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Learning



**SHAFSTON**

Shafston International College

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# WELCOME

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

We look forward to seeing you soon at Shafston.

The Executive Group

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# WHY CHOOSE SHAFSTON?

01

## 24 YEARS TEACHING ENGLISH

24 years of teaching English with experienced and qualified teachers.



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## UNIQUE CAMPUS

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



03

## ON-CAMPUS ACCOMMODATION

Two student apartment buildings situated on campus.



04

## HIGHLY-QUALIFIED TEACHERS

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



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## 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 and TOEIC tests on-campus at the Shafston Cambridge Exam Centre.



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## JOB READY PROGRAM

This program introduces students to job search skills and knowledge in Australia.



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## INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY

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





# CAMPUS



## CAMPUS FACILITIES



**950**  
student capacity



**Campus with garden**  
areas and river views



**2 on-campus**  
accommodation sites



**Air-conditioned**  
classrooms



**Free internet and Wi-Fi**



**Library**



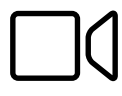
**On-campus cafeteria**



**Table tennis and**  
wide-screen TV



**ATM near the campus**  
& selection of vending  
machines



**Activity & Travel Centre**



**Relaxing lounge areas**



**Multiple study areas,**  
self study & academic  
computer labs

## COST OF LIVING



**Meals**  
\$80 per week



**Transport**  
\$35 per week



**Phone & Internet**  
\$20 per week

## TRANSPORTATION



**10**

**min** ride to the city  
and Fortitude Valley



**15**

**min** ride to  
the city centre



**20**

**min** ride to  
the city centre



# CAMPUS & SURROUNDS



Central Business District

South Bank

Fortitude Valley / Chinatown

Kangaroo Point

Bus Stop

UniLodge

Peninsula

Supermarket



Shafston International College

Dockside Free Ferry

Mowbray Park CityCat Terminal



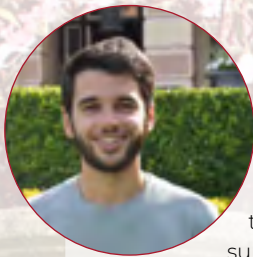
# STUDENT LIFE AT SHAFSTON



 **READ MORE**  
See all the Activities Calendar at  
[shafston.edu/activities/](http://shafston.edu/activities/)



# OUR STUDENTS



"Studying General English at Shafston has been an awesome experience. The teachers are super friendly and supportive and I have had the opportunity to make friends from diverse nationalities. Shafston campus is incredible and it has a beautiful view to the Brisbane River."

**Luis Miguel (Portugal) - General English**



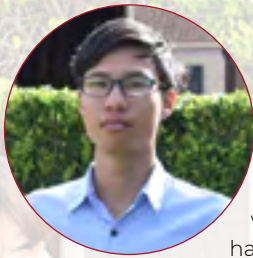
"I highly recommend Shafston. The teachers and their methodology and professionalism makes learning a new language so much easier. I love the campus and the activities that the school offers to the students."

**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**



"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**



"Here at Shafston I split my time between helping organise the Study Tour Program and teaching various levels in General English. The most rewarding part of my job is meeting so many energetic international students while watching them explore Australia and develop their language skills and life experience. I hope I can continue to help these students with their English studies and their lives here in Australia."

**Ben Rooney**



"At Shafston, I love being a part of the supportive classroom atmosphere where students are working as a team to achieve a common goal. It's really rewarding to see how the students improve and I get to share in their excitement as they develop their skills and their confidence grows. I also really enjoy getting to know the students and learning more about their culture and history from their point of view."

**Laura Stock**



"I have been teaching since 2003 in South Korea and Australia. Shafston has a great mix of nationalities and a fantastic campus that promotes a feeling of community. Every day at Shafston brings new challenges as each class has a different set of characters and learning styles. The students have great energy and they give me the inspiration to match their energy and to constantly improve. I truly couldn't be happier teaching at Shafston!"

**Joseph Rinella**



"It's very rewarding as a teacher to see students improve over the duration of a course. The friendships that develop between students from many different countries during the course are a positive aspect. I think this contributes greatly to their English learning and increases their confidence."

**Karl Biggs**

## KEY FACTS



**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

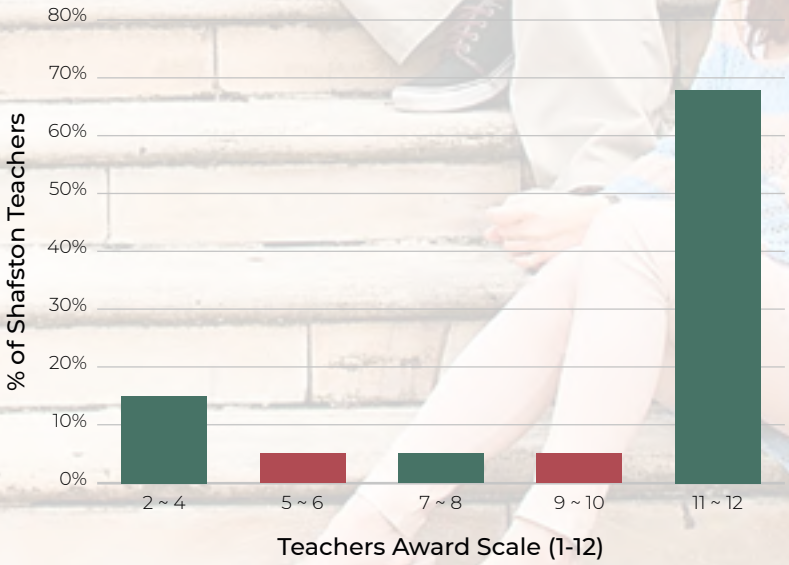
**16**  
Minimum age

**24**  
Average age

**1996**  
Year established

# TEACHER PROFILES

## 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 hrs of face-to-face teaching experience.

**READ MORE**  
See the full list of teachers at [shafston.edu/all-instructors/](http://shafston.edu/all-instructors/)



# PROGRAM OVERVIEW

## SHAFSTON ENGLISH LEVEL ENTRY GUIDE

Beginner Level	Elementary Level	Pre-Intermediate Level	Intermediate Level	Upper Intermediate Level	Advanced Level	Proficiency Level
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
* A1	A2	B1	B2	C1	C2	
High School Preparation Levels 1 – 4+						
General English Levels 1 – 6						
				IELTS Preparation	IELTS Preparation	
			Cambridge PET Preparation	Cambridge FCE Preparation	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](https://shafston.edu/courses/toeic-exam-preparation)



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

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

# GENERAL ENGLISH

CRICOS: 021673G




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.


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


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


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


**Y** **You** – Students can embrace the challenges and celebrate their success on their quest and journey towards acquiring greater English proficiency.


 **Mode of Study:**  
25 hours per week  
Face-to-face

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

 **Duration:**  
2 – 50 weeks

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

 **Key Dates:**  
Start any Monday

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

READ MORE

Download the Sample Timetable at [shafston.edu/courses/general-english](https://shafston.edu/courses/general-english)







## READ MORE

Download the Sample Timetable at  
[shafston.edu/courses/ielts-exam-preparation](http://shafston.edu/courses/ielts-exam-preparation)



## READ MORE

Download the Sample Timetable at  
[shafston.edu/courses/toeic-exam-preparation](http://shafston.edu/courses/toeic-exam-preparation)



# IELTS PREPARATION COURSE

CRICOS: 070046F

## IELTS FOUNDATION & 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:**  
25 hours per week  
Face-to-face



**Course Content:**  
Grammar, Vocabulary, Reading, Writing, Listening, Speaking skills development  
Preparation for official IELTS Exam



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



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



**Duration:**  
15 weeks



**Key Dates:**  
Every Monday

# PREPARATION FOR TOEIC

CRICOS: 070042K

## 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:**  
25 hours per week  
Face-to-face



**Course Content:**  
Grammar, Vocabulary, Reading, Writing, Listening, Speaking skills development  
Preparation for official TOEIC Exam



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



**Duration:**  
10 weeks



**Key Dates:**  
Set start dates – February, June



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



# 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:**

25 hours per week - Face-to-face



**Entry requirements:**

Pre-test required



**Key Dates:**

Set start dates – January, March, July, September



**Key Points:**

Compulsory Computer-based Exam

Exam fee (extra)

Weekly in-class progress tests / Regular 'mock' exams

Progress Reports issued regularly



**READ MORE**

Download the Sample Timetables at  
[shafston.edu/courses/cambridge-exam-preparation](https://shafston.edu/courses/cambridge-exam-preparation)

## PREPARATION FOR CAMBRIDGE FIRST CERTIFICATE (B2 FIRST) CRICOS: 070043J

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

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



**Course Content:**

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



**Duration:**

12 weeks

## PREPARATION FOR CAMBRIDGE CERTIFICATE IN ADVANCED ENGLISH (C1 ADVANCED) CRICOS: 070045G

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

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



**Course Content:**

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



**Duration:**

12 weeks

## PREPARATION FOR CAMBRIDGE CERTIFICATE OF PROFICIENCY EXAM (C2 PROFICIENCY) CRICOS: 038097F

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

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



**Course Content:**

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



**Duration:**

10 weeks

## SHAFSTON FLEXI CAMBRIDGE

CRICOS: 0101846



**Mode of Study:**

25 hours per week - Face-to-face



**Key Dates:**

Start any Monday (minimum of 5 weeks) | (if less than 5 weeks enrolment, the minimum 5-weeks learning materials fee must be paid)



**Entry requirements:**

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



**Duration:**

5 – 36 weeks



**Key Points:**

- Flexi start date (minimum 5 weeks) | (if less than 5 weeks enrolment, the minimum 5-weeks learning materials fee must be paid)
- 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

**READ MORE**

Download the Sample Timetable at  
[shafston.edu/shafston-flexi-cambridge](https://shafston.edu/shafston-flexi-cambridge)





# HIGH SCHOOL PREPARATION (HSP)

CRICOS: 09841D



**Mode of Study:**  
25 hours per week  
Face-to-face



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



**Duration:**  
20 week terms (3 x 20 week)  
Total 64 weeks (including 1 week holiday between terms)



**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



**Key Dates:**  
Every Monday



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

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 14 – 17 years old, as an entry pathway into mainstream study at an Australian high school.

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

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

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

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

## Accommodation

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

READ MORE



Download the HSP Course Brochure at [shafstonforschools.edu.au](http://shafstonforschools.edu.au)

# JOB READY PROGRAM



An introduction to job search skills and knowledge in Australia.



## BARISTA COURSE

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



## JOB INTRODUCTION

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



## WAITER TRAINING

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

# VOCATIONAL COURSES & PATHWAYS

## SHAFSTON ENGLISH PROGRAMS

General English

IELTS

TOEIC

Cambridge

## SHAFSTON VOCATIONAL PROGRAMS

CHC30113 Certificate III in Early Childhood Education and Care

BSB40215 Certificate IV in Business

BSB50215 Diploma of Business (Entrepreneurial Focus)

BSB51918 Diploma of Leadership and Management

BSB51415 Diploma of Project Management

BSB61015 Advanced Diploma of Leadership and Management

### Childcare Packaged Program:

CHC30113 Certificate III in Early Childhood Education and Care

CHC50113 Diploma of Early Childhood Education and Care

## DIRECT ENTRY

Australian College of Sports and Fitness

Aviation Australia

JMC Academy

New Horizons

SITE Institute

Strategix International College

TAFE QLD

## OFFICIAL AGREEMENTS

### ARTICULATION VIA APPLICATION

## ARTICULATION

Bond University

CQUniversity Australia

Griffith University

Macquarie University

Queensland University of Technology (QUT)

Southern Cross University

Torrens University (Brisbane)

University of Canberra

University of Southern Queensland (USQ)

University of the Sunshine Coast





# ACCOMMODATION

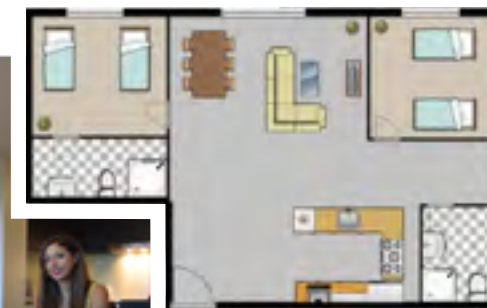
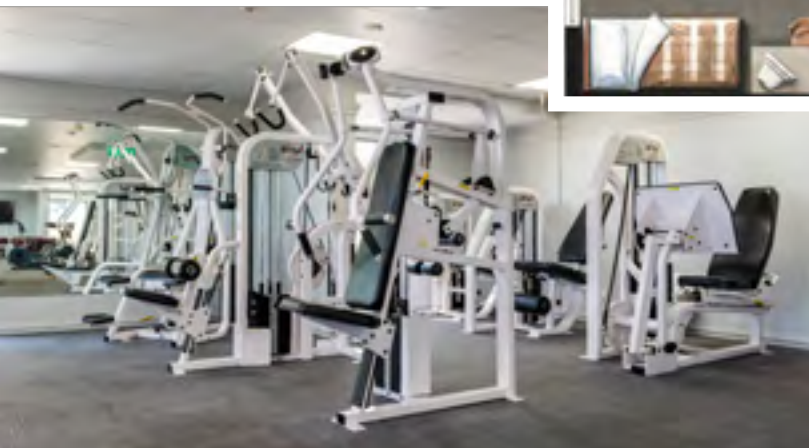
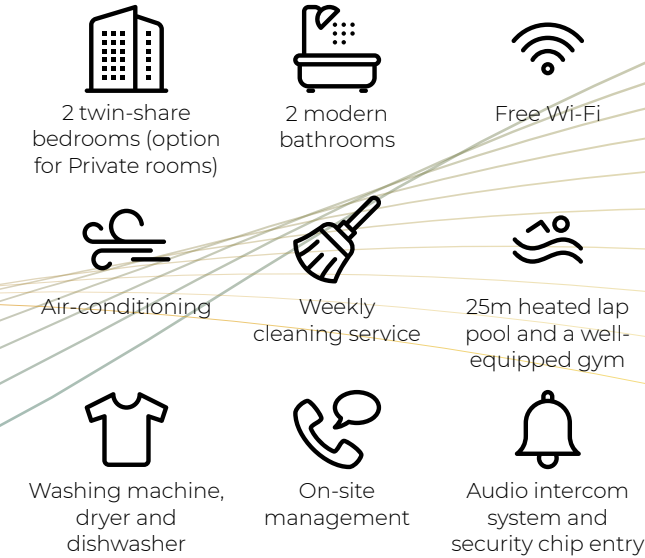
## UNILODGE

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



## PENINSULA

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



## HOMESTAY

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 typically assists the family 15 hours a week outside of their allocated study hours. In return your host family will provide a room and full board (three meals a day) 7 days a week. Duties may include light housework, some cooking and childcare.

## 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).

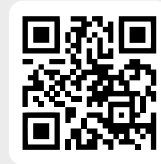
**7 days / 24 hours service and emergency number provided in the confirmation letter to all students requesting this service.**





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