HELENA CHIMA
A life of science or a life of crime? She wants both.

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UNIVERSITY BOUND?
Start at DOUGLAS

Money matters
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DO what you love.
Be good at it.

DOUGLAS COLLEGE
DOUBLE TAKE
Financial awards played a big role in twin sisters STEPHANIE and MONICA U’s decision to come to Douglas. Both Stephanie (Associate of Arts Degree in Psychology) and Monica (Diploma in Sport Science) received the President’s Entrance Scholarship, a $5,000 award that can be renewed for up to four years. “It was a huge financial boost we wouldn’t have got at a university,” says Stephanie (right). “There are so many scholarships and bursaries up for grabs; people just have to apply,” adds Monica. See p. 24 for more on financial aid.

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Get to our campuses in 30 minutes or less by SkyTrain.
The path to success is not always a straight line. Just ask Searaj. When Searaj missed getting accepted to SFU by a mere 1 percent, he enrolled at Douglas, thinking it would be a means for a quick transfer to university. But once at Douglas, he was shocked to discover that post-secondary was much harder than he imagined. “I failed my chemistry course and barely passed English. I realized that post-secondary was a demanding, fast-paced environment that requires focus and dedication,” Searaj says. He took action, working with an academic advisor and his professors to get back on track. After successfully completing his courses in Commerce and Business Administration, he transferred to UBC’s Sauder School of Business to complete a Bachelor of Commerce in Business Technology Management.

Now, he is the founder and marketing manager of his own social media marketing business, Social Soar Marketing. Looking back, Searaj says he’s glad he wasn’t accepted to university right off the bat. “It would have cost me a lot more to learn from my mistakes there. Douglas allowed me to get my bearings, make mistakes, and work to better myself,” he says. “I’ve recommended to all my friends that they start at Douglas.”

**The Right Starting Point**

Searaj Alam
Douglas College and UBC grad

Every year, thousands of students choose to study at Douglas College. Some want to transfer to university, others want to build their skills and start a career as soon as they graduate, while many want to explore their options before making a commitment. They all choose Douglas because they know they will get the best of both worlds: the academic rigour of a university and the applied, real-world skills necessary to achieve academic and career success.

**Return on Investment**
One of the most affordable post-secondary institutions in Metro Vancouver.

**Pathways to University**
Students successfully transfer to SFU and UBC, as well as universities across Canada.

**High Interaction with Professors**
Maximum 35 students per class.

**Hands-On Experience**
Through work placements, field schools, field trips and labs.

**Convenient Locations**
Reach our campuses in 30 minutes or less by SkyTrain from most of Metro Vancouver.
Choosing a school is tough. You need to find the right fit for you and your needs. Here are five questions to ask yourself and five answers about Douglas that will help you figure out if we’re the right school for you.

WHAT DO I WANT TO DO?
This is a question we hear all the time. Hardly anyone has their career locked down when they’re young; what you want to do at age 17 can look completely different by the time you’re 25. And that’s OK – people change, situations change and jobs that didn’t even exist when you were younger are now in demand. At Douglas, you can explore your options while earning credits you can put toward a credential, with the assurance that you’re putting your time and money to good use.

WHAT ATMOSPHERE DO I PREFER FOR LEARNING?
Douglas gives you the opportunity to interact with your classmates and ask your professors questions about what you’re learning. It’s harder to get that in first- or second-year classes at university, where there are sometimes up to 500 students per class.

DO I LIKE BEING PART OF A COMMUNITY?
Maybe you’re a joiner — or maybe you aren’t. Either way, if you like being where you can get to know people and have them call you by name, you’ll love the smaller community at Douglas.

HOW ARE MY GRADES?
Universities often require high grades to get in, while colleges are more flexible. If university is your ultimate goal, you can still start at Douglas and then transfer your credits if chosen carefully, to a university.

HOW MUCH MONEY DO I HAVE FOR SCHOOL?
Unless money is no object, then you — or your parents or supporters — probably want an education that won’t leave you with massive debt. Douglas offers some of the lowest tuition fees in the province. And if you’re planning on getting a degree from a university, you can save almost $4,500 by doing your first two years at Douglas and then transferring. Double that if you stay at Douglas to complete a four-year bachelor’s degree.

IS DOUGLAS RIGHT FOR ME?

Sahara Tom
Bachelor of Physical Education and Coaching

For Sahara, choosing Douglas College was a no-brainer. It came with a ringing endorsement from someone she admires. “During my senior year of high school, my older sister, Garaline, was attending Douglas,” says Sahara. Garaline told Sahara about the advantages of Douglas, like the one-on-one time with professors and affordable tuition fees. Sahara did her own homework too. Prior to enrolling, she spoke with current students to get an impression of what the program was like and what kind of job opportunities it could lead to. “I looked into attending other schools in B.C., but Douglas was always my first choice,” she says. Sahara also followed in her sister’s footsteps to become the Indigenous Students’ Representative with the Douglas Students’ Union. Now, she’s combining her academic knowledge with her passion for advocacy to bring Indigenous youth from different regions together to playsoftball. Once she graduates, she wants to be a kinesiologist and coach.
GET A DEGREE

Douglas has bachelor’s degrees. Thirteen, to be exact. Starting in 2004, when we first offered the Bachelor of Science in Nursing, we’ve grown to include degrees in business, health care, human services, sciences, liberal arts and humanities. All of our degrees are applied, which means you get hands-on learning in real workplaces to complement your classroom learning. This is great news for employers, who want employees with experience, and often hire our students as soon as they graduate. Plus, you’ll save close to $9,000 over the course of your studies by completing your degree at Douglas rather than a research university.

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Bachelor of Business Administration

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Bachelor of Arts

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Bachelor of Arts; Bachelor of Arts – Honours

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Bachelor of Arts; Bachelor of Arts – Honours

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Bachelor of Arts. In partnership with Thompson Rivers University

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YEARS AT DOUGLAS

1 2 3 4

BACHELOR’S DEGREE

LEADING THE WAY

JOSH RASALAN
Bachelor of Social Work

As a first generation Canadian, Josh saw the hardships his parents faced – including the trauma of family separation and the resulting mental health problems – when they left the Philippines for Canada to give their children a better life. When it came time to think about what he wanted to do after high school, Josh knew two things: He didn’t want his parents’ sacrifice to go to waste, and he wanted to better his community. He came to Douglas and took General Studies, but didn’t discover immediately what he wanted to pursue. Then, he took a transformative trip to the Philippines where he met relatives, learned about his cultural roots – and became aware of his privilege as a Canadian-born Filipino. “I saw how many people in the Philippines were facing challenges, like poverty and human rights violations,” says Josh, “challenges that I never face.” When he returned to Canada and Douglas, he knew he wanted to pursue social work and transferred his credits into the Bachelor of Social Work program. Once he completes his degree, Josh wants to work with newcomers from the Philippines, especially youth and their families. “My family’s experiences made me want to help those facing the same struggles. Douglas is giving me the skills to make a difference in the lives of newcomers to Canada.”
You could head straight to university, if your grades, finances and personality are the right fit. Or, you could start at Douglas. Take your first two years (60 credits) with us and then transfer to UBC, SFU, UVic or another top school in B.C. or across Canada to complete your bachelor’s degree. You’ll graduate with the same credential as those who started at university, but with a few advantages:

- Get to know your professors and classmates. Our classes have no more than 35 students, whereas first-year courses at universities often have class sizes of up to 500 students, making it difficult to get that one-on-one attention to help you succeed.
- Get more hands-on learning and experience through work placements, overseas field schools, labs, field trips and on the stage (for performing arts).
- Save upwards of $4,500 in tuition during your first two years by starting your degree at Douglas instead of at a research university.

GET TO UNIVERSITY WITH AN ASSOCIATE DEGREE

Associate degrees are two-year programs that concentrate on one area of study. They’re great if you’re planning on going to university because – if you plan your courses carefully with your university program in mind – you are guaranteed 60 credits that transfer to university, as well as all of the advantages of any university transfer program. Choose from associate degrees in arts or sciences.

NOT SURE WHAT YOU WANT TO STUDY?

That’s OK. It’s a big decision. That’s why we offer ways for you to explore while accumulating credits that can be transferred to university or put toward a program at Douglas.

ACADEMIC FOUNDATIONS

Want a bachelor’s degree but not sure in what? With Academic Foundations, we’ll help you choose a customized 10-pack of courses in the arts and sciences. Graduate with a Certificate in Academic Foundations and 30 credits you can transfer to university or a program at Douglas.

GENERAL STUDIES

No idea what you want to study? In General Studies, you can take courses in the humanities, sciences, performing arts and business. Graduate with a Diploma in General Studies and 60 credits you can transfer to university, if chosen carefully, or put toward a program at Douglas.

HOW DOES UNIVERSITY TRANSFER WORK?

2 YEARS DOUGLAS + 2 YEARS RESEARCH UNIVERSITY = BACHELOR’S DEGREE

GETTING A LIFE OF CRIME

HELENA CHIMA
Associate of Science Degree

At the age of five, Helena was already fascinated by crime shows like CSI and Criminal Minds. That fascination, coupled with a love of science, led her to form her career aspirations early. “Even though I was way too young, I loved seeing scientists in their labs determining cause of death,” says Helena. “I slowly realized that wanting to be a doctor, combined with a love of crime shows, meant I should become a forensic pathologist.” Helena says Douglas was the perfect place to begin her education. “There are multiple reasons I chose Douglas – small class sizes, more one-on-one time with professors and the fact that I received the President’s Entrance scholarship, which meant all my time at Douglas was paid for.” Helena graduated with an Associate of Science degree and transferred her credits to SFU to finish a Bachelor’s Degree in Biomedical Physiology. From there, she’ll go to medical school to complete her education.
GET TO WORK

Sometimes, you just want to get on with your career. And that may mean earning a credential in as little time as possible so you can start work as soon as you graduate. At Douglas, we’ve got more than 40 programs in technology, community and human services, health care, applied and performing arts, business and communications that can help you launch your dream career in as little as one year. All you have to do is choose.

DIPLOMAS

- Computing Studies and Information Systems
- Dispensing Opticianry
- Engineering and Fabrication Technologies
- Geological Resources
- Marketing
- Music Technology
- Sport Science
- Stagecraft and Event Technology
- Therapeutic Recreation
- Youth Justice

AND MORE

CERTIFICATES

- Accounting
- Basic Musicianship
- Classroom and Community Support
- Communications
- Computing Science
- Early Childhood Education
- Health Care Assisting
- Office Administration
- Performing and Fine Arts

AND MORE

FROM PASSION TO PROFESSION

ANTONIO LAROSA

Basic Musicianship Certificate

Antonio loved music, playing guitar and writing his own songs. But when high school came to an end and his focus shifted to education and work, he didn’t think music would be a feasible career choice. He studied acting, accounting and even architecture, but none were a good fit. Finally, he had an epiphany. “I realized that if you love something and are passionate about it, you can make it work,” he says. With that, he enrolled in the Basic Musicianship program at Douglas, where he built a strong foundation in the essentials of music. Now, he tours full time locally and internationally, performing his own unique combination of roots rock, country and blues, and is in the process of recording a six-song EP. “The Basic Musicianship program can open up careers in teaching, studio recording, live performance, composition and music therapy,” says Antonio. “It’s the best program to be in when you have little to no music knowledge to get you on your feet for the future.”

A VOICE FOR VULNERABLE YOUTH

GLORIA SHEN

Youth Justice Diploma

Gloria knew it was her calling to work with young people and serve her community. So, when she discovered the Youth Justice program, she knew it was a perfect fit. During the program, Gloria got hands-on experience working with young people through two practicum placements, one where she worked alongside an addiction counselor. “I rode the SkyTrain looking for young people in distress,” she recalls. “I had to build a rapport and try to help them.” Today, Gloria works for a non-profit with youth under government care to help them achieve their personal goals. “My work is primarily to help young people help themselves,” says Gloria. “It’s so inspiring to walk alongside them as they overcome their struggles.”
GET HIRED

The job market outlook for B.C. predicts close to 110,500 job openings in management across a variety of industries between now and 2028.

Gain industry certifications

Once you graduate, you’ll be prepared to write the Canadian Institute of Management designation exam and the industry certification exam for your chosen concentration (with the exception of Hospitality Management, as the industry doesn’t have a designation). Industry certifications increase your chances of getting the job you want.

Two ways to start

Start in year one of the BBA in Management or complete a Douglas diploma in one of the six concentrations and transfer into the BBA to complete years three and four.

NEW PROGRAM

BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION IN MANAGEMENT

Douglas has a new degree unlike anything else in the province. The four-year Bachelor of Business Administration in Management gives you essential business and management skills, as well as practical, industry-relevant skills in one of six concentrations:

- Financial Services Management
- Hospitality Management
- International Business Management
- Project Management
- Supply Chain Management
- Trade Management

Areas of Study

CHILD, FAMILY AND COMMUNITY STUDIES p. 26
Aboriginal Child, Family and Community Studies
Basic Occupational Education (VEST)
Career and Employment Preparation (VEST)
Child and Youth Care (includes degree)
Classroom and Community Support
Customer Service and Cashier Training (VEST)
Disability and Applied Behaviour Analysis
Early Childhood Education
Employment Supports Specialty
Sign Language Interpretation
Social Work (degree)
Therapeutic Recreation (includes degree)
Warehouse Training (VEST)
Youth Justice

COMMERCE AND BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION p. 26
Accounting (includes degree, PDD, PBD)
Accounting and Finance (PBD)
Accounting Studies (PDD)
Advanced Human Resource Management (PBD)
Business Law (PDD)
Business, General
Commerce and Business Administration
Computer and Information Systems (PBI)
Computing Studies and Information Systems
Economics
Finance (PBD)
Financial Analysis (PDD)
Financial Planning (PDD)
Financial Services (includes degree)
Global Banking and Economics (PDD)
Hospitality Management (includes PDD)
Hospitality Marketing (PDD)
Hospitality Services Management (PBD)
Human Resource Management (PDD)
Information and Communication Technology (PDD)
International Business Management (PDD)
International Supply Chain Management (PBD)
Management (includes degree)
Marketing (includes PDD)
Office Administration (specializes in Administrative, Basic, Legal and Medical)
Project Management (PDD)
Sales (PDD)
Supply Chain Management (PDD)
Web and Mobile Computing

HEALTH SCIENCES p. 27
Community Mental Health Work
Health Care Assisting
Health Care Support Work
Nursing (Academic Foundations and degree)
Psychiatric Nursing (Academic Foundations and degree)
Health Information Management (PBD)

HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES p. 28
Academic Foundations
Anthropology
Asian Studies
Criminal Justice Studies
Criminology (includes degree)
Environmental Studies
Future Professional Pilots
Future Teachers
General Studies
Geography and the Environment
History
Legal Studies
Liberal Arts
Philosophy
Political Science
Psychology (includes two degrees)
Psychosocial Rehabilitation (CIT)
Sociology

LANGUAGE, LITERATURE AND PERFORMING ARTS p. 29
Communications
Creative Writing
English
English Language and Learning Acquisition (ELLA)
English Upgrading
Gender, Sexualities and Women's Studies
Intercultural and International Studies
Linguistics
Modern Languages
Music (includes Basic Musicianship)
Music Technology
Music Therapy Studies, Foundation for Performing and Fine Arts
Performing Arts (degree)
Professional Communication (PDD)
Stagecraft and Event Technology
Teaching English as a Second Language
Theatre

SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY p. 30
Biology
Chemistry
Computing Science
Dispensing Opticianry
Engineering (includes Foundations; Engineering and Fabrication Technologies)
Environmental Science
Geological Resources
Geology
Hearing Instrument Practitioner
Mathematics
Mathematics and Science Teaching (ELLA)
Math Upgrading
Physical and Health Education (KID)
Physical Education and Coaching (degree)
Physics and Astronomy
Science
Sport Science
Veterinary Technology

For these programs, see page 31.

Abbreviations:

PDD = Post-degree diploma
PBD = Post-baccalaureate diploma
VEST = Vocational Education and Skills Training
GD = Graduate diploma

For these programs, see page 31.
BUILD YOUR CAREER

Gain skills and experience. Make money while going to school. Get your dream job.
You can do it all with the Career Centre, where you’ll find:

+ Work and volunteer opportunities
+ Career coaches who can get you job ready
+ Career-development workshops (resumés, cover letters and more)
+ Career fairs, speed-networking sessions and other events

CO-OPERATIVE EDUCATION

Co-op alternates semesters of classroom studies with paid, full-time work, giving you hands-on experience that will make you job ready.

PROGRAMS THAT OFFER CO-OP

+ Accounting – Bachelor of Business Administration, Diploma, Post-Baccalaureate Diploma
+ Accounting and Finance – Post-Baccalaureate Diploma
+ Computer and Information Systems – Post-Baccalaureate Diploma
+ Commerce and Business Administration – Diploma
+ Computing Studies and Information Systems – Diploma
+ Finance – Post-Baccalaureate Diploma
+ Financial Services – Bachelor of Business Administration, Diploma
+ General Business – Diploma
+ Marketing – Diploma
+ Management – Diploma
+ Physical Education and Coaching – Bachelor’s degree
+ University Transfer Arts and Sciences
+ Veterinary Technology

GETTING INVOLVED TO GET AHEAD

KIM BANH
Diploma in Commerce and Business Administration

Kim knew he needed more than a great education to stand out from the crowd when it came time to apply for jobs. Despite a busy study schedule, Kim joined the Student Ambassadors, a volunteer leadership group, to make new friends and refine his skills in public speaking, resumé and cover letter writing, event planning and marketing. This helped him land a paid student assistant position as Marketing and Promotions Assistant with Douglas College Student Life and the Future Students’ Office. Kim says his volunteer and paid activities boosted his confidence in public speaking, team-building and negotiation, all of which helped him land a job as a financial advisor.

“By getting involved with on-campus volunteer work and work opportunities, I was able to complement my education with hands-on experience,” says Kim. “These skills have helped me succeed in my career.”

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5 HOT JOBS you can start at Douglas

1. BUSINESS MANAGER
   Close to 110,500 job openings are predicted in B.C. for managers between now and 2028. The four-year Bachelor of Business Administration in Management gives you essential business and management knowledge, plus industry-relevant skills in one of six concentrations. Graduate ready to write the Canadian Institute of Management exam in addition to an industry-specific certification exam.

2. ENGINEER
   Canada will need upwards of 100,000 new engineers by 2025, with much of that demand in B.C. and Alberta. The two-year Engineering and Fabrication Technologies Diploma at Douglas gives you first-year engineering courses plus hands-on experience in design, fabrication and prototyping. Douglas has agreements with UBC, SFU and UVic that guarantee you a spot in second-year engineering degree programs, as long as you meet certain criteria.

3. SOCIAL WORKER
   More than 14,500 job openings for social work are predicted in B.C. between now and 2028. Get a jump on the competition with the Bachelor of Social Work at Douglas. In addition to your academic courses, you’ll get hands-on experience through two supervised practicums that will make you career ready.

4. ACCOUNTANT
   Prepare for one of the nearly 11,000 job openings in B.C. between now and 2028 in accounting. Douglas offers three accounting programs: a one-year certificate, two-year diploma and four-year degree. Paid co-operative education work placements are available, and diploma and degree graduates qualify for entrance into the CPA Professional Education Program.

5. TEACHER
   A shortage of elementary and high school teachers will bring more than 10,000 jobs to B.C. between now and 2028. With the Future Teachers program at Douglas, you’ll take courses designed to help you meet the admission requirements for the SFU Professional Development Program or the Faculty of Education at UBC, putting you one step closer to a great career in teaching.

Sources: WorkBC; Engineers Canada

NEED FINANCIAL SUPPORT?
Up to $5,000 in scholarships is available to students studying abroad. You may also be eligible for a student loan.

LIVING LA DOLCE VITA
Michele Provenzano, Italy Field School 2018
“As a Creative Writing student, I seek inspiration wherever I go. But in Italy, I barely had to look for inspiration – it found me. It found me on every street corner; each centuries-old building looked like it was ripped out of a history book. It found me at Florence’s Piazza Santo Spirito, the lively square near my apartment where people would dance as music thumped into the night. It found me in the small town of Marciana Marina on the island of Elba, where the streets were lined with bright flowers and each day was a beach day. The Italy field school was my first real travel experience. At times, it was difficult to adjust to the new surroundings and the language barrier, but that’s what made the trip so meaningful. I learned so much about myself and, most of all, about how to overcome challenges and be resilient. The reality of pursuing writing is that I’ll have to deal with plenty of rejection. Resilience is a crucial tool for me to hold onto, one that was sharpened by my field school experience.”

TAKE YOUR STUDIES GLOBAL
Visiting a new country is about so much more than inspiring travel envy on Instagram. It’s about exploring different cultures, languages and ways of life. It’s about challenging yourself to step out of your comfort zone while experiencing life as a global citizen – things that will help you prepare for your future in a world that’s becoming increasingly globalized and interconnected. For these reasons, Douglas students travel thousands of kilometres every year to study business in China, take courses at an Ivy League university, foster their tourism skills at Walt Disney World and more.

CHOOSE YOUR ADVENTURE:
Field schools | Exchanges | Summer programs
Degree completion | International Co-op

Florence, Italy

TAKE YOUR STUDIES GLOBAL

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Florence, Italy
"WHY SHOULD I GET INVOLVED? SHOULDN’T I USE ALL MY SPARE TIME TO STUDY?"

We’d worry if you did nothing but go to class and do homework. That’s not what college is about, and studies have shown that students are more successful when they get involved. Activities outside of the classroom let you learn and practise valuable life skills, such as communication, leadership, teamwork, critical thinking and problem-solving.

ORIENTATION
We put on orientation events to help you get ready for your first semester. We also offer welcome fairs that new students, mature students and parents/supporters are all invited to attend.

WELCOME WEEK
Get the essentials during your first week of school. Find out how to access Wi-Fi, log into myAccount, get a U-Pass, parking pass and more.

THE EDGE
Three days in September of crazy-fun activities led by experienced students.

FIRST YEAR FRIDAYS
Two hours every other Friday where you can meet other first-year students, learn new skills and have fun.

VOLUNTEERING
Volunteer your time with different areas of the College. You’ll gain experience and make a greater connection within the Douglas College community.

RESEARCH DAY
Showcase your hard work and discoveries from an individual or group research project while honing your presentation and public-speaking skills.

EVENTS
There’s something for everyone throughout the year: Health Fair, Pink Shirt Day, World of Dance, mindfulness painting, mental health awareness workshops, Royals Rumble and more.

INTRAMURAL SPORTS
Stay active and build community. Choose from volleyball, basketball, table tennis, dodgeball, soccer and badminton.

FITNESS CENTRES
Train, work out, take classes in yoga, Zumba, boot camp and more. The cost is included in your student fees.

LEADERSHIP PROGRAMS
Flex your leadership muscle with our different leadership programs. You’ll learn and practise valuable skills employers are looking for, such as effective communication and problem-solving.

CLUBS
Created and run by students under the direction of the Douglas Students’ Union (DSU). Join a language club, dance club, gaming club, makers club and many more, or start your own.

OUTSIDE THE CLASSROOM
Your first year of college can be exciting — and scary. Will you fit in? Will you make friends? How will you stay healthy, both mentally and physically? Don’t worry, we’ve got you covered. Developed by students, for students, our Student Life activities and events will help you meet new people, learn more about yourself and get involved in college life.

A student showcases her moves at World of Dance, a series of dynamic, diverse and upbeat dance sessions where you can learn everything from bhangra, to Afrobeats, to hip hop and more.
We believe in helping our student-athletes become well-rounded people in addition to being great at their sports. This means helping them prepare for success in life after athletics. As a Royal, you’ll be involved in student-leadership and community-volunteer opportunities, such as the Student Athletes Council and the Vancouver Street Soccer League, where you’ll learn what it means to be a leader and contributor. We’ll also help you take care of your physical, mental, financial and academic health. That’s the benefit of attending a student-centered school like Douglas, and the benefit of being a Royal.

VARITY SPORTS

The Douglas College Royals compete against top athletes from across B.C., Canada and the world. Douglas is a proud member of the Pacific Western Athletic Association (PACWEST), the Canadian Collegiate Athletic Association (CCAA) and the Northwest Athletic Conference (NWAC). With 10 men’s and women’s teams competing in seven sports – baseball, basketball, curling, golf, soccer, softball and volleyball – Douglas offers more opportunities for students to participate in athletics than any other college in British Columbia.

JOINING A TEAM

Most of our athletes are scouted while still in high school, so look for one of our coaches at your high school game and introduce yourself. You can also contact our coaches directly to find out when identification camps are conducted for prospective athletes. Or, you can submit a Prospective Athlete Form on the Royals Athletics website, douglascollegeroyals.ca.

2018-19 season HIGHLIGHTS

CCAA NATIONAL MEDALS
Women’s curling – Gold
PACWEST CONFERENCE MEDALS
Men’s soccer – Bronze
Women’s soccer – Bronze
Men’s basketball – Silver
Women’s volleyball – Silver
All Time
63 Conference championships
43 National championships
97 All-Canadians
15 Academic All-Canadians
OUR CAMPUSES

We’ve got two main campuses to serve you – one in New Westminster (which includes the Anvil Office Tower) and one in Coquitlam. You can reach our campuses by SkyTrain, so no matter where you live in the Lower Mainland, your commute will be fast and easy.

TAKE A TOUR

Visit our campuses and experience life at Douglas with a student as your guide. Bring your friends and family, and receive a personalized advising session at the end. Scheduled tours are offered three times a week.

BOOK NOW: douglascollege.ca/campus-tour
DOUGLAS     RESEARCH UNIVERSITY     YOU SAVE
Per course*  $311   $534   $223
Per semester** $1,555 $2,870 $1,315
Per 2 years  $6,220 $10,680 $4,460

*based on 1st and 2nd year courses
**based on 5-course semester

SCHOLARSHIPS, BURSARIES AND AWARDS
Douglas offers more than 250 scholarships, bursaries and awards every year. Some are based on financial need, while others depend on grades, programs or community involvement. There’s something for (almost) everyone, so it’s worth taking a look.

ARE YOU A GRADE 12 STUDENT?
If you’re in Grade 12 and have been accepted at Douglas, you can apply for entrance awards and scholarships of up to $5,000 per year.

APPLICATION PERIOD: Feb. 1-April 1

BUDGETING FOR YOUR FIRST YEAR
TUITION $3,100
Depending on your area of study
STUDY RESOURCES $2,000
Including textbooks and equipment (based on university transfer programs)
HOUSING AND FOOD $9,300
Living in shared accommodations, away from home
OTHER LIVING EXPENSES $3,600
Including cellular and internet services, clothes, recreation, activities and personal care
TOTAL: $18,100

WE BELIEVE IN SUPPORTING OUR STUDENTS, BOTH INSIDE AND OUTSIDE THE CLASSROOM. IF YOU NEED HELP CHOOSING COURSES, DEALING WITH PERSONAL PROBLEMS, IMPROVING YOUR STUDY SKILLS AND MORE, WE’VE GOT THE SERVICES TO HELP YOU SUCCEED.

ABORIGINAL STUDENT SERVICES
Advice and referrals, assistance with application and funding information, events and more.

ACADEMIC ADVISING
Admission requirements, program and course planning, transfer credit information and more.

ACCESSIBILITY SERVICES
Specialized services, equipment and programs to support students with disabilities.

CAREER CENTRE
Job coaching, skills workshops, resume review, online job board and more.

COUNSELLING SERVICES
Manage personal challenges, plan your career and understand your rights and responsibilities with the help of professional counsellors.

DOUGLAS STUDENTS’ UNION
Advocacy on issues such as tuition fees and transit; offers extended medical and dental, runs the Pride Centre.

FINANCIAL AID
Support for grants, loans, scholarships and bursaries.

LEARNING CENTRE
Work with peer tutors to develop skills in writing, math, computers, music and effective studying.

STUDENT SUPPORT NAVIGATOR
Outreach and guidance for first-generation students, mature students and students from government care.

DAYCARE
Children two and a half to five years are accepted at our daycare centres at both campuses. Space is limited. Fees apply.

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Outreach and guidance for first-generation students, mature students and students from government care.

DOUGLAS OFFERS THE LOWEST TUITION RATES IN THE PROVINCE. IF YOU TAKE YOUR FIRST TWO YEARS AT DOUGLAS INSTEAD OF AT A UNIVERSITY (LIKE UBC OR SFU), YOU’LL SAVE ALMOST $4,500, WHICH WILL BE A BIG HELP WHEN YOU TRANSFER TO UNIVERSITY TO COMPLETE YOUR DEGREE. AND IF YOU COMPLETE A FOUR-YEAR DEGREE WITH US, YOU’LL SAVE CLOSE TO $9,000.

HOW MUCH DOES IT COST?
For the most up-to-date information, see douglascollege.ca/catalogue

CHILD, FAMILY AND COMMUNITY STUDIES

All applicants must meet the Douglas College general admission requirements (see page 32) in addition to other criteria.

PROGRAM

LENGTH AND CREDENTIAL

ADMISSION CRITERIA

See online Program and Course Catalogue for additional requirements.

ABORIGINAL CHILD, FAMILY AND COMMUNITY STUDDIES (NW – FT/PT)

Learn to work with Aboriginal children, youth and families. Application to the Early Childhood Education program requires a Criminal Record Check. Must be 18 by Dec. 31 in year of entry. Relevant work/volunteer experience, declaration of medical suitability, 2 letters of reference, letter of intent, criminal record check.

Behavioural Intervention (ONLINE – FT)

Internship Opportunities for children with autism.

Certificate: 3 semesters

60 hours relevant work/volunteer experience, 2 letters of reference, letter of intent, criminal record check.

Bachelor's Degree in Social Work

Specialty: 4 semesters

Diploma: 4 semesters

Diploma with Aboriginal Stream

Diploma: 4 semesters

Bachelor's Degree in Psychology

Specialty: 4 semesters

Diploma: 4 semesters

Bachelor's Degree: 8 semesters

PSYCHIATRIC NURSING

Become a registered psychiatric nurse caring for people with mental health and addictions challenges in hospital and community health settings. Courses focus on mental health promotion, relational practice and trauma-informed practice/services.

Certificate: 8 semesters

Bachelor of Science Degrees: 8 semesters (includes 3–2–3 pattern) or 8 semesters of psychiatric nursing courses.

ACADEMIC FOUNDATIONS FOR POTENTIAL NURSING APPLICANTS (NW/COQ – FT/PT)

Prepare for Nursing. Certificate of Science in Nursing program with this or another transfer course.

Certificate: 2 semesters

ADMISSION CRITERIA

See online Program and Course Catalogue for additional requirements.

ACADEMIC FOUNDATIONS FOR POTENTIAL PSDICHEATRIC NURSING APPLICANTS (NW/COQ – FT/PT)

Certificate: 2 semesters

ADMISSION CRITERIA

See online Program and Course Catalogue for additional requirements.

BIOLOGY 11 or 12

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COMMERCIAL AND BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

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PROGRAM

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ADMISSION CRITERIA

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ACCOUNTING (NW – FT/PT)

Prepare for careers in finance, tax and management accounting. Application to the Chartered Professional Accountant (CPA) designation. Effective and work experience component offered.

Certificate: 2 years

Certificate: 1 year

Diploma: 2 years

Foundation of Math n, Principles of Math n or Pre-calculus n with a min. grade of C

Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration


Bachelor's Degree: 8 semesters

Foundations of Math n, Principles of Math n or Pre-calculus n with a min. grade of C

ACADEMIC FOUNDATIONS FOR POTENTIAL NURSING APPLICANTS (NW/COQ – FT/PT)

Prepare for Nursing. Certificate of Science in Nursing program with this or another transfer course.

Certificate: 2 semesters

ADMISSION CRITERIA

See online Program and Course Catalogue for additional requirements.

ACADEMIC FOUNDATIONS FOR POTENTIAL PSDICHEATRIC NURSING APPLICANTS (NW/COQ – FT/PT)

Certificate: 2 semesters

ADMISSION CRITERIA

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Certificate: 2 semesters

ADMISSION CRITERIA

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ACADEMIC FOUNDATIONS FOR POTENTIAL PSDICHEATRIC NURSING APPLICANTS (NW/COQ – FT/PT)

Certificate: 2 semesters

ADMISSION CRITERIA

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Prepare for Nursing. Certificate of Science in Nursing program with this or another transfer course.

Certificate: 2 semesters

ADMISSION CRITERIA

See online Program and Course Catalogue for additional requirements.

ACADEMIC FOUNDATIONS FOR POTENTIAL PSDICHEATRIC NURSING APPLICANTS (NW/COQ – FT/PT)

Certificate: 2 semesters

ADMISSION CRITERIA

See online Program and Course Catalogue for additional requirements.

BIOLOGY 11 or 12

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COMMERCIAL AND BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

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PROGRAM

LENGTH AND CREDENTIAL

ADMISSION CRITERIA

See online Program and Course Catalogue for additional requirements.
HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES
All applicants must meet the Douglas College general admission requirements (see page 32) in addition to other criteria.

PROGRAM
LENGTH AND CREDENTIAL
ACADEMIC FOUNDATIONS (NW/COQ - FT/PT)
Take a variety of arts and sciences courses based on your interests. Designed to transfer maximum credits to university or a community college program.
Certificate: 4 semesters
See online Program and Course Catalogue for all admissions criteria.

ADMISSION CRITERIA
General admission requirements; see Catalogue for specific course prerequisites.

ANTHROPOLOGY (NW/COQ - FT/PT)
The study of human societies, including archaology, cultural histories and physical environments.
Assoc. of Arts Degree (specialty): 4 semesters
General Admission Requirements

ASIAN STUDIES (NW/COQ - FT/PT)
Explore topics in religion, history, politics and culture, as an interdisciplinary proficiency in Mandarin or Japanese.
Assoc. of Arts Degree (specialty): 4 semesters
General Admission Requirements

ASSOCIATE OF ARTS (NW/COQ - FT/PT)
Allows you to transfer to a university and enter the third year of a four-year bachelor’s degree program.
Assoc. of Arts Degree (specialty): 4 semesters
General Admission Requirements

ASSOCIATE OF ARTS – LIMITED ENROLMENT (NW/COQ - FT/PT)
Enables you to transfer to a university and enter the third year of a four-year bachelor’s degree program, including one or other approved courses of note.
Assoc. of Arts Degree (specialty): 4 semesters
General Admission Requirements

CRIMINAL JUSTICE STUDIES (NW/COQ - FT/PT)
Develops your skills for the field of criminal justice to increase your knowledge of the structure and processes in the Canadian justice system.
Certificate: 2 semesters
General Admission Requirements

CRIMINOLOGY (NW/COQ - FT/PT)
The study of crime, criminal behavior, the criminal justice system and the response to crime.
Assoc. of Arts Degree (specialty): 4 semesters
General Admission Requirements

CRIMINOLOGY – APPLIED (NW/COQ - FT/PT)
Launch a career in criminal justice, with specializations in specific areas. Community and institutional Practice, Crime Analysis and Prevention, Legal Studies.
Bachelor of Arts Degree: 8 semesters
General Admission Requirements

ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES (NW/COQ - FT/PT)
The study of the natural environment, environmental law, philosophy, sociology and policy, and economics.
Assoc. of Arts Degree (specialty): 4 semesters
General Admission Requirements

FUTURE PROFESSIONAL PILOTS (NW/COQ - FT/PT)
Get the education to become a professional pilot.
Assoc. of Arts Degree (specialty): 4 semesters
General Admission Requirements

FUTURE PROFESSIONALS IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE (NW/COQ - FT/PT)
A program for students who wish to become professionals in criminal justice, including one or other required courses to prepare.
Assoc. of Arts Degree (specialty): 4 semesters
General Admission Requirements

GENERAL STUDIES (NW/COQ - FT/PT)
Explore your individual goals and interests without committing to a specific field, take courses from a number of different fields.
Diploma: 4 semesters
General Admission Requirements

GEOGRAPHY (NW/COQ - FT/PT)
The study of the physical, cultural and biological features of the Earth, including landform, resources, water and human geography.
Assoc. of Arts Degree (specialty): 4 semesters
General Admission Requirements

HISTORY (NW/COQ - FT/PT)
Investigate and analyze critically historical themes and specific areas.
Assoc. of Arts Degree (specialty): 4 semesters
General Admission Requirements

LEGAL STUDIES (NW/COQ - FT/PT)
The study of the law and legal system, including business, commercial and public law, and principles of legal reasoning.
Assoc. of Arts Degree (specialty): 4 semesters
General Admission Requirements

LIBERAL ARTS (NW/COQ - FT/PT)
Concentrated study in the arts and humanities. Provides a breadth of intellectual and academic experience.
Diploma: 4 semesters
General Admission Requirements

PHILOSOPHY (NW/COQ - FT/PT)
The critical examination of the issues that lie at the foundation of all human knowledge, choice and action.
Assoc. of Arts Degree (specialty): 4 semesters
General Admission Requirements

POLITICAL SCIENCE (NW/COQ - FT/PT)
The study of political systems and ideologies and their relationships to people and societies.
Assoc. of Arts Degree (specialty): 4 semesters
General Admission Requirements

PSYCHOLOGICAL SCIENCES (NW/COQ - FT/PT)
The scientific study of behavior and mental processes through case studies, correlational research, surveys, experiments and statistical analysis.
Assoc. of Arts Degree (specialty): Pre-Bachelor’s 4 semesters
General Admission Requirements

PSYCHOLOGY – APPLIED (NW/COQ - FT/PT)
Specializes in human performance psychology, applied to sport and exercise, clinical psychology, management, education and rehabilitation.
Bachelor of Arts Degree: 8 semesters
General Admission Requirements

PSYCHOLOGY – TRU-OL (NW/COQ - FT/PT)
Graduate with a Bachelor of Arts in Psychology from Thompson Rivers University Open Learning, Study at Douglas and online at TRU-OL.
Bachelor of Arts Degree: 8 semesters
General Admission Requirements

SOCIOLOGY (NW/COQ - FT/PT)
The study of society and social structures and their effects on human interactions and life.
Assoc. of Arts Degree (specialty): 4 semesters
General Admission Requirements

LANGUAGE, LITERATURE AND PERFORMING ARTS
Except for the Basic Musicianship program, all applicants must meet the Douglas College general admission requirements (see page 32) in addition to other criteria.

PROGRAM
LENGTH AND CREDENTIAL
ADMISSION CRITERIA
BASIC MUSICIANSHIP (NW/COQ - FT/PT)
Studying music and gaining musical knowledge. (See Music for University Transfer options.)
Certificate: 4 semesters
In-person or telephone interview. No GL or English audition required.

COMMUNICATIONS (NW/COQ – FT/PT)
Workshop writing, scriptwriting, interpersonal and intercultural communications, media studies.
Assoc. of Arts Degree (specialty): 4 semesters
General Admission Requirements

CREATIVE WRITING (NW/COQ – FT/PT)
Explore the writing of poetry, short fiction, speculative fiction, scriptwriting, children’s literature, memoirs and novels.
Assoc. of Arts Degree (specialty): 4 semesters
General Admission Requirements

ENGLISH (NW/COQ – FT/PT)
Read and explore great writing – fiction, poetry, plays, memoir – and learn to write strong prose.
Assoc. of Arts Degree (specialty): 4 semesters
General Admission Requirements

ENGLISH UPGRADE (NW/COQ)
Literacy, academic upgrading and college preparation.
Courses
General Admission Requirements, without the Language Proficiency Requirement, assessment testing.

FOUNDATION FOR MUSIC THERAPY STUDIES (NW – FT/PT)
Complete foundational studies in Music and Psychology, and prepare to transfer to an audition-based degree program in Music Therapy.
Diploma: 4 semesters
In-person interview.

GENDER, SEXUALITIES AND WOMEN’S STUDIES (NW/COQ – FT/PT)
Explore the psychological, sociological, economic and political factors that contribute to gender roles in society.
Assoc. of Arts Degree (specialty): 4 semesters
General Admission Requirements

INTERCULTURAL AND INTERNATIONAL STUDIES (NW/COQ – FT/PT)
Study intercultural communications and a new language, as well as an introduction to international topics.
Assoc. of Arts Degree (specialty): 4 semesters
General Admission Requirements

LINGUISTICS (NW/COQ – FT/PT)
Learn how language develops and work to reflect and inform culture.
University Transfer courses
Language assessment, see Catalogue for course prerequisites

MODERN LANGUAGES (NW/COQ – FT/PT)
Gain language skills in Mandarin, French, German, Japanese, Spanish, and languages and culture studies in Japanese, French and Spanish.
Assoc. of Arts Degree (specialty): 4 semesters
Language assessment, see Catalogue for course prerequisites

MUSIC (NW – FT)
Study specialized facilities and performing venues. Prepare for a bachelor’s degree in music or the arts.
Assoc. of Arts Degree (specialty): 8 semesters
Audition, theory assessment, singing and instrumental assessment, interview (Diploma Only)

MUSIC TECHNOLOGY (NW – FT)
Learn MIDI, composing, and synthesis, audio recording, music for film, music scoring, studio setup and maintenance, and music expression, as well as practical music business training, live music, marketing and career development.
Diploma: 4 semesters
Audition, music literacy, music technology test

PERFORMING AND THE FINE ARTS (NW/COQ – FT/PT)
Explore the performing and fine arts, take academic courses with performance options.
Assoc. of Arts Degree (specialty): 4 semesters
Open enrolment courses, some exams, audition, performance or music theory test for most courses

PERFORMING ARTS (NW – FT)
Become a professional performing artist, arts manager or arts entrepreneur, or go on to graduate school with this 4-year program.
Bachelor of Arts Degree: 8 semesters
May–January
60 credits, including 45 in performing arts disciplines, 6 of which must be in music.

STAGECRAFT AND EVENT TECHNOLOGY (NW – FT/PT)
Train in lighting, projection and construction techniques in a professional environment for a career in theatre, TV, film, special events and more.
Diploma: 4 semesters
General Admission Requirements

STUDENT SUCCESS (NW/COQ)
Academic and personal skills for college success.
Courses
General Admission Requirements

TEACHING ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE (NW – FT)
Learn skills, teaching, testing and practical techniques in a professional environment for a career in teaching.
Assoc. of Arts Degree (specialty): 4 semesters
Audition

THEATRE (NW – FT)
Gain the knowledge and skills to teach ESL to adults. Teach overseas.
Assoc. of Arts Degree (specialty): 4 semesters
Diploma: 4 semesters

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SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

All applicants must meet the Douglas College general admission requirements (see page 32) in addition to other criteria.

PROGRAM | LENGTH AND CREDENTIAL | ADMISSION CRITERIA
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ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE (NW/COQ – FT/PT) | Assosci. of Science Degrees. 4 semesters | General admission requirements

BIOLOGY (NW/COQ – FT/PT)
| The study of living things: human anatomy and physiology, general biology, microbiology, nutrition biology, cell biology, biotechnology, genetics, ecology, evolution.
| Assosci. of Science Degree(s) (specialty): 4 semesters | General admission requirements

CHEMISTRY (NW/COQ – FT/PT)
| The science of matter: organic, physical, inorganic, analytical and environmental chemistry; chemical energies and dynamics.
| Assosci. of Science Degree(s) (specialty) | General admission requirements

COMPUTING SCIENCE (NW – FT)
| Full-year computer programming studies, Prepare for transfer to a university computing science program.
| Certificate: 2 semesters | Pre-calculus or with a min. grade of B or approved substitution

DISPENSING OPTICIANRY (COQ – FT)
| Combination of theory and practice. Work in optometry or optometry practices, or start or own-care business serving the public.
| Diploma: 2 years Certificate: 1 year | Pre-calculus or with a min. grade of B or substitution

ENGINEERING AND FABRICATION TECHNOLOGIES (NW – FT)
| Get the academic and applied knowledge that will help prepare you for a career in engineering or allow you to transfer to a university program.
| Diploma: 2 years Certificate: 1-year | English or French or Chemistry or with a min. grade of B in each or approved substitutions. Pre-calculus or with a min. grade of B or substitution

ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE (NW/COQ – FT/PT)
| Study the interactions and relationships of living organisms within ecosystems.
| Assosci. of Science Degree(s) (thematic focus): 4 semesters | General admission requirements

FABRICATION TECHNOLOGIES (NW – FT)
| Develop practical skills in engineering design, fabrication and prototyping.
| Certificate: 1 year | Pre-calculus or with a min. grade of C, Physics or with a min. grade of C

GEODEOLOGICAL RESOURCES (NW/COQ/COQ – FT/PT)
| Gain the skills and knowledge for a technical career in mineral exploration, mining and related areas. Study rocks, field skills, mapping, mining and mineral exploration processes; learn technical vocabulary.
| Diploma: 4 semesters | Pre-calculus or Foundations of Math or with a min. grade of C, Chemistry or with a min. grade of C

GEODEOLOGY (NW/COQ – FT/PT)
| Composition, origin and development of the Earth, history of its biota, global change, geological hazards.
| Assosci. of Science Degree(s) (specialty): 4 semesters | General admission requirements

HEARING INSTRUMENT PRACTITIONER (COQ – FT)
| Learn how to test people’s hearing, dispense and program hearing aids, and counsel patients on managing ongoing hearing loss.
| Diploma: 2 years Certificate: 1-year | Foundations of Math or Pre-calculus with a min. grade of C, info session/ hearing clinic tour attendance, criminal record check

MATHEMATICS (NW/COQ – FT/PT)
| Study algebra, calculus, math for teachers, statistics, quantitative methods, etc.
| Assosci. of Science Degree(s) (specialty): 4 semesters | Assessment test if necessary

MATH UPGRADE (NW/COQ)
| Study numeracy, academic upgrading and college preparation, workplace.
| Course | General admission requirements without the Language Proficiency Requirement, assessment testing

PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND COACHING (NW/COQ – FT/PT)
| Enter Peace College PE teaching, recreation planning, community coaching or general health/fitness field. Concentrations in Kinesiology and Health Promotion.
| Bachelor’s Degree: 1- to 4 B semesters | High school applicants, apply to Sport Science in first year. Second-year criteria: 24 credits, GPA of 2.5 including 5 Sport Science in equivalent credits, BOD (ring or referee a dynamic career in Sport Science or related fields. Study skills, coaching, sport administration, etc., for the study of stars and constellations in the night sky, telescopes, and the solar system.

PHYSICS AND ASTRONOMY (NW/COQ – FT/PT)
| The study of the universe: the physical sciences of physics, astronomy, astrophysics, and cosmology.
| University Transfer course | General admission requirements

SCIENCE (NW/COQ – FT/PT)
| Study the natural sciences and math courses.
| Assosci. of Science Degree(s) | General admission requirements

SPORT SCIENCE (NW/COQ – FT/PT)
| The study of sport, physical education, recreation and/or coaching. Three possible diplomas: Kinesiology, Health and Recreation, Bioclinical.
| Diploma: 4 semesters | Math n or min grade of C (Pre-calculus or Foundations recommended), e 9 other Grade 11 or 12 courses with a min. grade of C, 8 professional references, GPA of 2.33 on min. 12 credits if post-secondary applicant

VETERINARY TECHNOLOGY (COQ – FT)
| Become a veterinary technician, working as a veterinary nurse in veterinary hospitals and other animal-related settings.
| Diploma: 4 semesters | Chemistry and Biology or with a min. grade of C, Grade 12 Science with a min. grade of C, Pre-calculus or Foundations of Math I or with a min. grade of C (or equivalent), entrance questionnaire, min. 60 hours veterinary-related volunteer work, possible interview, 2 letters of reference, must be 16 by the first day of year of entry

VOCAOTIONAL EDUCATION AND SKILLS TRAINING

Douglas College offers Vocational Education and Skills Training (VEST) programs to people with barriers to education and employment. Programs help students identify career paths, develop work skills or move on to additional education or employment. Learn more at douglascollege.ca/VEST.

PROGRAM | LENGTH AND CREDENTIAL | ADMISSION CRITERIA
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BASIC OCCUPATIONAL EDUCATION (NW – FT)
| Vocational training in Electronic and General Assembly, Food Services, Retail and Business Services for students with barriers to education and employment.
| Certificate: 1 semester | Interview. Note: programs are self-paced and include work experience, Retail and Business Services intake in September and January; all other programs have year-round entry

CAREER AND EMPLOYMENT PREPARATION (NW – FT; COQ – FT)
| Any program of study that leads to career-related life skills.
| Certificate: 1 semester | Interview

CUSTOMER SERVICE AND CASHIER TRAINING (COQ – FT)
| Training for jobs in retail and customer service for students with barriers to employment.
| Certificate: 1 semester | Interview

TRANSICTIONS (COQ – FT)
| Assist students with special needs or learning difficulties in making successful exit from secondary school into training or employment
| Certificate: 6 weeks | Must be in Grade 10 or 11 and on Completion Certificate (Enverton) program, priority given to students from School District 43

WAREHOUSE TRAINING (COQ – FT)
| Training for jobs in warehousing and distribution centres, including forklift training for students with barriers to employment.
| Certificate: 1 semester | Interview

POST-DEGREE PROGRAMS

Applicants must have a bachelor's degree to apply.

POST-Degree DIPLOMAS (ONE YEAR)
| Accounting | Accounting Studies | Accounting and Finance | Business Law
| International Business Management | Information and Communication Technology | International Business Management | Marketing
| Professional Communication | Project Management | Supply Chain Management
| Tom Gakure, Post-Degree B. Law in Finance

POST-RACCOLLARE DIPLOMATES (TWO YEARS)
| Accounting | Accounting Studies | Accounting and Finance | Advanced Human Resource Management
| Computer and Information Systems | Finance | Health Information Management | Hospitality Services Management
| International Supply Chain Management | International Business Management | Information and Communication Technology | International Business Management
| Professional Communication | Project Management | Supply Chain Management

Tom Gakure, Post-Degree B. Law in Finance
GETTING INTO DOUGLAS

Ready to apply? Great. You can apply anytime – though we encourage you to apply as early as possible to give yourself a better chance of getting into the program you want. But first, make sure you meet the admission requirements.

TO GET INTO DOUGLAS, YOU MUST MEET ONE OF THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA:

- You completed high school or equivalent.
- You are one course short of high school graduation.
- You are 19 years old by the end of the first month of the first semester of attendance.
- You are at least 17 years old on the first day of classes and have been out of high school for at least one year.
- You are a special needs student and have completed 12 years of study.

AND

- You completed English 12 with a C or better, or approved equivalent.

For the most updated information on admissions, visit our website.

GETTING INTO DOUGLAS

APPLY AT
apply.educationplannerbc.ca/douglas
We’ll send you confirmation of your acceptance by email and information about what to do next.

NOT QUITE READY TO APPLY?

We get it. You want to get to know us better before making a commitment.

CONTACT THE FUTURE STUDENTS’ OFFICE
The FSO can help you decide if Douglas College is the right fit for your academic and professional goals.
EMAIL: information@douglascollege.ca

ATTEND AN INFO SESSION
Learn more about your program of interest and ask all the questions you want.
REGISTER: douglascollege.ca/info

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Meet our people, see our facilities and get a personalized advising session.
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READ THE DOUGLAS 360° BLOG
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SkyTrain Route Map

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