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SHAFSTON INTERNATIONAL COLLEGE



FRIENDSHIP AND LEARNING

AMICITIA ET DOCTRINA

BRISBANE | GOLD COAST | AUSTRALIA

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 and challenging periods in 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 22 years.

Quality is always the result of hard work, sincere efforts, vision and skilful execution. Our leading-edge infrastructure along with our dedication to teaching and learning, gives our students the ideal platform to succeed at Shafston and beyond.

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.

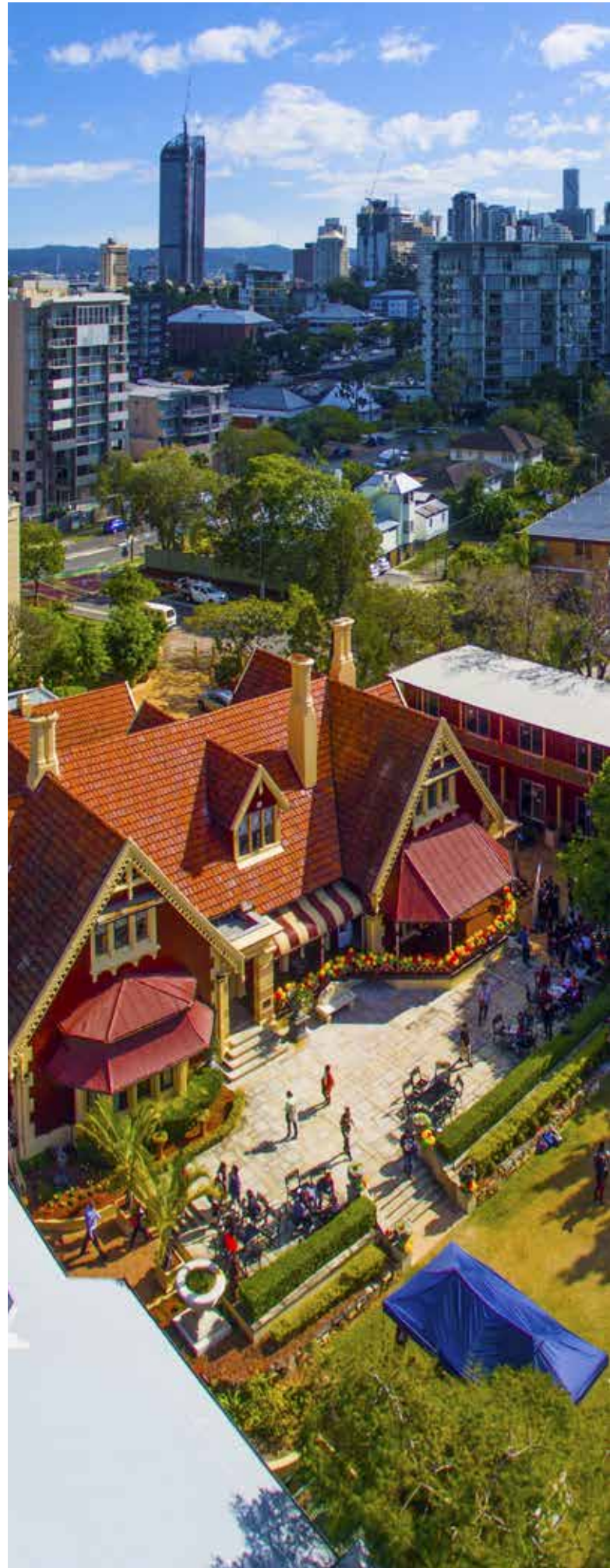
We believe that all students should be challenged to achieve their highest standards. This can only be attained through our sustained focus on the quality of our courses. Our dedicated teachers and support staff ensure that the College is a safe, happy and caring environment for all.

We look forward to seeing you soon at Shafston.

The Executive Group.



*22 Years of Excellence,
Shafston*



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WHY CHOOSE SHAFSTON?

01

22 YEARS TEACHING ENGLISH

22 years of teaching English with experienced and qualified teachers.



02

UNIQUE CAMPUSES

Study with us in a real campus by the river in Brisbane or close to the beach at the Gold Coast.



03

ON-CAMPUS ACCOMMODATION

Two student apartment blocks 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**

25 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, TOEIC and BULATS tests on-campus at the Shafston Cambridge Exam Centre.



07

**JOB READY
PROGRAM**

We give you the tools to find a job.



08

**MULTICULTURAL
COMMUNITY**

Over 120,000 students from 100 different countries have studied at our Brisbane and Gold Coast campuses.



BRISBANE CAMPUS

CAMPUS FACILITIES

1,000 student capacity

Large campus with garden areas and river views

2 on-campus accommodation sites

Air-conditioned classrooms

Free internet and Wi-Fi

Large Library

Large on-campus cafeteria

Table tennis and wide-screen TV

ATM (cash machine) & selection of vending machines

Activity & Travel Centre

Relaxing lounge areas

Multiple study areas, self study & academic computer labs



TRANSPORTATION



Bus

10

mins ride to the city and Fortitude Valley



Ferry

5

mins ride to the city centre



Bike

20

mins ride to the city centre

COST OF LIVING

TYPE	APPROXIMATE COST
Accommodation	\$150 - \$350 per week
Meals	\$80 per week
Transport	\$35 per week
Phone & Internet	\$20 per week







Southbank

Central Business
District

UniLodge

Bus Stop

Peninsula

Shopping Centre



Chinatown

Dockside
Free Ferry



BRISBANE
CAMPUS



Mowbray Park
CityCat Terminal



GOLD COAST CAMPUS

CAMPUS FACILITIES

150 student capacity

2 level campus in Southport

Air-conditioned classrooms

Self study & academic computer lab and free Wi-Fi

Student kitchen with microwaves and refrigerator

Close access to Australia Fair Shopping Centre, tram & bus stations, China Town, Olympic Aquatic Centre, Broadwater Parklands, Gold Coast Library & restaurants, all of which are just a short walk from the campus.

TRANSPORTATION



Bus



mins walk from the bus stop to our campus

Tram



mins walk from the tram station to our campus

Walk



mins walk from our nearest student accommodation

COST OF LIVING

TYPE	APPROXIMATE COST
Accommodation	\$140 - \$245 per week
Meals	\$80 per week
Transport	\$35 per week
Phone & Internet	\$20 per week







E

Surfers



Main Beach

Sea World



Burleigh Beach

Paradise

Broadbeach

Southport
Central

Broadwater
Parklands

 GOLD COAST
CAMPUS



Aquatic Centre



Blue Water Bay



OUR STUDENTS



CATALINA

"Studying TOEIC at Shafston has been one of my best experiences because it has a good campus, excellent teachers and you can meet great people from other countries and cultures."

Colombia - TOEIC



ZHEQUI

"I enjoy my study at Shafston because it has a lot of friendly teachers who are always patient with me."

China - 25.K.E.Y (General English)



THEERAPAT

"The teacher identifies and presents strategies for tackling each part of the IELTS exam to maximise my learning potential."

Thailand - IELTS



SHINYA

"This class is an intensive Cambridge course and we had many opportunities to speak. What's more, I could learn English in a challenging environment because, in this class, all students are supposed to take an exam."

Japan - Cambridge



LEONARD

"I enjoy the Cambridge class, we are a small class and the teacher can answer everyone. I am really happy to be here in Shafston to study English."

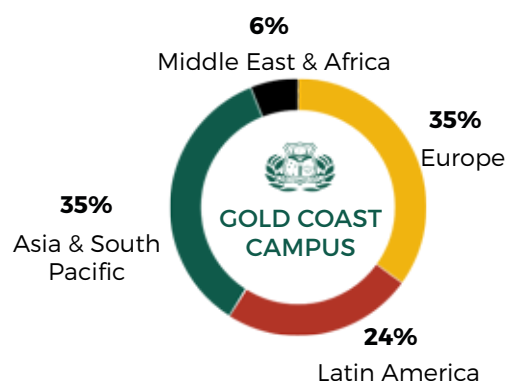
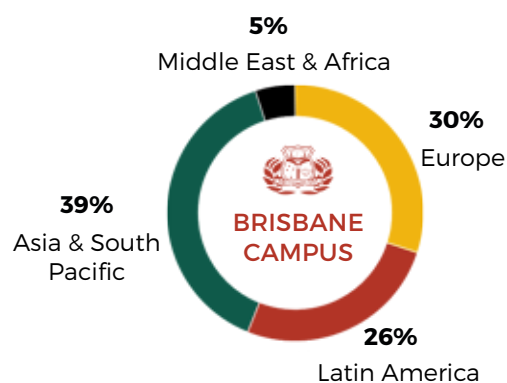
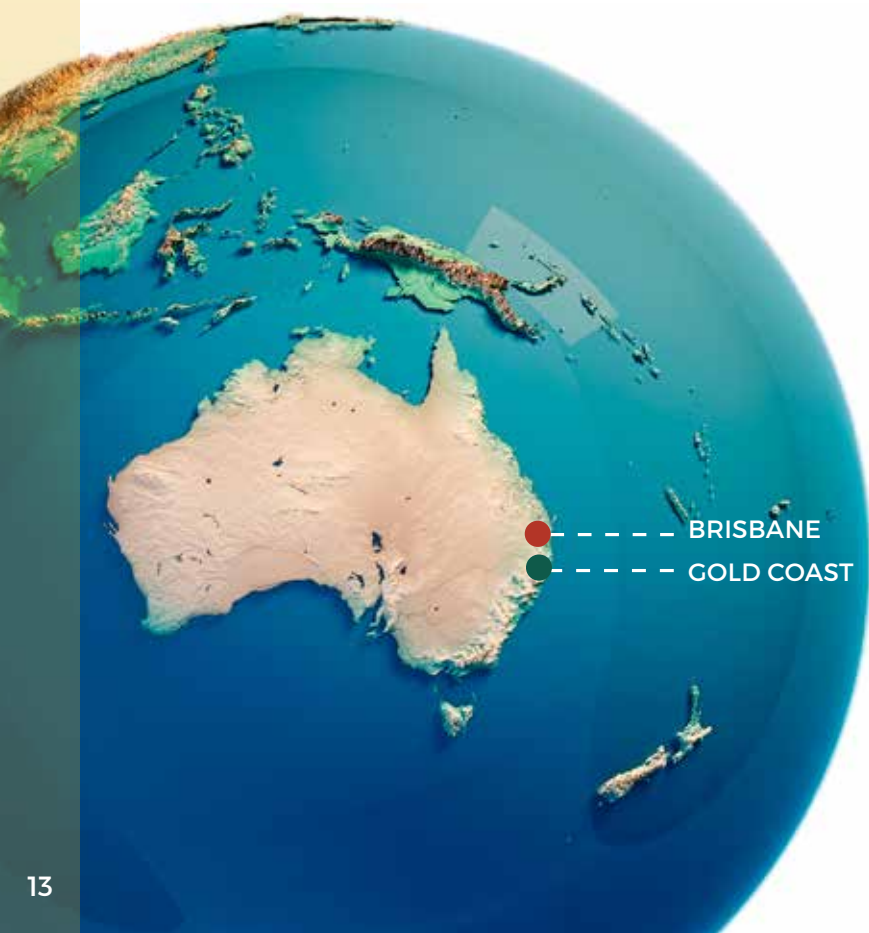
Switzerland - Cambridge



ABDUL

"I have made a lot of friends who came from all over the world. In class, we would talk a lot to each other about our countries so I can learn about different cultures and ways of thinking."

Saudi Arabia - 25.K.E.Y (General English)



TEACHER PROFILES



SEAN

EXPERIENCE	TOEIC, General English & Cambridge
LENGTH OF TEACHING	23 years ESL
CURRENTLY TEACHING	TOEIC, General English & Cambridge
QUALIFICATION	Bachelor of Arts, Diploma of Education & Diploma of TESOL



GARETH

EXPERIENCE	General English, Cambridge, TOEIC & English for Hospitality
LENGTH OF TEACHING	11 years ESL
CURRENTLY TEACHING	General English
QUALIFICATION	Bachelor of Arts (honours) Linguistics and CELTA



CHRIS

EXPERIENCE	IELTS, TOEFL & General English
LENGTH OF TEACHING	25 years ESL
CURRENTLY TEACHING	IELTS Foundation
QUALIFICATION	Bachelor of Arts (honours) & Master of Education (TESOL)

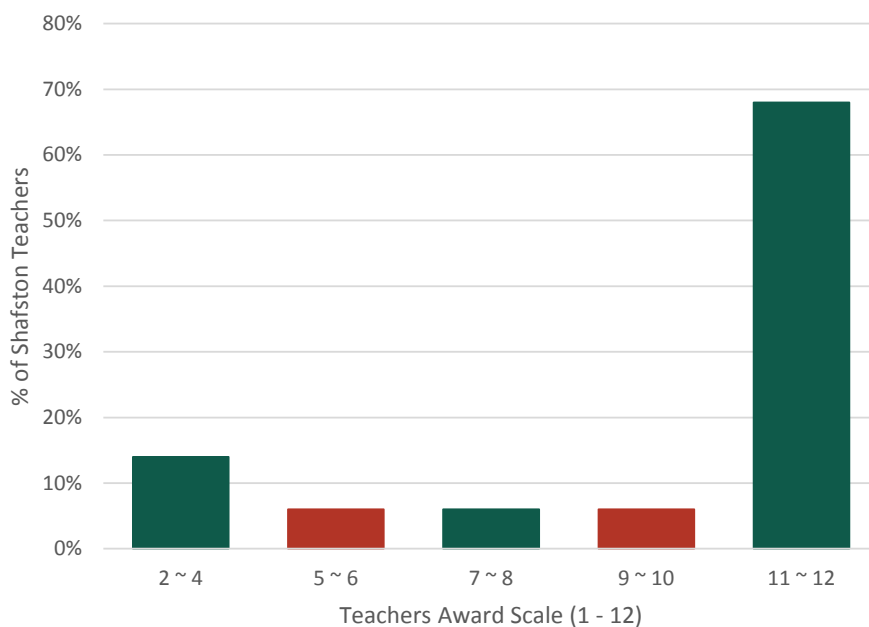


DERYN

EXPERIENCE	Cambridge FCE & General English
LENGTH OF TEACHING	15 years ESL
CURRENTLY TEACHING	Cambridge FCE & General English
QUALIFICATION	Bachelor of Arts (Japanese), International Diploma in Language Teaching Management & Certificate IV in TESOL

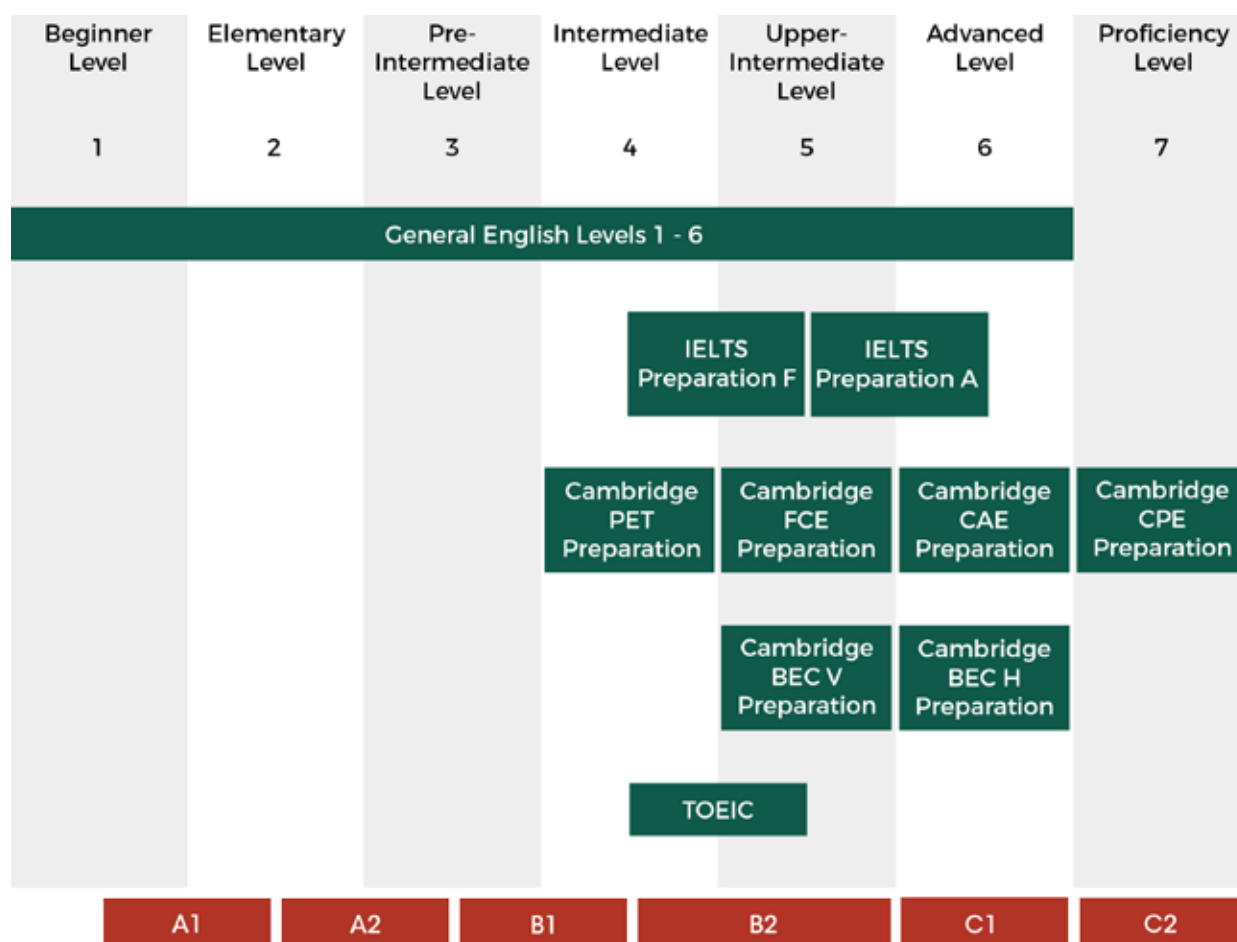
SHAFSTON TEACHER LEVELS

The Australian Government uses a scale of 1 to 12 to grade the experience and qualifications of an English Teacher. 1 = new Teachers and 12 = Teachers with a high level qualification and/or 9000 hours of face-to-face teaching experience.



PROGRAM OVERVIEW

SHAFSTON ENGLISH LEVEL ENTRY GUIDE



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

ENGLISH EXAM	CAMPUS	DESCRIPTION
Cambridge	Brisbane	Shafston International College is an authorised OPEN Cambridge ESOL exam centre for computer-based exams.
TOEIC	Brisbane	We are a public testing centre for TOEIC.
BULATS	Brisbane	We are a public testing centre for BULATS.





GENERAL ENGLISH

CRICOS:	021673C
Duration:	1-50 weeks
Hours:	25 hours per week (face-to-face)
Levels:	Beginner to Advanced
Class:	Start any Monday

25

25 hours

Students will participate in 25 hours/week of intensive tuition and assessment (face-to-face contact hours).

K

Knowledgeable

Our highly qualified teachers will help students cover all of their General English needs.

E

Electives

Students will attend separate classes to focus on improving their strengths and weaknesses. Students can also choose which campus to attend.

Y

You

Students can challenge themselves and witness their improvement through our weekly review test.

A personalised study program is designed for each student after they are tested and interviewed on their first day.

After completion of this course, students are awarded a certificate.



UNLOCK YOUR INNER POTENTIAL!

SAMPLE BRISBANE TIMETABLE

Time	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
8:30-10:30	Core Skills				
10:45 - 11:45	Core Skills				
12:45 - 14:45	Elective Classes Focus on Grammar (FOG), Focus on Speaking (FOS), Focus on Writing (FOW) Also Focus on Cambridge / Focus on Business / Focus on TOEIC				My Progress Review

SAMPLE GOLD COAST TIMETABLE

Time	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
8:30-10:30	Core Skills				
10:45-11:45	Core Skills				
12:45-14:45	Face-to-face General English				My Progress Review

IELTS EXAM PREPARATION

CRICOS: 070046F

Duration: 1-50 weeks

Hours: 25 hours per week (face-to-face)

Levels: Intermediate to Advanced

Exams: 1 mock exam per month

Class: Start any Monday

SAMPLE TIMETABLE

Time	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
9:00 - 11:00	Writing Introduction to Task 1 - Reading - Inferring vocab in reading and writing Task 1: Process writing, grammar terms, sentence building Practice listening: Graph identification, reading and discussion Task 2: Forming ideas, vocab and discussion review				
11:00 - 11:15	Break				
11:15 - 12:15	Reading & discussion, grammar review, video listening, speaking practice				Practice Test
12:15 - 13:15	Break				
13:15 - 15:15	Speaking test practice, vocab 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



TOEIC EXAM PREPARATION

CRICOS: 070042K

Duration: 6 weeks

Hours: 25 hours per week (face-to-face)

Levels: Intermediate

Exams: 1 mock exam per week

Class: Specific start dates

SAMPLE TIMETABLE

Time	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
9:00-11:00	Grammar (Tenses, continuous, perfect present, past forms, conditionals, countables, comparatives, modals)				
11:00-11:15	Break				
11:15-12:15	Listening (Prediction, for details, factual questions, skimming, time & location expressions, verb choice)				Practice Test
12:15-13:15	Break				
13:15-15:15	Reading (Context, parts of speech, timing, scanning, vocab in context, phrasing verbs) Personal study booklet, weekly vocab review				Reading Test Listening Test



CAMBRIDGE EXAM PREPARATION

PRELIMINARY ENGLISH TEST (PET)

CRICOS:	046000J
Duration:	11 weeks
Hours:	25 hours per week (face-to-face)
Levels:	Intermediate
Exams:	3 mock exams
Class:	Specific start dates

FIRST CERTIFICATE IN ENGLISH (FCE)

CRICOS:	070043J
Duration:	11 or 12 weeks
Hours:	25 hours per week (face-to-face)
Levels:	Upper Intermediate
Exams:	3 mock exams
Class:	Specific start dates

CERTIFICATE IN ADVANCED ENGLISH (CAE)

CRICOS:	070045G
Duration:	11 or 12 weeks
Hours:	25 hours per week (face-to-face)
Levels:	Advanced
Exams:	3 mock exams
Class:	Specific start dates

CERTIFICATE OF PROFICIENCY (CPE)

CRICOS:	038097F
Duration:	9 weeks
Hours:	25 hours per week (face-to-face)
Levels:	Proficiency
Exams:	3 mock exams
Class:	Specific start dates



BUSINESS ENGLISH CERTIFICATE

BUSINESS HIGHER (BEC H)

CRICOS:	070044G
Duration:	10 weeks
Hours:	25 hours per week (face-to-face)
Levels:	Advanced
Exams:	3 mock exams
Class:	Specific start dates

BUSINESS VANTAGE (BEC V)

CRICOS:	070044G
Duration:	10 weeks
Hours:	25 hours per week (face-to-face)
Levels:	Upper Intermediate
Exams:	3 mock exams
Class:	Specific start dates

BUSINESS LANGUAGE TEST (BULATS)

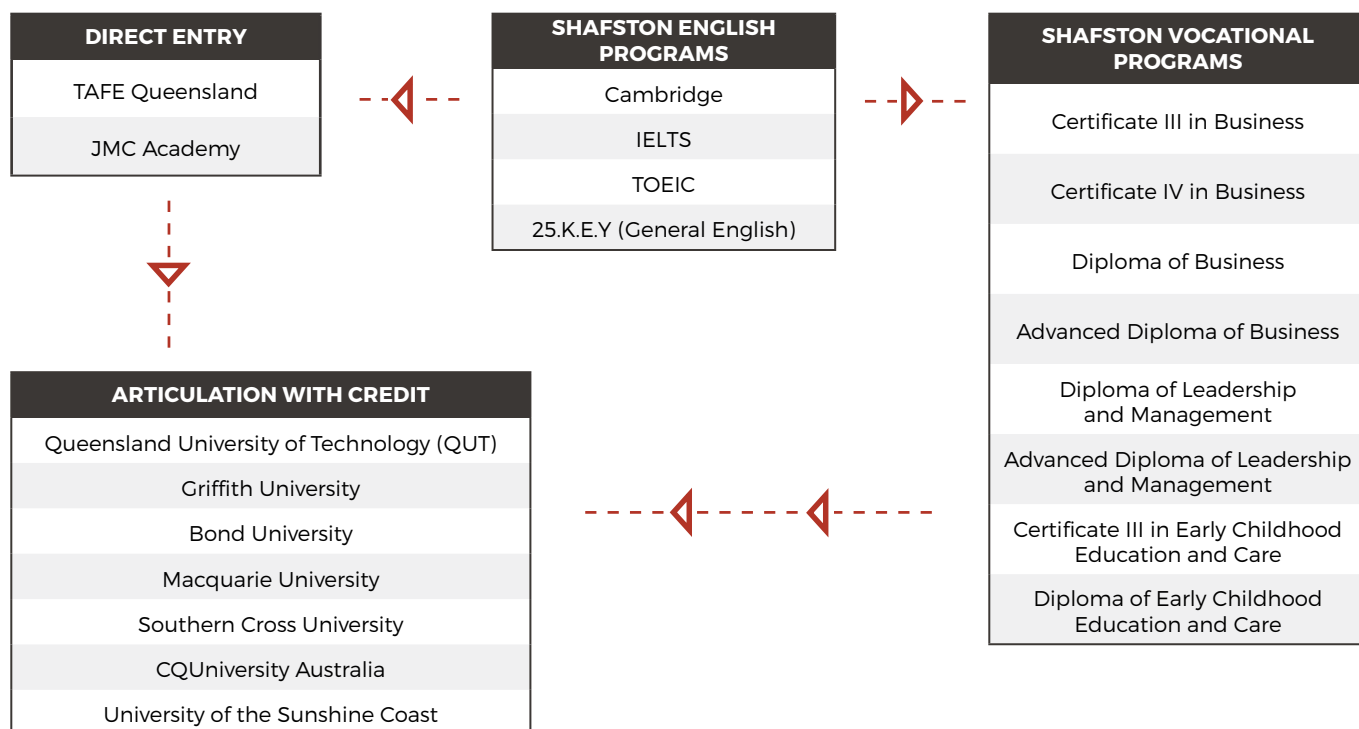
BULATS forms an integral part of Cambridge English's educational mission, supporting effective language learning for business contexts – including projects to increase pre-work and vocational skills – and as a key tool for economic, social and personal development.



FLEXI CAMBRIDGE (PET/FCE/CAE)

CRICOS:	021673G
Duration:	Flexible
Hours:	25 hours per week (face-to-face)
Levels:	Intermediate to Advanced
Exams:	3 mock exams
Class:	Start any Monday

VOCATIONAL COURSES & PATHWAYS



JOB READY PROGRAM



JOB INTRODUCTION

This session introduces students to job hunting in Australia. It includes resume preparation, job preparation, interview skills, dress code, code of conduct, tax file number and general advice.



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.



WAITER TRAINING

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



RSA COURSE

RSA (Responsible Service of Alcohol): This certificate is required for anyone working on premises that serve alcohol such as restaurants and bars.

LIFE AT SHAFSTON

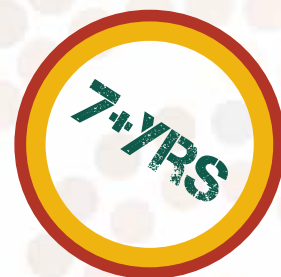


Drop by Shafston's Activities and Travel Centre to ask any questions you may have in relation to things to do outside of class time.



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
29 City Tour	30 Movie Night	31 Craft	01 Story Bridge Climb	02 Twilight Markets	03 Lone Pine Trip	04 Springbrook Trip
05 City Tour	06 Soccer Competition	07 Wheel of Brisbane	08 Games Night	09 Byron Bay Weekend	10 Byron Bay Weekend	11 Byron Bay Weekend
12 City Tour	13 Cooking Class	14 Mexican Food Truck	15 Tennis	16 Night Kayaking	17 North Stradbroke Island Trip	18 North Stradbroke Island Trip
19 City Tour	20 Aussie Night	21 Laser Force	22 Ping Pong Competition	23 Aussie Conversation Class	24 Riverfire	25 Whale Watching Cruise
26 City Tour	27 Pilates	28 Strike Bowling	29 Student BBQ	30 Craft Class	<p>Download a copy at http://shafston.edu/student-life/</p>	

SUMMER CAMP



DURATION

1-8 weeks

PROGRAM DATES

The program is held from July to August.

MINIMUM ENTRY AGE

7 years old

(Students aged 7 to 11 years old must be accompanied by a guardian or chaperone for each day of the program during every activity.)

INCLUDES

- English Tuition
- All learning materials
- All Activities and Tours with Shafston Guides
- Transfer from and to airport*
- Homestay & Meals*
- On-campus Accommodation*

*(Available for students and chaperones over the age of 18.)

DESCRIPTION

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



STUDY TOUR

MINIMUM GROUP NUMBERS

10 students

DURATION

As requested by your group, with a minimum of 1 week.

START DATES

Any date.

CHAPERONE

At least one English-speaking chaperone must accompany the group.

WHY SHAFSTON TOURS?

- Tailor-made itineraries to meet learning outcomes set out by each group.
- Hassle & stress-free: we can organise everything when you arrive at Shafston.
- Experience travel, culture & learning.
- Professional teaching staff.
- On-site Homestay Department.
- 24-hour support & emergency contact numbers.
- Graduation ceremony on request.



SAMPLE ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Morning: English Class (3hr) Afternoon: Brisbane City Tour and Queen St. Mall	Morning: English Class (3hr) Afternoon: Aussie Sports	Morning: English Class (3hr) Afternoon: Aussie Cooking	Morning: English Class (3hr) Afternoon: Bounce	Morning: English Class (3hr) Afternoon: Treasure Hunt	Australia Zoo
Morning: English Class (3hr) Afternoon: Planetarium & Mt. Coot-tha	Morning: English Class (3hr) Afternoon: Lone Pine Koala Sanctuary	Morning: English Class (3hr) Afternoon: Sports in the Park	Morning: English Class (3hr) Afternoon: Aboriginal Cultural Performance & Boomerangs	Morning: English Class (3hr) Afternoon: Queen St. Mall Shopping	Warner Brothers Movie World
Morning: English Class (3hr) Afternoon: Queensland Museum	Morning: English Class (3hr) Afternoon: Team Building Activities	Morning: English Class (3hr) Afternoon: Australian Wildlife	Morning: English Class (3hr) Afternoon: Laser Force	Morning: English Class (3hr) Afternoon: CUBE QUT	Surfers Paradise including visit to Q1 Skypoint & Shopping on the Gold Coast

ACCOMMODATION



UNILODGE - BRISBANE

Enjoy breathtaking views of the Brisbane River and Brisbane city from your on-campus fully-furnished studio. This accommodation is located above the College.

Each studio has its own bathroom and kitchenette

Fully-equipped gym

Free Wi-Fi

Student lounge with a big-screen TV and a large outdoor balcony

Weekly cleaning service

On-site management

Secure building with swipe card access

Coin operated laundry

PENINSULA - BRISBANE

Experience amazing river and city views from the brand new, fully-furnished Peninsula @ Shafston apartments. Located right next door to Shafston and only 200 metres from the bus stop and 400 metres from the ferry terminal.

The apartment includes:

2 twin-share bedrooms (option for Private rooms)

2 modern bathrooms

25m heated lap pool and a well-equipped gym

Air-conditioning

Weekly cleaning service

Free Wi-Fi

Dishwasher, washing machine and dryer

On-site management

Audio intercom system and security chip entry



HOMESTAY - BRISBANE & GOLD COAST

Living with a local host family offers you a unique way to experience the Australian multicultural lifestyle and culture, whilst you practise English.

We have an on-campus Homestay Department to assist students with settling into their 'home' in Australia. With over 700 homestay families hosting Shafston students, we are able to meet just about any request, and help you if any problems happen to arise.

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



SOUTHPORT CENTRAL - GOLD COAST

Southport Central offers unique student living by the sea, perfectly located in the heart of the central CBD area and a 5-minute walk to the campus.

Each unit includes:

2 twin-share bedrooms (option for Private rooms)

2 modern bathrooms

On-site management and 24 hour security

Audio intercom system and security chip entry

Fully-equipped kitchen, dishwasher, washing machine and dryer.

Wi-Fi internet access in all rooms

Apartment balcony with spectacular views of Surfers Paradise and the Hinterland

BLUE WATER BAY - GOLD COAST

Located on the Gold Coast Broadwater, Blue Water Bay offers holiday apartments which are ideal for students. Each apartment comes with complete kitchen and laundry facilities.

Close to Shafston College and Australia Fair Shopping Centre.

2 twin-share bedrooms (option for Private rooms)

2 modern bathrooms

Saltwater pool

Spa

Sauna

Fully-equipped gymnasium

Poolside BBQ and entertainment area

Tennis Court



AIRPORT SERVICE

Shafston offers a pick up & drop off airport service. Our driver will welcome you at the airport, and take you by private bus to your accommodation (if requested).

7 days / 24 hours service and emergency number



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