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# Building brighter futures



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**2023 VOCATIONAL PROSPECTUS**  
Learning & Friendship



# The future is you

2023 VOCATIONAL PROSPECTUS

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“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 in your life.”

## Welcome to the first step in creating your brighter future.

At Shafston International College we believe in supporting our students to reach their full potential whilst creating lifelong memories and friends.

We have hosted over 120,000 international students since our foundation in 1996, being the educational home base to as many as 36 different nationalities at any one time.

We are passionate about providing our students with an inclusive and unique learning experience.

As a Registered Training Organisation (RTO), our aim is to equip our students with practical skills, knowledge and experiences that can be transferred into their future vocations.

We proudly offer our students the opportunity to thrive as they achieve nationally recognised Vocational Education and Training (VET) qualifications. This opens pathways to further study opportunities at Australian universities and other higher education institutions.

**We look forward to welcoming you at our Brisbane or Gold Coast campuses to live, learn, and grow.**

## Explore our courses

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# The Shafston difference



## Our courses

- › Teach transferable skills, knowledge and experience in your chosen vocation
- › Provide industry experienced educators
- › Combine theory and practical components to develop higher learning experiences
- › Offer small class sizes for more one-on-one learning experiences



## Our campus

- › Brisbane - situated on a historic riverfront site combining unparalleled views with state-of-the-art learning
- › Gold Coast - conveniently located in Southport so students can live, learn and grow in an inclusive and supportive environment



## Our student support offering

- › Highly experienced, approachable, multi-lingual support staff offer on-going assistance to new and continuing students
- › We ensure the availability of academic mentors to offer one-to-one advice



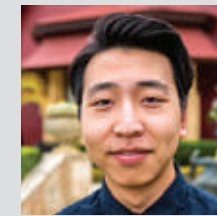
## Our study pathways

- › We offer nationally recognised Vocational Education and Training (VET) qualifications
- › Our VET courses open pathways to Australian universities and other higher education institutions



## Our history

- › A rich history spanning over 26 years
- › Over 120,000 students meeting their academic goals on our campuses
- › We continue to educate students from over 100 different countries



I studied the Diploma of Business at Shafston, a very popular international college in Australia because the campus is situated by the river. The classes are enjoyable and attending my classes has also helped me improve my English.

**FeiQuo (China)**

I have just graduated from my Certificate III in Early Childhood Education and Care, and I am currently studying the Diploma. Shafston is helping me to develop my knowledge and skills in the childcare sector through teachers and staff who are professional, friendly, and helpful. The classes are challenging and the campus is beautiful with a great green area and awesome view to the river. The staff assisted me with finding vocational placement in a childcare centre and helped me with all the arrangements. Thanks to my vocational placement I have already started to work in the childcare industry.

**Ana Maria (Spain)**



What I liked about Shafston was the small class size. This allowed the teachers to help each student and it made it easier to ask questions. The teachers would often give me advice on how to improve my English which helped me gain more confidence. Although I had a lot of difficulties with my English, I was able to improve my understanding from the supplementary classes where I received one-on-one lessons from my teacher.

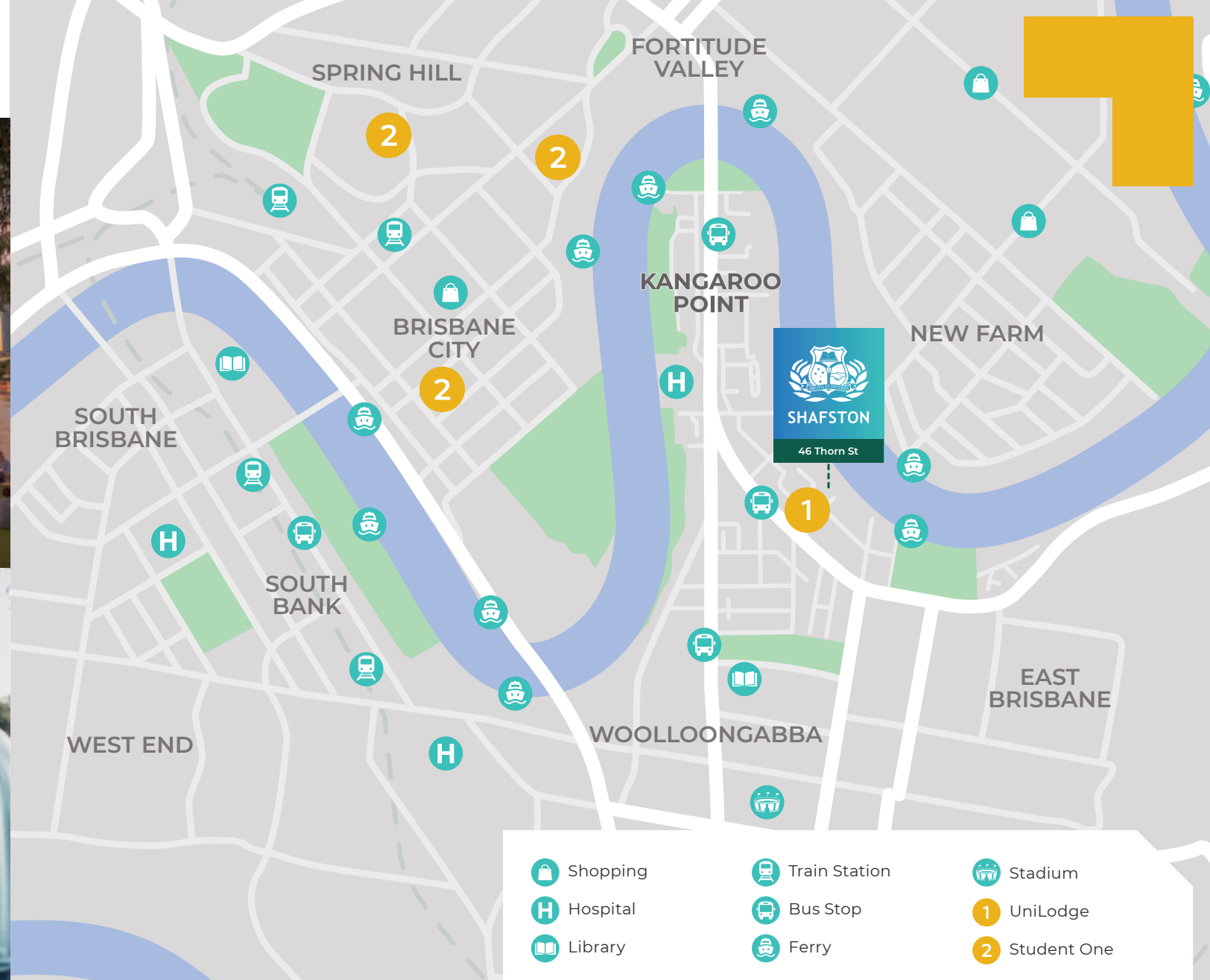
**Misa (Japan)**

## Shafston and our trainers can provide you with:

- › Basic introduction about the traineeship program, relevant courses and training plans
- › Consultation services when dealing with an AASN provider
- › Arranging a training plan and schedule according to your specific needs
- › Supervision of the entire apprenticeship/traineeship
- › Services to aid in reaching government requirements during training
- › Review and approval of graduation when training ends



# Brisbane and our campus



## Building brighter futures

### Introducing Brisbane

- › Home to over 2.5 million people, the city of Brisbane boasts a rich history and is also known as Meanjin
- › Brisbane will be the main hub for the 2032 Olympic and Paralympic Games boasting 21 venues
- › The most in-demand work opportunities in Brisbane include healthcare, aged care, tourism, hospitality, construction and
- › innovation and IT

### Key facts

- › A green city, with a diverse population, Brisbane is one of the fastest-growing cities in Australia
- › Brisbane has a subtropical climate ideal for life in the great outdoors
- › Within one hour of Brisbane are world-class national forest and marine parks including some of the world's largest sand islands and amazing marine life

### Cost of living

- › **Meals** AU\$90-\$135 per week
- › **Transport** AU\$35 per week
- › **Phone & Internet** AU\$20 per week
- › **Accommodation** AU\$180-\$350 per week
- › **Sport, Leisure, Entertainment** AU\$90 per month

## Brisbane campus facilities

### Heritage campus

Our Brisbane campus is home to Shafston House, a heritage-listed villa built from 1851 - 1930s

### Transportation from campus

- › 10 min bus or ferry ride to the CBD
- › 10 min bus ride to Fortitude Valley
- › 15-20 min bike or scooter ride to the CBD



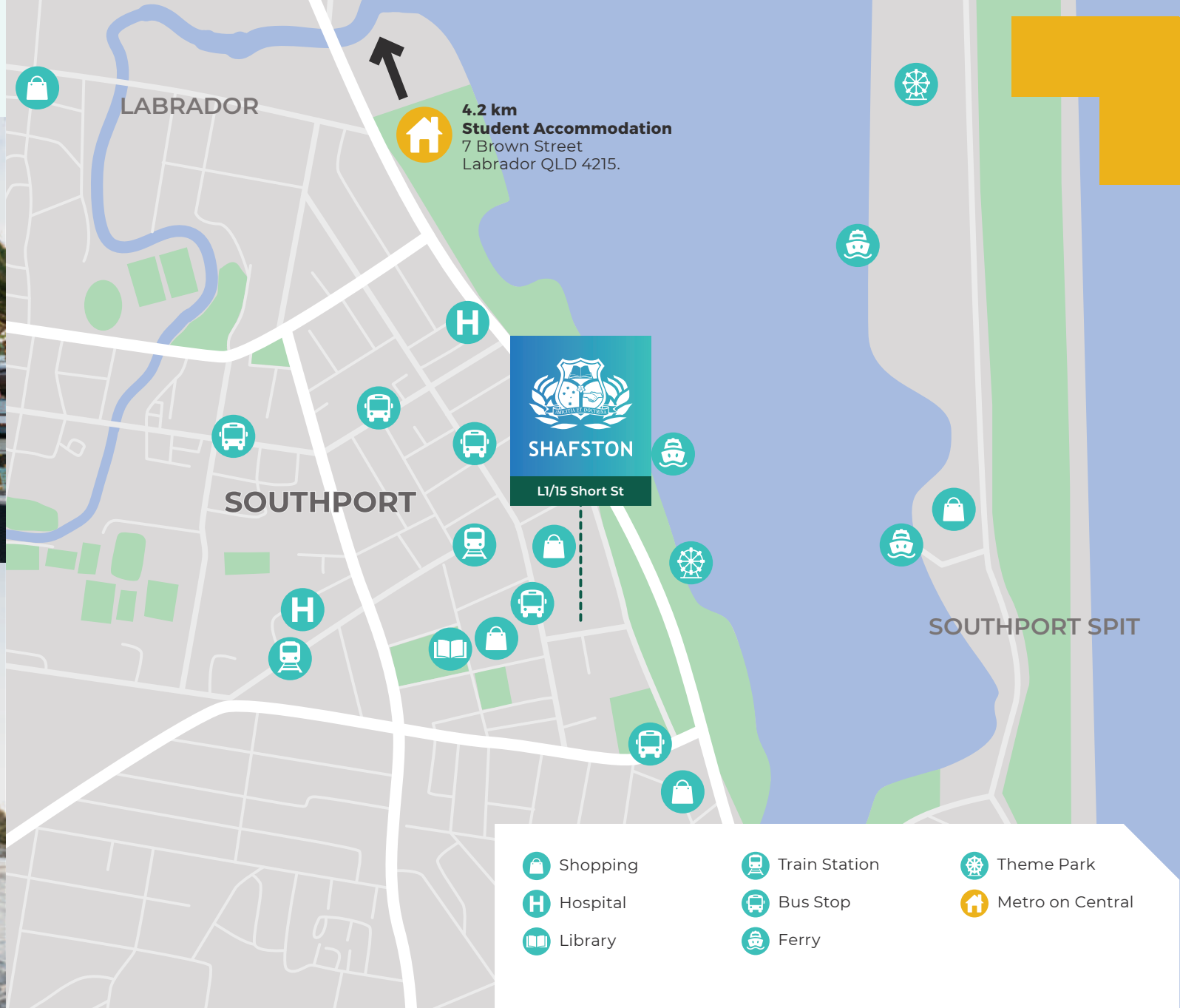
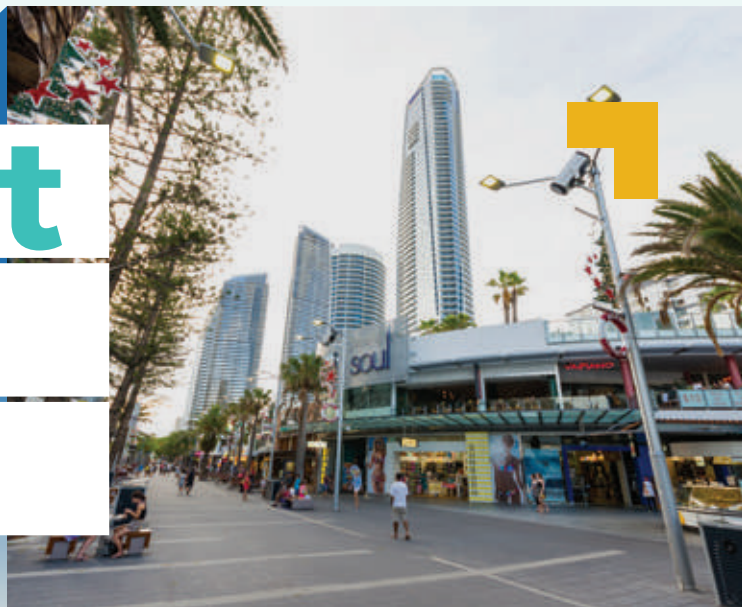
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|----------|---------------|-------------|
| Shopping | Train Station | Stadium     |
| Hospital | Bus Stop      | UniLodge    |
| Library  | Ferry         | Student One |

- ✓ Capacity for over 1,000 students
- ✓ Garden areas and river views
- ✓ On-campus accommodation sites
- ✓ Air-conditioned classrooms
- ✓ Free internet and wi-fi
- ✓ On-campus library and cafeteria
- ✓ Nearby ATM and selection of vending machines
- ✓ Relaxing lounge areas
- ✓ Study areas, self study and academic computer labs



# Gold Coast and our campus



## Building brighter futures

### Introducing the Gold Coast

- › Home to over 700,000 people, the Gold Coast welcomes more than 13 million visits per year
- › The Gold Coast will be a main hub for the 2032 Olympic and Paralympic Games boasting seven venues
- › The most in-demand work opportunities on the Gold Coast include hospitality, tourism, childcare, education, health, aged and disability care, management and administration

### Key facts

- › A beachside city, the Gold Coast is the sixth largest city in Australia
- › The Gold Coast has approximately 300 days of sunshine every day which can be enjoyed on 57 kms of beaches with an average water temperature of 22 degrees
- › Located one hour from Brisbane the Gold Coast has the largest concentration of themed attractions in the Southern Hemisphere

### Cost of Living

- › **Meals** AU\$90-\$125 per week
- › **Transport** AU\$35 per week
- › **Phone & Internet** AU\$20 per week
- › **Accommodation** AU\$170-\$320 per week
- › **Sport, Leisure, Entertainment** AU\$85 per month

## Gold Coast campus facilities

### Transportation from campus

- › 10 min walk to Southport Ferry Wharf
- › 3 min walk to bus stop



### Map legend

### Nearby facilities

- ✓ Australia Fair Metro
- ✓ Gold Coast Aqua Park
- ✓ Southport Library
- ✓ Southport Ferry Wharf to Seaworld (theme park)



# Explore our courses

## Business

The Shafston School of Business offers a range of professional and diverse business and vocational courses. Enhance your workplace competitiveness or prepare for the next stage of your business career.



Certificate III in Business

Certificate IV in Business

Diploma of Leadership and Management

Diploma of Project Management

Advanced Diploma of Business

Certificate IV in Information Technology

Diploma of Information Technology



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SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

# Be part of it.

# CERTIFICATE III IN BUSINESS

BSB30120  
CRICOS CODE: 108928K



# CERTIFICATE IV IN BUSINESS

BSB40120  
CRICOS CODE: 108931D

## About this course

This qualification reflects the role of individuals in a variety of business services job roles. It is likely that these individuals are establishing their own work performance.

Individuals in these roles carry out a range of routine procedural, clerical, administrative or operational tasks that require technology and business skills. They apply a broad range of competencies using some discretion, judgement, and relevant theoretical knowledge. They may provide technical advice and support to a team.

## About this course

The Certificate IV in Business offers students the skills and knowledge needed to prepare them for entry level business positions. Students learn practical organisational and technology skills in a team environment.

## Career opportunities

Medical Receptionist, Records Clerk, Administrative Assistant, Customer Service Representative, Medical Secretary

## Career opportunities

Office Administrator, Analyst, Personal Assistant



### Duration

- › 56 weeks
- › 13 units



### Study mode

- › Workshops
- › Skill Development Session Seminars
- › Online



### Assessments methodology

Formative assessment quizzes, summative knowledge assessment (written), practical assessment (scenario based).



### Entry requirements

Minimum 16 years of age at entry with Year 10 equivalent. English levels at minimum IELTS 5



### Available at campus

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### Duration

- › 56 weeks
- › 12 units



### Study mode

- › Workshops
- › Skill Development Session Seminars
- › Online



### Assessments methodology

Formative assessment quizzes, summative knowledge assessment (written), practical assessment (scenario based).



### Entry requirements

Minimum 17 years of age, with Year 10 equivalent. English levels at minimum IELTS 5



### Available at campus

BRIS

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# DIPLOMA OF LEADERSHIP AND MANAGEMENT

BSB50420  
CRICOS CODE: 106047D



# DIPLOMA OF PROJECT MANAGEMENT

BSB50820  
CRICOS CODE: 106046E



## About this course

This qualification reflects the role of individuals who apply knowledge, practical skills and experience in leadership and management across a range of enterprise and industry contexts.

Individuals at this level display initiative and judgement in planning, organising, implementing and monitoring their own workload and the workload of others. They use communication skills to support individuals and teams to meet organisational or enterprise requirements.

## About this course

This qualification reflects the role of individuals who apply knowledge, practical skills and experience in leadership and management across a range of enterprise and industry contexts.

Individuals at this level display initiative and judgement in planning, organising, implementing and monitoring their own workload and the workload of others. They use communication skills to support individuals and teams to meet organisational or enterprise requirements.

## Career opportunities

Office Manager, Legal Practice Manager, Information Services Manager, Operations Manager, Business Development Manager, Warehouse Manager, Corporate Services Manager, Manager, Senior Manager (Public Sector), Public Sector Manager, Production Manager, Transport Manager, Business Manager, Distribution Centre Manager

## Career opportunities

Project Leader/Team Leader, Project Contract Manager, Project Manager (industry specific), Project Vendor Manager



### Duration

- › 56 weeks
- › 12 units



### Study mode

- › Workshops
- › Skill Development Session Seminars
- › Online



### Assessments methodology

Formative assessment quizzes, summative knowledge assessment (written), practical assessment (scenario based).



### Entry requirements

Minimum 17 years of age, with Year 11 equivalent. English levels at minimum IELTS 5.5 or equivalent.



### Available at campus

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### Duration

- › 56 weeks
- › 12 units



### Study mode

- › Workshops
- › Skill Development Session Seminars
- › Online



### Assessments methodology

Formative assessment quizzes, summative knowledge assessment (written), practical assessment (scenario based).



### Entry requirements

Minimum 17 years of age, with Year 11 equivalent. English levels at minimum IELTS 5.5 or equivalent.



### Available at campus

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# ADVANCED DIPLOMA OF BUSINESS

BSB60120  
CRICOS CODE: 108930E



# CERTIFICATE IV IN INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

ICT40120  
CRICOS CODE: 110390K

## About this course

This qualification reflects the role of individuals with significant experience in a senior administrative role who are seeking to develop expertise across a wider range of business functions.

## About this course

This course provides a solid base of knowledge and highly regarded skills to equip learners to become a website developer. Throughout the course students will learn to gather requirements from clients, manage website development projects, conceptualise website designs.

In addition, you'll gain knowledge on search engine optimisation, how to evaluate and select web hosting services and gain basic knowledge about cloud computing solutions and services.

## Career opportunities

Quarry Business Manager, Business Analyst, Administrator, Business Development Director, Senior Executive,

## Career opportunities

Client Support Officer (ICT), Software Support Technician, Web Development Programmer, Web Designer



### Duration

- › 56 weeks
- › 10 units



### Study mode

- › Workshops
- › Skill Development Session Seminars
- › Online



### Assessments methodology

Formative assessment quizzes, summative knowledge assessment (written), practical assessment (scenario based).



### Entry requirements

Minimum 18 years of age, with Year 12 equivalent. English levels at minimum IELTS 5.5 or equivalent.



### Available at campus

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### Duration

- › 56 weeks
- › 20 units



### Study mode

- › Workshops
- › Skill Development Session Seminars
- › Online



### Assessments methodology

Formative assessment quizzes, summative knowledge assessment (written), practical assessment (scenario based).



### Entry requirements

Minimum 17 years of age, with Year 10 equivalent. English levels at minimum IELTS 5 or equivalent.



### Available at campus

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# DIPLOMA OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

ICT50220  
CRICOS CODE: 110388D



## About this course

**This course provides a strong base of knowledge to develop complex web page layouts, design digital applications, build dynamic websites and applications and integrate them with databases, prepare disaster recovery plans, and develop website information architecture.**

Also, this qualification has a mixture of units that can help to build critical thinking skills, emotional intelligence, and leadership; qualities that are important to have when managing a team.

## Career opportunities

IT Office Manager, Back End Web Developer and Programmer, Full Stack Web Developer

## Shafston advantage

- ✓ Job Ready
- ✓ Shafston Plus
- ✓ Employment Consultation
- ✓ Shafston Industry Partners
- ✓ Learning Need Support
- ✓ Academic Literacy Support
- ✓ Evening Class available in Gold Coast



**Duration**  
› 12 months  
› 20 units



**Study mode**  
› Workshops  
› Skill Development Session Seminars  
› Online



**Assessments methodology**  
Formative assessment quizzes, summative knowledge assessment (written), practical assessment (scenario based).



**Entry requirements**  
Minimum 17 years of age, with Year 11 equivalent. English levels at minimum IELTS 5.5 or equivalent.



**Available at campus**

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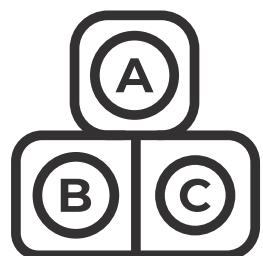




# Explore our courses

## Early Childhood Education

The Mary McConnel School offers early childhood education and care courses to help you enter one of the fast growing professions in Australia. Our early childhood education provides excellent employment prospects.



Diploma of Early Childhood Education and Care

Certificate III in Early Childhood Education and Care



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CERTIFICATE III IN  
EARLY CHILDHOOD  
EDUCATION & CARE

CHC30121  
CRICOS CODE: 107902F

DIPLOMA OF  
EARLY CHILDHOOD  
EDUCATION & CARE

CHC50121  
CRICOS CODE: 107903E

About  
this course

This qualification reflects the role of educators in early childhood education and care who work in regulated children’s education and care services in Australia. They support children’s wellbeing and development in the context of an approved learning framework.

Educators use a range of well-developed skills and knowledge using discretion and judgement when carrying out their work in the context of established policies and procedures. They may work independently or under the guidance of others, though in some contexts that guidance may not be on-site.

Career  
opportunities

Child Care Worker

Shafston  
advantage

- ✓ Job Ready

✓ Shafston Plus

✓ Employment Consultation

✓ Shafston Industry Partners
- ✓ Work placement support

✓ Learning Need Support

✓ Academic Literacy Support



**Duration**  
› 56 weeks  
› 17 units



**Assessments methodology**  
Formative assessment quizzes, summative knowledge assessment (written), practical assessment (scenario based).



- Study mode**
- › Workshops
  - › Skill Development Session Seminars
  - › Placement (included)
  - › Vocational placement 160 hours



**Entry requirements**  
Minimum 17 years of age, with Year 10 equivalent. English levels at minimum IELTS 5.5 or equivalent.



**Available at campus**

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**Duration**  
› 56 weeks  
› 15 units



**Assessments methodology**  
Formative assessment quizzes, summative knowledge assessment (written), practical assessment (scenario based).



- Study mode**
- › Workshops
  - › Skill Development Session Seminars
  - › Placement (included)
  - › Vocational placement 280 hours



**Entry requirements**  
Minimum 18 years of age, with Year 12 equivalent. Complete Certificate III in ECEC. English levels at minimum IELTS 5.5 or equivalent.



**Available at campus**

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About  
this course

This qualification reflects the role of educators in early childhood education and care who work in regulated children’s education and care services in Australia. Educators at this level are responsible for designing and implementing curriculum that meets the requirements of an approved learning framework and for maintaining compliance in other areas of service operations.

They use specialised knowledge and analyse and apply theoretical concepts to diverse work situations. They may have responsibility for supervision of volunteers or other educators.

Early childhood educators work in long day care centres, family day care, pre-schools or kindergartens.

Career  
opportunities

Child Care Worker



# Explore our courses

## Health

The Mary McConnel School offers health education courses to help you confidently work in the areas of community service and individual support. Our health related education provides excellent employment prospects.



Diploma of Community Service

Certificate III in Individual Support



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# CERTIFICATE III IN INDIVIDUAL SUPPORT

CHC33015  
CRICOS CODE: 106048C



# DIPLOMA OF COMMUNITY SERVICE

CHC52015  
CRICOS CODE: 111501M



## About this course

This qualification will provide learners with the skills and knowledge to provide a person-centred approach to people who may require support due to ageing, disability or some other reason.

Work involves using discretion and judgement in relation to individual support as well as taking responsibility for own outputs. Students will learn to assist clients to maximise and maintain independence and build well-being.

Training and assessment will ensure learners are able to work legally and ethically with a diverse range of people, within the scope of practice for a support worker, applying a holistic person-centred approach and providing safe, healthy support in a direct care environment.

## Career opportunities

Aged Care Worker, Personal Care Giver, Residential Ageing Support

## Shafston advantage

- ✓ Job Ready
- ✓ Shafston Plus
- ✓ Employment Consultation
- ✓ Shafston Industry Partners
- ✓ Work placement support
- ✓ Learning Need Support
- ✓ Academic Literacy Support



### Duration

- › 56 weeks (including 4 weeks holiday)
- › 13 units



### Study mode

- › Face-to-face classroom delivery
- › Placement (vocational 120-hours compulsory)



### Assessments methodology

Written tasks, examination, observation (real or simulated environments), vocational placement.



### Entry requirements

IELTS (Academic) overall 5.5, or equivalent. Academic: Equivalent to an Australian Year 10 qualification. Must be 17 years of age.



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at campus

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## About this course

As a multi-culture-based county, community service plays the role to help connect everyone to the community to make a better place for all residents to live in Australia. Community Services could deliver across various areas, such as support for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples, support for the LGBTIQ+ community, aged care and disability support.

This qualification reflects the roles of community services, case management and social housing workers involved in the managing, co-ordinating and/or delivering of person-centred services to individuals, groups and communities.

## Career opportunities

Community Services Manager, Community Services Case Manager, Centre Manager, Family Support Worker



### Duration

- › 56 weeks
- › 16 units



### Study mode

- › Face-to-face classroom delivery
- › Vocational placement 100 hours (compulsory)



### Assessments methodology

Written tasks, examination, observation (real or simulated environments), vocational placement.



### Entry requirements

IELTS (Academic) overall 5.5, or equivalent. Year 12 equivalent. Must be 18 years of age.



Available  
at campus

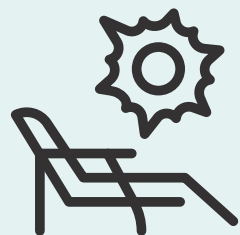
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Change.  
Evolve.  
Succeed.

# The Shafston life

More than just an education - Shafston offers a holistic approach to the experience of studying in Australia. Our programs, accommodation and services are designed to provide a supportive community for students.



Study for employment

Develop your English language

Student experience and life

Student Living

Homestay

Airport Pickup

Demi-pair

How to apply

## Endless possibilities.

# Study for employment

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Misa (Japan)

## The Shafston course advantage:



### Job ready

We give you the tools to find a job. This program provides you with the essential skills and knowledge to undertake employment during your stay in Australia.

### Industry partner network

A service available to all VET students and includes employment consultation, a reference letter from Shafston Industry Partners, work and internship opportunities, assistance with career possibilities, and an industry event/seminar hosted by Shafston.

### Employment consultation

A service that can be accessed by all vocational students if they have any employment related questions including how to find a job, resume and cover letter review, or advice regarding choosing employers.

### Work placement support

We can help students with the process of finding an employer placement which may include either with an endorsement of a student's application or introduction to a Shafston Industry Partner.

# Develop your English language



### Shafston Plus

After-class free workshops including a grammar workshop, job workshop and English communication workshop.



### Shafston is also an ELICOS school

Meaning we provide English language courses for international students.



### Shafston understands the needs of International students

Our training materials, assessments and trainers are tailored for international students with an average level of English as a second language.



### Shafston nationality mix

**Brisbane campus** 26% Latin America; 30% Europe; 41% Asia & South Pacific; 3% other.

**Gold Coast campus** 27% Latin America; 33% Europe; 39% Asia & South Pacific; 1% other.



# Student experience and life



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**Ana Maria (Spain)**



## Student activities

**We want you to make the most of your time studying and living in Australia so we offer a wide range of student activities.**

From our weekly city tours to help you learn your way around, to monthly cooking classes where you can learn new skills and socialise.

Our Activity Coordinators are always organising activities and

events to help students make new friends and create lasting memories at Shafston.

The Shafston Student Centre is happy to answer any questions about things to do outside of class time. With a wealth of knowledge, our team can suggest places to visit and activities to get involved in to ensure your stay and study is truly remarkable.

- ✓ Shafston Movie Club
- ✓ Seasonal Activities
- ✓ Campus Sports Day
- ✓ Christmas Market

## Student success



The Job Ready Program at Shafston gave me the skills to prepare my Resume and practice interview techniques. I am earning \$20 per hour and working as a cleaner for 20 hours a week.

**- Andres (Colombia)**

I started looking for a job when I commenced my studies at Shafston and found work three weeks later. I work 20 hours a week as a cleaner and earn \$25 an hour.

**- Jon (Switzerland)**

The Barista Course at Shafston provided me with the necessary skills to prepare different sorts of beverages and how to deal with the espresso machine properly. After a few weeks, I could demonstrate my skills with confidence in an Italian Bistro and receive good feedback about my skills even though I had never worked before in this area. As a result I was hired the same day.

**- Jefferson (Brazil)**



# Student living

UniLodge

UniLodge

**Enjoy breathtaking views of the Brisbane River and Brisbane City from our studio apartments. This on-campus accommodation is located above your classrooms offering the ultimate convenience.**

Each apartment is fully furnished with a private bathroom containing a toilet and shower. The kitchenette is equipped with a hot plate, microwave oven, toaster, kettle, and refrigerator.

The property features high speed wireless broadband throughout the building, rooms and communal areas, so no matter where you are within the property you can access the internet.

A student lounge on the fourth floor has a large outdoor balcony, a fully equipped gym with running machines, cycling machines and a variety of weights and exercise equipment completely free of charge for all residents 24 hours a day.

- ✓ Studio with bathroom & kitchenette
- ✓ 24 hour, fully equipped gym
- ✓ On-site management
- ✓ Free wi-fi
- ✓ Student lounge with balcony area
- ✓ Coin operated laundry
- ✓ Weekly cleaning service
- ✓ Secure building with swipe card access

Student One

**Experience amazing Brisbane city views from the fully furnished Student One buildings.**

Located right in the heart of the CBD and within a short walk to all forms of public transport you have access to a large number of restaurants, coffee shops, department stores, specialty shops and everything a city centre has to offer!

Student One is a short walk to major Brisbane universities, shopping centres, entertainment and nightlife. Explore Brisbane, enjoy your space and get anywhere, quickly.

- ✓ Free use of pool, gym, cinema, games areas, and many more facilities
- ✓ Flexible lease options & choice of room types
- ✓ Friendly multilingual staff available 24/7
- ✓ An active resident community and full activities calendar every week.
- ✓ Safe and secure living
- ✓ Every room has all the kitchen essentials included
- ✓ Free unlimited wi-fi with access for 3 devices at any given time



# Homestay



## Brisbane & Gold Coast

All homestay families have been inspected and interviewed by our Homestay team prior to becoming a Shafston Homestay family. Additionally, every adult member of the household must hold a Queensland Government issued Blue Card showing that they meet government standards for suitability to live with students and children.

Our team is available to help you find the right family for you so you can more easily settle into the Aussie way of life.

Choose our Airport Pickup service and our friendly staff will take you right to the front door to introduce you to your Australian homestay family.

Over the years many of our past students have become life-long friends with their homestay families keeping in touch to this day.

“

It's not just accommodation,  
it's a connection!

”

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

In fact, living with a Homestay family will help you with more than just the English language. You will learn about life & customs, the local coffee shops, restaurants, and fun activities that Brisbane and the Gold Coast have to offer. No one knows these things better than a local!

Staying with an Aussie family is the best way to learn about the community that you will be joining so that you can go out and discover life here with confidence.

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





# Airport pickup



**To ensure a convenient and comfortable arrival to Brisbane choose Shafston's airport greeting service.**



We will arrange one of our friendly and professional drivers to be waiting for you in the arrivals hall with your name clearly printed on a sign displaying the Shafston logo.

You will then be taken directly to your accommodation where our driver will ensure you are settled in.

We also offer a Return Transfer Service to help you carry all your souvenirs back home. Our driver will get you to the airport on time and ready to fly!

7 day, 24 hour service hour service and emergency number is provided in the confirmation letter to all students requesting this service.

## HOW TO APPLY

### **STEP 1 - Choose the course you want to study.**

- › Explore the range of courses available in this prospectus.

### **STEP 2 - Check the entry requirements.**

- › Check the Academic and English entry requirements specific to your chosen course.

### **STEP 3 - Prepare for supporting documentation.**

- › Include certified copies of your academic and English exam results (translated into English if needed) and a copy of your passport photo page plus the Statement of Purpose.

### **STEP 4 - Choose the course you want to study.**

- › It is highly recommended that you apply through international agents as they can help with your application and visa application.

### **STEP 5 - Accept your offer of letter.**

- › Read your offer of letter and make you meet all conditions stated in the letter, pay the fee, sign, and email the acceptance form.



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