





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 oneon-one learning experiences



Our history

- > A rich history spanning over 27 years
- > Over 120,000 students meeting their academic goals on our campuses
- > We continue to educate students from over 100 different countries



Our campus

› Brisbane - situated on a historic riverfront site combining unparalleled views with state-of-the-art learning. Our 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

› Our university pathway programs offer a range of entry levels and pathways to Australian universities by combining English language. tertiary preparation certification, and diploma-level courses



Unlock your potential with Shafston

World-class instruction, individual support, and exciting opportunities for your future

At Shafston, we're dedicated to providing the highest level of instruction in your chosen field. Our experienced trainers are experts in their respective fields and committed to helping you achieve your goals.

We understand that every student is unique, and we offer individualised support to ensure your success. Our team is available to assist you with academic and personal guidance, as well as job market support, including resume assistance, job search strategies, and interview preparation.

Our high-level facilities and peaceful campus grounds provide the perfect environment for learning and growth. We offer modern classrooms, state-of-the-art equipment, and a range of activities and events to make your learning experience unique and enjoyable.

At Shafston, we believe that learning should be an unforgettable experience, and we're here to help you every step of the way.

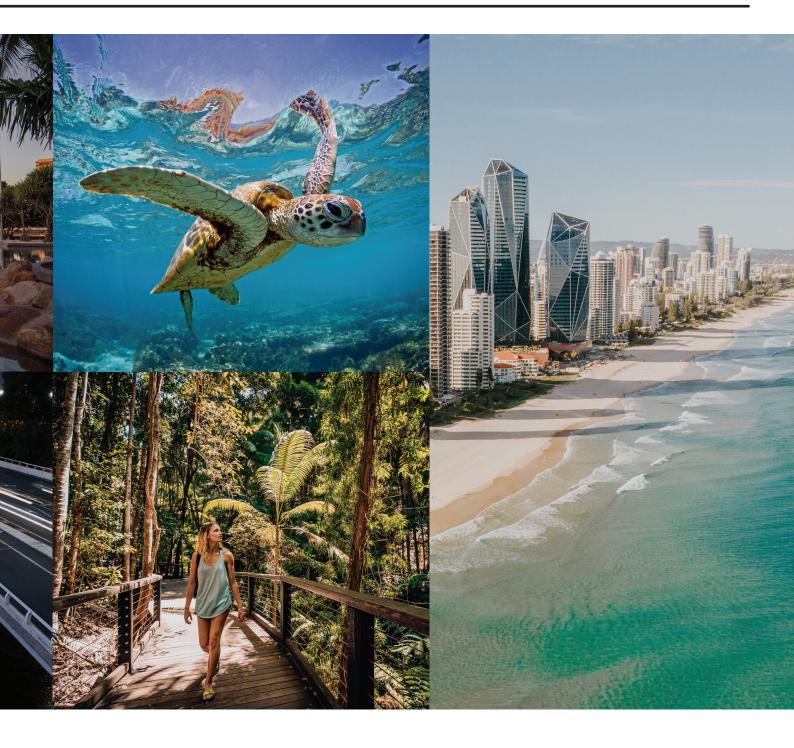




Queensland is a prime destination for international students seeking world-class education and opportunities for growth and innovation.

With a thriving economy, a pleasant climate, and breathtaking natural surroundings, Queensland provides a unique and unparalleled study experience.

Queensland universities offer globally recognised education and a pathway to exciting career prospects. Come join us and embark on a life-changing journey of learning and personal growth in one of the most beautiful and dynamic regions in the world.



Study, Explore, and Thrive in Queensland

- Queensland is home to some of the world's top-ranked universities including Griffith University and Southern Cross University
- Brisbane, Queensland's capital city, is a vibrant cultural hub with world-class dining, arts, and year-round festivals
- Queensland's strong economy offers diverse opportunities for student internships, job placements, and research collaborations
- Queensland has a large international student population, with students from over 160 countries, making it a diverse and multicultural place to study
- Queensland's stunning natural landscapes provide endless outdoor adventures for students.

Program introduction

Explore our program options

At Shafston, we take pride in offering our students the chance to earn nationally recognised VET qualifications. These not only enhance their skills and knowledge but also create pathways to further study opportunities at top Australian universities and higher education institutions.



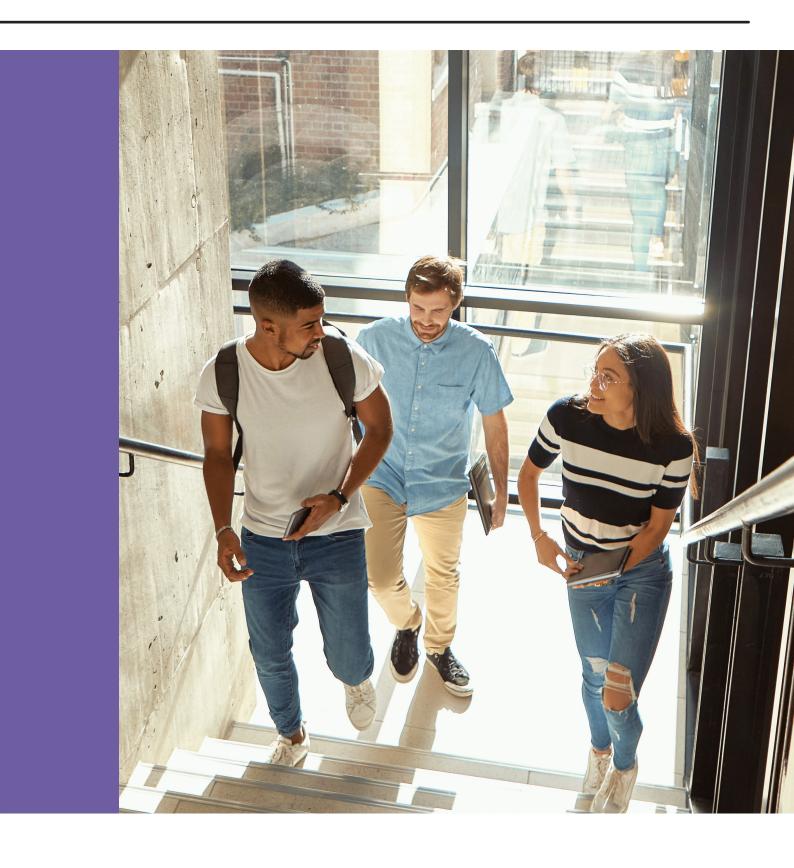
Cambridge UniStep Foundation Program

Cambridge UniStep Elite Program

Cambridge Business Pathway

Cambridge Information Technology Pathway

Cambridge Hospitality Management Pathway



Be part of it.

Your successful

UniStep





Graduated from high school in the second year or currently in the third year of high school





High school graduation



Students who meet the requirements of the program in English



For students who do not meet the English language requirements of the program

> Academic English Cambridge English CAE Course

(No English requirements



Shafston Cambridge UniStep Foundation Program

Shafston Cambridge UniStep Foundation Year

- > Duration: 12 months
- > Entry requirement: High school graduation
- > English requirement: IELTS 5.0

Shafston Cambridge Elite UniStep Foundation Program

- > Duration: 6 months
- > Entry requirement: High school in the second year or high school graduation
- English requirement:



Shafston Cambridge University Pathways

Cambridge Business Pathway

- > Duration: 12 months
- > Entry requirement: High school graduation
- > English requirement: IELTS 5.5

Cambridge Information Technology Pathway

- > Duration: 12 months
- Entry requirement: High school graduation
- > English requirement: IELTS 5.5

Cambridge Hospitality Management Pathway

- > Duration: 12 months
- > Entry requirement: High school graduation
- > English requirement:



Enter the second year of university and study business

- > Entry requirement: Complete Cambridge Business Pathway
- > English requirement: None

Enter the second year of university and study information technology

- > Entry requirement: Complete Cambridge Information Technology Pathway
- > English requirement: None

Enter the second year of university and study hospitality management

- > Entry requirement: Complete Cambridge Hospitality Management Pathway
- > English requirement: None

Entering the first year of university

• Entry requirement: Complete Cambridge UniStep Foundation Program or Elite UniStep Foundation Program

> English requirement: IELTS 6.5/6.0

Shaftston Cambridge UniStep Foundation Programs

UniStep Foundation

The Cambridge Foundation Program is a great option for students who meet certain requirements. Specifically, this program is ideal for those who have completed three years of high school education in their home country with an average grade of 80% or above.

Alternatively, students who have excelled in their second year of high school and achieved a total IELTS score of 5.0 or above, with no subscore below 5.0, are also eligible. Upon completing the nine core courses in the 52-week program, students can obtain a nationally recognized Certificate IV Diploma. Furthermore, students who pass the Cambridge CAE exam at the C2 level and have a good GPA can enter their desired university as a first-year undergraduate.

Shaftston Cambridge Elite UniStep Foundation Programs

ELITE Introduction

This program is designed for students that have completed three years of high school education in their home country with an average score of 80% or above (which may vary depending on the country's grading system). Additionally, they must have achieved a total IELTS score of 5.5 or above, with no sub-score below 5.5.

Once admitted, students will participate in the 26-week Cambridge University Elite Foundation Program and complete five core courses to obtain a nationally recognized Certificate IV Diploma. Those who pass the Cambridge CAE exam at the C2 level and maintain a good GPA can then move on to their desired university as a first-year undergraduate.



Explore our courses

Knowled ge is power

We invite you to explore our diverse selection of courses and discover how we can help you achieve your personal and professional aspirations. As a part of our community of lifelong learners, you'll have access to a wide range of resources, innovative technologies, and dedicated support to make the most of your educational journey.



Diploma of Business

Diploma of Information Technology

Diploma of Hospitality



About this course

University Pathways









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, Operations Manager, Business Development Manager, Manager, Senior Manager (Public Sector)



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 a Year 11 equivalent. English levels at minimum ELTS 5.5 or equivalent.



Available at campus

BRIS

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About this course

University Pathways









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



Duration

- > 52 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 a Year 11 equivalent. English levels at minimum ELTS 5.5 or equivalent.



Available at campus

BRIS



About this course

University Pathways









This qualification reflects the role of highly skilled senior operators who use a broad range of hospitality skills combined with managerial skills and sound knowledge of industry to coordinate hospitality operations.

They operate independently, have responsibility for others and make a range of operational business decisions. This qualification provides a pathway to work in any hospitality industry sector as a departmental or small business manager.

Career opportunities

Motel Manager, Café/Restaurant Manager, Kitchen Manager, Club Manager, Catering Service Manager



Duration

- > 56 weeks
- > 28 units



Study mode

- > Face-to-face classroom delivery
- > Workshops
- > Skill Development Session Seminars



Assessments methodology

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



Entry requirements

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



Available at campus

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Academic requirement

Prepare for university life

Enhance your English language

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Demi-pairs

Intakes & pricing



Endless possibilities.

English entry requirement



Uni Step Foundation

Achieved a total IELTS score of 5.0 or above, with no sub-score below 5.0.

Uni Step Elite

Achieved a total IELTS score of 5.5 or above, with no sub-score below 5.5 or; completion of Cambridge English Course CAE to required level.

Academic requirement

Uni Step Foundation

The Uni Step Foundation program is designed for students who have completed at least three years of high school education in their home country, with an average grade of 80% or above, or for those who have excelled in their second year of high school.

Uni Step Elite

Uni Step Elite is designed for students who have completed three years of high school education in their home country with an average score of 80% or above.







Preparing for university life in Australia can be exciting and challenging. At Shafston, we offer a range of services and support for Unistep students to help you adapt to university life, understand the culture and teaching methods, and build personal support networks.

Our goal is to ensure you feel comfortable, supported, and confident as you navigate this new chapter in your life. Whether you need academic or personal assistance, we're here to guide and support you every step of the way. We're excited to be a part of your journey and help you achieve your goals.



Uni-style teaching and assessment process

You can expect our courses to follow the same teaching mode and assessment methods as university courses.



Academic support

Our trainers offer academic advice, and we provide workshops on grammar and writing to help improve your skills



On-campus study centre

We offer a library and meeting area where study groups can collaborate on coursework and assignments.



Campus activities

Experience diverse cultures and build your network with a range of on-campus activities.



University visit

Guided campus tours led by current students or staff allow prospective students to experience campus culture, see the layout, and learn about programs and services offered.

Exhance your English language skills



Shafston Plus

An 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.



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.



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.

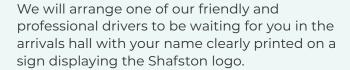
Choose our Airport Pickup service and our friendly staff will take you right to the front door to introduce you to your Australian homestay family.

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





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



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 and emergency number is provided in the confirmation letter to all students requesting this service.









Building brighter futures

