

# 2017 SHAFSTON INTERNATIONAL COLLEGE



# **STUDY WORK PLAY** BRISBANE | GOLD COAST | AUSTRALIA

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# WELCOME TO SHAFSTON!

# OVER 100,000 STUDENTS FROM OVER 100 COUNTRIES

### Welcome Message

Choosing the right college is one of the most important decisions you will ever make, because your time as a student should be one of the most exciting and challenging periods in your life.

In choosing Shafston you will join a celebrated alumni who have studied successfully here over the past 20 years and seen Shafston grow into a vibrant college with active and enthusiastic students and faculty. Shafston takes great pride in being counted amongst the best educational precincts in the world.

Quality is always the result of hard work, sincere efforts, vision and skilful execution. Our leading-edge infrastructure along with our dedication to teaching and learning, gives our students the ideal platform to succeed at Shafston and beyond.

As proud as we are of our ability to educate the mind, we are equally proud of our ability to nurture our student's individual qualities. Preparing students for meaningful and purposeful lives is at the core of Shafston's mission.

We believe that all students should be challenged to achieve their highest standards. This can only be attained through our sustained focus on the quality of our courses. Our dedicated teachers and support staff ensure that Shafston is a safe, happy and caring environment for all.

We look forward to seeing you soon at Shafston.

The Executive Group.



21 Years of Excellence, Shafston



# Top 5 Reasons to Choose Shafston

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#### 21 Years Teaching English

21 years of teaching English with experienced and qualified teachers.



#### **Multicultural Community**

Over 100,000 students from 100 different countries have studied at our Brisbane and Gold Coast campuses.



#### **Official Test Centre**

Study with us knowing that you can take the official Cambridge and TOEIC tests on-campus.



#### **On-Campus Accommodation**

Two luxurious student apartment blocks situated on campus.



#### **Exciting Activities**

Have fun and make lots of friends at our weekly and weekend after-class activities.



# Celebrating 20 years of Excellence

# 20th Anniversary

In 2016, Shafston celebrated its 20th birthday anniversary. To mark the milestone, Shafston launched a year-long series of programs and activities to commemorate the occasion, including a huge birthday party held at the Kangaroo Point campus. The day included an Aussie BBQ, birthday cake, entertainment, fun activities, face painting and special 20th anniversary merchandise.





# Where is Shafston?

Southbank

UniLodge

Bus Stop

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Business

District

Central

Peninsula

Shopping Centre

# Brisbane Campus



# Gold Coast Campus





### Brisbane



ТҮРЕ	APPROX. COST OF LIVING (per week)
ACCOMMODATION	\$110 - \$200
MEALS	\$80
TRANSPORT	\$30
PHONE & INTERNET	\$15

#### **TRANSPORTATION**

SHAFSTON



Air-conditioned classrooms Free Wi-Fi

Library

Large on-campus cafeteria

Computer labs

Vending machines

ATM

Activity & Travel Centre

Relaxing lounge areas

Study area

Games facilities

SHAFSTON













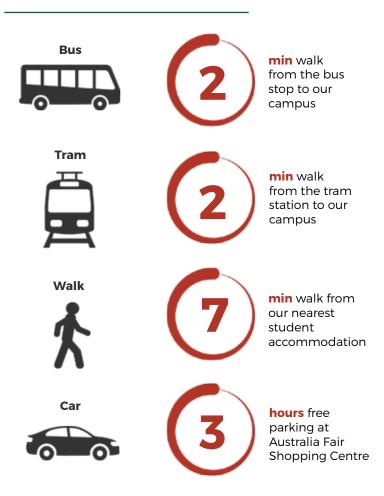
# God Coast



#### COST OF LIVING

ТҮРЕ	APPROX. COST OF LIVING (per week)
ACCOMMODATION	\$100 - \$180
MEALS	\$80
TRANSPORT	\$30
PHONE & INTERNET	\$15

#### TRANSPORTATION



#### CAMPUS FACILITIES

- 2 level campus in Southport
- Air-conditioned classrooms

Computer lab and free Wi-Fi

Wide-screen TVs

Kitchen with microwaves and refrigerator

Close to Australia Fair Shopping Centre, tram & bus stations Olympic Aquatic Centre, Broadwater Parklands, Gold Coast Library & restaurants are just a short walk from the campus.









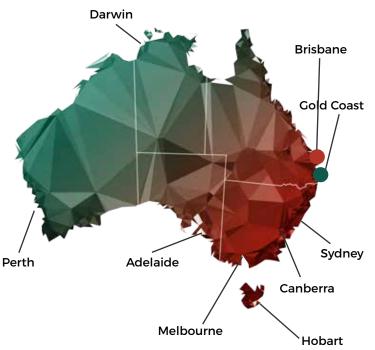




### Courses

#### **ELICOS COURSES**

- · MYENGLISH<sup>™</sup> SYSTEM GENERAL ENGLISH
- IELTS EXAM PREPARATION
- TOEIC EXAM PREPARATION
- CAMBRIDGE EXAM PREPARATION
- FLEXI CAMBRIDGE PET, FCE & CAE



#### Brisbane Campus



30% - Europe
26% - Latin America
39% - Asia & South Pacific
5% - Middle East and Africa

#### **Gold Coast Campus**



35% - Europe
24% - Latin America
35% - Asia & South Pacific
6% - Middle East and Africa





# **Teacher Profiles**

#### SEAN

- EXPERIENCE: TOEIC, GENERAL ENGLISH & CAMBRIDGE
- LENGTH OF TEACHING: 22 YEARS ESL
- CURRENTLY TEACHING: TOEIC, GENERAL ENGLISH & CAMBRIDGE
- QUALIFICATIONS: BACHELOR OF ARTS, DIPLOMA OF EDUCATION & DIPLOMA OF TESOL





#### ANNE

- EXPERIENCE: HIGH SCHOOL LANGUAGE TEACHING GENERAL ENGLISH, CAMBRIDGE & IELTS
- LENGTH OF TEACHING: 20 YEARS ESL
- CURRENTLY TEACHING: IELTS PREPARATION
- QUALIFICATIONS: BACHELOR OF ARTS, DIPLOMA OF EDUCATION & DIPLOMA OF
  TESOL

#### GARETH

- **EXPERIENCE:** GENERAL ENGLISH, CAMBRIDGE, TOEIC & ENGLISH FOR HOSPITALITY
- LENGTH OF TEACHING: 10 YEARS ESL
- CURRENTLY TEACHING: GENERAL ENGLISH
- QUALIFICATIONS: BACHELOR OF ARTS (HONOURS) LINGUISTICS & CELTA





## **Teacher Profiles**

#### CHRIS

- EXPERIENCE: IELTS, TOEFL & GENERAL ENGLISH
- LENGTH OF TEACHING: 24 YEARS ESL
- CURRENTLY TEACHING: IELTS FOUNDATION
- QUALIFICATIONS: BACHELOR OF ARTS (HONOURS) & MASTER OF EDUCATION (TESOL)





#### KARL

- EXPERIENCE: GENERAL ENGLISH, CAMBRIDGE, TOEIC, TOEFL & IELTS
- LENGTH OF TEACHING: 12 YEARS ESL
- CURRENTLY TEACHING: CAMBRIDGE
- QUALIFICATIONS: BACHELOR OF ARTS, BACHELOR OF MUSIC & GRADUATE
  DIPLOMA OF TESOL

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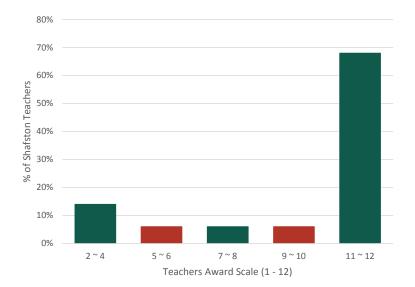
- EXPERIENCE: CAMBRIDGE FCE & GENERAL ENGLISH
- LENGTH OF TEACHING: 14 YEARS ESL
- CURRENTLY TEACHING: CAMBRIDGE FCE & GENERAL ENGLISH
- QUALIFICATIONS: BACHELOR OF ARTS (JAPANESE), INTERNATIONAL DIPLOMA IN LANGUAGE TEACHING MANAGEMENT & CERT IV IN TESOL



## Shafston Teacher Levels

All of Shafston's teachers meet the Australian government requirements. 40% of the teachers not only have a specialist TESOL qualification, but also a degree in education. 30% have Post-Graduate qualifications in applied linguistics, education or TESOL.

The Australian Government uses a scale of 1 to 12 to grade the experience and qualifications of an English Teacher. 1 = new Teachers and 12 = Teachers with a high level qualification and/or 9000 hours of face-to-face teaching experience.





#### ZheQi ~ China

"I enjoy my study at Shafston because it has a lot of friendly teachers who are always patient with me."



## муENGLISH <sup>™</sup> System General English

12 - 18

CRICOS: 021673G

**Duration: 1-71 weeks** 

Hours per week: 25 Students per class:

#### **Entry Requirements:**

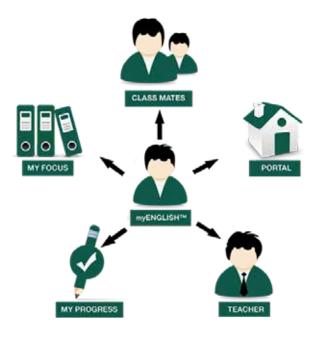
- Beginner English language level or above
- Minimum age: 16 years old

#### **Course Description:**

- 12 units per level (Beginner Advanced).
- Prepares students for the kind of English they will need in everyday situations.
- Weekly revision tests and structured teacher feedback.
- Develop communication skills and fluency in speaking, listening, reading, writing and grammar (core skills).
- Allowing students to choose the best way to develop their English and to focus on the areas of English that they really want to improve.

#### **Example Timetable**

TIME	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
9:00 - 11:00		myEnglish <sup>TM</sup> Core Skills			
11:15 - 12:15		myEnglish <sup>TM</sup> Core Skills			
13:15 - 15:15	myEnglish <sup>TM</sup> Focus Classes Focus on Grammar (FOG), Focus on Speaking (FOS) My Focus on Listening (FOL), Focus on Writing Progres				My Progress Review





#### **Theerapat ~ Thailand**

"The teacher identifies and presents strategies for tackling each part of the IELTS exam to maximise my learning potential."

### IELTS Exam Preparation

CRICOS: 070046F Hours per week: 25

Duration: 1-50 weeks

Mock Exams: 1 per month

Students per class: 12

Open Class

#### **Entry Requirements**:

- Intermediate level of English language level or above
- Pass Shafston placement test
- Minimum age: 16 years old

#### **Course Description:**

- 25 hours per week in-class
- Regular exam practice sessions during the week
- 1 mock IELTS test per month
- Highly recommended for those who need to use English in an academic or professional context
- An IELTS score may be required for entry into tertiary education in Australia and for migration purposes
- 95% of graduates achieve their desired IELTS score

#### **Example Timetable**

TIME	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
9:30 - 11:30	Writing Introduction to Task 1 - Reading - Inferring vocab in reading and writing Task 1: Process writing, grammar terms, sentence building, Practice listening: graph identification, reading and discussion Task 2: Forming ideas, vocabs and discussion review				
11:30 - 11:45	Break				
11:45 - 12:45	Reading & discussion, grammar review, video listening, speaking practicePracticeTest				
12:45 - 13:45	Break				
13:45 - 15:45	development, Test personal study booklet IELTS reading test, writing task 1 review dpeaking: describe a process			Listening	



#### Catalina ~ Colombia

"Studying TOEIC at Shafston has been one of my best experiences because it has a good campus, excellent teachers and you can meet great people from other countries and cultures."



## TOEIC Exam Preparation

CRICOS: 070042K

Duration: 6 weeks Mock Exams: 1 per week Hours per week: 25 Students per class: 14 Closed class

#### **Entry Requirements:**

- · Intermediate English language level or above
- Pass Shafston placement test
- Minimum age: 16 years old

#### **Course Description:**

- Course focusing to achieve the best possible TOEIC result
- · Business English for the International Workplace
- Business topics such as marketing, shipping, finance, management, product development and technical areas.

#### **Example Timetable**

TIME	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
9:30 - 11:30	Grammar (Tenses, continuous, perfect present, past forms, conditionals, countables, comparatives, modals)				
11:30 - 11:45	Break				
11:45 - 12:45	Listening (prediction, for details, factual Qs, Practice skimming, time & location expressions, Test verb choice)				
12:45 - 13:45	Break				
13:45 - 15:45	(context, parts of speech, timing, scanning, Test vocab in context, phrasing verbs)			Listening	







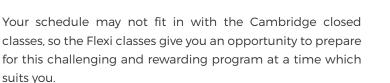
#### Leonard ~ Switzerland

"I enjoy the Cambridge class, we are a small class and the teacher can answer everyone.

I am really happy to be here in Shafston to study English."

# FLEXI Cambridge PET, FCE & CAE

CRICOS: 021673G	Hours per week: 25	SHAFSTON
Duration: 1-36 weeks	Students per class: 12- 18	SHAFSTON CAMBRIDGE EXAM CENTRE
Mock Exams: 25	Open Class	



# **Business English Certificate**

#### **Cambridge English: Business Higher**

CRICOS: 070044G	Hours per week: 25
Duration: 10 weeks	Students per class: 12 - 18
Mock Exams: 3	Closed Class

BEC Higher is a proficiency test of Business English at an advanced level. Success means proof of a high level of competence in English for the workplace.

#### Cambridge English: Business Vantage

CRICOS: 070044G	Hours per week: 25
Duration: 10 weeks	Students per class: 12 - 18
Mock Exams: 3	Closed Class

BEC Vantage is a test aimed at people preparing for a career in business whose level of English is intermediate to upperintermediate.



#### Shinya ~ Japan

"This class is an intensive Cambridge course and we had many opportunities to speak. What's more, I could learn English in a challenging environment because, in this class, all the students are supposed to take an exam."



### Cambridge Exam Preparation

#### Cambridge English: Preliminary (PET)

CRICOS: 046000J	Hours per week: 25
Duration: 11 weeks	Students per class: 14 - 18
Mock Exams: 3	Closed Class

The Preliminary English Test is an intermediate level exam. It is ideal for students who need a basic qualification in English.

#### Cambridge English: Advanced (CAE)

CRICOS: 070045G	Hours per week: 25
Duration: 12 weeks	Students per class: 14 - 18
Mock Exams: 3	Closed Class

The Certificate in Advanced English is an upper-intermediate to advanced level exam. It can be used for University entrance and migration purposes.

#### Cambridge English: First (FCE)

CRICOS: 070043J	Hours per week: 25
Duration: 10 or 12 weeks	Students per class: 14 - 18
Mock Exams: 3	Closed Class

FCE is one of the most widely-recognised English language qualifications accepted by employers and educational institutions around the world.

#### Cambridge English: Proficiency (CPE)

CRICOS: 038097F	Hours per week: 25
Duration: 12 weeks	Students per class: 14 - 18
Mock Exams: 3	Closed Class

Passing the Certificate of Proficiency Exam indicates you have the English language skills to communicate with fluency and composure. The language skills can be used in senior professional and education contexts.





# **Vocational Courses**

Shafston International College is one of Australia's leading providers of Vocational Education and Training (VET) courses.

We offer a variety of qualifications to international students across a wide range of Business, Leadership and Management, Children's Services and English language courses. Now in our 21st year, we have hosted over 100,000 international students from 100 countries during that time.

Shafston International College works closely with industry to ensure all of our courses teach the skills that are in demand by employers today. Our students graduate with contemporary and relevant skills, taught by industry current teachers who are passionate about helping students to succeed.

Our courses are designed to create pathways towards further study opportunities through partnerships we have with many Australian universities.

### **Academic Pathways**

#### Shafston English Programs

Cambridge IELTS myEnglish™ TOEIC

#### **Direct Entry**

TAFE Queensland JMC Academy

#### Shafston Vocational Programs

Certificate IV in Business Diploma of Business Advanced Diploma of Business Diploma of Leadership and Management Advanced Diploma of Leadership and Management Certificate III in Childcare Diploma of Early Childhood Education and Care

#### **Articulation with Credit**

Queensland University of Technology (QUT)

**Griffith University** 

**Bond University** 

**Macquarie University** 

Southern Cross University

University of the Sunshine Coast















#### **Jefferson ~ Brazil**

"The Barista Course at Shafston provided me with the necessary skills to prepare different sorts of beverages and how to deal properly with the espresso machine. After a few weeks, I could demonstrate my skills with confidence in an Italian Bistro and receive good feedback about my skills even though I had never worked before in this area. As a result I was hired the same day."



## Job Ready Program

In Australia you can work:

- Student Visa: 40 hours per fortnight
- Working Holiday Visa: Up to 6 months full-time with each employer

Minimum Wage: \$17/ hour Average Wage: \$20 / hour

#### **Job Introduction**

This session introduces students to job hunting in Australia. It includes resume preparation, interview skills, tax file number and general advice.

#### **Barista Course**

The coffee class will teach students to create basic drinks sold in cafes. It also covers basic operation skills and maintenance of the espresso machine.

#### Waiter Training

Students will learn basic waiting and customer service skills, and essential English vocabulary needed in the industry.

#### **Specific Industry Certification**

- RSA (Responsible Service of alcohol): This certificate is required for anyone working on premises that serve alcohol such as restaurants and bars.
- White Card: This course is required for anyone who wants to work in the construction industry.













### Summer / Winter Camp

#### **Duration**:

1-8 weeks (subject to season/campus)

#### **Program Dates**:

The program is held twice a year, from January to February and July to August.

#### Minimum Entry Age:

#### 7 years old

(Students aged 7 to 11 years old must be accompanied by a guardian or chaperone for each day of the program during every activity.)

#### Includes:

- English Tuition
- All learning materials
- $\cdot$   $\,$  All Activities and Tours with Guide
- Transfer from and to airport\*
- Homestay & Meals\*
- On-campus Accommodation\*
   (Available for students and chaperones over the age of 18.)

#### \*If requested

#### **Description**:

Our Summer/Winter Camp is an opportunity to build friendships and experience the attractions of Queensland in a fun and engaging learning environment. Our program provides students with the opportunity to enhance their English language skills and cultural experiences. We also provide team building skills with our English Language Program.





# **Study Tour Program**

#### Minimum Group Number:

10 students

#### **Duration**:

As requested by your group, with a minimum of 1 week.

#### Start Dates:

Any date

#### **Chaperones:**

At least one English-speaking chaperone must accompany the group.

#### Why Shafston Tours?

- Tailor-made itineraries to meet learning outcomes set out by each group.
- Hassle & stress-free: We can organise everything when you get here.
- Experience travel, culture & learning.
- · Professional teaching staff.
- · On-site Homestay Department.
- · 24-hour support & emergency contact numbers.
- Graduation ceremony on request.





# **Sample Activities Calendar**

Week 1	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	Morning Orientation & Campus Tour Afternoon City Tour Queen St. Mall	Public Holiday Free Day with Homestay	Morning English Class (2hrs) Team building (1hr) Afternoon Kayaks Along the river	Morning English Class (3hrs) Afternoon Movie with Popcorn	Morning English Class (3hrs) Afternoon Australia Day Celebration	<b>All Day</b> Wet n Wild Theme Park
Week 2	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	Morning	Morning	Morning	Morning	Morning	
	English Class (3hrs)	English Class (3hrs)	Orientation & Campus Tour	English Class (3hrs)	English Class (3hrs)	All Day
	Afternoon	Afternoon	Afternoon	Afternoon	Afternoon	Q1 Skypoint Surfers Paradise
	Aboriginal Cultural Performance & Boomerang	Lone Pine Zoo	Sports in the Park	Swimming at South Bank	Science Centre	Suriers Paradise
	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Week 3	Morning	Morning	Morning	Morning	Morning	
	English Class (3hrs)	English Class (3hrs)	Orientation & Campus Tour	English Class (3hrs)	English Class (3hrs)	All Day
	Afternoon	Afternoon	Afternoon	Afternoon	Afternoon	Movie World Theme Park
	Bounce	Australian Animals	Ice Skating at Boondall	Laser Force Game Centre	Graduation	



# UniLodge - Brisbane

#### **On-Campus Accommodation**

Enjoy breathtaking views of the Brisbane River and Brisbane city from your on-campus fully furnished studio.

This accommodation is located above the College and offers first-class facilities:

Each studio has its own bathroom and kitchenette

Fully-equipped gym

Free Wi-Fi

Student lounge with a big-screen TV, leather couches and a large outdoor balcony

Weekly cleaning service

On-site management

Security building with swipe card access

Coin operated laundry

# UniLodge







Twin Share Floor plan



# Peninsula - Brisbane

#### **On-Campus Accommodation**

Experience amazing river and city views from the brand new, fully furnished Peninsula @ Shafston luxury apartments. Located right next door to Shafston and only 200 metres from the bus stop and 400 metres from the ferry terminal.

The apartment includes:

25m heated lap pool

Well-equipped gym

Air-conditioning

Weekly cleaning service

Free Wi-Fi

Dishwasher, washing machine and dryer

On-site management

Audio intercom system and security chip entry







#### **Apartment Floor Plan**







# Blue Water Bay -**Gold Coast**

#### Accommodation

Located on the Gold Coast Broadwater, Blue Water Bay Southport Accommodation, offers holiday apartments ideal for students. Casual and relaxed, each fully self-contained apartment comes with complete kitchen and laundry facilities.

Close to Shafston College, and Australia Fair Shopping Centre where you'll find cafes, restaurants, boutique shops, beauty and well-being centres.

Saltwater pool

Spa

Sauna

Fully equipped gymnasium

Poolside BBQ and entertainment area

Tennis Court







#### **Apartment Floor Plan**



# Southport Central -Gold Coast

#### Accommodation

From its striking exterior to the smallest elements of each meticulously appointed apartment, Southport Central offers unique student living by the sea, perfectly located in the heart of central CBD and a 7 minute walk to the campus.

Each unit includes:

2 twin share bedrooms (option for Private rooms)

2 modern bathrooms

On site management and 24 hour security

Audio intercom system and security chip entry

Fully equipped kitchen, dishwasher, washing machine and dryer.

Wi-Fi internet access in all rooms

Apartment balcony with spectacular views of Surfers Paradise and the Hinterland

Students will wake up to panoramic views of the Cold Coast and ocean beyond, river or hinterland. Relax at the Garden Gallery - an exclusive resort-style retreat with an oasis of fountains, lush tropical landscaping, pools, gym and barbeque entertainment areas - just for residents and their guests. Facilities include:

Indoor and outdoor pools

Spa

Sauna/steam room

2 fully equipped gymnasiums

Poolside BBQ and entertainment area

Own retail precinct with boutique shopping and cosmopolitan cafes and restaurants surrounded by striking water features.











### Homestay

Living with a local host family offers you a unique way to experience the Australian lifestyle and culture, whilst you practise English.

We have an on-campus Homestay Department to assist students with settling into their 'home' in Australia. With over 700 homestay families hosting Shafston students, we are able to meet just about any request, and help you if any problems happen to arise.

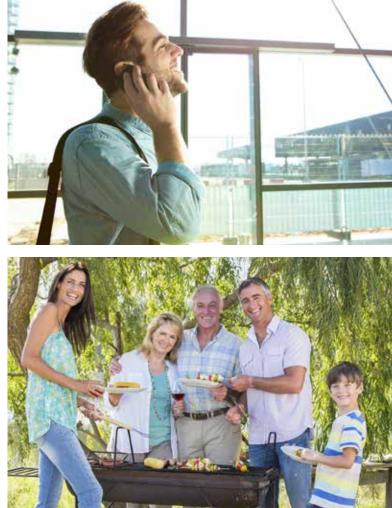
All our families have been inspected and interviewed by our Homestay team prior to becoming a Shafston Homestay family.

#### **Airport Service**

Shafston offers a pickup & drop off airport service. Our driver will welcome you at the airport, and take you by private bus to your accommodation.

7 days / 24 hours service and emergency number





# Life at Shafston

Drop by Shafston's Activities and Travel Centre to ask any questions you may have in relation to things to do outside of class time.

With a wealth of information, our staff can book tours for you, suggest places for you to visit, and generally ensure that your stay with us is truly remarkable. We want to ensure your memories of Shafston stay with you forever.





# Sample Monthly Activities Calendar

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
	OVIE	31	01	02	03	04
City Tour	Movie Night	Craft	Story Bridge Climb	Twilight Markets	Lone Pine Trip	Springbrook Trip
05	06	07	08 Q. J. J.	09	10	
City Tour	Soccer Competition	Wheel of Brisbane	Games Night	Byron Bay Weekend	Byron Bay Weekend	Byron Bay Weekend
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
City Tour	Cooking Class	Shafston Food Truck	Tennis	Night Kayaking	North Stradbroke Island Trip	North Stradbroke Island Trip
<sup>19</sup>	20	21	22	23 Aussie	24	25
City Tour	Aussie Night	Laser Force	Ping Pong Competition	Conversation Class	Riverfire	Whale Watching Cruise
26	27	28	29	30 RAFT	Download a copy at http://shafston.edu/student-life/	
City Tour	Pilates	Strike Bowling	Student BBQ	Craft Class		



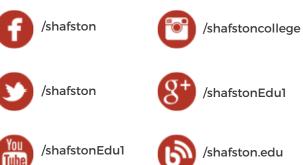
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