

Pre-arrival Information

Dear Student,

Congratulations on receiving your offer to study the Certificate III in Commercial Cookery/Certificate III in Patisserie incorporating the Diploma in Hospitality Management at Shafston.

The Student Services at the School of Hospitality has designed this pre-arrival information to assist you with pre-departure arrangements from your home country.

Please read carefully and if you have any questions, please contact the team at the School of Hospitality at the contact number provided at the end of the document.

Preparing for Travel – Essential Items (Please tick off as you pack each one of these into your cabin luggage)

- Air ticket
- Passport with valid visa
- Offer letter and COE
- Receipts of payments (course fees, health cover fees)
- Original academic records
- Personal identification documents (e.g. drivers license, bank card)
- Any medical prescriptions, relevant medical reports
- Spare glasses or contact lenses or an optical prescription
- Some cash in Australian dollars about \$300.00

Arriving into Brisbane – Please note Monday 4 May 2009 is a public holiday in Queensland.

- **Australian Quarantine and Customs**

Quarantine regulations are STRICT in Australia. You need to carefully check what you can and cannot bring into the country. You MUST declare all food stuffs, animal or plant produce at customs. Failure to do so will result in heavy penalty and destruction of your goods.

For more information on quarantine www.aqis.gov.au

- **Emergency contact numbers**

Brisbane Transport: 131230
Taxi – Black and white cab- 13 10 08/Yellow cab – 13 19 24
School of Hospitality – 07 3249 4156
Police, Emergency, Hospital - 000

Temporary accommodation

List of backpacker accommodation

1) Brisbane Backpackers

Located on the South Bank of the Central Business District, just a few minutes from the multi-cultural and cosmopolitan West End district with its cafes, bookshops and restaurants, we are a short walk from the central South Bank Parklands and the Central Business District.

Phone: 1 800 626 452
(freecall within Australia)
Email: info@brisbanebackpackers.com.au
Phone: +61 7 3844 9956
Fax: + 61 7 38449295
Snail Mail: 110 Vulture St
West End QLD 4101

Room type	Air-conditioned
8 bed dorm with attached bathroom	\$27 per night
6 bed dorm with attached bathroom	\$30 per night
4 bed dorm with attached bathroom	\$31 per night
Twin room with attached bathroom	\$94 per night
Double room with attached bathroom	\$94 per night

2) Bunk Backpacker Accommodation

21 Gipps St, Fortitude Valley, QLD 4006, Australia
Phone: +61 7 3257 3644
Free Call: 1800 682 865

Email: info@bunkbrisbane.com.au

Room Rates (per night)

8/6/4 Share Dormitory w/priv ensuite :.....(\$29/31/33)
Single Room w/share ensuite: (\$79)
Twin & Double Rooms w/priv ensuite:..... (\$99)
Triple Room w/priv ensuite**:..... (\$120)

3) Brisbane City YHA

Phone: (07) 3236 1004
Fax: (07) 3236 1947
Email: brisbanecity@yhaqld.org
Reception Hours: 6:30am - 11:00pm
Arrival Time: Late arrivals welcome - ring for instructions
For group bookings call (07) 3236 4999

Pricing

3 share female – from \$29 to \$32.50 – per bed
3 share male - from \$29 to \$32.50 – per bed
Double - from \$70 to \$78 - per room

Orientation Information

- **Orientation**

Orientation is **COMPULSORY** for all new international students and it is important to make the most out of it and have a great time. Orientation will give you a sound introduction to studying at the college, your course, trainers, the School of Hospitality and the Shafston campus. You will meet other international students which will give you an opportunity to make friends on your first day.

Enrolment and Registration will take place on the same day.

PLEASE NOTE: Orientation program will take place on Friday 1 May 2009 and Tuesday 5 May 2009. Orientation will begin at 8:00am and end at 3:30pm. Orientation will take place in The Mansions, Shafston International College, 46 Thorn Street, Kangaroo Point 4169. Venue: Rooms 312/313/314.

- **Purchasing of resources**

As a cookery student, you are required to purchase the following resources on arrival at Shafston. Please note that the costs of these are not included in your fees, so please bring Australian dollars in cash in order to purchase the goods.

- **Uniforms** – This can be purchased from our suppliers during orientation. Please bring \$110* in cash so that you can pay for the uniform.
- **Shoes** – This can be purchased during orientation from our suppliers. Please bring \$75*(men) and \$70*(ladies) to buy your shoes.
- Knives – This can be purchased from our suppliers at the cost of \$200
- **Books** – This can be purchased from the School of Hospitality during orientation.

Please note that Certificate III in Commercial Cookery/Certificate III in Patisserie consists of 6 books each costing \$52. (\$52*6 = \$312)

The Diploma of Hospitality Management consists of 1 book which costs \$66. (\$66*1 = \$66)

- **Class will commence on Tuesday 5 May 2009 as stated in your Coe. Please note that Monday 4 May is a public holiday in Queensland.**

Any student not attending class after this date will be marked absent on our records.

- Timetables for classes will be given at enrolment.

*** Cost of items is subject to change.**