FATHIMA BAHAR
University transfer grad and Psychology major at Simon Fraser University

“I’m glad I went to Douglas before I went to SFU. I feel that the College prepared me for university.”

In 2017
DOUGLAS COLLEGE HOSTED
2,300 international students
FROM 85 COUNTRIES.

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Study and live in Metro Vancouver, Canada. Beautiful, diverse, global. Study at our New Westminster or Coquitlam campus. Just a 30-minute rapid-transit ride connects Douglas College to downtown Vancouver. You’ll experience all the shopping, dining and entertainment offered by a world-class city, while still being close to beaches, mountains and outdoor spaces such as Stanley Park.
START YOUR SUCCESS STORY.

Every year, students from around the world choose to study at Douglas College. They come here for many reasons:

To achieve their academic goals
To advance their careers
To learn from inspiring instructors and classmates
To experience Canada’s beautiful West Coast

Whatever your goals are, DOUGLAS COLLEGE WILL HELP YOU ACHIEVE THEM.

“Douglas College was incredibly supportive and helped me to achieve all of my goals.”

Helping communities thrive

When Wei came to Canada, his goal was to create positive change in communities. The Associate of Arts grad – who transferred to the University of Toronto to complete his bachelor’s degree – says Douglas’s flexible course options and supportive instructors helped him succeed. “Everyone, from the ESL department to the instructors, was so supportive and cared about my best interests,” he says.

Now, as a constituency assistant to a major federal politician, Wei has the opportunity to give back and serve a community.
Targeting financial success

Entering the finance industry isn’t easy. That’s why Supun, from Sri Lanka, decided to start off with the Bachelor of Business Administration – Financial Services program at Douglas College. “I knew that the applied nature of the program, as well as the work experience component, would help me stand out to employers,” he says. His Douglas degree will prepare him for his next step – entering a top master’s degree program.

“There will be so many opportunities available when I finish my education.”

Earn a degree. Create opportunity.

Earn a Douglas College bachelor’s degree, and you’ll gain more than academic knowledge. That’s because our degrees are applied. With help from your instructors, you’ll get to use what you’ve learned through practicums, research projects and more. That experience can help you impress employers once you graduate and start your career.

douglascollege.ca/degrees

Supun Thalagala
Bachelor of Business Administration – Financial Services

New Degree
Applied Criminology

Students gain real-world experience in the program. They have opportunities to work with Vancouver police, security companies and other agencies.

BACHELOR’S DEGREE OPTIONS
Business Administration
Applied Psychology
Applied Criminology
Child and Youth Care
Performing Arts
JULIETH PALACIO
Hospitality Services Management Post-Baccalaureate Diploma

Starting a new career

Julieth has a strong sense of adventure. That’s what brought her to Douglas College from her home country of Colombia. Having earned degrees in corporate communications and journalism, Julieth wanted to take her career in a new direction. She enrolled in the Hospitality Services Management Post-Baccalaureate Diploma program and launched her career in hospitality. Now, she works at a popular hotel in downtown Vancouver, and has her eye on a position in management. “Douglas College enabled me to take my career in the right direction,” she says.

“I wanted to build on my degree and take my career in a new direction. This program was the perfect fit.”

GET FOCUSED. GET HIRED.

Have a bachelor’s degree and want an amazing job, higher salary or new career? Take a post-degree program and you will gain professional skills and knowledge in a specific field. Once completed, your diploma can help you get a post-graduation work permit – a key step toward becoming a permanent resident of Canada.

douglascollege.ca/pdd-pbd

YOUR PATH TO A WORK PERMIT

1 YEAR POST-DEGREE DIPLOMA

UP TO 12 MONTH POST-GRADUATION WORK PERMIT

1 YEAR POST-DEGREE DIPLOMA

OR 2 YEAR POST-DEGREE DIPLOMA

UP TO 24 MONTH POST-GRADUATION WORK PERMIT

POST-DEGREE DIPLOMAS

ONE YEAR, 30 CREDITS

Accounting

Financial Planning

Hospitality Marketing

Information and Communication Technology

International Business Management

Marketing

Professional Communication

See p. 29 for complete list of Post-Degree Diploma programs.

POST-BACCALAUREATE DIPLOMAS

TWO YEARS, 60 CREDITS

Accounting

Accounting and Finance

Computer and Information Systems – Emerging Technology

Computer and Information Systems – Data Analytics

Finance

Hospitality Services Management

Health Information Management
Creating business success

When Brad saw a gap in the market for jeans that combined style and flexibility for rock climbers like himself, he decided to use what he’d learned in Douglas College’s Business Management program to solve the problem. “Learning how to master a business plan and knowing how to sell it was the most important thing I took away from Douglas,” he says. After successfully creating and pitching his business plan, the co-founder of Boulder Denim is now feverishly filling orders for his ultra-stretchy, stain-proof and waterproof jeans at home and abroad.

LAUNCH AN AMAZING CAREER.

Gain the skills to advance your career. Choose from programs in business, arts and more. After just one or two years of study, you can be ready for a new job or higher position in your current field. That’s the advantage of Douglas College’s career programs.

douglascollege.ca/career-programs

DIPLOMAS
2 YEARS, 60 CREDITS

Business Management
Criminology
Hospitality Management
Geological Resources
Accounting Management
AND MORE

CERTIFICATES
1 YEAR, 30 CREDITS

Accounting
Communications
General Business
Marketing
Modern Languages
AND MORE

Adrenaline junkie
Brad is a thrill seeker. He’s an avid climber, and loves bouldering, which is rock climbing without a rope or harness.

“What I learned at Douglas helped me navigate the launch of my business.”
START YOUR ACADEMIC JOURNEY.

You can advance your education quickly at Douglas College. It takes only two years to earn an associate degree. You’ll study an area that fits your academic or career goals, and gain a Canadian post-secondary credential. Once you’re done, use the 60 credits you’ve earned toward a bachelor’s degree – from Douglas College or a university.

douglascollege.ca/associate

Exploring academic options

Veronika has an appetite for knowledge. The Russian-born Associate of Arts graduate came to Canada to continue her education. With excellent grades in high school and IELTS test results, Veronika’s transition to Douglas was smooth. And while there were many memorable experiences for Veronika, it was the instructors that made the biggest mark. “I met instructors who changed my way of thinking and helped me evolve,” she says. Now, Veronika is at the University of British Columbia completing her Bachelor of Arts and working at Microsoft in Vancouver.

Veronika Zaytseva
Associate of Arts Degree

International flavours

Veronika loves to visit Granville Island in Vancouver. The waterfront market is a popular place to buy fresh produce, seafood and baked goods.
GET INTO A TOP UNIVERSITY.

Start the first half of your bachelor’s degree at Douglas College. You’ll receive better instruction because of smaller class sizes, and lower fees will save you thousands of dollars (see p. 30 for information on fees). Then, take the credits you’ve earned and transfer them to a university to finish your degree.

douglascollege.ca/ut

TRANSFER TO UNIVERSITY

Every year, nearly 1,000 Douglas students transfer to universities across Canada, including:

- University of British Columbia
- Simon Fraser University
- University of Victoria
- University of Toronto
- University of Calgary
- University of Alberta
- McGill University
- and many others

To find out how and where specific courses transfer within British Columbia, see the BC Transfer Guide.

bctransferguide.ca

HOW DOES UNIVERSITY TRANSFER WORK?

2 YEARS DOUGLAS

+ 2 YEARS RESEARCH UNIVERSITY

= BACHELOR’S DEGREE

DMITRII PLIASUNOV

Associate of Arts Degree in Intercultural and International Studies

Making a global impact

Dmitrii found his passion for global issues while studying at Douglas College, leading him to enrol in the Associate of Arts in Intercultural and International Studies program. Now, having transferred to Simon Fraser University, he is working toward his Bachelor’s Degree in International Studies. He credits Douglas with helping him adjust to the Canadian education system, make connections and determine his career path. “Starting at Douglas helped me feel confident about transferring to university. As an international student, it was the best decision I made and a big part of my success,” he says.

“Douglas College gave me all of the tools I need to be a successful student in Canada.”
Advancing their careers

Both Fernando and Daniel worked in marketing while in Venezuela – for the same company, in fact. But the two friends knew that if they wanted to attract more job opportunities, they needed to improve their English. After researching their options, they decided to come to Canada and enrol in Douglas’s Academic College English (ACE) program. “Thanks to the program, we were prepared to face academic challenges and expand our knowledge with a Marketing Post-Degree Diploma,” Daniel says. After they graduate, the two aim to take what they’ve learned and launch their own businesses.

“I knew I would need to study abroad to really improve my English. That led me to Douglas College.” – Fernando
Setting big goals

Denis is passionate about technology, animation and creating art, prompting him to combine his interests into one career. “I thought, ‘what if I could take my art skills and combine them with my coding skills to develop my own animation and games?’” he says.

Although he came to Canada to learn English, Denis decided to stay and enrol in the Computing Studies and Information Systems Diploma program. Now, Denis has three Co-operative Education placements under his belt and plans to apply as a permanent resident before starting his own business.

“Technology makes it possible to improve and change everything humans do.”

GAIN WORK EXPERIENCE.

Find a job and earn money before you graduate. If you have a valid study permit, you are legally allowed to work up to 20 hours per week while you are studying. As a Douglas College student, you’ll have opportunities to connect with employers, and you’ll receive support when applying for jobs.

CAREER CENTRE

The Douglas College Career Centre can help you find job opportunities, write your résumé and cover letter, and prepare for interviews with employers.

douglascollege.ca/career-centre

CO-OPERATIVE EDUCATION

The Co-op program can help you get paid work experience related to your studies and make connections that could lead to future employment.

douglascollege.ca/coop

You can access these services on campus by visiting the Career Centre offices or by scheduling an appointment.

PROGRAMS THAT OFFER CO-OP

Accounting
Accounting Management
Bachelor of Business Administration
Business Management
Commerce and Business Administration
Computer and Information Systems
Computing Studies and Information Systems
General Business
Marketing Management
University Transfer Arts
University Transfer Commerce
University Transfer Science
Joining a community

Being part of a community is important to Paul. Originally from Thailand, he moved to Vancouver to pursue a post-secondary education and says the warm welcome from Douglas College made him feel right at home. His ties to Douglas deepened once he became involved with campus groups. “Now, I can give the same warm welcome I received to new students,” he says.

“Getting involved at Douglas helped me make connections and develop my leadership skills.”
Going on an adventure

Anastasiya always wanted to travel. The Ukrainian student came to Douglas College for educational and employment opportunities not available at home. When she found out about the Douglas College work-and-learn program at Disney World Florida, she knew that was her next adventure. “It was a great experience working at one of the most successful companies in the world,” Anastasiya says. During the experience, the Commerce and Business Administration Diploma student completed an intensive hospitality program, and spent five months putting what she learned into practice at the theme park, where she worked in Customer service.

TRAVEL THE WORLD. EARN CREDITS.

Discover a new part of the world and gain experience relevant to your field of study. At Douglas College, you can join classmates and instructors for several weeks abroad as part of a field school. Based at a partner institution, you’ll take academic courses and have time to explore on your own.

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FIELD SCHOOLS: WHERE WILL YOU GO?

Belize  Greece  Italy  Scotland  Switzerland
(subject to change)

OTHER STUDY ABROAD PROGRAMS

Student exchange
Swap your place at Douglas with a student at an institution abroad.

Work and learn
Participate in practicums, internships and co-ops around the world.

Visiting student
Study abroad for a semester and earn credits toward your Douglas credential.
MAKE CANADA YOUR HOME.

Studying in Canada is an important step toward immigrating. As a Douglas College student, you’ll have many opportunities to learn about Canadian culture and society, and to gain valuable work experience. After graduation, you’ll be ready to transition from international student to permanent resident.

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POST-GRADUATION WORK PERMIT PROGRAM

• Run by the Government of Canada
• For foreign college or university graduates
• Work for up to three years after graduation*
• A step toward becoming a permanent resident

*IRCC policies are subject to change at any time.
cic.gc.ca

Did you know?
Canadian immigration laws allow you to stay and work in Canada for up to three years after you graduate.

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SAYA SOMA
Associate of Arts Degree in Intercultural and International Studies

Building friendships

For Saya, leaving her friends and family in Japan to move to Vancouver was a big step. The close friends she made at Douglas are now one of the reasons she plans to become a Canadian permanent resident after she graduates. Once she has her Associate of Arts Degree in Intercultural and International Studies, she plans to transfer to university to get a bachelor’s degree in development studies before working toward a career at the United Nations.

“I met a great community of friends at Douglas. We all treat one another like family.”

“I met a great community of friends at Douglas. We all treat one another like family.”
LOVE YOUR CAMPUSES.

Located in the centre of the Metro Vancouver region, Douglas College campuses are easy to reach by SkyTrain rapid transit, bus or car. You can study, exercise or meet friends at our New Westminster and Coquitlam campuses. Nearby, you’ll find restaurants, shops, entertainment, parks and trails.

douglascollege.ca

NEW WESTMINSTER CAMPUS
700 Royal Ave., New Westminster, B.C.

COQUITLAM CAMPUS
1250 Pinetree Way, Coquitlam, B.C.

U-PASS BC
This pass lets you ride public transit across the Vancouver region for $41 per month (subject to change).

All students registered in a minimum of three credits and who are paying student union fees are automatically enrolled in U-Pass, as are Academic College English (ACE) students with 12 hours of instructional class time per week.
PICK THE BEST PROGRAM FOR YOU.

CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS
Accounting
Basic Musicianship*
Communications
Computing Science
Criminal Justice Studies
Engineering Foundations
English Language Learning and Acquisition
General Business
Marketing
Modern Languages
Performing and Fine Arts
Teaching English as a Second Language

DIPLOMA PROGRAMS
Accounting
Business Management (specialties: Business Administration; General Business)
Child and Youth Care*
Commerce and Business Administration
Computing Studies and Information Systems
Criminology
Dispensing Opticianry*
Engineering Essentials
Financial Services
Foundation for Music Therapy Studies*
General Studies
Geological Resources
Hearing Instrument Practitioner
Hospitality Management
Legal Studies
Liberal Arts
Marketing
Music*
Music Technology*
Stagecraft and Event Technology*
Theatre
Science

ASSOCIATE DEGREE PROGRAMS
Anthropology
Associate of Arts
Associate of Science
Biology
Chemistry
Communications
Creative Writing
Criminology
Economics
English
Environmental Science
Environmental Studies
Future Professional Pilots
Gender, Sexualities and Women’s Studies
Geography
Geology
History
Intercultural and International Studies
Mathematics
Music*
Performing and Fine Arts
Philosophy
Political Science
Psychology
Sociology
Theatre

BACHELOR’S DEGREE PROGRAMS
Applied Criminology**
Applied Psychology
Business Administration (Accounting or Financial Services)
Child and Youth Care
Performing Arts

POST-DEGREE DIPLOMA PROGRAMS
Accounting
Accounting Studies
Data Analytics**
Emerging Technology**
Financial Analysis
Financial Planning
Global Banking and Economics
Hospitality Management
Hospitality Marketing**
Information and Communication Technology**
International Business Management
Marketing
Professional Communication
Project Management
Sales
Supply Chain Management

POST-BACCALAUREATE DIPLOMA PROGRAMS
Accounting
Accounting and Finance
Computer and Information Systems (Emerging Technology or Data Analytics)
Finance
Hospitality Services Management**
Health Information Management

Douglas College credentials
Certificate
One year
Diploma
Two years
Associate Degree
Two years
Bachelor’s Degree
Four years
Post-Degree Diploma
One year
Post-Baccalaureate Diploma
Two years

Start dates
All programs have start dates in September, January and May except as noted:
* September only
** September and January only

douglascollege.ca/programs
MAKE A GOOD INVESTMENT.

Save more than $30,000 by taking your first and second year at Douglas and then transferring into third year at a top Canadian university.

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Note: All fees listed are in Canadian dollars and are subject to change.

ACADEMIC PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

Undergraduate (diploma, certificate, associate and bachelor’s degree) programs:

• High school graduation OR minimum 19 years of age by the end of the first month of studies in the semester of entry to Douglas College; **AND**

• Minimum overall grade average of 60% in the final year of high school; **AND**

• Minimum final grade of C or 60% in Grade 11 Mathematics or equivalent for most programs

Post-graduate (post-degree and post-baccalaureate) programs:

• Graduation from a recognized degree-granting post-secondary institution with a minimum 3-year bachelor’s degree; **AND**

• Minimum cumulative grade average of 60% during bachelor’s degree program

ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS

You are required to demonstrate proficiency in the English language prior to admission to Douglas College. You can do so by providing proof of one of the following (other factors may also be considered):

• B.C. high school English 12: minimum grade C (based on course grade and provincial exam).

• TOEFL: iBT minimum score 83. Douglas College’s institutional code is 9568.

• IELTS (academic module): minimum overall score 6.5. For post-degree and post-baccalaureate diploma programs, minimum score of 6.0 for each band.

• Successful completion of four courses at ACE Level 2 and three courses at ACE Level 3 at Douglas College.

OTHER ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS MIGHT ALSO APPLY

For full details on admission requirements, please visit:

douglascollege.ca/international-admission

LIVING IN CANADA

Transportation $164
Homestay $3,400
Books & Supplies $800
Health coverage $300

Total $4,664

Based on a four-month semester for a student living in a homestay and taking public transit. Costs subject to change.

GET A SCHOLARSHIP

Each year, Douglas College offers nearly $100,000 in scholarships to international students. Individual awards range from $500 to $3,500.
DO WHAT YOU LOVE.

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