

SHAFSTON

FOR SCHOOLS



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Study in an exclusive campus environment at Shafston International College, focusing on the development of English language & academic skills to prepare students for Australian schools.

FRIENDSHIP AND LEARNING - 2022

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BRISBANE | GOLD COAST | AUSTRALIA

PRIMARY ENGLISH PREPARATION

CRICOS: 107819A

The Primary English Preparation Program specifically targets young learners who are seeking to learn English and continue their schooling in Australia. The learners typically have only learnt some basic English at primary school and occasionally speak English with native speakers.

It is anticipated that Primary English Preparation Program students will exit the PEP Program and pathway to a mainstream primary school.

The alternate pathway is for students to continue into the High School Preparation Program at Shafston, then exit to a mainstream high school.

The age range for students is between 8 and 12 years old.

PEP course students must reside with a "nominated guardian" approved by the Department of Home Affairs.

The Shafston program offers a variety of classroom activities - participating in group work tasks as well as other activities to become successful autonomous learners.

KEY FACTS

Location

Brisbane | Gold Coast

Mode of Study

25-hours, face-to-face

Key Dates

Any Monday

Entry requirements

Optional Online pre-test;

Compulsory Orientation Placement Test

Duration

2 - 40 weeks | 10 weeks per level

Key Points

Average class size 12 – 15 students

Full mock KEY, or Preliminary tests are conducted in Week 4 and 9, with Progress Report cards issued in Weeks 5 and 10.

Before the completion of their course, students will sit an official Cambridge ESOL exam. This allows them to receive an internationally recognised English examination certificate.

Direct link

<http://shafstonforschools.edu.au>

PEP Sample Time Table	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:30am - 9:45am	Young Learners Vocabulary	Young Learners Grammar	Young Learners Listening	Young Learners Writing	Young Learners Review
9:45am - 10:00am	Break				
10:00am - 11:15am	Primary Science	Primary Maths Maths Mentals	Primary Science	Primary Maths	Young Learners Review – Science & maths
11:15am - 12:00pm	Lunch Break				
12:00pm - 1:30pm	Cambridge Exam for Schools Preparation				Exam Skills Review Test
1:30pm - 1:45pm	Break				
1:45pm - 2:45pm	Literacy Rotations Reading Strategies	Literacy Rotations Thinking Tasks	Literacy Rotations Comprehension	Literacy Rotations Language Tasks	The Arts / Music

HIGH SCHOOL PREPARATION

CRICOS: 106230E

Begin your Shafston study journey in our High School Preparation Program. Study English in a supportive learning environment with experienced, caring teachers.

The Shafston High School Preparation Program is designed to prepare international students from a wide range of cultural backgrounds, aged between 12 and 17 years old, as an entry pathway into mainstream study at an Australian high school.

All Shafston classes will be in English. Our intensive High School Preparation Program is designed to help you improve your core macro skills – Speaking, Reading, Writing, Listening and Grammar. In addition to this, you will study English for STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics), CLIL (Content Language Integrated Learning) Intensive Reading program, and learn English in Independent Skills workshops with a special focus on learning essential foundation academic skills to help equip you to achieve successful study outcomes, such as note-taking, mini-oral presentations and individual project work.

The Shafston program offers a variety of classroom activities - participating in group work tasks as well as other activities to become successful autonomous learners.

KEY FACTS

Location

Brisbane | Gold Coast

Mode of Study

25-hours, face-to-face

Key Dates

Any Monday

Entry requirements

Optional Online pre-test;

Compulsory Orientation Placement Test

Duration

2 - 64 weeks | 10 weeks per level

Direct link

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Key Points

Average class size 12 – 15 students

Review tests are conducted weekly

Full mock KEY, Preliminary, or First for Schools tests are conducted in Week 4 and 9, with Progress Report cards issued in Weeks 5 and 10.

Before the completion of their course, students will sit an official Cambridge ESOL exam. This allows them to receive an internationally recognised English examination certificate.

After class support (during study)

After graduation support (during first 5 weeks of pathway high school)

HSP Sample Time Table		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:30am - 9:45am	1	HSP English Core		Grammar for HSP		Consolidation and Review
9:45am - 10:00am		Break				
10:00am - 11:15am	2	Cambridge Exam for Schools Preparation			Vocabulary Workshop	Exam Skills Review Test
11:15am - 12:00pm		Lunch Break				
12:00pm - 1:30pm	3	English for STEM*	CLIL Reading	HSP English Core		English for STEM*
1:30pm - 1:45pm		Break				
1:45pm - 2:45pm	4	CLIL Reading**	Independent Skills Workshop		CLIL Reading**	
2:45pm - 3:45pm*** Library	5	Supervised self-study/ campus clubs activities/ Academic Counselling				

*STEM - Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics

**CLIL - Content Language Integrated Learning

*** Supervision provided for extra-case homestay students



SHAFSTON CURRICULUM

The Shafston curriculum, pedagogy and learning resources are aligned to the *Common European Framework of Reference (CEFR)*. Students will be able to prepare for an internationally recognised Cambridge exam as part of this course.

Your English studies are very important. We care about your **academic progress** and your **attendance**. Your academic progress is monitored every week with assessment tasks and progress tests. Your teachers will be working with you to stay focused and develop the English language skills necessary to help you maintain your progress. Coming to class every day is important for your academic progress and your attendance will be fully monitored by your teachers every day. **Progress reports** will be issued every 5 weeks and you will be able to discuss your progress with your teachers.

All Shafston High School Preparation students will receive a **Shafston COMPASS** learner's diary and this will be a key part of your Shafston journey. You will be able to write important information in this as well as find many useful study references, to support you with your studies and life in Australia.

NEW CHALLENGES AND EXPERIENCES

Studying and living in Australia is a new and exciting experience but it can also be challenging.

Try not to worry ~ you're not alone. Our team are here to help you, so if you are feeling homesick, worried or just need to talk, please speak to your teacher or the Director of Studies.

We can't wait to welcome you here to our Shafston learning community and beautiful campus.

STUDENT SUPPORT

All Shafston students are fully supported throughout the duration of their studies here. From the time you make the decision to enrol, we will be here supporting you with pre-arrival information and ready to answer any questions you or your family have about studying in Australia, living with one of our homestay families – our Shafston team is on hand to help you every step of the way. We can help you apply to high schools and even arrange campus tours to the schools.

Our Shafston teachers are all qualified and highly experienced. The Director of Studies and other members of our Shafston team are also on hand to support you.

All prospective students will need to take the Online English Pre-Test. Our teaching team will then be able to get a preliminary idea of your English level. We know everyone learns and studies at their own pace, and our program is designed to help you develop the necessary foundation English language proficiency to enable you to successfully transition to school. When you arrive at Shafston, our Director of Studies will interview you and after your first day placement test and Orientation program, you are ready to start your Shafston learning journey.

LEARNING OUTCOMES AND SKILLS

The aim of the Shafston High School Preparation Program is to prepare students with the necessary English language skills and confidence to pathway and complete their secondary schooling in an Australian high school, or in another English speaking country.

Students will:

- study with other teenagers seeking to study in an Australian high school
- follow a specially designed and tailored intensive integrated English course covering Grammar, Speaking, Listening, Reading and Writing
- study English for STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics)
- study CLIL (Content Language Integrated Learning) Intensive Reading Program
- develop essential academic skills to successfully study in a high school learning environment, such as essay writing skills, research skills and note taking
- participate in mini class debates, discussions and oral presentations
- study towards an internationally recognised Cambridge Examination Qualification (Cambridge for Schools)
- learn social language that will help you transition to high school and make new friends
- participate in regular sporting and art/craft activities to ensure you stay fit and creative at the same time!
- study in a dedicated HSP zone for HSP students!
- receive regular progress monitoring, weekly assessments and feedback
- receive support from teachers and Shafston staff – and students can record progress in their Shafston COMPASS learner's diary



Shafston Map



SHAFSTON

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River Room



Shafston House



Library



Student Centre

Shafston for School



Reception



Activity Centre



Activity Centre

Uniform





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