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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



How to choose your program?

Visiting Australia for the First Time and Want to Experience Australian Culture?

Recommendation:

- » Shafston Signature Study Tour Program (For groups of 15 or more)



Ages over 16

Want strengthen academics and skills for preparing students for future career pathways.

Recommendation:

- » Shafston Research (Group only)

Want an In-Depth Experience of Australian School Life?

Recommendation:

- » Shafston Immersion Program (Group only)

Visiting Australia for the First Time and Want to Experience Australian Culture?

Recommendation:

- » Shafston Signature Study Tour Program (For groups of 15 or more)
- » Young Learners Camp - Experience (For 1-14 participants)



Ages 12 to 16

Looking to Improve Your English Skills?

Recommendation:

- » Shafston Signature Study Tour Program (For groups of 15 or more)
- » HSP Experience (For 1-14 participants)

Want an In-Depth Experience of Australian School Life?

Recommendation:

- » Shafston Immersion Program (Group Only)

Want strengthen academics and specific knowledge skills

Recommendation:

- » Shafston Research (Group only, 15-16 years)

Visiting Australia for the First Time and Want to Experience Australian Culture?

Recommendation:

- » Shafston Signature Study Tour Program (For groups of 15 or more)
- » Young Learners Camp - Experience (For 1-14 participants)



Ages 7 to 11

Looking to Improve Your English Skills?

Recommendation:

- » Shafston Signature Study Tour Program (For groups of 15 or more)
- » PEP Experience (For 1-14 participants)

Want an In-Depth Experience of Australian School Life?

Recommendation:

- » Shafston Immersion Program (Group Only)

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Suitable for individual applicants or small groups• Focuses on integration with other international/ domestic students• Fixed entry dates
Closed Class	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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

July–August 2026

- Week 1: 6–10 July
- Week 2: 13–17 July
- Week 3: 20–24 July
- Week 4: 27–31 July
- Week 5: 3–7 August

March–April 2027 (Brisbane only)

- Week 1: 22–26 March
- Week 2: 29 March – 2 April

January–February 2027

- Week 1: 11–15 January
- Week 2: 18–22 January
- Week 3: 25–29 January
- Week 4: 1–5 February
- Week 5: 8–12 February

July–August 2027

- Week 1: 5–9 July
- Week 2: 12–16 July
- Week 3: 19–23 July
- Week 4: 26–30 July
- Week 5: 2–6 August



Duration

- Brisbane: 5 weeks
- Sydney: 4 weeks (choose from Week 2–Week 5 of the project dates)
- Minimum enrolment: 1 week

How to choose your program?

Type	Program	Campus	Program Focus	Outcome
<input type="checkbox"/> YLC Experience (1-5 weeks)	<input type="checkbox"/> YLC Junior (7-11 Years)	BNE	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"/> YLC Senior (12-16 Years)			
<input type="checkbox"/> PEP/ HSP Experience (1-4 weeks)	<input type="checkbox"/> Primary English Preparation (PEP) Experience (7-11 Years)	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"/> High School Preparation (HSP) Experience (12-16 Years)			

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

School Fees

- Application fee: \$300/family
- Tuition fee:
 - YLC Experience – Junior & Senior: \$735/week
 - PEP Experience: \$650/week
 - HSP Experience: \$550/week
- Learning materials: \$150 (includes 2 x t-shirt uniforms)

Homestay Fee

- Placement fee: \$300 p.p
- Extra care/ Single(Age 12-15): \$910/week (\$130 per night)
- Full Board/ Single(Age 12-17): \$497/week (\$71 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.

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

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.

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.

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 (Airport Pick Up + Welcome Orientation + Ice breaking + Refreshment)	3-Hour Morning Class at Shafston (Including 1.25 hours break)	3-Hour Morning Class at Shafston (Including 1.25 hours break)	3-Hour Morning Class at Shafston (Including 1.25 hours break)	Australian School Immersion / Shafston in School	Australian School Immersion / Shafston in School	Departure Day (Pre-departure activity & Airport Drop-off)
12:45 PM - 4:30 PM		2-Hour Afternoon Class at Shafston (Including 1.25 hours break)	2-Hour Afternoon Class at Shafston (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.



Overseas 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.



English Studies Certificate

This is to certify that

Esther FAN

has completed

A General English Study Tour Course

For a period of 2 weeks

Graduating at

Advanced Level

Grade achieved: *Satisfactory Completion*

Date student commenced: 6 March 2023

Date student finished: 17 March 2023

Issued this 17th day of October 2023

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Key to Achievement Grades: See table and refer to Language Proficiency Descriptors (attached)

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Language Proficiency - Descriptors

SEMI-TARGETS	CERT LEVELS	GENERAL ENGLISH	Achievement Grade Key	Exit	Language ability is in the upper range for this level
				Satisfactory	Language ability is appropriate for this level
				Entry	Language ability is at the entry stage for this level
				Unsatisfactory	Failed the assessment tasks, or assessment incomplete or assessment not attempted
	CAE	C1	Advanced Level		
					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Able to cope with linguistically demanding situations. • Able to read, comprehend and discuss complex texts with ease. • Able to listen effectively and comprehend authentic materials. • Able to incorporate abstract ideas into written and spoken forms. • Becoming an effective communicator in social, formal and informal contexts. • Has a sound knowledge of the grammatical structures and has an extensive vocabulary. • Overall, is building upon and continuing to develop language competence.
	FCE	B2	Upper Intermediate Level		
					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Able to use complex vocabulary appropriate to the topic. • Able to employ a range of speaking strategies for effective communication in a wide range of contexts. • Consolidation of grammatical knowledge. Has a good knowledge of the grammatical structures. • Continuing to develop writing skills as an effective means of communication. • Able to understand and extract 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. • Overall, is continuing to develop a good command and awareness of the language.
			Intermediate Level		
					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Able to use vocabulary appropriate to the topic. • Able to employ a range of effective communication strategies. • Able to speak using more complex sentences with occasional errors. • Developing an awareness of more complex grammatical structures. Able to use and produce correct grammatical forms. • Able to read and comprehend increasingly complex texts with ease. Able to listen effectively and understand the main ideas of taped material. • Able to use writing as an effective means of communication. • Overall, is developing a good awareness of the language.
	PET	B1	Pre Intermediate Level		
					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Able to speak in longer sentences, but still makes errors. • Developing an awareness of grammatical structures. • Developing a good knowledge of vocabulary. • Able to read, write and comprehend simple texts with ease. Challenged when listening to authentic materials but able to listen for gist. • Still reliant upon the use of a bilingual dictionary. • Overall, is developing confidence in using English but in a limited range of contexts.
			Elementary Level		
	KET	A2			
					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Able to speak in basic sentences, but still makes frequent grammatical errors. • Awareness of simple grammatical structures. Simple but developing vocabulary. • Has an understanding of basic written and spoken forms of English. Challenged when listening to authentic materials. • Able to read and comprehend short simple texts. Needs the aid of a dictionary. • Overall, a limited user of English; able to cope with only simple linguistic situations.
			Beginner Level		
		A1			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Able to speak basic one and two word sentences. • Limited awareness of basic grammatical structures. • Able to write simple written responses. • Able to produce basic, personally relevant information in both written and spoken forms. • Has a limited comprehension of simple written and spoken English with the aid of contextualised cues. • Finds listening a challenge. • Needs the aid of a bilingual dictionary. Has a limited and basic vocabulary range. • Frequent L1 interference with communication. • Developing a phonological awareness of English. • Overall, a basic user of English in very limited situations and contexts.



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

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.

Homestay fee - Study Tour

Homestay Placement Fee:		\$350/p.p
SINGLE		\$140/night
DOUBLE	Extra Care	\$120/night
MORE	- age 12-17 (Compulsory Age 12 - 15)	\$105/night
Up to 4 people		



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.



Partners School



**Weekend extra activities for families
- Third Party Examples**

Around Brisbane & Sydney

Brisbane



Story Bridge Adventure Climb
650 booked ★★★★★

Brisbane



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

Sunshine Coast



Australia Zoo Admission
863 booked ★★★★★

Gold Coast



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

Brisbane



Riverlife Adventure Brisbane
340 booked ★★★★★

Gold Coast



Beach Landing Tandem Skydive
880 booked ★★★★★

Sydney



iFLY Downunder Indoor Skydiving
330 booked ★★★★★

Sydney



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

Sydney



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

Sydney



Helicopter Flight over Harbour
536 booked ★★★★★

Sydney



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

Sydney



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

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