



# **2022 ELICOS COURSE GUIDE**

SHAFSTON INTERNATIONAL COLLEGE





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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 of 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 twenty-six years.

In 2019, Shafston was recognised as one of the top ten language schools

in the world. Our dedication to teaching and learning, gives you the ideal platform to succeed at Shafston and beyond.

As one of Australia's leading ELICOS providers, Shafston is renowned for delivering quality education to international students. Our success is driven by our ability to nurture students' individual qualities and challenge them to achieve their highest standards.

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 the College is a safe, happy and caring environment for all.

We look forward to seeing you soon at Shafston.

**The Executive Group**

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# WHY CHOOSE SHAFSTON?

01

**26 YEARS  
TEACHING ENGLISH**  
26 years of teaching English  
with experienced and  
qualified teachers.



02

**UNIQUE CAMPUS**  
Study with us in a  
real campus by the  
Brisbane river.



03

**ON-CAMPUS  
ACCOMMODATION**  
Two student buildings  
situated on campus.



04

**HIGHLY-QUALIFIED  
TEACHERS**  
We employ teachers who  
are not only well-qualified  
but have many years of  
experience working in the  
education industry.



05

**INTENSIVE  
PROGRAMS**  
20+5 hours/week of intensive  
tuition and assessment.



06

**OFFICIAL  
TEST CENTRE**  
Study with us knowing that  
you can take the official  
Cambridge and TOEIC tests  
on-campus at the Shafston  
Cambridge Exam Centre.



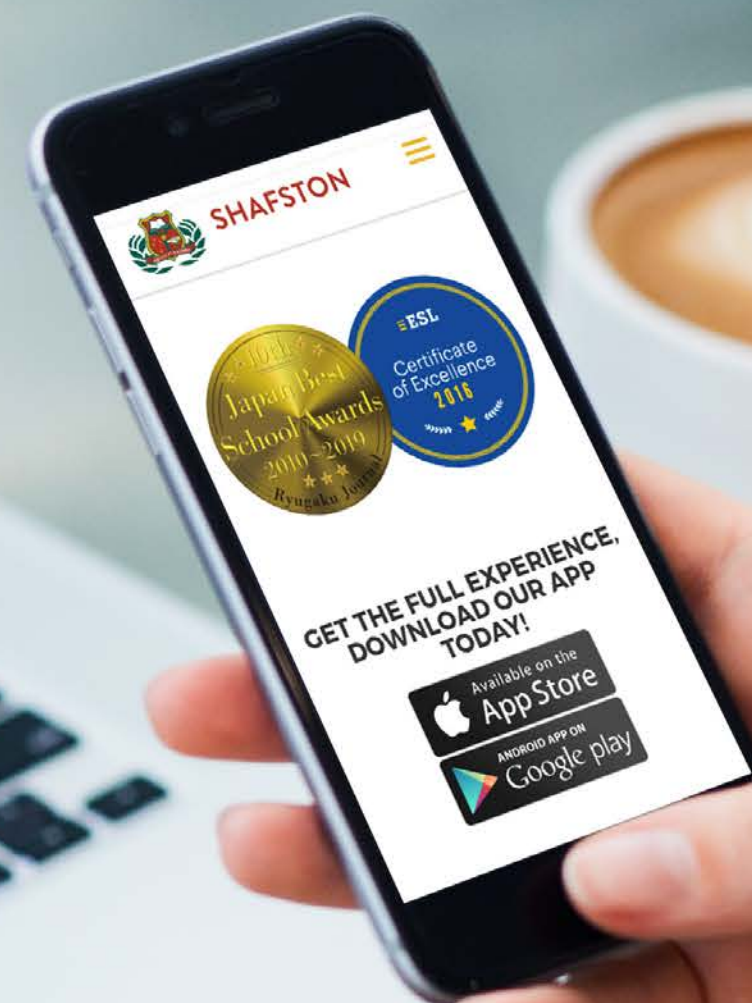
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**LIBRARY**  
Current learning resources  
available on campus to  
facilitate student self-paced  
studies experience.



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











# CAMPUS


## CAMPUS FACILITIES


- 


Over 1,000 student capacity
- 


Campus with garden areas and river views
- 


on-campus accommodation sites
- 


Air-conditioned classrooms
- 

Free internet and Wi-Fi
- 

Library
- 


On-campus cafeteria
- 


Relaxing lounge areas
- 


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

## TRANSPORTATION

- 

**10**  
min ride to the city and Fortitude Valley
- 

**15**  
min ride to the city centre
- 

**20**  
min ride to the city centre



# CAMPUS & SURROUNDS



Central Business District

Fortitude Valley / Chinatown

South Bank

Kangaroo Point

Bus Stop

UniLodge

Supermarket



Shafston  
International College

Dockside Free Ferry

Mowbray Park CityCat Terminal





# TEACHER PROFILES



"The best part of being at Shafston is being able to teach a great mix of students from all around the world as well as work with a wonderful group of people. It's rewarding seeing students improve their language abilities and life skills. Their energy is contagious."

**Adrian Wyeth**



"Being a teacher with Shafston allows me to make a difference in the lives of people from all corners of the world - working with my students every day, and seeing them thrive and succeed with their English skills, makes this job one of the best there is."

**James Morris**



"One of the most enjoyable aspects of teaching English is seeing my students improve, be able to communicate with classmates from all over the world and have fun learning from each other. Connecting with people from other countries and making new friends opens up a world of opportunities and it's an exciting space to be in."

**Rachel O'Connell**

## OUR STUDENTS



"I love the IELTS class. All teachers are friendly and skillful. They have made me feel confident with my English skills and also have taught me great techniques and structure for the exam."

**Suchon (Thailand) – IELTS**



"I highly recommend Shafston. The teachers and their methodology and professionalism makes learning a new language so much easier. I love the campus and the activities that the school offers to the students."

**Floriana (Italy) – General English**



"Cambridge is an intensive course that has helped me a lot to improve my English skills. I decided to study at Shafston because I heard excellent feedback from my colleagues."

**Claire (Switzerland) – Cambridge, CAE**





## KEY FACTS



16

Minimum age



24

Average age



1996

Year established



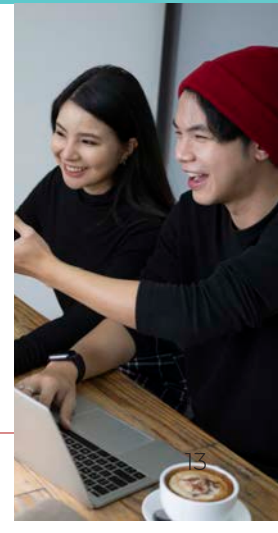
51% Females  
49% Males



**Nationality**  
52.2% Asia & South Pacific  
23.5% Europe  
23.9% Latin America  
0.3% Middle East & Africa



**English Levels**  
10% Beginner  
20% Elementary  
25% Pre-Intermediate  
30% Intermediate  
10% Upper-Intermediate  
5% Advanced





# PROGRAM OVERVIEW

## SHAFSTON ENGLISH LEVEL ENTRY GUIDE

Beginner Level	Elementary Level	Pre-Intermediate Level	Intermediate Level	Upper Intermediate Level	Advanced Level	Proficiency Level
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
A1	A2	B1	B2	C1	C2	
High School Preparation Levels 1 – 4+						
General English Levels 1 – 6						
				IELTS Preparation	IELTS Preparation	
			Cambridge PET Preparation	Cambridge FCE Preparation	Cambridge CAE Preparation	Cambridge CPE Preparation
			TOEIC			

Shafston International College offers a wide range of English courses that are customised for different entry levels. Our courses are aligned with the Common European Framework of Reference (\*CEFR).

## SHAFSTON ENGLISH EXAM CENTRE



Shafston International College is a registered TOEIC examination centre. TOEIC stands for Test of English for International Communication and is an internationally recognized test to assess the English communication abilities of non-native English Speakers.

The test is conducted in more than 90 countries around the world with approximately 4.5 million candidates each year taking the test. For further information please visit: [shafston.edu/courses/toeic-exam-preparation](https://shafston.edu/courses/toeic-exam-preparation)



**Cambridge Assessment English**

Authorised Exam Centre

There is an increasing global demand for online examinations. Cambridge ESOL is at the cutting edge of developing and managing computer-based examinations. Shafston Cambridge Exam Centre, are proud to be part of that worldwide process. Shafston Cambridge Exam Centre (SCEC) is working with Cambridge ESOL to deliver these traditional exams in a manner that reflects market demand in the twenty-first century.

Shafston Cambridge Exam Centre (SCEC) is an authorized Centre for Cambridge ESOL in Australia. For further information please visit: [shafston.edu/cambridge-exam-center](https://shafston.edu/cambridge-exam-center)

READ MORE 

Download the Sample Timetable at [shafston.edu/courses/general-english](https://shafston.edu/courses/general-english)

# GENERAL ENGLISH

CRICOS: 106228K



**Mode of Study:**  
20 hours per week



**Duration:**  
2 - 50 weeks



**Key Dates:**  
Start any Monday



**Course Content:**  
Grammar, Vocabulary, Reading, Listening, Speaking, Writing



**Entry requirements:**  
Pre-test required (optional Off-shore test; compulsory Orientation Placement Test)  
Any level of proficiency (Beginner – Advanced) (A1 – C1)



**Key Points:**  
Levels 1 – 6 (Beginner [A1] – Advanced [C1])  
Weekly in-class progress tests  
Progress Reports issued regularly



**20+5 hours**  
Students will participate in 20+5 hours per week of intensive tuition and assessment.



**Knowledgeable**  
Our highly qualified and experienced teachers will help students cover all of their General English needs.



**Electives**  
Students can choose the elective classes to focus on improving their strengths and weaknesses. Students can also choose which campus to attend.



**You**  
Students can embrace the challenges and celebrate their success on their quest and journey towards acquiring greater English proficiency.



# IELTS PREPARATION COURSE

CRICOS: 106231D

## IELTS PREPARATION

The IELTS programs at Shafston introduce and prepare students taking the IELTS test. The IELTS test can be used for immigration and educational purposes.

The IELTS preparation course is for students at intermediate level or above. This program thoroughly prepares the student for all aspects of the IELTS examination – reading, writing, listening and speaking.

The Foundation program consists of twelve modules and the Preparation program fifteen modules – each with a particular functional grammar and topic area focus.



**Mode of Study:**  
20 hours per week



**Duration:**  
2 - 15 weeks



**Key Dates:**  
Every Monday



**Course Content:**  
Grammar, Vocabulary, Reading, Writing, Listening, Speaking skills development  
Preparation for official IELTS Exam



**Entry requirements:**  
Pre-test required (optional Off-shore test; compulsory Orientation Placement Test)  
Entry level – Intermediate + (B1+)



**Key Points:**  
Exam fee (extra) / Weekly in-class progress tests / Regular 'mock' exams / Progress Reports issued regularly

## TOEIC – TEST OF ENGLISH FOR INTERNATIONAL COMMUNICATION

TOEIC is a standardized test that measures your listening and reading skills. Unlike other tests, the TOEIC evaluates your ability to function in the business world rather than in an academic setting. The test consists of 200 multiple-choice questions. Some students take the TOEIC because they want to improve their English. Other students take the TOEIC because they want to apply for a job that requires a TOEIC score.

The TOEIC preparation course at Shafston is specifically for students wishing to maximize their TOEIC score.

Students will be taught all the strategies and be able to take the TOEIC Exam before completion of the TOEIC program. Shafston is an accredited TOEIC exam center, so students studying at Shafston can enjoy the full benefits of taking the test on campus.

# PREPARATION FOR TOEIC

CRICOS: 106243M

**READ MORE**  
Download the Sample Timetable at  
[shafston.edu/courses/toeic-exam-preparation](https://shafston.edu/courses/toeic-exam-preparation)



**Mode of Study:**  
20 hours per week



**Duration:**  
10 weeks



**Key Dates:**  
Set Start Dates



**Course Content:**  
Grammar, Vocabulary, Reading, Writing, Listening, Speaking skills development  
Preparation for official TOEIC Exam



**Entry requirements:**  
Pre-test required (optional Off-shore test; compulsory Orientation Placement Test)  
Entry level – Intermediate (B1)



**Key Points:**  
Optional exam / Exam fee (extra)  
Weekly review tests / Regular 'mock' exams / Progress Reports issued regularly





## READ MORE

Download the Sample Timetables at  
[shafston.edu/courses/cambridge-exam-preparation](http://shafston.edu/courses/cambridge-exam-preparation)

# CAMBRIDGE EXAM PREPARATION

(FCE / CAE / CPE)

Shafston conducts non-exam and exam-based Cambridge courses. These programs help students develop the English skills needed in real-life situations. The range of Cambridge courses is from pre-intermediate to post-advanced.

\* Cambridge Exam Preparation courses offer:



**Mode of Study:**  
20 hours per week



**Key Dates:**  
Set start dates – January, March, July, September



**Entry requirements:**  
Pre-test required



**Key Points:**  
Compulsory Computer-based Exam Exam fee (extra)  
Weekly in-class progress tests / Regular 'mock' exams  
Progress Reports issued regularly

## READ MORE

Download the Sample Timetable at  
[shafston.edu/shafston-flexi-cambridge](http://shafston.edu/shafston-flexi-cambridge)



## PREPARATION FOR CAMBRIDGE FIRST CERTIFICATE (B2 FIRST) CRICOS: 106234A

Successful completion of FCE proves a student has the language ability to:

- Study at an upper-intermediate level
- Start working in an English-speaking environment
- Understand main ideas of complex pieces of writing
- Keep up a conversation on a fairly wide range of familiar topics, expressing opinions and presenting arguments
- Produce clear, detailed writing explaining advantages and disadvantages of different points of view and expressing opinions
- Live independently in an English-speaking country



**Course Content:**  
Grammar, Vocabulary, Reading, Writing, Listening, Speaking skills development  
Preparation for official Cambridge exam B2 First



**Duration:**  
12 weeks

## PREPARATION FOR CAMBRIDGE CERTIFICATE IN ADVANCED ENGLISH (C1 ADVANCED) CRICOS: 106237J

Successful completion of CAE indicates the student has English language skills suitable for demanding college, university and professional work environments, and proves a student has the language ability to:

- Follow an academic course at university level
- Communicate effectively at managerial levels
- Contribute effectively to meetings and seminars
- Read quickly enough to cope with an academic course
- Make critical remarks or express disagreement without causing offence
- Scan texts for relevant information
- Write any piece of work, the message of which can be followed throughout



**Course Content:**  
Grammar, Vocabulary, Reading, Writing, Listening, Speaking skills development  
Preparation for official Cambridge exam C1 Advanced



**Duration:**  
12 weeks

## PREPARATION FOR CAMBRIDGE CERTIFICATE OF PROFICIENCY EXAM (C2 PROFICIENCY) CRICOS: 106240C

Successful completion of CPE proves a student has the language ability to:

- Study demanding subjects at postgraduate and PhD levels
- Negotiate and persuade effectively at senior management levels
- You can expect a student at this level to:
  - Understand documents, reports and correspondence
  - Make accurate and complete notes during the course of a seminar or meeting
  - Advise on and talk about sensitive issues
  - Understand colloquial asides and cultural references



**Course Content:**  
Grammar, Vocabulary, Reading, Writing, Listening, Speaking skills development  
Preparation for official Cambridge exam C2 Proficiency



**Duration:**  
10 weeks

## SHAFSTON FLEXI CAMBRIDGE CRICOS: 106244K



**Mode of Study:**  
20 hours per week



**Duration:**  
5 - 36 weeks



**Key Dates:**  
Start any Monday (minimum of 5 weeks)



**Entry requirements:**

- Pre-test required (optional off-shore test; compulsory on-shore Orientation Placement Test)
- Minimum entry level – B1 (Pre-Intermediate)



### Key Points:

- Flexi start date (minimum 5 weeks)
- No compulsory Cambridge Exam fee (Extra fee payable if you enrol in the official Cambridge Computer-based Exam)
- Weekly in-class Cambridge Exam Skills assessment
- Regular 'mock' exams
- Weekly Skills and Review session (includes Student-Teacher individual feedback and consultations)
- Progress reports issued regularly



# ENGLISH FOR CHILDCARE

CRICOS: 106241D

The Shafston College – English for Childcare [CRICOS 106241B] course is designed to prepare international students for study in early childhood education and care.

The course aims to develop English language skills in childcare-related fields. The course focuses on the development of English language skills, test preparation skills and the application of language in practical childcare-related contexts.



**Mode of Study:**  
20 hours per week



**Duration:**  
5-14 weeks



**Key Dates:**  
Every Monday



**Course Content:**  
English and childcare-specific language required to study in a vocational education and training pathway such as Certificate III in Early Childhood Education and Care and Diploma of Early Childhood Education and Care



**Entry requirements:**  
Pre-test required (optional Off-shore test; compulsory Orientation Placement Test)  
Level of proficiency (Intermediate+ / B2)



**Key Points:**  
Curriculum and learning resources designed to prepare students to articulate into the Shafston VET Cert III in ECE  
Weekly in-class summative progress assessment  
Progress reports issued regularly



**Mode of Study:**  
20 hours per week



**Duration:**  
5-14 weeks



**Key Dates:**  
Every Monday



**Course Content:**  
Academic English and Nursing-specific language required to study in a vocational education and training pathway such as Certificate III in Individual Support and Cert IV in Ageing Support course.



**Entry requirements:**  
Pre-test required (optional Off-shore test; compulsory Orientation Placement Test)  
Level of proficiency (Intermediate+ / B2)



**Key Points:**  
Curriculum and learning resources designed to prepare students to articulate into programs such as Certificate III in Individual Support and Cert IV in Ageing Support  
Weekly in-class summative progress assessment  
Progress reports issued regularly

## JOB READY PROGRAM



### BARISTA COURSE

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



### JOB INTRODUCTION

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



### WAITER TRAINING

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

An introduction to job search skills and knowledge in Australia.







# PRIMARY ENGLISH PREPARATION PROGRAM (PEP)

CRICOS: 102257D

The Primary English Preparation Program specifically targets young learners who are seeking to learn English and continue their schooling in Australia. The learners typically may 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 other 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 minimum 10.



**Mode of Study:**  
25 hours per week



**Duration:**  
2- 40 weeks



**Key Dates:**  
Every Monday



**Course Content:**  
Grammar, Vocabulary, Reading, Writing, Listening, Speaking skills development  
Includes preparation for official Cambridge English Exams Starters and Movers



**Entry requirements:**  
Pre-test required (optional Off-shore test; compulsory Orientation Placement Test)  
Entry level – Beginner (Pre A1 - A2)



**Key Points:**  
Cambridge Exam fee (optional extra)  
Weekly review tests / Regular 'mock' exams / Progress Reports issued regularly



# HIGH SCHOOL PREPARATION (HSP)

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 14 – 17 years old, as an entry pathway into mainstream study at an Australian high school.

All your Shafston classes will be in English. Our intensive High School Preparation program is designed to help you improve the 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.

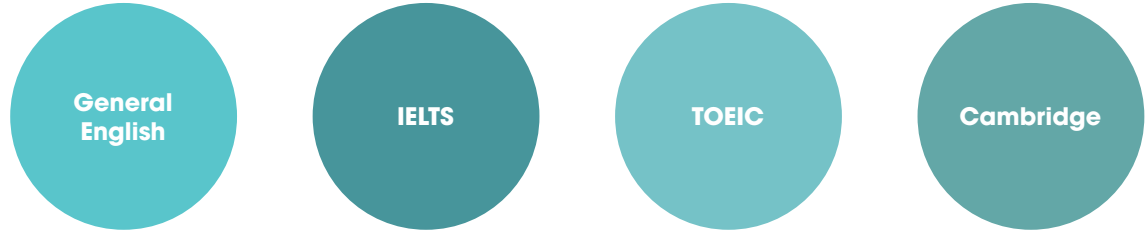
### Accommodation

Note: Extra Care Homestay is mandatory for students under the age of 18 years old. Or, students must reside with a “nominated guardian” approved by the Department of Home Affairs.

READ MORE   
Download the HSP Course Brochure at [shafstonforschools.edu.au](http://shafstonforschools.edu.au)

# VOCATIONAL COURSES & PATHWAYS

## SHAFSTON ENGLISH PROGRAMS



## SHAFSTON VOCATIONAL PROGRAMS

- CHC30113 Certificate III in Early Childhood Education and Care
- BSB50420 Diploma of Leadership and Management
- BSB50820 Diploma of Project Management
- Childcare Packaged Program:**
  - CHC30113 Certificate III in Early Childhood Education and Care
  - CHC50113 Diploma of Early Childhood Education and Care
- Aged care Packaged Program**
  - CHC33015 Certificate III in Individual Support
  - CHC43015 Certificate IV in Ageing Support

## DIRECT ENTRY


- Australian College of Sports and Fitness
- Aviation Australia
- Fit Education
- JMC Academy
- New Horizons
- SITE Institute
- Strategix International College
- TAFE QLD

## OFFICIAL AGREEMENTS


### ARTICULATION VIA APPLICATION


## ARTICULATION


- |   |                                  |
|---|----------------------------------|
| Bond University                           | CQUniversity Australia           |
| Griffith University                       | Macquarie University             |
| Queensland University of Technology (QUT) | Southern Cross University        |
| Torrens University (Brisbane)             | University of Canberra           |
| University of Southern Queensland (USQ)   | University of the Sunshine Coast |


  
**Mode of Study:**  
20 hours per week

  
**Duration:**  
2 - 64 weeks

  
**Key Dates:**  
Every Monday

  
**Course Content:**  
Grammar, Vocabulary, Reading, Writing, Listening, Speaking skills development  
Includes preparation for official Cambridge exam A2 Key for Schools and B1 Preliminary for Schools

  
**Entry requirements:**  
Pre-test required (optional Off-shore test; compulsory Orientation Placement Test)  
Entry level – Beginner / Pre-Intermediate+ (A1+)

  
**Key Points:**  
Cambridge Exam fee (optional extra)  
Weekly review tests / Regular ‘mock’ exams / Progress Reports issued regularly







# ACCOMMODATION

## UNILODGE

Enjoy breathtaking views of the Brisbane River and Brisbane city from your on-campus fully-furnished studio. This accommodation is located above the College.



Studios with bathroom and kitchenette



Fully-equipped gym



Free Wi-Fi



Student lounge



Outdoor balcony area



Weekly cleaning service



On-site management



Secure building with swipe card access



Coin operated laundry

### 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.

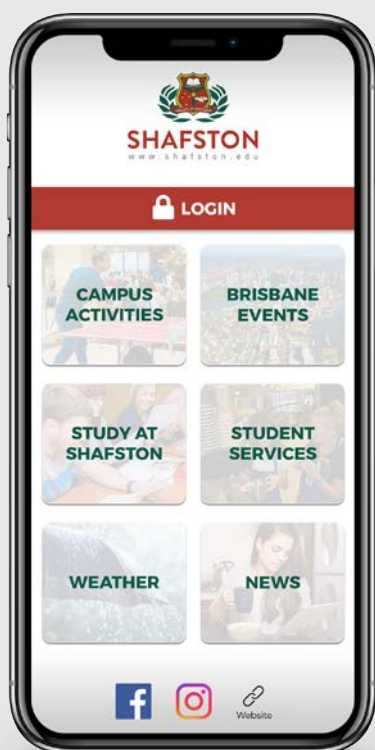






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