



SHAFSTON

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2023 VOCATIONAL PROSPECTUS

SHAFSTON INTERNATIONAL COLLEGE



SHAFSTON

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WELCOME

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 periods in your life.

Shafston was founded in 1996 and has continued to make a unique and substantial contribution as a vibrant international education provider with active and enthusiastic students and faculty. In choosing Shafston you will join a celebrated alumni who have studied successfully here over the past 25 years.

Major global economic trends are shaping future skill requirements for worldwide employment.

Shafston is a registered training organisation (RTO) that can issue nationally recognised Vocational Education and Training (VET) qualifications.

The Vocational Education courses also open pathways to further study at an Australian university or other higher educational institutions.

We believe that all students should be challenged to achieve their highest standards. This can only be attained through sustained focus on the quality of our courses.

Our courses are developed, delivered and assessed by experienced trainers with industry experience.

The dedicated teachers and support staff ensure that the College is a safe, happy and caring environment for all.

We look forward to seeing you soon at Shafston.

The Executive Group.

CAMPUS



CAMPUS FACILITIES



Over 1,000 student capacity



Campus with garden areas and river views



Free internet and Wi-Fi



On-campus cafeteria



on-campus accommodation sites



Air-conditioned classrooms



Relaxing lounge areas



Library

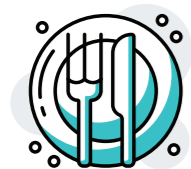


ATM near the campus & selection of vending machines



Multiple study areas, self study & academic computer labs

COST OF LIVING



Meals
\$80 per week



Transport
\$35 per week



Phone & Internet
\$20 per week

SHAFSTON MAP



TRANSPORTATION

10 min ride to the city and Fortitude Valley
Bus

15 min ride to the city centre
Ferry

20 min ride to the city centre
Bike

BRISBANE CAMPUS



Student One

Central Business District

Fortitude Valley / Chinatown

South Bank

Kangaroo Point

Bus Stop

UniLodge


Shafston
International College

Supermarket

Mowbray Park
CityCat Terminal

WHY SHAFSTON

01

OUR CAMPUS

Education and training at Shafston is delivered at our beautifully appointed campus located on the Brisbane River at Kangaroo Point just 2km from Brisbane CBD, or in the heart of vibrant Southport on the iconic Gold Coast.

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INTERNATIONAL STUDENT SUPPORT

Shafston has a team of dedicated staff who have extensive experience. They will monitor your progress and provide you with a variety of services that give you every opportunity to succeed in your chosen field of study.

03

BENEFITS OF STUDYING A VOCATIONAL COURSE AT SHAFSTON

- Teachers who are experts in their industry, ensuring the skills you learn are up-to-date and meet the needs of employers.
- A practical training environment, where you will enjoy a good mixture of theory and practice.
- Small class sizes, ensuring you receive support and guidance throughout your studies.
- Well-designed classrooms and training facilities.

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STUDY PATHWAYS

Shafston's courses are designed to create opportunities for further study. There are pathways available from our vocational courses to higher qualifications including degree programs at leading Australian universities.

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INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY

Over 120,000 students from 100 different countries have studied at our campus.

GOLD COAST CAMPUS

The iconic Gold Coast is a world class destination for travel, study, and lifestyle. Studying at Shafston College's Gold Campus allows our students to make the most of both study and leisure. Situated in the heart of the Southport business district, a 2-minute walk from the Australia Fair Shopping complex, restaurants and cafes, our warm and friendly Gold Coast Campus is waiting with open arms.

The Shafston Motto of "study and make friends" is complimented in this world-famous beach location. Join our local and international students as they study Early Childhood, Project Management, Leadership, and Business courses at our newly renovated Campus.



CERTIFICATE III IN BUSINESS

(BSB30120) CRICOS Code: 108928K

COURSE HIGHLIGHT

This qualification reflects the role of individuals in a variety of Business Services job roles. It is likely that these individuals are establishing their own work performance.

Individuals in these roles carry out a range of routine procedural, clerical, administrative or operational tasks that require technology and business skills. They apply a broad range of competencies using some discretion, judgment, and relevant theoretical knowledge. They may provide technical advice and support to a team.



DURATION

12 Months



ENTRY REQUIREMENT

Minimum 16 years of age at entry to the certificate III program, with year 10 equivalence. English levels at minimum IELTS 5 or equivalent



STUDY MODE

- Workshops
- Skill Development Session Seminars
- Online



ASSESSMENTS

Assessment methodology:- Formative assessment quizzes, summative knowledge assessment (written), Practical assessment (scenario based)



CAREER POSSIBILITIES

- Medical Receptionist
- Records Clerk
- Administrative Assistant
- Customer Service Representative
- Medical Secretary



CERTIFICATE IV IN BUSINESS

(BSB40120) CRICOS Code: 108931D

COURSE HIGHLIGHT

The Certificate IV in Business offers students the skills and knowledge needed to prepare them for entry level business positions. Students learn practical organisational and technology skills in a team environment.



DURATION

12 Months



ENTRY REQUIREMENT

Minimum 16 years of age, with year 10 equivalence. English levels at minimum IELTS 5 or a score 4.5 with 12 weeks of general english.



STUDY MODE

- Workshops
- Skill Development Session Seminars
- Online



ASSESSMENTS

Formative assessment quizzes, summative knowledge assessment (written), Practical assessment (scenario based)



CAREER POSSIBILITIES

- Office Administrator
- Analyst
- Personal Assistant

ADVANCED DIPLOMA OF BUSINESS

(BSB60120) CRICOS Code: 108930E

COURSE HIGHLIGHT

This qualification reflects the role of individuals with significant experience in a senior administrative role who are seeking to develop expertise across a wider range of business functions.



DURATION

12 Months



ENTRY REQUIREMENT

Minimum 18 years of age, with year 12 equivalence. English levels at minimum IELTS 5.5 or equivalent



STUDY MODE

- Workshops
- Skill Development Session Seminars
- Online



ASSESSMENTS

Formative assessment quizzes, summative knowledge assessment (written), Practical assessment (scenario based)



CAREER POSSIBILITIES

- Quarry Business Manager
- Business Analyst
- Senior Executive
- Business Development Director
- Administrator

DIPLOMA OF LEADERSHIP AND MANAGEMENT

(BSB50420) CRICOS Code:106047D

COURSE HIGHLIGHT

This qualification reflects the role of individuals who apply knowledge, practical skills and experience in leadership and management across a range of enterprise and industry contexts.

Individuals at this level display initiative and judgement in planning, organising, implementing and monitoring their own workload and the workload of others. They use communication skills to support individuals and teams to meet organisational or enterprise requirements.

They may plan, design, apply and evaluate solutions to unpredictable problems, and identify, analyse and synthesise information from a variety of sources.



DURATION

12 Months



ENTRY REQUIREMENT

Minimum 17 years of age, with year 11 equivalence. English levels at minimum IELTS 5.5 or equivalent



STUDY MODE

- Workshops
- Skill Development Session Seminars
- Online



ASSESSMENTS

Formative assessment quizzes, summative knowledge assessment (written), Practical assessment (scenario based)



CAREER POSSIBILITIES

- Office Manager
- Legal Practice Manager
- Information Services Manager
- Operations Manager
- Business Development Manager
- Warehouse Manager
- Corporate Services Manager
- Manager
- Senior Manager (Public Sector)
- Public Sector Manager
- Production Manager
- Transport Manager
- Business Manager
- Distribution Centre Manager



DIPLOMA OF PROJECT MANAGEMENT

(BSB50820) CRICOS Code:106046E

COURSE HIGHLIGHT

This qualification reflects the role of individuals who apply knowledge, practical skills and experience in leadership and management across a range of enterprise and industry contexts.

Individuals at this level display initiative and judgement in planning, organising, implementing and monitoring their own workload and the workload of others. They use communication skills to support individuals and teams to meet organisational or enterprise requirements.

They may plan, design, apply and evaluate solutions to unpredictable problems, and identify, analyse and synthesise information from a variety of sources.



DURATION

12 Months



ENTRY REQUIREMENT

Minimum 17 years of age, with year 11 equivalence. English levels at minimum IELTS 5.5 or equivalent



STUDY MODE

- Workshops
- Skill Development Session Seminars
- Online



ASSESSMENTS

Formative assessment quizzes, summative knowledge assessment (written), Practical assessment (scenario based)



CAREER POSSIBILITIES

- Project leader/team leader
- Project contract manager
- Project manager (industry specific)
- Project vendor manager

CERTIFICATE III IN EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION AND CARE

(CHC30121) CRICOS Code: 107902F

COURSE HIGHLIGHT

This qualification reflects the role of educators in early childhood education and care who work in regulated children's education and care services in Australia. They support children's wellbeing, and development in the context of an approved learning framework. Educators use a range of well-developed skills and knowledge using discretion and judgment when carrying out their work in the context of established policies and procedures. They may work independently or under the guidance of others, though in some contexts that guidance may not be on-site.

DIPLOMA OF EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION AND CARE

(CHC50121) CRICOS Code: 107903E


COURSE HIGHLIGHT


This qualification reflects the role of individuals who apply knowledge, practical skills and experience in leadership and management across a range of enterprise and industry contexts.


Individuals at this level display initiative and judgement in planning, organising, implementing and monitoring their own workload and the workload of others. They use communication skills to support individuals and teams to meet organisational or enterprise requirements.

They may plan, design, apply and evaluate solutions to unpredictable problems, and identify, analyse and synthesise information from a variety of sources.





**DURATION**
12 Months

**ENTRY REQUIREMENT**
Minimum 18 years of age, with year 10 equivalence.
English levels at minimum IELTS 5 or equivalent

**STUDY MODE**

- Workshops
- Skill Development Session Seminars
- Placement

**ASSESSMENTS**
Formative assessment quizzes, summative knowledge assessment (written), Practical assessment (scenario based)

**CAREER POSSIBILITIES**
Child Care Worker



DURATION

12 Months



ENTRY REQUIREMENT

Minimum 18 years of age, with year 10 equivalence.
English levels at minimum IELTS 5 or equivalent



STUDY MODE

- Workshops
- Skill Development Session Seminars
- Placement



ASSESSMENTS

Formative assessment quizzes, summative knowledge assessment (written), Practical assessment (scenario based)



CAREER POSSIBILITIES

Child Care Worker

CERTIFICATE IV IN INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

(ICT40120) CRICOS Code: 110390K

COURSE HIGHLIGHT

This course provides a solid base of knowledge and highly regarded skills to equip learners to become a website developer. Throughout the course, learner will learn to gather requirements from clients, manage website development projects, conceptualize website designs. In addition, you'll gain knowledge on search engine optimization, how to evaluate and select web hosting services and gain basic knowledge about cloud computing solutions and services.



DURATION

12 Months



ENTRY REQUIREMENT

Minimum 16 years of age, with year 10 equivalence. English levels at minimum IELTS 5 or equivalent.



STUDY MODE

- Workshops
- Skill Development Session Seminars
- Online



ASSESSMENTS

Formative assessment quizzes, summative knowledge assessment (written), Practical assessment (scenario based)



CAREER POSSIBILITIES

- Client Support Officer (ICT)
- Software Support Technician
- Web Designer
- Web Development Programmer

DIPLOMA OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

(ICT50220) CRICOS Code: 110388D

COURSE HIGHLIGHT

This course provides a strong base of knowledge to develop complex web page layouts, design digital applications, build dynamic websites and applications and integrate them with databases, prepare disaster recovery plan, and develop website information architecture. Also, this qualification has a mixture of units that can help to build critical thinking skills, emotional intelligence, and leadership; qualities that are important to have when managing a team.



DURATION

12 Months



ENTRY REQUIREMENT

Minimum 17 years of age, with year 11 equivalence. English levels at minimum IELTS 5.5 or equivalent.



STUDY MODE

- Workshops
- Skill Development Session Seminars
- Online



ASSESSMENTS

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CAREER POSSIBILITIES

- IT Office Manager
- Back End Web Developer and programmer
- Full Stack Web Developer



ACCOMMODATION

UNILODGE

Enjoy breathtaking views of the Brisbane River and Brisbane City from our on-campus studio apartment. This on-campus accommodation is located right above your classrooms, nothing is more convenient. Each room is fully furnished and has its own bathroom with toilet and shower. The kitchen is equipped with a hot plate, microwave oven, toaster, kettle, and refrigerator. The property features high speed wireless broadband throughout the building, rooms and communal areas, so no matter where you are within the property you can access the internet. A student lounge on the fourth floor has a large outdoor balcony, a fully equipped gym with running machines, cycling machines and a variety of weights and exercise equipment completely free of charge for all residents 24 hours a day.



Studios with bathroom and kitchenette



Fully-equipped gym



On-site management



Free Wi-Fi



Student lounge



Outdoor balcony area



Coin operated laundry



Weekly cleaning service



Secure building with swipe card access



STUDENT ONE

Experience amazing Brisbane city views from the fully furnished Student One buildings located right in the heart of Brisbane city and within a short walk to all forms of public transport. With our super central locations, you have access to a large number of restaurants, coffee shops, department stores, specialty shops and everything a city centre has to offer! Step out your front door, and it's a short walk to major Brisbane universities, shopping centres, entertainment and nightlife. Explore Brisbane, enjoy your space and get anywhere. Quick. Now that's living smarter.



Free use of pool, gym, cinema, games areas, and many more facilities.



Flexible lease options & choice of room types.



Friendly multi-lingual staff available 24/7



There is an active resident community and a full activities calendar every week.



Safe & secure living



Every room has all the kitchen essentials included.



Free unlimited WiFi internet - And you can have up to 3 devices online at any given time.



HOMESTAY - BRISBANE & GOLD COAST

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. All our families have been inspected and interviewed by our Homestay team prior to becoming a Shafston Homestay family. And every adult member of the household must hold a Queensland Government issued Blue Card showing that they meet Government standards for suitability to live with students and children.

A family chosen just for you...please tell us your hobbies and interests, do you like dogs or cats? Smoking or non-smoking? We will find the best family for YOU! Our Homestay staff are always available to help you settle in and help you understand the Australian way. Choose our Airport Transfer Service and our friendly staff will take you right to the front door to introduce you to your Australian Family.

Over the years many of our past students have become life-long friends with their Homestay families keeping in touch to this day. We see families connecting with past students on social media and continuing to share their life experiences with each other long after their students have finished their studies and moved on. Lots of our Homestay families have even been to visit their students years later in their home country. It's not just accommodation, it's a connection!

AIRPORT SERVICE

To ensure a convenient and comfortable arrival to Brisbane choose Shafston's airport greeting service. We will arrange one of our friendly and professional drivers to be waiting for you in the arrivals hall with your name clearly printed on a sign displaying the Shafston logo. You will then be taken directly to your accommodation where our driver will ensure you are settled in your accommodation. We also offer a Return Transfer Service to help you carry all your shopping souvenirs back home! Our driver will get you there on time and ready to fly!

7 days / 24 hours service and emergency number provided in the confirmation letter to all students requesting this service.



DEMI PAIR

A Demi Pair is a young person / international student who lives with a family in Australia for accommodation and meals. In exchange, the Demi Pair provides housework and/or childcare assistance to the family for up to 15 hours per week outside the hours that they commit to their studies.



ACADEMIC LITERACY SUPPORT

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HOW TO APPLY



01

PREPARE CERTIFIED COPIES OF DOCUMENTS



02

COMPLETE THE APPLICATION



03

SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION



04

SHAFSTON WILL ASSESS, ISSUE A LETTER OF OFFER & YOUR QUOTE



05

SIGN THE OFFER LETTER & SEND IT BACK TO SHAFSTON



06

FEE PAYMENT



07

SHAFSTON ISSUES AN ELECTRONIC CONFIRMATION OF ENROLMENT (eCOE)



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APPLY FOR A STUDENT VISA & ARRIVE AT SHAFSTON



shafston.edu/apply-now



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