



**SHAFSTON**  
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BRISBANE, GOLD COAST & SYDNEY



# Shafston Study Tour Program

# 2026



# Shafston

## Introduction

Founded in 1996, Shafston College is one of Australia's leading private education providers. Over the past 30 years, more than 130,000 students from 100+ countries have chosen Shafston for its academic excellence and student support.

### Diverse Programs & Recognized Pathways

We offer a wide range of programs, including vocational training, English language studies, university pathways, and school preparation courses. Shafston is also an official Cambridge Exam Centre and through strong partnerships with Australian universities and schools, we provide students with reliable pathways to higher education and career success.

### Enriching Study Tours & Cultural Experiences

Hosting over 5,000 international students annually, Shafston delivers hands-on study tours that combine language learning with immersive cultural experiences, helping students broaden their horizons and build global perspectives.

### Comprehensive Student Care & Homestay Network

With one of the largest homestay networks in Australia and a dedicated student welfare system, Shafston ensures safe, supportive, and welcoming environments.

2024



Finalist For the  
Premier of Queensland's  
Export Awards  
the International Education  
and Training category



Global English School  
Top 10  
the only Australian institution  
to make it to the list  
Ryugaku Journal Japan

2024



Finalist For  
the HKABA  
Business Award



Fully customized tour  
in Australia



Globally recognized English  
teaching services



Comprehensive study tour  
solutions



24/7 safety and student  
welfare support



Hands-on and engaging  
study tours



Brisbane

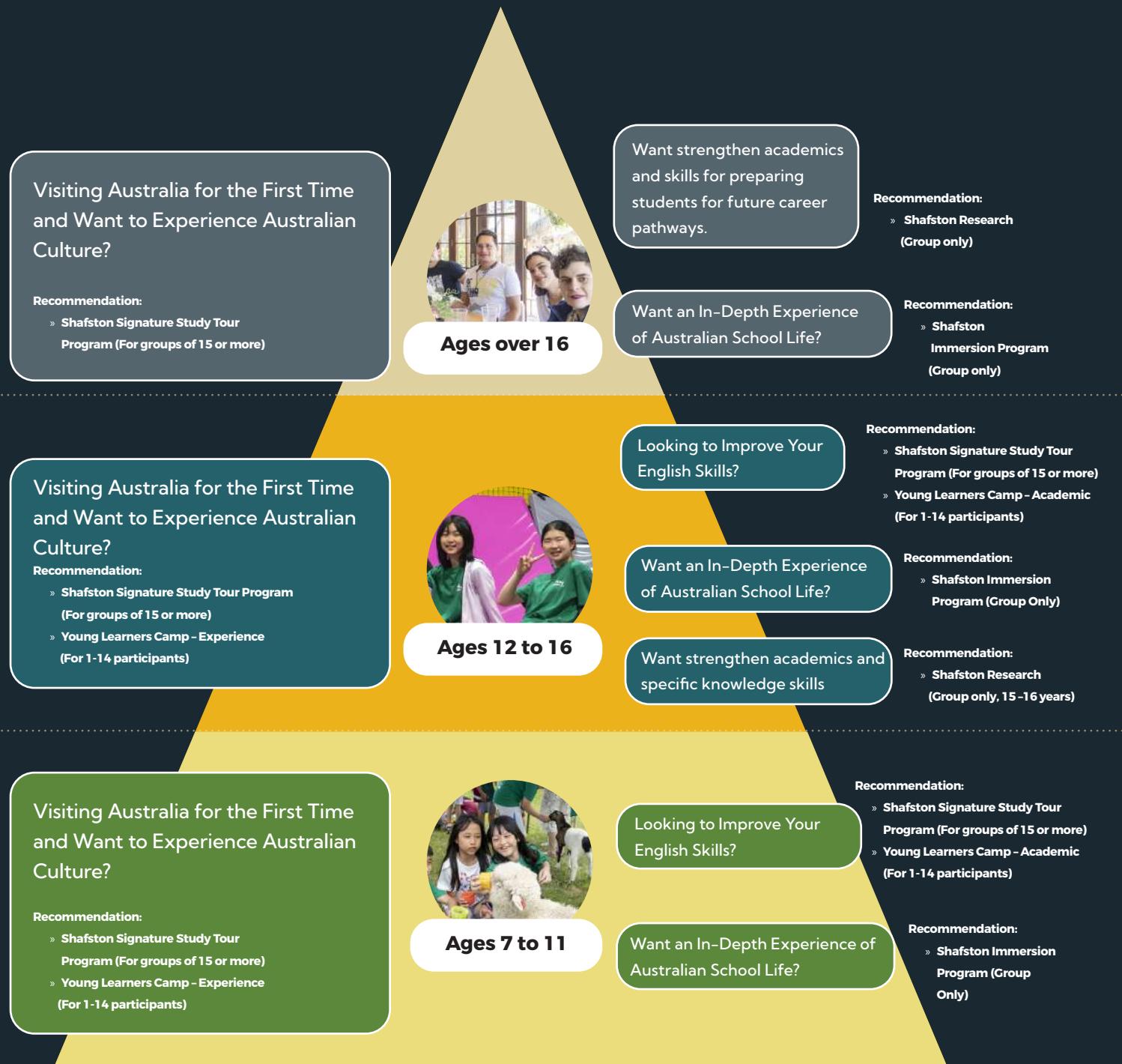


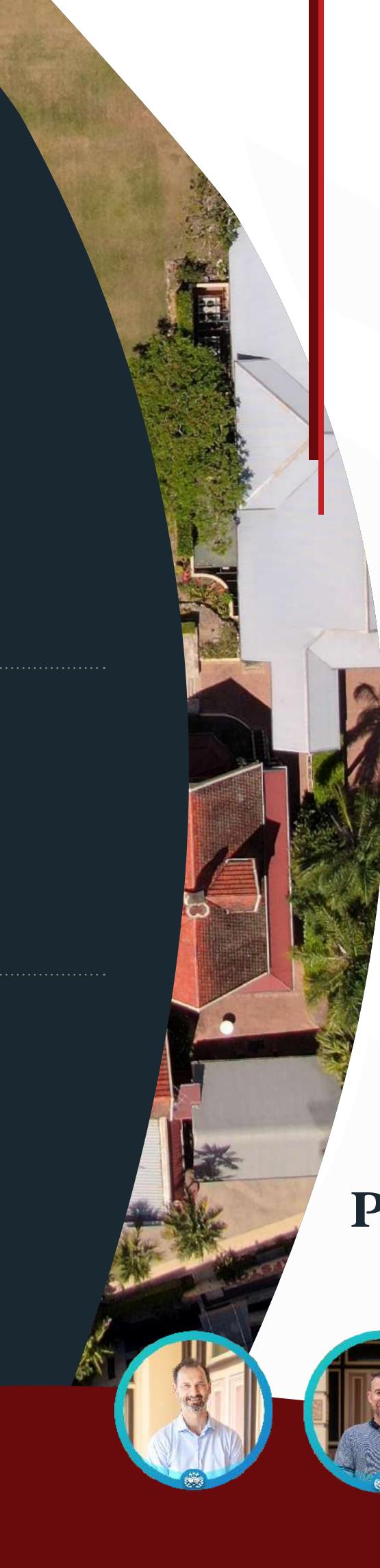
Gold Coast



Sydney

# How to choose your program?





# How to choose your course?

## Interactive English

From being too shy to speak, to boldly expressing themselves with ease.

## School Discovery

Students will strengthen their academic English abilities while experiencing school-style learning in Australia.

## Cambridge exam Preparation

Students will study exam-related skills, have the opportunity to attend the official Cambridge PET course, and earn an internationally recognised certificate.

## Future Ready

Develop practical skills, expand career opportunities, access pathways to higher education or employment, and build professional networks

## Open & Closed class

### Open Class

- Suitable for individual applicants or small groups
- Focuses on integration with other international/domestic students
- Fixed entry dates

### Closed Class

- Suitable for larger groups of students
- Flexible entry dates
- English level and class content can be adjusted to the group's needs

## Professional teaching team

Diverse Study Tour Programs with Enthusiastic Responsible Teachers  
Highly Praised by Global English Scholars



# YLC

Shafston's most celebrated program, the Young Learner Camp, opens the door for your child to experience Australian culture first-hand, make lifelong friends from around the world, and take their English to the next level. With a carefully designed mix of learning and adventure, the camp showcases the very best of Australia while nurturing confidence, critical thinking, and a truly global outlook.



## Program Dates

- Week 1: 6 Jul to 10 Jul
- Week 2: 13 Jul to 17 Jul
- Week 3: 20 Jul to 24 Jul
- Week 4: 27 Jul to 31 Jul
- Week 5: 3 Aug to 7 Aug

## Duration

- 4 weeks (Sydney), 5 weeks (Brisbane)
- Minimum weeks to enrol: 2 weeks
- Start any Monday during week 1-3 (Sydney)
- Start any Monday during week 1-4 (Brisbane)

## Application Closing Date

- Application closed by 26 May 2026
- Applications may close early on the basis of capacity.

## How to choose your young learners camp program?

| Type  | Program   | Campus    | Program Focus   | Outcome  |
|---|---|-----------|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>YLC Experience</b><br>(2-5 weeks) | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>YLC Junior</b><br>(7-11 Years)                            | BNE   SYD | Designed for students with basic speaking English skills who want to explore Australian culture                 | By the end of the program, students will gain greater confidence in speaking English in public settings.   |
|   | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>YLC Senior</b><br>(12-16 Years)                           |           |   |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>YLC Academic</b><br>(2-5 weeks)   | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>YLC Primary English Preparation (PEP)</b><br>(7-11 Years) | BNE   SYD | Focused on developing academic English skills aligned with Australian primary and high school style coursework. | Students will strengthen their academic English abilities while experiencing school-style learning in Australia.   |
|   | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>YLC High School Preparation (HSP)</b><br>(12-16 Years)    |           |   |  |
|   | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>YLC Cambridge</b><br>(13+ Years)                          | BNE       | Specialised in preparing students for the Cambridge PET exam with higher Academic English Skills                | Students will study exam-related skills, have the opportunity to attend the official Cambridge PET course, and earn an internationally recognised certificate. |

| Sample             | Monday<br>6 Jul   | Tuesday<br>7 Jul                                      | Wednesday<br>8 Jul   | Thursday<br>9 Jul                                     | Friday<br>10 Jul  |
|--------------------|---|---|--|---|---|
| 8:30 AM - 12:45 PM | 3-Hour English Class<br>(Including 1.25 hours break)<br>- First day Including Orientation and Level Testing | 3-Hour English Study<br>(Including 1.25 hours break)  | 3-Hour English Study<br>(Including 1.25 hours break)   | 3-Hour English Study<br>(Including 1.25 hours break)  | 3-Hour English Study<br>(Including 1.25 hours break)  |
| 12:45 - 3:00PM     | 2-Hour Speaking Class<br>(Including 30 minutes break)   | 2-Hour Speaking Class<br>(Including 30 minutes break) | Australia Trivia<br> | 2-Hour Speaking Class<br>(Including 30 minutes break) | Aboriginal Culture<br> |
| 3:00 - 4:00PM      | Four workshops: Singing, Boomerang Painting, Storytelling, Kids Yoga  |   |  |   | Mini Graduation   |

## School Fees

- Application fee: \$275/family (YLC Academic - Cambridge requires an extra application fee of \$460)
- Tuition fee:
  - YLC Experience - Junior & Senior: \$735
  - YLC Academic - PEP/HSP: \$675
  - YLC Academic - Cambridge: \$700
- Learning materials: \$150 (includes 2 x t-shirt uniforms)

## Homestay Fee

- Placement fee: \$300 p.p
- Extra care/ Single(Age 12-15): \$840/week (\$120 per night)
- Full Board/ Single(Age 12-17): \$476/week (\$68 per night)

Full Board: 3 meals/day everyday

Extra care: 3 meals/day everyday, transport to and from college, Laundry.

## Airport pick up & drop off

- Airport ARR or DEP (SYD): \$240p.p
- Airport ARR or DEP (BNE-BNE, GC-GC): \$170p.p
- Intercity ARR or DEP (BNE-GC, GC-BNE): \$260p.p
- Late night (10pm-5am): \$70p.p
- Oversized/ Extra luggage surcharge: \$60p.p
- ARR UM/ Driver assistance: \$65 p.p
- DEP Check in/ Driver assistance: \$65p.p

## Weekend Activities

The Shafston Young Learner Camp is designed to suit every child and family. After a week of learning from Monday to Friday, weekends are yours to enjoy. Families may plan their own activities, or if your child is travelling alone (staying in a Shafston homestay) or if parents and children follow separate schedules, Shafston can arrange exciting weekend excursions for students and interested parents.

Options include exploring the breathtaking Blue Mountains in Sydney, visiting Canberra, relaxing on the beaches of the Gold Coast, standing at Australia's most eastern point in Byron Bay, or discovering amazing wildlife at the world-famous Australia Zoo. Simply let us know in advance, and our team will be in touch to make the arrangements.

Please note: these activities are provided by third-party operators and extra fees apply at the time of service.

## Extra Service

Shafston provides a full range of support to ensure every student and family enjoys a smooth and worry-free experience. Services include homestay accommodation, airport pick-up and drop-off, and for groups of 15 or more, a dedicated tour coordinator to accompany the program. Group bookings may also enjoy a level of customised arrangements to suit specific needs.



# Signature

The Shafston Signature Study Tour provides a complete service for schools and groups visiting Australia. Whether you are a school, travel agency, or education institution, we tailor each program to meet your specific needs. Focused on both student experience and learning outcomes, our tours offer students an unforgettable journey abroad while giving organisers the confidence of a smooth and worry-free program.

|                            |   |
|----------------------------|---|
| <b>Choose your course</b>  | <input type="checkbox"/> Interactive English<br><input type="checkbox"/> School Discovery<br><input type="checkbox"/> Cambridge Exam Preparation<br><input type="checkbox"/> Future Ready |
| <b>Choose course mode</b>  | <input type="checkbox"/> Open<br><input type="checkbox"/> Closed  |
| <b>Choose campus</b>       | <input type="checkbox"/> Brisbane<br><input type="checkbox"/> Sydney<br><input type="checkbox"/> Gold Coast<br><input type="checkbox"/> Shafston in School (BNE, SYD or GC)               |
| <b>Select Day Schedule</b> | <input type="checkbox"/> 8:30 - 1:30 (Class only)<br><input type="checkbox"/> 8:30 - 4:30   |
| <b>Group size</b>          | <input type="checkbox"/> 15 - 25<br><input type="checkbox"/> 26 - 40<br><input type="checkbox"/> 40 - 80<br><input type="checkbox"/> 80+  |

## Decide dates and Choose Your Duration

Our dedicated consultants will work closely with you to understand your needs, group preferences, and preferred travel dates.

## Accommodation Options

Homestay, Hotel, Student Accommodation, Farmstay

## Design Your Arrival and Departure

We customise your group's arrival and departure schedules to suit your requirements. This may include welcome events, orientation sessions, or a graduation ceremony. Airport pick-up and drop-off can also be arranged upon request.

## Day Activities

According to your preferences, we design a variety of activities within the program, from in-class learning and city tours to sports and special interest workshops. Each study tour is tailored to create a unique and enriching experience.

## Extra Day Tours

Additional day tours can be organised on weekdays or weekends, typically requiring transport and entry fees. Options include local school visits, university tours, theme parks, science centres, and museums. Selecting the right combination of tours is key to balancing both cost and experience.

## Quote and Confirmation

Once our consultant has finalised your requirements, we will provide a detailed quotation. Upon confirmation and signing of the study tour agreement, along with payment of the deposit, we will begin arranging every aspect of your program.

## Educational Experiences and Tour Coordinator

Most programs and activities are designed with your objectives in mind and are supported by a dedicated tour coordinator throughout the journey.





# Immersion

Shafston has built strong partnerships with leading Australian primary and secondary schools to deliver high-quality education and comprehensive support. Through our immersion programs, students participate in real English classrooms, learning side by side with Australian and international peers. This experience not only strengthens language skills but also deepens cultural understanding and creates lifelong friendships. Students enhance their English proficiency while gaining valuable insight into Australia's unique educational culture, laying a strong foundation for future study and life.

## Program Options

### Australian School Immersion

Study the Australian school curriculum in a local school.

### Shafston In School

Join a School Preparation Course delivered within a local school.

### School Gateway

Begin with Shafston ESL or School Preparation in Brisbane, Gold Coast, or Sydney, followed by visits or study experiences in a local school.

### Shafston Exchange

(individual students only)

Immerse in a local school and study one full term of the Australian curriculum.

| Sample             | Day 1 Sunday  | Day 2 Monday   | Day 3 Tuesday  | Day 4 Wednesday  | Day 5 Thursday                                   | Day 6 Friday                                     | Day 7 Saturday   |
|--------------------|---|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| 8:30 AM - 12:45 PM | Arrival Day<br>(Airport Pick Up + Welcome Orientation + Ice breaking + Refreshment) | 3-Hour Morning Class at Shafston<br>(Including 1.25 hours break)   | 3-Hour Morning Class at Shafston<br>(Including 1.25 hours break)   | 3-Hour Morning Class at Shafston<br>(Including 1.25 hours break) | Australian School Immersion / Shafston in School | Australian School Immersion / Shafston in School | Departure Day<br>(Pre-departure activity & Airport Drop-off) |
| 12:45 PM - 4:30 PM |   | 2-Hour Afternoon Class at Shafston<br>(Including 1.25 hours break) | 2-Hour Afternoon Class at Shafston<br>(Including 1.25 hours break) | Powerhouse Visit & Scavengerhunt at New Farm Park                |  |  |  |

# Research

Shafston has designed specialised programs for students who wish to use overseas study tours or short-term experience to strengthen their academic profile, broaden their knowledge, and prepare for future career pathways.



## University Exploration

This program takes students on in-depth visits to Australia's leading universities, including the University of Sydney, UNSW, UTS, the University of Queensland, Griffith University, and Bond University. Through this program, students will:

- Explore a wide range of disciplines and gain valuable insights to support future study-abroad decisions and career planning.
- Experience real learning in a university environment and have the opportunity to earn a certificate of completion from university courses.
- Build tangible achievements that will strengthen future university applications and enhance academic development.



## Shafston Research

In partnership with leading universities, Shafston has developed a research-based program tailored for junior students. Before departure, students are assigned a themed research project to begin their exploration. Upon arrival in Australia, Shafston provides subject-specific courses and experiential activities related to their chosen theme. The program concludes with a university-led workshop, where students present their findings and complete their research project.

Upon successful completion, students receive both a Shafston Research Certificate and a University Certificate of Completion, adding significant value to future applications for international schools, overseas high schools, and universities.



## Oversea Internship Program

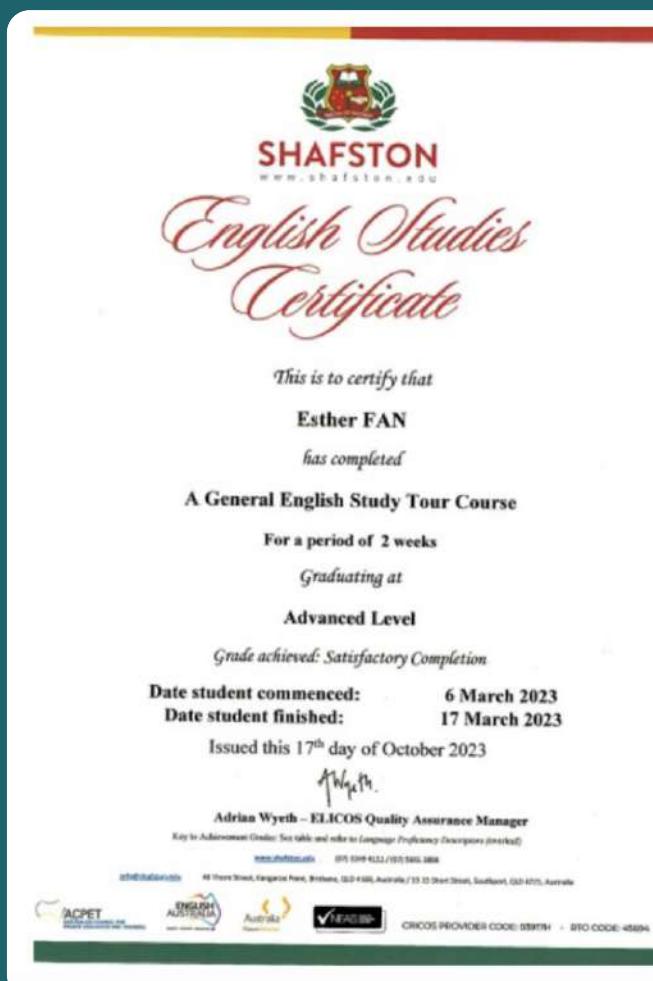
Shafston offers students the opportunity to gain valuable overseas internship experience. Each student begins with a 4-week personalised training program, designed to develop Australian and international workplace skills according to their English proficiency and academic background.

Following this preparation, students undertake an 8-week internship placement aligned with their background and interests, providing authentic workplace exposure and professional growth.

This program is available for individual students only.

# Completion certificate

Authorized and accredited by the Australian Government



### Language Proficiency - Descriptors

| Achievement Grade Key |                             | Exit  |
|-----------------------|-----------------------------|---|
| Exam Targets          | CEFR Levels                 | Criteria  |
|                       | GENERAL ENGLISH             | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>→ Language ability is in the upper range for this level</li> <li>→ Language ability is appropriate for this level</li> <li>→ Language ability is at the entry stage for this level</li> <li>→ Failed the assessment tests, or assessment incomplete or assessment not attempted</li> </ul>   |
| CAE                   | C1 Advanced Level           | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Able to cope with linguistically demanding situations.</li> <li>• Able to read, comprehend and discuss complex authentic texts.</li> <li>• Able to listen and understand complex authentic materials.</li> <li>• Able to incorporate abstract ideas into written and spoken forms.</li> <li>• Recognising an effective communicator in social, formal and informal contexts.</li> <li>• Has a sound knowledge of the grammatical structures and has an extensive vocabulary.</li> <li>• Overall, is building upon and continuing to develop language competence.</li> </ul>  |
| FCE                   | B2 Upper Intermediate Level | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Able to use complex vocabulary appropriate to the topic.</li> <li>• Able to employ a range of speaking strategies for effective communication in a wide range of contexts.</li> <li>• Consolidation of grammatical knowledge. Has a good knowledge of the grammatical structures.</li> <li>• Continuing to develop writing skills as an effective means of communication.</li> <li>• Able to understand and extrapolate information from a wide range of sources (media, newspaper, magazines, broadcasts). Listening skills are becoming more perceptive as the student is able to comprehend more.</li> <li>• Overall, is continuing to develop a good command and awareness of the language.</li> </ul>   |
|                       | Intermediate Level          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Able to use vocabulary appropriate to the topic.</li> <li>• Able to employ a range of effective communication strategies.</li> <li>• Able to speak using more complex sentences with occasional errors.</li> <li>• Developing an awareness of more complex grammatical structures. Able to use and produce correct.</li> <li>• Able to read and comprehend increasingly complex texts with ease. Able to listen effectively and understand the main ideas of rapid material.</li> <li>• Able to use writing as an effective means of communication.</li> <li>• Overall, is developing a good awareness of the language.</li> </ul>   |
| PET                   | B1 Pre Intermediate Level   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Able to speak in longer sentences, but still makes errors.</li> <li>• Developing an awareness of grammatical structures.</li> <li>• Developing a general knowledge of vocabulary.</li> <li>• Able to understand and produce simple texts with ease. Challenged when listening to authentic materials but able to listen for lists.</li> <li>• Still reliant upon the use of a bilingual dictionary.</li> <li>• Overall, is developing confidence in using English but in a limited range of contexts.</li> </ul>   |
| KET                   | A2 Elementary Level         | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Able to speak in basic sentences, but still makes frequent grammatical errors.</li> <li>• Awareness of simple grammatical structures. Simple but developing vocabulary.</li> <li>• Has an understanding of basic written and spoken forms of English. Challenged when listening to authentic materials.</li> <li>• Able to read and comprehend short simple texts. Needs the aid of a dictionary.</li> <li>• Overall, is a limited user of English; able to cope with only simple linguistic situations.</li> </ul>  |
|                       | A1 Beginner Level           | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Able to speak basic one and two word utterances.</li> <li>• Limited awareness of basic grammatical structures.</li> <li>• Able to understand simple, everyday language.</li> <li>• Able to produce basic, personally relevant information in both written and spoken forms.</li> <li>• Has a limited comprehension of simple written and spoken English with the aid of contextualised cues.</li> <li>• Finds listening a challenge.</li> <li>• Needs the aid of a bilingual dictionary. Has a limited and basic vocabulary range.</li> <li>• Challenged when listening to communication.</li> <li>• Developing a phonological awareness of English.</li> <li>• Overall, a basic user of English in very limited situations and contexts.</li> </ul> |



# Arrival service

To make your arrival in Australia as smooth and comfortable as possible, Shafston offers personalized airport transfer services for study groups. We ensure your journey starts off effortlessly, so you can focus on enjoying your experience.

## ARRIVAL

- We arrange for friendly and professional drivers to greet your study group at the airport and safely transport you to the Shafston campus.

## DEPARTURE

- For a smooth return trip, our departure team prioritizes early flights to ensure timely arrival at the international terminal.

### Experienced Drivers

Skilled drivers ensure high-quality service and safety.

### Comfortable Vehicles

High-quality vehicles provide a comfortable travel experience.

### 24/7 Service

Transfers are available around the clock to meet your arrival time.

### Emergency Contacts

Emergency contact numbers are provided in the confirmation letter.

### Personalised Welcome

Drivers hold signs with the Shafston logo and group name for easy identification.

### Transfer Confirmation

Arrangements are confirmed in advance, including pickup times and locations.

# Hotel accommodation booking

We offer hotel booking services to meet your accommodation needs in Brisbane, Sydney, and the Gold Coast. Whether you prefer a 3-star to 5-star hotel or serviced apartments, we can arrange accommodations tailored to your preferences.



## Homestay fee

| HOMESTAY FEES                 |  | EXTRA CARE<br>- AGE 12-17 (COMPULSORY AGE 12 - 15) |
|-------------------------------|--|--|
| <b>SINGLE</b>                 |  | \$135/night  |
| <b>DOUBLE</b>                 |  | \$120/night  |
| <b>MORE</b><br>Up to 4 people |  | \$105/night  |

**Ms Lucy**  
Since 2023



I have been a homestay family with many schools all over Brisbane, and recently I have joined with Shafston Family because they offer such great service and are very local. I feel like the world comes to me having international students, and so have people all around the world. And I love all the Multiculturalism and different languages and watching young people developing, got scores.

**Ms Jane**  
Since 2004



I have been hosting students through Shafston for about eighteen years.. And I love to cook, so I love to sort of show them Australia of my life. I would just like to say thank you to all the staff at Shafston. I think they do a wonderful job. I'll just say that they provide great service.

### Homestay special request

#### Definition:

The placement fee is defined by the bed, not the room

#### Placement fee:

\$375/p.p (single, double and more)

#### Surcharge (Christmas day & New Year day):

\$70

#### Special meal request: (Halal, gluten free, vegetarian etc.):

\$70/p.w

#### Weekly Welfare guardianship for student staying homestay nominated by legal guardian and under Shafston CAAW

\$65/p.w

#### Weekly Welfare guardianship for non- student visa (for Form 1257)

\$80/p.w

#### Non-Shafston Homestay Registration and Arrangement Fee

\$275

#### After hour assistance

\$150 per hour

# Partners School



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KINCPALL - ROSE BAY  
SCHOOL OF THE SACRED HEART



VILLANOVA COLLEGE  
Developing the young mind



UTS  
COLLEGE  
UNIVERSITY  
OF TECHNOLOGY  
SYDNEY



KING'S  
CHRISTIAN COLLEGE



## Weekend extra activities for families - Third Party Examples

### Around Brisbane & Sydney



Story Bridge Adventure Climb  
650 booked ★★★★★



Tangalooma Island Resort Day Trip  
1200 booked ★★★★★



Australia Zoo Admission  
863 booked ★★★★★



Gold Coast Nature & Wildlife Tour  
550 booked ★★★★★



Riverlife Adventure Brisbane  
340 booked ★★★★★



Beach Landing Tandem Skydive  
880 booked ★★★★★



iFLY Downunder Indoor Skydiving  
330 booked ★★★★★



Sydney Harbour Oz Jet Boating  
Shark Attack Thrill Ride  
650 booked ★★★★★



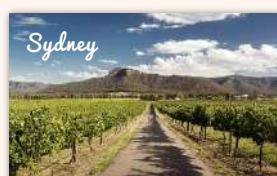
Hot Air Balloon Sunrise Flight  
890 booked ★★★★★



Helicopter Flight over Harbour  
536 booked ★★★★★



The Showboat Classic Dinner Cruise  
498 booked ★★★★★



Hunter Valley Boutique Wine Tour  
880 booked ★★★★★

# Building brighter futures

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