chef Program



Multimedia Program



Academic Program

EVERY TOUR INCLUDES...

- Fast response during the preparation stage
- Homestay allocations
- Special requests for Homestay
- Homestay profiles & group Homestay list
- Chaperone accommodation
- Airport transfers
- Orientation
- Campus tour
- 24-hour support & emergency contact numbers
- Homestay introductions
- Level testing
- Lesson materials
- Excellent teachers
- Comfortable classrooms
- Activity bookings
- Transportation
- Activity guides
- Translators
- Internet labs
- Free WiFi connection
- Laptops for chaperones
- Class observations for chaperones
- English lessons for chaperones
- Fast changes of Homestay, if required
- Graduation ceremony
- Graduation certificate
- Phone, fax, email services for chaperones

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“The relationship between teacher and students was not only a traditional one but became a real friendship where I felt that they cared about me and my studies.”
- Julia (Switzerland)

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