DO WHAT YOU LOVE.
Be good at it.

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In 2018, DOUGLAS COLLEGE HOSTED 3,100 international students FROM 90 COUNTRIES
Study and live in Metro Vancouver, Canada.

Beautiful, diverse, global.

Study at our New Westminster or Coquitlam campuses. Just a 30-minute rapid-transit ride connects either campus 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.
WEI QIAO ZHANG
Associate of Arts Degree

When Wei came to Canada, his goal was to create positive change in communities. The Associate of Arts student – who transferred to a top Canadian university for 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 they cared about my best interests,” he says. Now, Wei is giving back to his community by working in politics, pushing for affordable housing in Vancouver. He is also a TV talk show host on WeiChat, discussing socio-economic and political issues of interest to immigrants. Next on his list: running for a seat on Vancouver City Council.

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

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,
DOUGLAS COLLEGE WILL HELP YOU ACHIEVE THEM.

Tackling the big community issues

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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

YEARS AT DOUGLAS

1 2 3 4 = BACHELOR’S DEGREE

PAULA MENDOZA
Bachelor of Arts in Applied Psychology

Leading the way

Paula did an English project on Vancouver in high school, so when it came time to apply for post-secondary, she chose to study abroad and picked Douglas for its strong reputation and tight-knit community. In addition to her business management diploma studies, she became heavily involved in campus activities, helping guide new students through both the Douglas International and Student Engagement departments. That experience helped her realize her passion for leadership, so she entered the Bachelor of Arts in Applied Psychology program at Douglas as it offered a specialization in leadership management. “I want to work for a company where I can create space for people to share ideas, grow and learn from others, so they can accomplish their goals,” she says.

“By combining psychology with business management, I will understand inter-organizational behaviour and how people work together.”

NEW DEGREE

The Bachelor of Business Administration in Management is designed to get you working. You’ll get essential business and management skills, as well as industry-relevant skills in one of six concentrations.

BACHELOR’S DEGREE OPTIONS

Business Administration – Accounting
Business Administration – Financial Services
Business Administration – Management
Applied Criminology
Applied Psychology
Child and Youth Care
Performing Arts
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 towards becoming a permanent resident of Canada. See page 24 for more details.

douglascollege.ca/pdd-pbd

Cody the future

Jaspreet had a lot of options when he decided to study abroad. He received offer letters from several schools, but chose Douglas because of its reputation for good instructors, programs and value, as well as its positive reputation with employers. Now halfway through his Post-Degree Diploma in Information and Communication Technology, he’s gained valuable hands-on coding experience. “The instructors are all experts in their field, and they really get into their subjects – the classes are intense, in a good way,” he says. “We’re learning industry-level, real-world skills.” Once he graduates, he plans to pursue a career in Android app development, with dreams of designing a mobile app or game that becomes a worldwide hit.

See p. 29 for a complete list of Post-Degree programs.
LAUNCH YOUR CAREER QUICKLY.

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. Choose from programs in business, performing arts and more.

douglascollege.ca/career-programs

MONIKA KACZOROWSKA
Criminology Diploma

Investigating new career opportunities

To advance her career in the banking industry, Monika applied to Douglas College’s accounting program. But with her prior experience, she found the coursework lacked the challenge she was craving. With help from the Douglas College Career Centre, she was pointed in the direction of criminology. “I’ve always been interested in the psychology of behaviour. Why do people commit crimes? The reasoning is not black and white,” she says. Not wanting to completely start over and give up the finance skills and experience she’d already gained, she had the idea of combining the two. Now, Monika is completing her Criminology Diploma and pursuing a career as a financial fraud investigator.

“It doesn’t matter how long it takes to mold your passions into a career. It’s OK to change your mind, change your program and explore your options.”

See p. 29 for a complete list of Post-Degree programs.
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 take a program that fits your academic or career goals and gain a Canadian post-secondary credential. Once you’re done, put the 60 credits you’ve earned towards a bachelor’s degree from Douglas College or a university.

douglascollege.ca/associate

Associate Degrees

YOU CAN STUDY WHAT YOU WANT

YOU’RE INTERESTED IN SCIENCE
Associate of Science
Biology
Chemistry
Mathematics
Geology

See p. 29 for a full list of programs.

YOU’RE INTERESTED IN ARTS
Associate of Arts
Psychology
Communications
Economics
Criminology
Political Science
AND MORE

See p. 29 for a full list of programs.

CHRISTEN MCDONALD
Associate of Science in Environmental Science

Going green from Douglas to university

Christen McDonald makes her own laundry detergent, avoids plastic and paper bags and rents a bike instead of buying one. “I’ve always been interested in the zero-waste movement and how to divert our waste from landfills,” she says. Her commitment to the environment goes back to her childhood in Jamaica, where she witnessed first-hand the devastation of the coral reefs. When she moved to Canada, she enrolled in the Associate of Science Degree in Environmental Science at Douglas, with plans to transfer to a university to complete a Bachelor of Science in Environmental Engineering. Once she graduates, she wants to work for BC Hydro, assessing the environmental impacts of dams and other big projects. “Knowing I can contribute to a sustainable future and help entire communities keeps me motivated,” she says.

BACHELOR’S DEGREE

+2 years at UNIVERSITY

+2 years at DOUGLAS

2 years at DOUGLAS ASSOCIATE DEGREE

CHARTERED ACCOUNTANT

BACHELOR'S DEGREE
Transfer to 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 international 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

Veronika Zaytseva
Associate of Arts Degree

Igniting Success

Veronika has an appetite for knowledge. She left Russia to continue her education at Douglas, gaining an Associate of Arts Degree and then transferring to the University of British Columbia to complete her Bachelor of Arts in International Relations. Now a successful employee at Microsoft in Vancouver, she was recently chosen as the company’s national representative for their international tech conference, Microsoft Ignite. Veronika says her transition from Douglas to university was smooth, and while she had many memorable experiences, it was the instructors who made the biggest impact. “I met instructors who changed my way of thinking and helped me evolve,” she says.
Creating international opportunities

Tetsuya had dreams of playing professional soccer and spent much of his school career working towards that goal. But when he didn’t receive the offer he was hoping for, he began looking outside of Japan’s borders for options. He travelled to the United States, which left him with a desire to become fluent in English. “When you only speak one language, your perspective is limited. But with English, I can connect with people of many cultures and backgrounds. I will have a global perspective,” he says. A friend recommended B.C. as a destination, and Douglas ticked all the boxes, with both the English Language Learning and Acquisition program and a college soccer team. Once he finishes the program, he wants to get a job that combines his passion for soccer with his newfound language skills.

“When you speak English, it opens doors. I have more opportunities, both at home and internationally, by being bilingual.”

IMPROVE YOUR ENGLISH.

Studying English as a second language at Douglas College will quickly prepare you to take academic courses. Learn from expert instructors and practise English in real-life situations. Once you’re finished, you’ll have the language skills to succeed as a post-secondary student in Canada.

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TAKE THE ACADEMIC COLLEGE ENGLISH (ACE) PROGRAM

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4 courses at ACE Level 2 • 3 courses at ACE Level 3 • You’re ready for college-level courses

ESL PATHWAY PARTNERS

You can also improve your English to meet Douglas College admission requirements by studying through one of our pathway partners (see bottom of page). By choosing this option, you can seamlessly enter Douglas College, without having to take an entrance exam, or provide TOEFL, IELTS or EIKEN results.

TETSUYA YOSHINAGA
English Language Learning and Acquisition program

Study English
DENIS SANTOS
Computing Studies and Information Systems Diploma

Building his business in Canada

Denis’s passion for technology, animation and creating art led him to marry his interests into a career path. “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 enroll in the Computing Studies and Information Systems Diploma program. Now, Denis is working as a systems administrator in the mining industry and plans to apply to become a permanent resident before starting up 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 resumé and cover letter, and prepare you 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

PROGRAMS THAT OFFER CO-OP
Accounting
Bachelor of Business Administration – Accounting
Bachelor of Business Administration – Finance
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
MEET PEOPLE.
GET ACTIVE.

Enjoy the full college experience by getting active outside of the classroom. Douglas College has many events, clubs and sports for you to enjoy. It’s your opportunity to connect with fellow students, get exercise and have fun.

douglascollege.ca/student-life

PLAY TO WIN
Baseball
Basketball
Curling
Golf
Soccer
Softball
Volleyball

PLAY FOR FUN
Badminton
Basketball
Dance
Dodgeball
Soccer
Table tennis
Volleyball

STAY FIT
Fitness centre
Cardio classes
Yoga
Pilates

JOIN A CLUB
Hosted by the Douglas Students’ Union
Latin Dance
Mixed Martial Arts
Photography Club
Commerce and Business Association

ATTEND AN EVENT
Concerts
Art exhibits
Plays

VANIA OLIVEIRA
Computing Studies and Information Systems

Teaming up for education

As a teen, Vania used to play volleyball with her friends in the park. It was never very serious, but when she moved to Canada and had to learn English, volleyball became an integral part of her education. She was offered a scholarship to play with the Douglas College Royals volleyball team and put every new word she was learning in the classroom to use on the court. “Playing on a sports team and not speaking English was frustrating, but it forced my language skills to evolve faster,” she says. Once she finished her English as a Second Language program, she applied to Douglas’ Computing Studies and Information Systems program. Volleyball is still a big part of her life, with much of her non-class time spent training and playing with her team. She hopes volleyball will be her ticket to UBC, where she could play for the Thunderbirds while completing a degree in electrical engineering.
TRAVEL. STUDY. READY?

Visiting a new country is about more than inspiring travel envy on Instagram. It’s about exploring different cultures, languages and ways of life. It’s about challenging yourself and showing that you can step out of your comfort zone. Douglas students travel thousands of miles to intern and learn in Africa, study at an Ivy League university, foster tourism skills at Walt Disney World, and much more.

WHERE WILL YOU GO?

FIELD SCHOOLS
Start at Douglas, and then travel to Italy, Scotland or Greece to complete your studies at one of our partner institutions. Locations subject to change.

EXCHANGES
Swap your place at Douglas with a student from one of our 17 partner institutions around the world while still paying Douglas tuition fees. Countries include Australia, Denmark, France, Japan and Spain.

VISITING STUDENT PROGRAM
Spend a summer at New York’s Columbia University or the University of California, Berkeley, trying out new courses and making friends.

DEGREE COMPLETION
Take your first two years at Douglas and transfer to the University of Wales, Trinity St. David, to finish a bachelor’s degree. You’ll experience the rich cultural history of Wales and earn your degree in just one additional year of study. Reduced tuition rates are available for Douglas students.

INTERNATIONAL CO-OP
Study at the University of California, Riverside, where you’ll earn a Certificate in Hospitality and Tourism Management or a Certificate in Management. Then head to Walt Disney World for six months of paid training, along with online coursework.

NEED MONEY?
Up to $5,000 in scholarships is available to students studying abroad. Find out how to apply at douglascollege.ca/scholarships. You may also be eligible for a student loan.

EDINBURGH CALLING

“Going to Scotland meant learning about another culture and experiencing it for myself. It meant centuries of history on every street corner and spectacular architecture everywhere. It meant haggis, pubs, bagpipes, castles, graveyards and some of the most breathtaking landscapes I have ever seen. It meant standing on Arthur’s Seat, the highest hill in Edinburgh, watching the sun set and thinking how it was impossible not to fall in love with the city.”

– Olivia Snider, SFU-Douglas Degree student, Scotland field school participant, 2017

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MAKE CANADA YOUR HOME.

Studying in Canada is an important step towards 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.

douglascollege.ca/dci

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

YOUR PATH TO A WORK PERMIT

HAI YEN VU
PDD International Business Management

Gaining work-life balance

Hai Yen came to Douglas – and Canada – with a mission to get the education she needed to find a career she loved and live a balanced lifestyle. While she works on her Post-Degree Diploma in International Business Management, she’s gaining hands-on experience by getting involved on campus. She’s joined several clubs, volunteered with student union events and campaigns, and helped out at the International Office. “I’m gaining a lot of knowledge and experience by using every resource the College offers and getting involved with so many different groups. I’ve made a lot of friends from different countries. And, by guiding new students, I’m learning leadership, patience and communication skills.

Stay in Canada

“It’s good to get involved and be part of a new community where you plan to live for a long time.”
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.

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NEW WESTMINSTER CAMPUS
700 Royal Ave, New Westminster, B.C.
11 Eighth Street (Anvil Centre Office Tower)

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
- Criminal Justice Studies
- English Language Learning and Acquisition
- General Business
- Marketing
- Modern Languages
- Performing and Fine Arts

DIPLOMA PROGRAMS
- Accounting
- Business Management (specialties: Business Administration, General Business)
- Commerce and Business Administration
- Computing Studies and Information Systems
- Criminology
- Dispensing Opticianry*
- Engineering and Fabrication Technologies
- Financial Services Management
- 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 and Technology

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
- Modern Languages
- Music*
- Performing and Fine Arts
- Philosophy
- Political Science
- Psychology
- Sociology
- Theatre

BACHELOR’S DEGREE PROGRAMS
- Applied Criminology**
- Applied Psychology
- Business Administration – Accounting
- Business Administration – Financial Services
- Business Administration – Management
- Child and Youth Care
- Performing Arts

POST-DEGREE DIPLOMA PROGRAMS
- Accounting
- Accounting Studies
- Business Law (Fall 2019)
- 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
- International Supply Chain 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

[Visit douglascollege.ca/programs]
MAKE A GOOD INVESTMENT.

Save more than $30,000 by taking your first two years 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 17 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:

 Costs and Admission

douglascollege.ca/international-admission

GETTING INTO DOUGLAS

Living in Canada

Transportation $164
Homestay $4,000
Health coverage $300
Books & Supplies $800
Total $5,264

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

GET A SCHOLARSHIP
Each year, Douglas College offers nearly $100,000 in scholarships to international students. Individual awards range from $500 to $3,500.

douglascollege.ca/international-scholarships
“Everyone here is so friendly, which made it much easier to maneuver around and settle down quickly. My goal is to one day open my own financial-analyst firm and become a permanent resident of Canada. Studying at Douglas makes all of this possible.”
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