

COURSE GUIDE

SHAFSTON INTERNATIONAL COLLEGE





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CAMPUS FACILITIES COST OF LIVING TRANSPORTATION



Over 1,000 student capacity



Free internet and Wi-Fi



Campus with garden areas and river views

Library









On-campus cafeteria



ATM near the campus & selection of vending machines



Multiple study areas, self study & academic computer labs



Air-conditioned classrooms



Relaxing lounge areas





Meals \$80 per week























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."

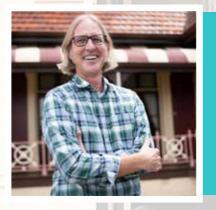
Floriana (Italy) – General English



"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







"One of the most enjoyable aspects of teaching English is seeing my students improve, be able to communicate with classmates from all over the world and have fun learning from each other. Connecting with people from other countries and making new friends opens up a world of opportunities and it's an exciting space to be in."

Rachel O'Connell



PROGRAM OVERVIEW

SHAFSTON ENGLISH LEVEL ENTRY GUIDE

Beginner Level	Elementary Level	Pre- Intermediate Level	Intermediate Level	Interme	Upper Intermediate Level		ranced evel	Proficiency Level
1	2	3	4	5	5 6		6	7
Al	A2		В1	В	2	2 C1		C2
	Primary English Preparation and High School Preparation Levels							
	General English Levels							
				ELTS aration				
			Enç Chi	lish for Idcare	sh for Engli dcare Nur			
			Cambridge PET Preparation	PET FCE		Cambridge CAE Preparation		Cambridge CPE Preparation
TOEIC								

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



Authorised Exam Centre

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









KEY FACTS

0 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









Mode of Study:

20 + 5 hours per week



Monday

8:30am - 9:45am

9:45am -10:00am

10:00am - 11:15am

11:15am - 12:00pm

12:00pm - 1:30pm

1:30pm - 1:45pm

1:45pm - 2:45pm

Duration: 2 - 50 weeks



Weekly Review Testing

Key Dates:

Start any Monday

Wednesday

GE Core Class

Break

GE Core Class

Lunch Break

GE Elective Class

Break

Shafston Plus



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 (Al to Cl)



Key Points:

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



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".



Knowledgeable

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



Electives

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



Students can embrace the challenges and celebrate their success on their quest and journey towards acquiring greater English proficiency



IELTS PREPARATION COURSE

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".



Course Content:

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



Duration:

2 - 15 weeks



Key Dates: Every Monday



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

TOEIC - TEST OF ENGLISH FOR INTERNATIONAL COMMUNICATION



TOEIC is a standardized test that measures your listening and reading skills. Unlike other tests, the TOEIC evaluates your ability to function in the business world rather than in an academic setting. The test consists of 200 multiple-choice questions. Some students take the TOEIC because they want to improve their English. Other students take the TOEIC because they want to apply for a job that requires a TOEIC score.

The TOEIC preparation course at Shafston is specifically for students wishing to maximize their TOEIC score.

Students will be taught all the strategies and be able to take the TOEIC Exam before completion of the TOEIC program. Shafston is an accredited TOEIC exam center, so students studying at Shafston can enjoy the full benefits of taking the test on campus.

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"



Course Content:

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



PREPARATION FOR TOEIC

Duration: 10 weeks





Entry requirements:

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



Key Dates:

Set Start Dates

READ MORE

Download the Sample Timetable at

shafston.edu/courses/toeic-exam-preparation

Key Points:

Optional exam / Exam fee (extra) Weekly review tests / Regular 'mock' exams / Progress Reports issued regularly

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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:



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:

Pre-test required



requirements:

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

Key Points:

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

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
- · 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 B2 First



Duration: 12 weeks



Course Content:

Grammar, Vocabulary, Reading, Writing, Listening, Speaking skills development

Preparation for official Cambridge exam C1 Advanced



Duration: 12 weeks



Download the Sample Timetable at

shafston.edu/shafston-flexi-cambridge

READ MORE

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
- 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:

Entry requirements:

Pre-test required (optional off-shore test; compulsory on-shore Orientation Placement Test)

Minimum entry level -Pre-Intermediate (B1)

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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
- · 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

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ENGLISH FOR CHILDCARE

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 childcarerelated 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

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:

Start any Monday (minimum of 5 weeks)



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

English for Childcare & Nursing

8:30am - 9:45am

9:45am -10:00am

10:00am - 11:15am

11:15am - 12:00pm

12:00pm - 1:30pm

1:30pm - 1:45pm

1:45pm - 2:45pm

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Sample Time Table



Entry requirements: Pre-test required (optional

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

Tuesday

Writing

Reading

Language Focus

Pronunciation

Wednesday

Readina

Break

Language and Grammar

Lunch Break

Writing & Speaking

Listening

Break

Shafston Plus

Monday

Speaking

Integrated core skills developmen

Vocabulary



Key Points:

Curriculum and learning resources designed to prepare students to articulate into the Shafston VET Cert III in ECE

Weekly in-class summative progress assessment Progress reports issued regularly

Friday

IELTS Test Practice

IELTS Test Practice

Speaking

Pronunciation

Thursday

Language and Grammar

Speaking

Reading

Lanauage 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: 5-14 weeks

Key Dates: Start any Monday



Course Content:

Academic English and Nursingspecific 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+/B2)



Key Points:

Curriculum and learning resources designed to prepare students to articulate into programs such as Certificate III in Individual Support and Cert IV in Ageing Support

> Weekly in-class summative progress assessment

Progress reports issued regularly

JOB READY PROGRAM

An introduction to job search skills and knowledge in Australia.



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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 in Australia. It includes resume preparation, job preparation, interview skills, dress code, code of conduct, tax



WAITER TRAINING

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

file number and general advice.



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 8 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



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



Duration: 2- 40 weeks



Entry requirements:

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



Key Dates: Start any Monday



Key Points:

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

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PEP Sample Time Table	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:30am - 9:45am	Young Learners Vocabulary	Young Learners Grammar	Young Learners Listening	Young Learners Writing	Young Learners Review
9:45am -10:00am			Break		
10:00am - 11:15am	Primary Science	Primary Maths Maths Mentals	Primary Science	Primary Maths	Young Learners Review Science & maths
11:15am - 12:00pm			Lunch Break		
12:00pm - 1:30pm		Exam Skills Review Test			
1:30pm - 1:45pm	Break				
1:45pm - 2:45pm	Literacy Rotations Reading Strategies	Literacy Rotations Thinking Tasks	Literacy Rotations Comprehension	Literacy Rotations Language Tasks	The Arts / Music

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HIGH SCHOOL PREPARATION (HSP)

CRICOS: 106230F

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 notetaking, 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.



High School Preparation [106230E] Sample Timetable		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
8:30am - 9:45am	1		nglish ore	Gran for	Consolidation and Review		
9:45am -10:00am		Break					
10:00am - 11:15am	2	Cambridge	e Exam for Schools F	Preparation	Exam Skills Review Test		
11:15am - 12:00pm		Lunch Break					
12:00pm - 1:30pm	3	English for STEM*	CLIL Reading	HSP English Core		English for STEM*	
1:30pm - 1:45pm		Break					
1:45pm - 2:45pm	4	CLIL Reading**	Independent Skills Workshop CLII			Reading**	
2:45pm - 3:45pm*** Library	5	Supervised self-study/ campus clubs activities/ Academic Counselling					



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+ (Al+)



Key Points:

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





STUDENT ONE

Experience amazing Brisbane city views from the fully furnished Student One. Located 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 and takeaway stores - many of which are even located within our buildings!



Free Unlimited

Belong to the

Community



24/7 Onsite Staff Support



Use of Skydeck, Cinema and BBQ



Use of Pool, Gym and Games Room



Entire Study Floor

UNILODGE

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



Studios with bathroom and kitchenette



Student lounge



On-site management



Fully-equipped



Free Wi-Fi



Outdoor balcony area



cleaning service

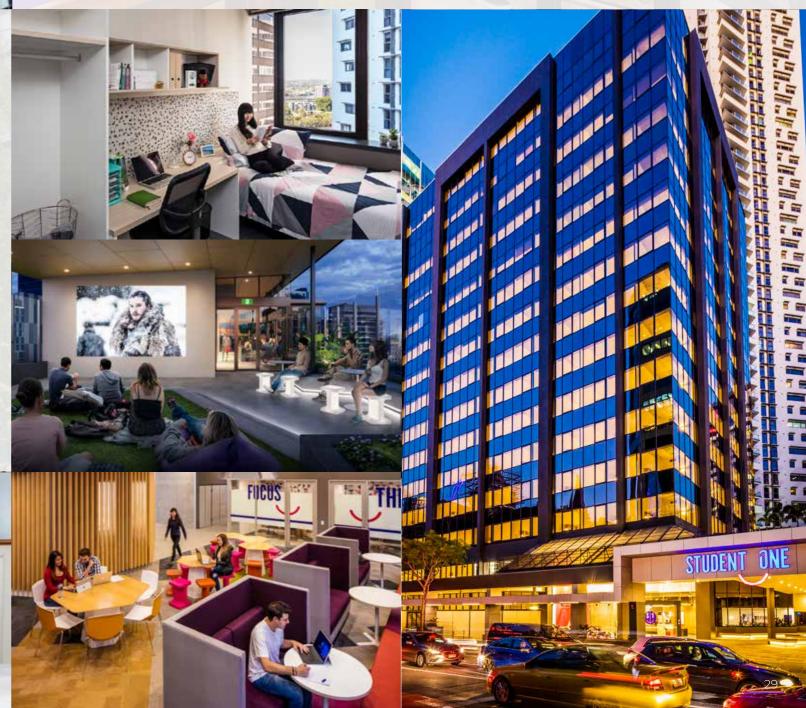


Secure building with swipe card access



Coin operated laundry





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.

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.

AIRPORT SERVICE

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

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













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