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WHAT DO I WANT TO DO?
If you know the answer to this question, we’ve got bachelor’s degrees, career programs and university-transfer options to help you get started. And if you don’t know, Douglas is a great place to find out. Here, you can explore your options while earning credits that can be put toward a credential, with the assurance that your time and money are being put to good use.

WHAT ATMOSPHERE DO I PREFER FOR LEARNING?
Classes at Douglas typically have no more than 35 students. This 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 a big 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 getting 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 attending 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?
Douglas offers some of the most affordable tuition fees in the province. If you’re planning on getting a bachelor’s degree from a university, you can save over $4,500 by doing your first two years at Douglas and then transferring. Double those savings if you stay at Douglas to complete your degree.

GETTING THAT PERSONAL TOUCH

PATRICK SHEEPWASH
Certificate in Engineering Foundations

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HOW DOES SOMEONE GO FROM A GPA OF 0.8 TO BEING ON THE HONOUR ROLL? Just ask Patrick. The Engineering student’s post-secondary journey got off to a rough start when he failed two classes in his first semester and was put on academic probation. But thanks to his self-determination – and support from his professors – he turned things around. “I’d be emailing my calculus professor every week asking for clarification on things. And he would email back within an hour. It was incredible. I’ve heard from friends at big universities that it can take days to get a reply – if at all.”

Chatting with his profs and getting to know them on a more personal level helped motivate Patrick, too. “All your teachers have master’s degrees and PhDs, so it can be a little intimidating for someone doing their undergrad to come into that. Having those personal connections helps take that edge off.”

Now a successful student with a solid GPA, Patrick plans to transfer his credits to SFU or UVic to complete his bachelor’s degree in engineering. He could have started his degree at a university, but he’s glad he started at Douglas – and recommends the college route to students who are unsure where to begin their post-secondary studies. “The biggest break you can give yourself is by choosing a school where you’re going to get extra support. Douglas is one of the few places where you actually get that support.”

PATRICK’S PATHWAY:
High school > Certificate in Engineering Foundations > Bachelor’s Degree in Engineering
GET A DEGREE WITH A DIFFERENCE

Choose from 13 bachelor’s degrees, all of them applied. That means you get hands-on learning in real workplaces to complement your classroom learning. This is a bonus for employers, who want to hire people with experience. Plus, you’ll save over $9,200 in tuition by getting your degree at Douglas instead of at a research university.

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BACHELOR’S DEGREE

GETTING, BUT NOT GIVING UP

ADELIA PAUL
Bachelor of Science in Nursing

“Pushing myself to do better and to not give up got me to where I am today.”

As a member of the Haisla Nation, Adelia is all too aware of the gaps in health-care services in northern Indigenous communities. As a registered nurse, she wants to do something about it. “I really want to make an impact in nursing, for my own people at the very least. Indigenous health is an issue that gives me energy,” says Adelia, a graduate of the Bachelor of Science in Nursing program. But she’s not stopping at health care. Adelia wants to join forces with Indigenous women in other fields, including social services, who are also looking to make a difference.

“Ideally, we will work together to close the gaps in services that are present right now for our people.”

It’s an ambitious project, but Adelia is up for the challenge. She has always fought to achieve her goals – and knows first-hand the power of persistence. “Getting into the Nursing program was a challenge. There are tons of applicants, and I was denied three times in a row before finally getting in. Pushing myself to do better and to not give up got me to where I am today.”

ADELIA’S PATHWAY:
High school > Academic Foundations for Potential Nursing Applicants > Bachelor of Science in Nursing > Registered Nurse
THE FUTURE IS ENVIRONMENTAL

ALEJANDRA LLANES
Associate of Arts in Environmental Studies

“It’s fun to learn about the environment from different perspectives.”

Alejandra’s childhood was a tribute to sustainability. Her parents designed their home to be energy efficient through maximizing natural light and eliminating the need for heating and cooling systems. They even grew their own crops and raised their own animals for food. Inspired by her parents, Alejandra plans to become an architect so she can make her own contributions to sustainable housing.

“I explored environmental engineering first but wasn’t a fan of the heavy math focus. I switched to environmental design because the creative aspects of architecture would allow me to express myself while helping the environment,” she says.

Alejandra started with the Associate of Arts in Environmental Studies at Douglas to gain an understanding of the environment that she could apply to her future design work.

“The program is so versatile,” she says. “Since environmentalism can be applied to almost every field, I was able to take a variety of courses, from biology to anthropology. It was fun to learn about the environment from different perspectives.”

Alejandra graduated from the program and moved to Nice, France, where she is completing a bachelor’s degree in sustainable design and innovation. From there, she’ll move into a master’s program so she can become a licensed architect.

ALEJANDRA’S PATHWAY:

High school ➔ Associate of Arts in Environmental Studies ➔ Bachelor’s Degree in Sustainable Design and Innovation ➔ Master of Architecture

NOT SURE WHAT YOU WANT TO STUDY?

DON’T WORRY, WE’VE GOT YOU COVERED.

Did you know you can start your studies at Douglas and then transfer your credits to a university to complete your bachelor’s degree?

If you start at Douglas, you’ll graduate with the same credential as students who started at university, but with a few advantages:

Get one-on-one support
Get to know your classmates and receive one-on-one support from your professors. Douglas classes typically have 35 students, whereas first-year courses at big universities can have up to 500 students in a class.

Apply what you learn
Get hands-on learning through work placements, overseas field schools, labs, field trips and on the stage (for performing arts students).

Save money
Save over $4,600 by taking the first two years of your degree at Douglas.

HOW DOES UNIVERSITY TRANSFER WORK?

2 YEARS DOUGLAS
2 YEARS RESEARCH UNIVERSITY ➔ BACHELOR’S DEGREE

GENERAL STUDIES

EXPLORING COURSES IN THE HUMANITIES, SCIENCES, PERFORMING ARTS AND BUSINESS. GRADUATE WITH A DIPLOMA IN GENERAL STUDIES AND 60 CREDITS WHICH, IF CHOOSEN CAREFULLY, YOU CAN TRANSFER TO UNIVERSITY OR ANOTHER PROGRAM AT DOUGLAS.

ACADEMIC FOUNDATIONS

BUILD YOUR OWN PROGRAM WITH OUR HELP BY CHOSING 10 COURSES IN THE ARTS AND SCIENCES. DESIGNED TO HELP YOU MEET THE REQUIREMENTS FOR MANY DIFFERENT PROGRAMS, THE CERTIFICATE IN ACADEMIC FOUNDATIONS EARN YOU 30 CREDITS YOU CAN EASILY TRANSFER TO UNIVERSITY OR PUT TOWARD A CREDENTIAL AT DOUGLAS.
**MARKETING FOR SUCCESS**

**ILIA BUKHMATOV**
Diploma in Marketing

“The Marketing program helped me develop professional qualities that can be applied to any business.”

I lia wanted an education that would set him up for success no matter what field he worked in. The Diploma in Marketing caught his eye as a program that would open many doors over the course of his career.

“Marketing is today’s number one skillset,” he says. “The Marketing program helped me develop professional qualities that can be applied to any business.”

It helped him hone his hands-on skills as well, when he and his classmates got the chance to apply what they learned in the classroom by working with local businesses on marketing projects.

“We did research, marketing and communications plans, advertising—all aspects of marketing,” he says. “And there were deadlines as well, just like with a real job. We were stressed, but it was great.”

Now that he has graduated, Ilia plans to work in marketing with a construction firm. “With so many condos being built in Vancouver, there’s a huge need for marketers to help sell them,” he says.

“Young people know what they want in two, three years. If they’re just going to get a job, I think it’s a good investment,” Ilia says about the program.

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Put theory into practice in our science, engineering and health-science labs, recording studios, theatres and other applied learning facilities.

**PRACTICUMS AND INTERNSHIPS**

Get professional experience in your field of study during one or more supervised work assignments lasting from a few weeks to several months.

**CLINICAL PRACTICE**

Taking a health-care program? Work with real patients and clients in hospitals, clinics and other health-care settings.

**CO-OPERATIVE EDUCATION**

Alternate semesters of classroom studies with paid, full-time work with real businesses and organizations.

**GET TO WORK**

Launch your dream career in as little as one or two years. Choose from more than 40 programs:

**DIPLOMAS**

2 YEARS

- Computing Science
- Dispensing Opticianry
- Engineering and Fabrication Technologies
- Geospatial Resources
- Hearing Instrument Practitioner
- Hospitality Management
- Music
- Stagecraft and Event Technology
- Theatre
- Therapeutic Recreation

**CERTIFICATES**

1 YEAR

- Accounting
- Basic Musicianship
- Communications
- Criminal Justice Studies
- Early Childhood Education
- Education Assistance and Inclusion
- Health Care Assisting
- Legal Office Administration
- Medical Office Administration
- Performing and Fine Arts

AND MANY MORE

**APPLY WHAT YOU LEARN**

Hands-on learning is built right into our programs. That means you get practical experience in your area of study before you graduate – which looks great on your resumé.

**FRAMING WITH EXPERIENCE**

PRABHJOT SANDHU
Diploma in Dispensing Opticianry

“You’re helping someone find a frame that suits them, and you’re helping them see. I like that blend of artistry and science.”

For Prabhjot, becoming an optician made total sense. The career combines everything she loves: health care, fashion and providing excellent customer service.

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Douglas’s Dispensing Opticianry program was also a natural choice: The two-year program provided more hands-on opportunities than shorter programs at other schools, including several on-campus practicums and two full-time practicums at eye-care businesses.

“One of my practicums was at an optometry clinic, where I did all the fittings myself, from start to finish. I got a feel for what it was like as a dispensing optician in the real world. It was great for learning and building my confidence.”

Now a licensed optician, Prabhjot wants to one day open an optical shop with her sister – a fellow Douglas Dispensing Opticianry grad.

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Conduct research, collect data and observe phenomena out in the field. You won’t typically get this type of experience in first- or second-year university.

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**CARREER CENTRE**

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

**PRABHJOT’S PATHWAY:**

High school > Diploma in Dispensing Opticianry > National licensing exam > Licensed Optician

**ILIA’S PATHWAY:**

High school > Diploma in Marketing

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NEW GLOBAL COMPETENCY CERTIFICATE

This new 15-credit credential will help you develop the knowledge and skills employers are seeking in the global workplace.

- Improve your critical thinking and intercultural communication skills.
- Expand your knowledge of diverse worldviews.
- Apply your new skills to a global/local learning experience, such as an exchange, field school or volunteer opportunity.
- Complete the certificate while doing your current program.

STUDY ABROAD OPPORTUNITIES:
Field schools | Exchanges | Summer programs
Degree completion | International co-op

BRANCHING OUT IN SPAIN

BY AINSLEY GIRVAN
Bachelor of Arts in Applied Criminology

“I chose to go on exchange to challenge myself by living abroad. I wanted to experience everything that came with being in a different country: language, culture, food and lifestyle. It’s given me the time, space and energy to figure out who I am. Although I’m a Criminology student, that program doesn’t exist at the Universitat de Vic in Spain. I took this as an opportunity to explore a different program: Business and Communications. Every class and every day, I’ve been able to take something positive and apply it to my education.

When you’re in a new place, you have no choice but to branch out. I’ve learned that I have to put myself in uncomfortable positions to make friends or order food. Now, I can tell future employers that I studied abroad in a country where I didn’t speak the language. I’ve developed tools for how to learn more effectively, how to better work in groups and how to communicate with non-English speakers. I highly recommend everyone do a semester abroad!”

FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR STUDYING ABROAD

Up to $6,000 in scholarships is available to students studying abroad. You may also be eligible for a student loan.

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- 5 CCAA gold medal championships
- 4 CCAA Player of the Year awards

HOW TO BECOME ROYAL

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We’ve got two main campuses to serve you – one in **New Westminster** (which includes the Anvil Office Tower) and one in **Coquitlam**.

**Take A TOUR**
Visit our campuses and experience life at Douglas with a current student as your guide. Invite your friends and family, and receive a personalized advising session at the end. Scheduled tours are offered twice a week. Prefer a tour from the comfort of home? Virtual tours give you a 360° view of our campuses and let you explore our state-of-the-art labs, theatres and more. Available 24/7.

BOOK NOW: [douglascollege.ca/campus-tour](douglascollege.ca/campus-tour)

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**OUR CAMPUSES**

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**GET INVOLVED**

Meet new people, learn more about yourself and get involved in college life.

**STRONG START: NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION**
Get ready for your first semester with workshops, a campus tour and much more.

**WELCOME WEEK**
Find out how to access Wi-Fi, log into your Douglas College account, get a U-Pass, parking pass and more.

**EDGE**
Three days in September of fun activities led by experienced students.

**FRIDAY HANGOUTS**
One hour every other Friday where you can meet other students, learn new skills and have fun.

**VOLUNTEERING**
Gain experience and make a greater connection within the Douglas community.

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**RESEARCH DAY**
Showcase your hard work and discoveries while honing your presentation and public-speaking skills.

**EVENTS**
There’s something for everyone: annual health fair, mindfulness painting, beach volleyball, dance classes and more.

**LEADERSHIP PROGRAMS**
Build self-confidence, and learn and practise skills employers are looking for, such as effective communication and problem solving.

**CLUBS**
Join a club that matches your interests – or start your own. Offered by the Douglas Students’ Union.

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**25+ annual events**
**40+ clubs**
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<td>$561</td>
<td>$232</td>
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<td>Per semester**</td>
<td>$1,645</td>
<td>$2,805</td>
<td>$1,160</td>
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<td>Per 2 years</td>
<td>$6,580</td>
<td>$11,220</td>
<td>$4,640</td>
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*Based on 1st- and 2nd-year 3-credit 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 recognize academic achievement, community involvement and other criteria.

### Are You a Grade 12 Student?

If you’ve been accepted at Douglas, you can apply for entrance awards and scholarships of up to $5,000 per year.

Visit douglascareers.ca/aid for info on how to apply, application deadlines and more.

### Budgeting for Your First Year

**Tuition and Fees:** $3,500
- Depending on your area of study

**Study Resources:** $2,200
- 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 and personal care

**Total:** $18,500

### Hard Work Pays Off

**Ariana Gomes**
Bachelor of Physical Education and Coaching

“Together with my income, these scholarships have helped me immensely.”

Looking for ways to pay for school? Ariana has been there, too. The Bachelor of Physical Education and Coaching student wants to avoid taking out a student loan, so in addition to working a part-time job, she also applies for awards and scholarships.

For her high grades and contributions to coaching, Ariana has been awarded the Bob Bearpark Foundation Coaching Award (twice), the Julia Ascough Scholarship and the Douglas College Board Legacy Fund.

“Together with my income, these scholarships have helped me immensely. I’ve been able to fully pay for my education each semester without any student loans,” she says.

Ariana’s advice for her fellow students? Don’t hesitate to apply for financial awards – and don’t miss the deadlines.

“I was so busy during my Grade 12 year that I missed the deadline for the entrance award, which could have potentially paid for most of my education. And it’s so quick and easy to apply online. So plan ahead.”

### Services for Your Success

**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, educational and career challenges with the help of professional counsellors.

**Daycare**
- For children two-and-a-half to five years old. Space is limited. Fees apply.

**Douglas Students’ Union**
- Advocacy on tuition fees, transit and more; offers extended medical and dental; runs the Pride Centre.

**Enrolment Services Advising**
- Admission requirements, registration and financial-aid advising, transfer credit information and more for new and prospective students.

**Future Students’ Office**
- Info sessions, campus tours, guidance with choosing programs, and applying to Douglas, and more.

**Indigenous Student Services**
- Advice and referrals, assistance with application and funding information, events and more.

**Learning Centre**
- Boost your skills in writing, math and more with peer tutors.

**Student Success Advising**
- Academic and program planning, financial and budget planning, student success strategy planning and more for current students.

**Student Support Navigator**
- Outreach and guidance for first-generation students (whose parents did not attend post-secondary), mature students and students from government care.

### Ariana’s Pathway:

High school > Bachelor of Physical Education and Coaching
GLOBAL COMPETENCY

Certificate

Get ready to thrive in the global workplace. See p. 10 for details.

EDUCATION ASSISTANCE AND INCLUSION

Certificate

Get the credential you need to become an Education Assistant. You’ll focus on supporting children and youth in early-childhood, elementary- and secondary-school settings; and supporting adults with disabilities as they complete their post-secondary education.

NEW PROGRAMS

COMPUTING SCIENCE

Diploma

Turn your love for video games and tech into an exciting career. In your first year, you’ll learn the basics of computer programming and gain experience using C++ and Python. In your second year, you’ll specialize in one of two streams: video game development or IT.

GET EXPERIENCE

This program is eligible for Co-operative Education, which means you get paid to work for real companies before you graduate.

GET HIRED

Nearly 6,300 new jobs for computer programmers and interactive media developers are predicted for B.C. over the coming decade.

FURTHER YOUR EDUCATION

If you want to complete a bachelor’s degree, all first-year credits of the Computing Science Diploma are transferable to B.C. research universities such as UBC, SFU and UVic.

MARKETING

Bachelor of Business Administration

Become a marketing expert and help businesses grow. The BBA in Marketing offers courses in buyer behaviour, personal selling, e-marketing, promotional strategy, marketing research, management essentials and more. In your final two years, you’ll focus on one of four concentrations: Digital Marketing and Communications Management, Hospitality Marketing, Professional Selling and Sales Management, or Trades Marketing.

GET EXPERIENCE

Graduate with practical experience that will make employers take notice. During the program, you’ll work with local businesses to develop marketing plans. In year two, you’ll do a marketing practicum where you’ll work through the entire marketing process, from initial research to deliverables, with a local business.

GET HIRED

More than 22,000 job openings in the marketing industry are predicted for B.C. by 2027.

APPLICATIONS ARE OPEN NOW

FURTHER YOUR EDUCATION

Transfer your credits into the Bachelor of Arts in Child and Youth Care at Douglas. Some courses transfer to bachelor’s programs at other universities.

APPLIED COMMUNITY STUDIES

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Basic Occupational Education (VEST)
Behaviour Intervention
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
Education Assistance and Inclusion
Indigenous Pathway
Sign Language Interpretation
Social Work (degree)
Therapeutic Recreation (includes degree)
Transitions (VEST)
Youth Justice

COMMERCE AND BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

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Accounting (includes degree, PDD, PBD)
Accounting Studies (PDD)
Advanced Human Resource Management (PDD)
Business Law (PDD)
Commerce and Business Administration
Computer and Information Systems (PDD)
Computing Studies and Information Systems
Data Analytics (PDD)
Economics
Finance (PDD)
Financial Analysis (PDD)
Financial Planning (PDD)
Financial Services (includes degree)
General Business
Global Fashion and Economics (PDD)
Hospitality Management (includes PDD)
Hospitality Marketing (PDD)
Hospitality Services Management (PDD)
Human Resource Management (PDD)
Information and Communication Technology (PDD)
International Business Management (PDD)
International Supply Chain Management (PDD)
Management (includes degree and PDD)
Marketing (includes degree and PDD)
Office Administration (specialties: Legal and Medical)
Project Management (PDD)
Sales (PDD)
Supply Chain Management (PDD)

HEALTH SCIENCES

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Counselling Mental Health Work
Health Care Assisting
Health Care Support Work
Health Information Management (PBD)
Nursing (Academic Foundations and degree)
Psychiatric Nursing (Academic Foundations and degree)

HUMANKINDS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

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Academic Foundations
Anthropology
Arts
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 degree)
Psychosocial Rehabilitation (GD)
Sociology

LANGUAGES, LITERATURE AND PERFORMING ARTS

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Communications
Creative Writing
English
English Language Learning and Acquisition (ELLA)
English Upgrading
Gender, Sexualities and Women’s Studies
Global Competency
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)
Project Management (PDD)
Student Success
Teaching English as a Second Language
Theatre

SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

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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 (GD)
Mathematics Upgrading
Physics and Health Education (GD)
Physical Education and Coaching (degree)
Physics and Astronomy
Science
Sport Science
Veterinary Technology
COMMERCIAL AND BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (NW – FT/PT)


Bachelor’s Degrees: B semesters

See Catalogue for specific requirements of Mark or Pre-calculus with a min. grade of C.

Co-op eligible; internship/practicum

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION – MARKETING (NW – FT/PT)

Learn fundamental business and marketing concepts. Choose from four concentrations: Digital Marketing and Communications Management; Trade Management; Marketing; Hospitality; Management and Sales.

Bachelor’s Degrees: B semesters

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COMMERCIAL AND BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (NW – FT/PT)

Introduce to a variety of business and academic subjects.

Bachelor’s Degrees: B semesters

See Catalogue for specific requirements of Mark or Pre-calculus with a min. grade of C.

Co-op eligible
ACADEMIC FOUNDATIONS (NW/COQ – FT/PT)
The study of arts and sciences courses based on your interests. Designed to transfer maximum credits to university or a professional degree.
Certificate: 4 semesters
General admission requirements, see Catalogue for specific course prerequisites
Lab (science)

ANTHROPOLOGY (NW/COQ – FT/PT)
The study of human societies, including archaeology, cultural histories and specific societies.
Associated, Arts Degree (specialty): 4 semesters
General admission requirements
Co-op eligible; placement

ARTS – LIMITED ENROLLMENT (NW/COQ – FT)
For students in the Fall Semester directly from high school. Provides priority registration, allowing easier access to courses.
Associated, Arts Degree (specialty): 4 semesters
General admission requirements
Co-op eligible

ARTS – TAKING A VARIETY OF ARTS AND SCIENCES COURSES BASED ON YOUR INTERESTS (NW/COQ – FT/PT)
Explore opportunities in the arts and sciences.
Associated, Arts Degree (specialty): 4 semesters
General admission requirements
Co-op eligible

ARTS – TAKING A SPECIFIC PROGRAM (NW/COQ – FT/PT)
Specialize in areas where arts and sciences are applied.
Associated, Arts Degree (specialty): 4 semesters
General admission requirements
Co-op eligible

GENERAL STUDIES (NW/COQ – FT/PT)
General admission requirements, see Catalogue for specific course prerequisites
Certificate: 4 semesters

PHILOSOPHY (NW/COQ – FT/PT)
The study of the nature of knowledge, human nature, and the relationship to the physical world.
Associated, Arts Degree (specialty): 4 semesters
General admission requirements
Co-op eligible; field trips

POLITICAL SCIENCE (NW/COQ – FT/PT)
The study of political systems and ideologies and their relationship to the physical world and others.
Associated, Arts Degree (specialty): 4 semesters
General admission requirements
Co-op eligible; field trips

PSYCHOLOGY (NW/COQ – FT/PT)
The study of the scientific evidence and mental processes through case studies, correlational research, surveys, experiments and qualitative analysis.
Associated, Arts Degree (specialty): 4 semesters
General admission requirements
Co-op eligible; field trips

PSYCHOLOGY – APPLIED (NW/COQ – FT/PT)
Specialize in areas when psychology is being applied in the workplace.
Associated, Arts Degree (specialty): 4 semesters
General admission requirements
Co-op eligible

SOCIOLOGY (NW/COQ – FT/PT)
The study of society and social structures and their effects on human interactions and life.
Associated, Arts Degree (specialty): 4 semesters
General admission requirements
Co-op eligible; research opportunities

HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

COMMUNICATIONS (NW/COQ – FT/PT)
The study of humanities, including writing, presentations, interpersonal and intercultural communications, media studies.
Associated, Arts Degree (specialty): 4 semesters
General admission requirements
Co-op eligible

CREATIVE WRITING (NW/COQ – FT/PT)
Explore the writing of poetry, plays, essays and narrative, and choose and write on an area of interest, currently enrolled in Grade 12
Co-op eligible

ENGLISH (NW/COQ – FT/PT)
Explore the writing of poetry, plays, essays and narrative, and choose and write on an area of interest, and want to write to creative writing.
Associated, Arts Degree (specialty): 4 semesters
General admission requirements
Co-op eligible

ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNING AND ACQUISITION (NW/COQ – FT/PT)
Develop English language skills needed to succeed in your post-secondary studies.
Certificate: 1 semester
Assessment to determine appropriate course levels; open to Canadian citizens, permanent residents and refugees.

ENGLISH UPGRADE (NW/COQ – FT/PT)
Literacy, academic upgrading and college preparation.
Courses
General admission requirements, without the Language Proficiency Requirement, assessment testing

EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING

ADMISSION CRITERIA

GENERAL ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

ADMISSION CRITERIA

ENGLISH (standard)

ENGLISH (academic)

ENGLISH (advanced)

ENGLISH (needs additional preparation)

HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

ARTS – LIMITED ENROLLMENT

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SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

All applicants must meet the Douglas College general admission requirements (see page 24) in addition to other criteria.

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<td>BIOLOGY (NW/COQ – FT/PT)</td>
<td>The study of living things, human anatomy and physiology, life sciences, environmental and occupational health, natural sciences, social sciences, and applied biological sciences.</td>
<td>1. To complete a bachelor's degree.</td>
<td>Co-op eligible; lab</td>
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<td>CHEMISTRY (NW/COQ – FT/PT)</td>
<td>The science of matter, reactions, properties, structure, and analysis.</td>
<td>1. To complete a bachelor's degree.</td>
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<td>COMPUTER SCIENCE (NW/COQ – FT/PT)</td>
<td>The study of computer programming or game development, as for example, designing and implementing software applications.</td>
<td>1. To complete a bachelor's degree.</td>
<td>Co-op eligible; lab</td>
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<td>DISPENSING OPTICIAN® (COQ – FT)</td>
<td>Dispensing and fitting lenses, contact lenses, and spectacles.</td>
<td>1. To complete a bachelor's degree.</td>
<td>Co-op eligible; lab</td>
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<td>ENGINEERING AND FABRICATION TECHNOLOGIES (NW – FT)</td>
<td>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.</td>
<td>1. To complete a bachelor's degree.</td>
<td>Co-op eligible; field schools; field trips; lab</td>
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<td>ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE (NW/COQ – FT/PT)</td>
<td>Study composition and mapping, environmental change and environmental hazards.</td>
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<td>GEOLOGICAL RESOURCES (NW/COQ – FT/PT)</td>
<td>Gain the skills and knowledge for a technical career in mineral exploration, mining and related areas. Study rocks, field skills, mapping, and mineral exploration processes. Learn technical skills.</td>
<td>1. To complete a bachelor's degree.</td>
<td>Co-op eligible; field courses</td>
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<td>GEOLGY (NW/COQ – FT/PT)</td>
<td>Geology, tectonics, mineralogy, and the rock cycle.</td>
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<td>HUMANITIES (NW/COQ – FT/PT)</td>
<td>The study of human cultures, societies, and values.</td>
<td>1. To complete a bachelor's degree.</td>
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<td>MATHEMATICS (NW/COQ – FT/PT)</td>
<td>Study algebra, calculus, math for teachers, statistics, quantitative methods, etc.</td>
<td>1. To complete a bachelor's degree.</td>
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<td>MATHEMATICS UPGRADING (NW/COQ)</td>
<td>Study numeracy, academic upgrading and college preparation courses.</td>
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<td>PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND COACHING (NW/COQ – FT/PT)</td>
<td>Physical education and coaching, leading an active lifestyle.</td>
<td>1. To complete a bachelor's degree.</td>
<td>Co-op eligible; field courses</td>
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<td>PHYSICS AND ASTRONOMY (NW/COQ – FT/PT)</td>
<td>Mechanics, thermal, electricity, thermodynamics, the study of stars, and constellations in the night sky, landscape, and the solar system.</td>
<td>1. To complete a bachelor's degree.</td>
<td>Field experiences; lab</td>
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<td>SCIENCE (NW/COQ – FT/PT)</td>
<td>Study the life sciences, including biology, chemistry, geology, and physics.</td>
<td>1. To complete a bachelor's degree.</td>
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<td>SPORTS (NW/COQ – FT/PT)</td>
<td>The study of physical education, recreation and coaching.</td>
<td>1. To complete a bachelor's degree.</td>
<td>Co-op eligible; field courses</td>
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<td>VETERINARY TECHNOLOGY (COQ – FT)</td>
<td>Study the diseases and conditions of animals, including veterinary nursing, animal welfare, and animal health.</td>
<td>1. To complete a bachelor's degree.</td>
<td>Co-op eligible; field courses</td>
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VOCAUTIONAL 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 into a university education or equivalent. Learn more at douglascollege.ca/VEST.

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<td>BASIC OCCUPATIONAL EDUCATION (NW – FT)</td>
<td>Vocational training in Business and Office Services, Food Services, Retail and Business Services for students with barriers to education and employment.</td>
<td>Certificates awarded; field courses</td>
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<td>CAREER AND EMPLOYMENT PREPARATION (COQ – FT/PT)</td>
<td>Exploration of career interests through investigation and work experience for students with barriers to education and employment.</td>
<td>Certificate awarded; field courses</td>
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<td>CUSTOMER SERVICE AND CASHIER TRAINING (COQ – FT/PT)</td>
<td>Training for jobs in retail and customer service for students with barriers to employment.</td>
<td>Certificates awarded; field courses</td>
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<td>TRANSITIONS (NW – FT)</td>
<td>Assist students with special needs or learning difficulties in making successful exit from secondary school into training or workplace settings.</td>
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POST-DIPLOMA PROGRAMS

You must have a bachelor's degree to apply.

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GETTING INTO DOUGLAS

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 first day of classes.
- 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 Studies 12 or English First Peoples 12 with a C or better, or approved equivalent.

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

**READY TO APPLY?**

Generally, you can apply up to 11 months in advance of the semester you want to start in. We encourage you to apply early for the best chance of getting into the program you want.

**APPLY AT**

[apply.educationplannerbc.ca/douglas](apply.educationplannerbc.ca/douglas)

We’ll send you confirmation of your acceptance by email and information about what to do next.

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**NOT QUITE READY TO APPLY?**

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

**TALK TO THE FUTURE STUDENTS’ OFFICE**

The FSO can help you decide if Douglas College is the right fit for you.

[information@douglascollege.ca](mailto:information@douglascollege.ca)

**ATTEND AN INFO SESSION**

Learn more about your program of interest and connect directly with instructors.

[douglascollege.ca/info](douglascollege.ca/info)

**TAKE A CAMPUS TOUR**

Meet our people, see our facilities and get a personalized advising session. Or take a virtual tour from the comfort of home.

[douglascollege.ca/campus-tour](douglascollege.ca/campus-tour)

**READ THE DOUGLAS 360° BLOG**

Find out anything and everything about the Douglas College community.

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Ride public transit all over Metro Vancouver for just $43.35* a month – you’ll save more than $130 over a regular three-zone pass. Cost is included in your student fees.

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