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BRISBANE & SYDNEY



Shafston

Study Tour Program

2027

Australia’s leading study tour partner

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.

30+

years building brighter futures

130,000+

students welcomed since 1996

100+

countries represented

01. PROGRAMS

Diverse Programs & Recognised 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.

02. STUDY TOUR

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.

03. STUDENT CARE

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.

— RECOGNITION & AWARDS



Top 10 • Global English School

The only Australian institution to make it to the list - Ryugaku Journal Japan

2024



Finalist • HKABA

Finalist for the HKABA Business Award

2024



Finalist • Export Awards

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



Fully customised tour in Australia



Comprehensive study tour solutions



Hands-on and engaging study tours



Globally recognized English teaching services



24/7 safety and student welfare support



Immersive cultural and local experiences

Brisbane. Sydney



Brisbane

QLD • CAMPUS

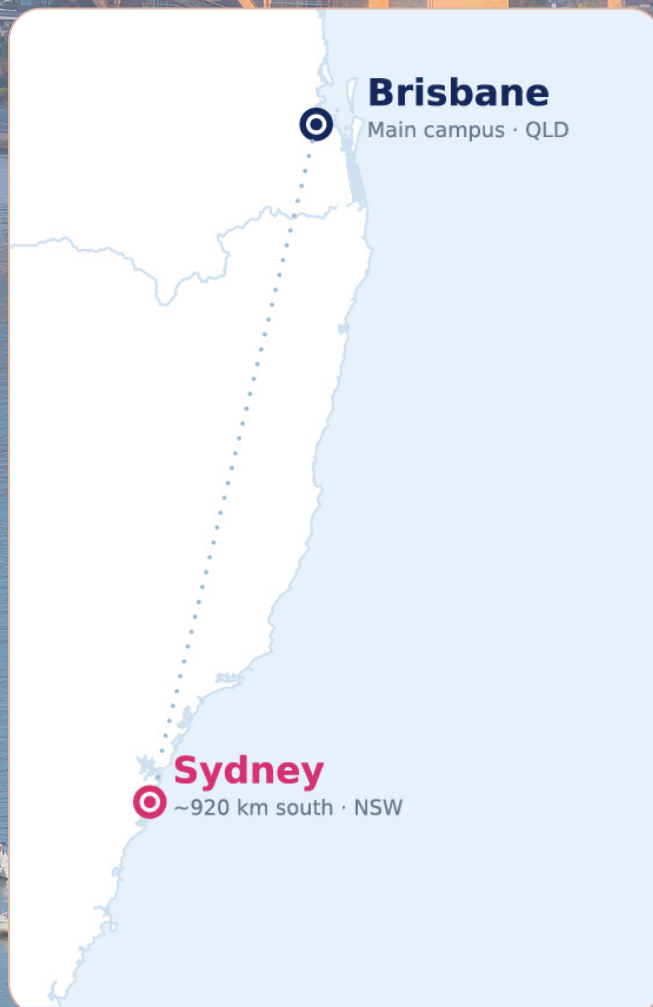
188 Shafston Avenue, Kangaroo Point – the riverside main campus



Sydney

NSW • CAMPUS

Level 2/ 72 Mary St, Surry Hills – in the heart of the harbour city.



How to choose your program?

Start with the student's age, then match their goal to the recommended Shafston 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 to strengthen academics and skills to prepare 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 to 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?

01. Interactive English

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

02. School Discovery

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

03. 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.

04. Future Ready

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

Open & Closed class

Open Class

INDIVIDUALS · SMALL GROUPS

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

Closed Class

LARGER GROUPS

- 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

Summer Holiday Program

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 — a 3-hour English class each morning, followed by a 1-hour Speaking Class and a 1-hour themed workshop (such as singing, dance, art & craft, dot painting or yoga), plus regular cultural excursions and outings throughout each week — 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.

How to choose your program?

Type	Program	Campus	Program Focus	Outcome
Young Learners Camp Experience (minimum enrolment: 1week)	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 (minimum enrolment: 1week)	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

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.

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.

		Mon 1	Tue 2	Wed 3	Thu 4	Fri 5
YLC Sample Timetable	8:30AM - 12:30PM	3-hr English Class - First day including orientation and level testing (including break)	3-hr English Class (including break)	3-hr English Class (including break)	3-hr English Class (including break)	3-hr English Class (0.5-hr break)
	12:30 - 1:45 PM	1-hr Speaking Class (including break)	Bingo Game	1-hr Speaking Class (including break)	1-hr Speaking Class (including break)	Wildlife Presentation
	1:45 - 2:45 PM	1- hr workshops: Paper Crafts, Movie Class, Dance, Rubik's Cube				
						Farewell Party & Graduation



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

**Mar - Apr
2027**

Brisbane Only

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

**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

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.

PEP/ HSP Experience Sample Timetable

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, SEA LIFE 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

— FOR SCHOOLS & GROUPS

Signature Study Tour

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.

Build your Signature tour

01. Choose your course☐ Interactive English☐ School Discovery☐ Cambridge Exam Preparation☐ Future Ready

02. Choose your mode☐ Open☐ Closed

03. Choose campus☐ Brisbane☐ Sydney☐ Shafston in School (BNE OR SYD)

04. Select day schedule☐ 8:30am-1:30pm (Class only)☐ 8:30am-4:30pm

05. Group size☐ 15 - 25☐ 26 - 40☐ 41 - 80☐ 81+

How we build your tour

01. Decide dates and choose your duration

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

02. 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.

03. 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.

04. 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.

05. 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.

06. 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.

— ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS

Homestay

Hotel

Student Accommodation

Farmstay

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.

Sample 7-day schedule

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 1.75 hours break)	2-Hour Afternoon Class at Shafston (Including 1.75 hours break)	Powerhouse Visit & Scavenger Hunt at New Farm Park			

Program options

01. Australian School Immersion

Study the Australian school curriculum in a local school.

02. Shafston in School

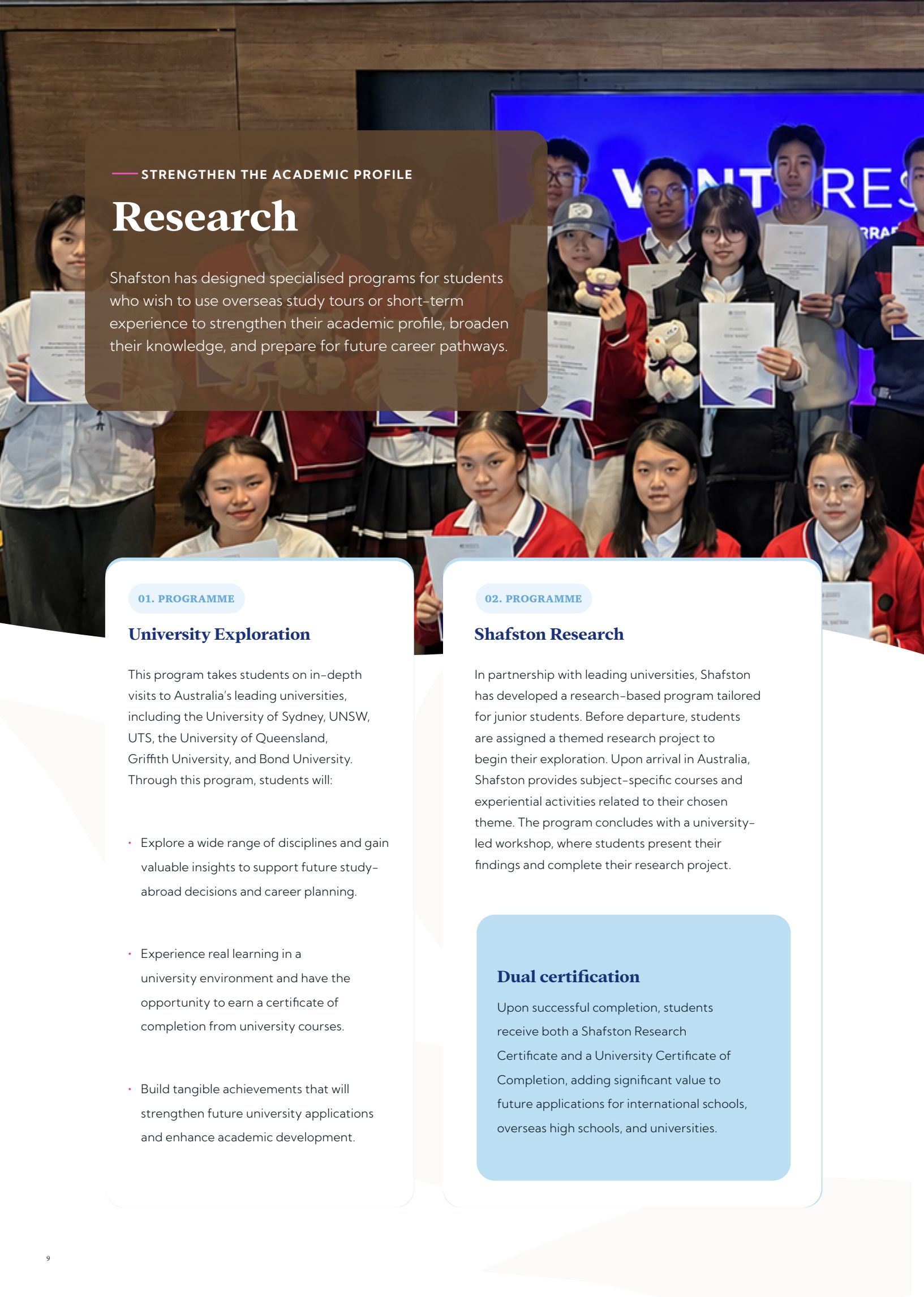
Join a School Preparation Course delivered within a local school.

03. School Gateway

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

04. Shafston Exchange (individual students only)

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



— STRENGTHEN THE ACADEMIC PROFILE

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.

01. PROGRAMME

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.

02. PROGRAMME

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.

Dual certification

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.



03. PROGRAMME

FOR INDIVIDUAL STUDENTS

Overseas Internship Program

Shafston offers students the opportunity to gain valuable overseas internship experience. Each student begins with a personalised training program, then undertakes an internship placement aligned with their background and interests, providing authentic workplace exposure and professional growth.

PHASE 01

4_{wk}

Personalised training

A 4-week personalised training program, designed to develop Australian and international workplace skills according to each student's English proficiency and academic background.

PHASE 02

8_{wk}

Internship placement

An 8-week internship placement aligned with each student's background and interests, providing authentic workplace exposure and professional growth.

Completion certificate

Authorized and accredited by the Australian Government.



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

Adrian Wyeth – ELICOS Quality Assurance Manager

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

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Language Proficiency - Descriptors

DEAN TARGETS	CEFR LEVELS	GENERAL ENGLISH	Achievement Grade Key	Exit	Language Proficiency Descriptors
				Satisfactory	Language ability is in the upper range 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 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. • 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.
KET	A2	Elementary Level			<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 utterances. • 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 personalised 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 or accommodation.



Departure

For a smooth return trip, our departure team schedules pick-ups well ahead of your flight time, so you arrive at the international terminal with plenty of time to check in.

What's included



Experienced Drivers

Skilled drivers ensure high-quality service and safety.



Personalised Welcome

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



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.



Transfer Confirmation

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

— STAY YOUR WAY

Accommodation



Hotel accommodation booking

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

— HOMESTAY

Live the Australian lifestyle, first - hand

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 Sydney 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.

— FROM OUR HOST FAMILIES

Meet your Shafston family



Ms Lucy
Since 2023

I have hosted students for many schools across Brisbane, and recently joined the Shafston family because they offer such great service and are very local. Having international students feels like the world comes to me. I love the multiculturalism, hearing different languages, and watching young people grow.



Ms Jane
Since 2004

I have been hosting students through Shafston for over twenty years. I love to cook, and I love showing them my Australian way of life. I'd just like to say thank you to all the staff at Shafston – they do a wonderful job and provide great service.



A TRUSTED NETWORK

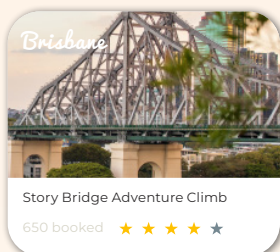
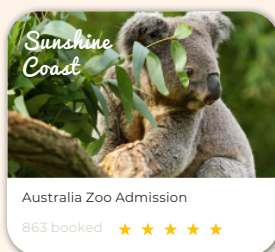
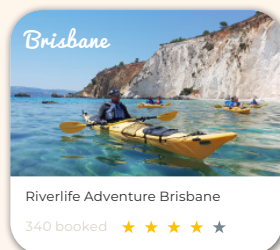
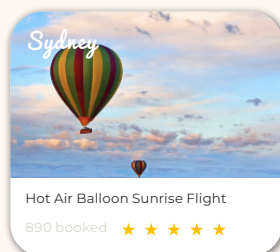
Partner Schools



AROUND BRISBANE & SYDNEY

Weekend extras for families • third-party examples

OPTIONAL • SIGN UP ON CAMPUS



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