



# SHAFSTON

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*Learning & Friendship*

# ABOUT SHAFSTON

Academic standards are high and students receive individual attention in small classes. Everyone is able to achieve their academic goals at their own pace. The friendly teaching staff are highly qualified and motivated to ensure that students are successful. The physical surroundings on the banks of the Brisbane River in the heart of Brisbane are among the most pleasant of any campus in Australia.

**Shafston International College** welcomes students from across Australia and around the world. Since commencing programs in 1996, Shafston has hosted over 120,000 students from more than 103 nations and is proud to boast one of the most diverse student populations in Australia.

Whether students are seeking to develop English language proficiency, to find a pathway to a major Australian university, or to gain an Australian qualification, they will never regret selecting Shafston as their Australian education provider.

## OUR VISION

Shafston International College is dedicated to providing academic, cultural and social activities which encourage individual growth and cultural awareness in men and women from all nations in order to foster international understanding and cooperation.

## OUR MISSION

- ◆ Provide high-quality English Language Learning and Vocational Education Training programs for domestic and international students.
- ◆ Provide students and staff with real life skills, experience and outcomes.
- ◆ Provide comprehensive training solutions to students and staff.
- ◆ Address skills shortage in various areas of Australian industries.
- ◆ Enrich learning experience through collaboration with the wider community, diverse employers, education agents and other business partners.
- ◆ Ensure sustainability and preparedness in a world of continuous change.



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. By 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 providers of Vocational Education and Training and English Language Intensive Courses for Overseas Students programs, 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 at Shafston soon.

**Peter WEI**  
Director

# SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

We at Shafston International College are committed to making a difference to the social and economic wellbeing of our community through adopting best practices in our administration, teaching, training, assessment and event organisation procedures.

**Our students, staff, and external business partners are dedicated to:**

- ✓ acknowledging, respecting and supporting indigenous heritage and values;
- ✓ creating a learning and work environment where diversity is celebrated;
- ✓ implementing fair work policies and procedures;
- ✓ leading the way to a more sustainable environment;
- ✓ promoting good physical and mental health and overall wellbeing;
- ✓ engaging the external community through events and activities.



## OUR VALUES

To achieve its strategic goals, the College promotes a safe, nurturing and engaging learning environment in which communities of students, staff and business partners live and learn together guided by the following organisational values:

**RESPECT** – We respect the members of our student and staff communities, and we recognise the immense value brought by socially, culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds. We take time to listen to our stakeholders and everyone is encouraged to participate in all activities and express an opinion.

**DIGNITY** – We recognise all life and work experiences and trust our stakeholders to act in the best interest of our organisation. Our students, staff and business partners are taken seriously regardless of their position, and they know they can disagree respectfully and be heard without fear of reprisal.

**INTEGRITY** – We uphold the Australian and nationally diverse community values of peace, strong moral principles. We align management decisions with best current practices and actions. Honesty, honour and truthfulness form the basis of our approach to delivering education programs and engaging our business partners.

**EQUALITY** – We ensure there is no discrimination in the recruitment of our students and staff. We promote equality in the workplace by bringing together workers from all diverse backgrounds so that we could listen to diverse perspectives. We form cohesive teams, and we celebrate cultural differences both in the office and in the classroom.

**COMMITMENT** – We are dedicated to our work. We share a firm belief in the goals and values of our organisation. We focus on always being professional, keeping up to date with the latest best practices, putting the customer first, and staying motivated and positive.



*Study and  
Make Friends*

SHAFSTON MOTTO

## SHAFSTON HOUSE: MORE THAN 170 YEARS OF HISTORY

- 1851** Construction completed
- 1852** Purchased by Henry Stuart Russell
- 1915** Leased to Creche and Kindergarten Association as a teacher training centre
- 1918** Acquired by the Australian Government to accommodate servicemen of World War I
- 1969** Brisbane City Headquarters of the Royal Australia Air Force
- 1987** Added to the Commonwealth Register of the National Estate
- 1995** Shafston International College is established
- NOW** Shafston International College is operated more than 27 years

## OUR VALUES

**RESPONSIBILITY** – We are aware of the requirements set to achieve goals while maintaining a positive and productive work and learning environment and showing consideration for the standards set by our students and business partners. We adhere to organisational policies and procedures professionally and we fulfil our job duties to the best of our abilities.

**EXCELLENCE** – We set and achieve ambitious goals. We strive to excel in every aspect of our activity, and we approach challenges with a sheer determination to success and deliver high-quality education to our students and excellent business result to our external partners. We combine creativity with teamwork to pursue our high expectations.

**TRANSPARENCY** – We are open in our communication and accountability. We openly and honestly convey information and we make sure that everyone receives relevant information, communicates with all levels of management, exchange ideas and thoughts, thus delivering faster, better, more efficient training and business solutions. We pride ourselves on having built a culture of trust in the workplace.

**ENGAGEMENT** – We are highly involved and actively engaged in achieving our strategic goals. We are committed to contributing to our organisation's success and we offer more of our capability and potential every day. We are encouraged to have a voice, offer ideas and express views that are taken into account when decisions are made.

**TOLERANCE** – We accept and celebrate diversity. We capitalise on the different perspectives brought by diverse social, cultural and linguistic backgrounds in our organisational culture. Our teamwork benefits greatly from accepting the contribution of the others' creative and innovative spirit to problem solving and decision making.

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