



SHAFSTON
FOR SCHOOLS

- Brisbane & Sydney -

Shafston Summer Holiday Programs

Jan - Feb 2027



Safe, nurturing environment



Unique Australian experiences



Founded in 1996



Beautiful campuses



Highly qualified teachers

Two Paths to a flying start in English

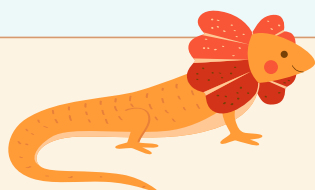
Shafston Summer Holiday Programs give your child the chance to accelerate their English while experiencing life in Australia. Families can choose between two distinct paths: the **Young Learners Camp Experience** in Brisbane — three hours of English class plus a two-hour speaking session each day, paired with cultural outings and creative workshops — or the **PEP / HSP Experience** in Sydney, a school-style program of academic English across subjects such as reading, writing, grammar, math and STEAM.

In this safe, welcoming environment, your child will be supported to reach their potential by highly qualified and experienced teachers.



Exceptional English Classes

Students are taught core listening, speaking, reading and writing skills, and also learn important team-building, leadership and problem-solving skills. Our teachers provide a friendly and structured environment that fosters positive communication and confident learning.



Workshops & Excursions

We provide a rich cultural experience that's lots of fun! From Aboriginal art and storytelling to wildlife encounters and local explorations — every day brings a new discovery.



Brisbane Campus

Shafston College is one of Australia's leading ELICOS providers, renowned for quality education for international students. Located on the iconic Brisbane River in Kangaroo Point, less than 4 km from the CBD, Brisbane is one of Australia's fastest-growing cities, known for its vibrant urban precincts, outdoor lifestyle, and friendly locals. Explore the famous Queensland Museum, learn about Aboriginal culture, meet fascinating reptiles, and experience the city's dynamic arts scene.



Sydney Campus

At our Sydney campus, students can immerse themselves in the rich history and culture of Australia's largest city. Discover the iconic Sydney Opera House, visit the Australian Museum, explore Darling Harbour, and enjoy the city's world-class arts and entertainment scene. Wherever you choose to study, you'll have the opportunity to experience Australia's diverse culture while making unforgettable memories!

How to *choose* your program?



Type	Program	Campus	Program Focus	Outcome
Young Learners Camp Experience (1-4 weeks)	YLC Junior 7-11 Years	Brisbane	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.
	YLC Senior 12-16 Years			
PEP/ HSP Experience (1-4 weeks)	Primary English Preparation (PEP) 7-11 Years	Sydney	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.
	High School Preparation (HSP) 12-17 Years			

Young Learners Camp Experience



YLC Experience

Brisbane Campus | 7 - 11 Years

YLC - The Junior Class

Delivers General English lessons in a fun and interactive way. With games, creative tasks and group activities, students develop their English skills while enjoying a supportive and engaging classroom environment.



YLC Experience

Brisbane Campus | 12 - 16 Years

YLC - The Senior Class

Offers General English lessons designed to suit teenage learners. Lessons focus on real-life communication, critical thinking, and group collaboration - making learning both meaningful and enjoyable.



PEP & HSP

Experience



Sydney Campus | 7 - 11 Years

Primary English Preparation Experience

A foundational academic framework for younger learners entering the Australian school system. The curriculum focuses on developing core literacy skills — basic grammar, essential reading comprehension and structured writing — building the vocabulary needed for primary subjects like science, mathematics and humanities.



Sydney Campus | 12 - 17 Years

High School Preparation Experience

Intensive program designed to mirror the demands of the Australian secondary curriculum — advanced academic English with strong emphasis on critical analysis, formal essay and report writing, note-taking, research methodology and formal presentations.



Program Dates

Jan - Feb
2027

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

Jul - Aug
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:** 4 weeks (5 weeks for July-August dates)
- **Sydney:** 4 weeks (for July-August dates, Weeks 2-5 can be selected)
- Minimum enrolment: 1 week



Weekend extras · third party

Exciting extra activities are available on weekends, organised by a trusted third-party tourism agency. Full-day experiences give students the chance to explore more of Australia outside the regular program — optional, with sign-up directly on campus.

Fees

Application fee \$300/family

Learning materials \$150

Tuition per week

YLC Experience · Junior & Senior \$735

PEP Experience \$735

HSP Experience \$685

PEP & HSP Experience sample timetables

PEP Experience

PRIMARY • AGES 7 - 11

Time	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
8:30 – 10:00 am Session 1 (1.5h)	Math – Multi-step word problems with addition, multiplication, subtraction, division	Grammar – Tag questions	STEAM – Watch Behind The News	Speaking – Conversation Cards	Weekly Excursion – (Hyde Park Scavenger Hunt, Sealife Aquarium & Wildlife, National Maritime Museum + Darling Harbour, Australian Museum Tour)
10:00 – 10:15	Morning Break				
10:15 – 11:45 am Session 2 (1.5h)	Reading – Book – Back to Earth with a Bump	Listening – Comprehension, Story – Read and act out	Vocabulary – Will and Going to Future, Adventurous words	Writing – What happens next – The First Splash in Space – Writing	
11:45 – 12:30	Lunch Break				
12:30 – 1:30 pm Session 3 (1h)	Science Vocabulary – Space – How do Astronauts eat, sleep and shower	Writing – Space themed writing prompts – Narrative	Reading – First Man on the moon – Reading Comprehension	Listening – Comprehension and Strategy	
1:30 – 1:45	Break				
1:45 – 2:45 pm	Four workshops: Arts & Crafts, Language & Communication, Team Building, Practical Skills				Graduation

HSP Experience

HIGH SCHOOL • AGES 12 - 17

Time	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
8:30 – 10:00 am Session 1 (1.5h)	Factfile Video and Vocabulary Building	Grammar – Rules and Contexts	STEAM Project – 21st Century Skills	History/ Civics	Weekly Excursion - (Hyde Park Scavenger Hunt, Sealife Aquarium & Wildlife, National Maritime Museum + Darling Harbour, Australian Museum Tour)
10:00 – 10:15	Morning Break				
10:15 – 11:45 am Session 2 (1.5h)	Speaking Practice + Vocabulary	Grammar – Applied Communication	Grammar Practice	Literature/ Creative Writing	
11:45 – 12:30	Lunch Break				
12:30 – 1:30 pm Session 3 (1h)	Reading Comprehension	Critical Thinking Project – Student Presentations	Writing Strategy + Workshop	Listening Comprehension and Strategy	
1:30 – 1:45	Break				
1:45 – 2:45 pm	Four workshops: Arts & Crafts, Language & Communication, Team Building, Practical Skills				Graduation

Airport pick up & drop off (per person one way)

Standard ARR or DEP (under 16 must choose)	\$220
Kerbside ARR or DEP (BNE only, 16+)	\$170
UM (Unaccompanied Minor) Service	\$20
Oversized/ Extra luggage surcharge	\$30/item
Flight time change	\$50
Overnight flight (10pm - 6am)	\$50
Australian public holidays flight	\$100
Rush booking (within 48 hours)	\$100

Homestay fee (per person)

Placement fee	\$340 P.P
Extra care/ Single	\$910/week (130/night)
Extra care/ Twin	\$700/week (100/night)
Full Board/ Single	\$497/week (71/night)
Full Board/ Twin	\$406/week (58/night)

Twin room prices are per student; two students must book together.
Full Board: 3 meals/day everyday
Extra Care: 3 meals/day, morning & evening transport, and laundry assistance.

Junior Class • sample timetables

AGES 7 - 11 •
11 January - 5 February

01 11 - 15 Jan Aussie Lifestyle	8:30AM - 12:45PM 12:45 - 3PM 3 - 4PM	Mon11	Tue12	Wed13	Thu14	Fri15
		3-hr English Class - First day including orientation and level testing	3-hr English Class	3-hr English Class	3-hr English Class	3-hr English Class
		2-hr Speaking Class	Robotics & AI Workshop	2-hr Speaking Class	2-hr Speaking Class	New Farm Scavenger Hunt & Powerhouse Trip
		Workshops: Dance, Biscuit Decoration, Kids Yoga, Dot Painting				Mini Graduation
02 18 - 22 Jan Aussie Culture	8:30AM - 12:45PM 12:45 - 3PM 3 - 4PM	Mon18	Tue19	Wed20	Thu21	Fri22
		3-hr English Class - First day including orientation and level testing	3-hr English Class	3-hr English Class	3-hr English Class	3-hr English Class
		2-hr Speaking Class	Australia Food	2-hr Speaking Class	2-hr Speaking Class	Aboriginal Culture
		Workshops: Singing, Boomerang Painting, Storytelling, Kids Yoga				Mini Graduation
03 25 - 29 Jan Discovery	8:30AM - 12:45PM 12:45 - 3PM 3 - 4PM	Mon25	Tue26	Wed27	Thu28	Fri29
		3-hr English Class - First day including orientation and level testing	Public Holiday	3-hr English Class	3-hr English Class	3-hr English Class
		2-hr Speaking Class		Street Science	2-hr Speaking Class	Museum & Southbank
		Workshops: Animal Crafts, Movie Class, Drama Class, Storytelling				Mini Graduation
04 1 - 5 Feb Aussie Creature	8:30AM - 12:45PM 12:45 - 3PM 3 - 4PM	Mon1	Tue2	Wed3	Thu4	Fri5
		3-hr English Class	3-hr English Class	3-hr English Class	3-hr English Class	3-hr English Class
		2-hr Speaking Class	Bingo Game	2-hr Speaking Class	2-hr Speaking Class	Wildlife Presentation
		Workshops: Sealife Crafts, Movie Class, Dance, Rubik's Cube				Farewell Party & Graduation



Senior Class • sample timetables

AGES 12 – 16 •
11 January – 5 February

01 11 – 15 Jan Aussie Lifestyle	8:30AM – 12:45PM	Mon 11 3-hr English Class – First day including orientation and level testing	Tue 12 3-hr English Class	Wed 13 3-hr English Class	Thu 14 3-hr English Class	Fri 15 3-hr English Class
	12:45 – 3PM	2-hr Speaking Class	2-hr Speaking Class	Brisbane City Tour	2-hr Speaking Class	New Farm Scavenger Hunt & Powerhouse Trip
	3 – 4PM	Workshops: Dance, Biscuit Decoration, Kids Yoga, Dot Painting				Mini Graduation

02 18 – 22 Jan Aussie Culture	8:30AM – 12:45PM	Mon 18 3-hr English Class – First day including orientation and level testing	Tue 19 3-hr English Class	Wed 20 3-hr English Class	Thu 21 3-hr English Class	Fri 22 3-hr English Class
	12:45 – 3PM	2-hr Speaking Class	2-hr Speaking Class	Australia Trivia	2-hr Speaking Class	Aboriginal Culture
	3 – 4PM	Workshops: Singing, Boomerang Painting, Storytelling, Kids Yoga				Mini Graduation

03 25 – 29 Jan Discovery	8:30AM – 12:45PM	Mon 25 3-hr English Class – First day including orientation and level testing	Tue 26 Public Holiday	Wed 27 3-hr English Class	Thu 28 3-hr English Class	Fri 29 Movie World
	12:45 – 3PM	2-hr Speaking Class		Amazing Race	2-hr Speaking Class	
	3 – 4PM	Workshops: Animal Crafts, Movie Class, Drama Class, Storytelling				Mini Graduation

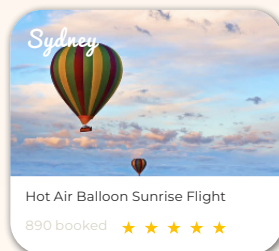
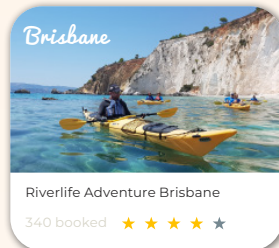
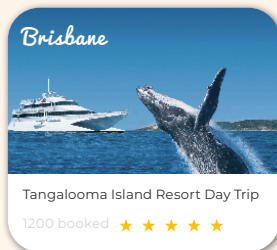
04 1 – 5 Feb Aussie Creature	8:30AM – 12:45PM	Mon 1 3-hr English Class	Tue 2 3-hr English Class	Wed 3 3-hr English Class	Thu 4 3-hr English Class	Fri 5 Lone Pine Koala Sanctuary
	12:45 – 3PM	2-hr Speaking Class	2-hr Speaking Class	Bingo Game	2-hr Speaking Class	
	3 – 4PM	Workshops: Sealife Crafts, Movie Class, Dance, Rubik's Cube				Farewell Party & Graduation



AROUND BRISBANE & SYDNEY

Weekend extras for families • third-party examples

OPTIONAL • SIGN UP ON CAMPUS



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