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Downtown Vancouver against the backdrop of the North Shore Mountains



STUDY AND LIVE IN METRO VANCOUVER

Beautiful. Diverse. Global.

Study at our New Westminster and Coquitlam campuses. The SkyTrain, Metro Vancouver's light rapid-transit system, connects both campuses to downtown Vancouver. You'll experience the shopping, dining and entertainment of a world-class city, surrounded by beaches, mountains and outdoor spaces like Stanley Park.

In 2025, Douglas College hosted 2,500 international students from more than 100 countries.



NIGERIA



ADEOLA Ijebor
*Post-Baccalaureate Diploma in Health
Information Management*

YOUR SUCCESS STORY STARTS HERE

Every year, thousands of students from around the globe choose Douglas College. Some want to build their skills to launch an exciting career. Others are looking for a well-rounded education that prepares them for further studies at university. They all choose Douglas to get the best of both worlds: quality education plus practical, hands-on experience that provides real-world skills for career success.

Empowerment through education

Adeola came to Canada seeking a change of scenery and more opportunities for her family. Back home, she worked as a physician for several years but always wanted to return to school to explore new areas of health care. “I consider myself a lifelong learner,” she says. “As a new mother in Nigeria, I was nervous about balancing parenthood and studying. When I came to Canada, with my older daughter, it felt like the perfect opportunity to further my education.”

While researching post-degree programs, Adeola found the Post-Baccalaureate Diploma in Health Information Management (HIM) at Douglas College. The program

combines computer science, information technology and business to manage health-care data. “HIM excited me because I’ve always been fascinated by how technology can enhance and transform the health-care industry.”

Adeola thrived with the support of her instructors, which gave her the confidence to juggle motherhood and her studies. “My instructors were always understanding and accommodating, which made all the difference,” she says.

As part of her program, Adeola completed a practicum with Providence Health Care, a health-care provider in Vancouver that operates several hospitals and care homes. After graduation, she landed a full-time position there as a health information administrator. “Studying at Douglas showed me that anything is possible,” she says. “My program gave me the practical education and experience needed to excel in my job.”



INDIA

Developing practical skills for the future

4

years at Douglas

BACHELOR'S DEGREE

EARN A BACHELOR'S DEGREE.
CREATE OPPORTUNITY.

Earn a Douglas College bachelor's degree and you'll gain more than just academic knowledge. Our degrees are applied, which means you'll get to use what you've learned in the classroom through practicum placements, research projects and more. You'll graduate with experience that will impress employers as you start your career.



RIZUL Makkar

Bachelor of Business Administration
in Accounting
Diploma in General Business

Rizul discovered his passion for accounting while completing the Diploma in General Business at Douglas College. He came to Canada to explore opportunities abroad and be closer to his brother, who studies in Vancouver. "At first, I took various business courses to see what interested me," he says. "Accounting stood out because I enjoy problem-solving and working with numbers."

Once he completed his diploma, Rizul was ready to take his accounting education to the next level. "The Bachelor of Business Administration in Accounting was the perfect fit for me," he says. "I've gained a deeper understanding of accounting principles and procedures while developing practical skills like time management and leadership that I will use in my future career."

Beyond the content of his program, Rizul values Douglas's close-knit atmosphere. From joining the Douglas Students' Union Accounting Club to volunteering as a student mentor with Douglas College International, Rizul found many opportunities to get involved on campus and meet like-minded people. "All of my nervousness about studying in a new country disappeared once I got to Douglas. It was comforting to meet students going through the same experiences as me," he says.

Bachelor's degree options

- Applied Criminology
- Applied Psychology
- Business Administration – Accounting
- Business Administration – Financial Services
- Business Administration – Management
- Business Administration – Marketing
- Child and Youth Care
- Health Information Management
- Nursing
- Physical Education and Coaching
- Psychiatric Nursing
- Therapeutic Recreation

DEGREE SPOTLIGHT

Bachelor of Science in Psychiatric Nursing

Prepare for a meaningful career as a registered psychiatric nurse and enter one of B.C.'s most in-demand health-care professions. Learn from trained psychiatric nurses with years of experience. Build your knowledge and practical skills in classrooms and simulation labs, and gain hands-on experience through clinical practicums and a preceptorship. Graduate prepared to work in this high-demand field.



UKRAINE

Fast track to a meaningful career

POST-DEGREE PROGRAMS: GAIN IN-DEMAND SKILLS

Increase your knowledge and skills, qualify for a higher salary or take your career in a new direction with one of our post-degree programs. Designed for bachelor's degree graduates, you'll gain industry-level experience in a specific field. Some post-degree programs may be eligible for a Post-Graduation Work Permit (PGWP) – an opportunity to work in Canada after graduation and a potential pathway to permanent residency. See **p. 23** for details.



Dariia came to Canada with two goals: to further her business education and explore other opportunities abroad. The Post-Degree Diploma (PDD) in Marketing at Douglas sparked her interest because of her past work experience in marketing. "Douglas was my first choice from day one. I heard about the support and resources available to international students and knew that it was the right place for me," she says. Dariia's PDD program allowed her to specialize in marketing while gaining hands-on experience through case studies, presentations and group projects. "I learned beyond the theory that is taught in a bachelor's degree. It's more applied, and the hands-on experience gave me an edge in the Canadian job market," she says. Now that she has graduated, Dariia is working as an events and client programs coordinator at Bennett Jones, an internationally recognized Canadian law firm. "As a Douglas alum, I'm reminded that anything is possible. Studying in a new country can be daunting, but finding a career I truly enjoy made it all worthwhile."

DARIIA Orel
Post-Degree Diploma in Marketing

Douglas puts you one step closer to an MBA

By completing a post-degree diploma or post-baccalaureate diploma at Douglas College with a 3.0 CGPA or higher, you may be eligible for a GMAT waiver for MBA programs at Simon Fraser University.

Post-degree diplomas

One year, 30 credits

- Accounting
- Accounting Studies
- Business Law
- Data Analytics
- Financial Analysis
- Financial Planning
- Global Banking and Economics
- Hospitality Management
- Hospitality Marketing
- Human Resource Management
- Information and Communication Technology
- International Business Management
- Kinesiology
- Marketing
- Professional Communication
- Project Management
- Sales
- Supply Chain Management

Post-baccalaureate diplomas

Two years, 60 credits

- Accounting
- Advanced Human Resource Management
- Advanced Supply Chain Management
- Computer and Information Systems – Cybersecurity
- Computer and Information Systems – Data Analytics
- Computer and Information Systems – Emerging Technology
- Digital Marketing
- Finance
- Health Information Management
- Hospitality Services Management
- International Supply Chain Management
- Project Management

Two years, two credentials

Have two areas of interest? Customize your post-degree experience by completing two, one-year post-degree diplomas (PDDs) in different fields. This flexible option helps you diversify your education and expand your career opportunities.



ECUADOR

LAUNCH YOUR CAREER QUICKLY WITH A CERTIFICATE OR DIPLOMA

After just one or two years of study, you can be ready for a new job or a higher position in your current field. Choose from programs in business, arts and more.

Certificates

One year, 30 credits

- Accounting
- Communications
- Computing Science
- Criminal Justice Studies
- General Business
- Legal Office Administration
- Marketing
- Performing and Fine Arts and more.

Diplomas

Two years, 60 credits

- Accounting
- Computing Science
- Criminology
- Geological Resources
- Marketing
- Management
- Sport Science
- Theatre and more.

See **p. 26** for details.



From fresh start to new career in under three years

When Alejandra came to Canada, she wanted to create a better life for her family and pursue her goal of studying marketing. But there was one catch: The last time she was in school was over 15 years ago. Alejandra was nervous about returning to school as a mature student and as a newcomer to Canada.

“The decision to move from Ecuador with my husband and two children was daunting, but I was determined to give my family a better life,” she says. At Douglas, she found a community of international students going through similar experiences, which made her feel supported and less alone.

Through her program, Alejandra landed an internship with a local bubble tea company called Gong Cha.

The connections she built during her internship were so strong that they led to a job offer from Gong Cha one month before graduation. “I was taken by how quickly I secured a job offer, and I can attribute it all to the support and opportunities that Douglas gave me,” she says.

Since graduating, Alejandra has obtained permanent residency and has been promoted from digital marketing strategist to marketing manager at Gong Cha. “Choosing Douglas was the best decision I’ve made in my life so far. It’s given me the skills and confidence to succeed in a new country and helped me reach my career goals.”

ALEJANDRA Espinoza
Diploma in Marketing



COLOMBIA

A path with purpose



PAULA Mendoza
*Associate of Arts in Psychology
Bachelor of Arts in Applied Psychology*

The first time Paula visited Vancouver, she was captivated by the diversity and kindness of its people. When she graduated from high school, she knew Canada was the place where she wanted to build her future. With a passion for making connections and understanding what makes people tick, Paula was considering a bachelor’s degree in psychology but wanted to be sure it was the right fit. “The Associate of Arts in Psychology at Douglas College was the perfect introduction to higher education. It allowed me to explore my interests while earning credits toward my bachelor’s degree,” she says.

After completing her associate degree, Paula chose to continue her education at Douglas because of the strong sense of community she had found there. “The people I met and the connections I made felt like family, which made settling into a new country much easier.”

Today, Paula has achieved her goal of earning a Bachelor of Arts in Applied Psychology and is living and working in Canada. During her time at Douglas, she discovered that she enjoyed leading and helping others, which led her to pursue a career in human resources.

Paula now works as a human resources generalist at Apex Food Source, a food and beverage manufacturing company. “I love being able to help others thrive and feel valued in the workplace — it’s what makes this profession so rewarding,” she says.

ASSOCIATE DEGREES: START YOUR ACADEMIC JOURNEY

Advance your education with an associate degree. It takes only two years, and you’ll graduate with a Canadian post-secondary credential. Plus, if you plan carefully, you can use your credits toward a bachelor’s degree at Douglas or transfer all 60 credits to a research university to complete a bachelor’s degree. Our International Student Advising Specialists are here to help you every step of the way – from planning your courses to ensuring your credits align with your long-term academic goals. With their guidance, you can make the most of your associate degree and build a clear pathway to your future.

Associate degree options

You’re interested in science

- Biology
 - Chemistry
 - Computing Science
 - Earth and Environmental Sciences
 - Environmental Science
 - Mathematics
- and more.

You’re interested in arts

- Communications
 - Criminology
 - Economics
 - Intercultural and International Studies
 - Performing and Fine Arts
 - Political Science
- and more.



JAPAN

Preparing for university success



RYOMA Matsumoto
Associate of Arts in Psychology

After visiting Vancouver on a high school trip, Ryoma set his sights on doing his post-secondary education in Canada. But he felt unprepared for the fast-paced environment of university. Seeking a strong academic foundation and a supportive learning environment, Ryoma found that the Associate of Arts in Psychology at Douglas College was the perfect fit for him. “I was instantly drawn to studying psychology because I want to help people who are struggling with their mental health,” he says.

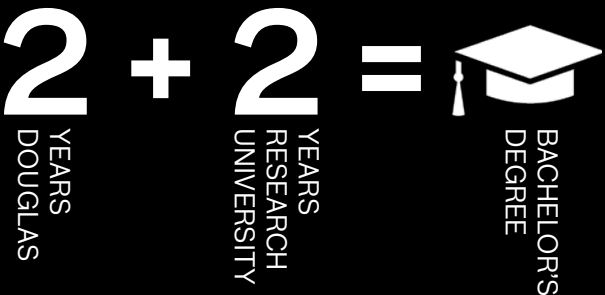
Throughout his time at Douglas, Ryoma’s academic advisors supported him and ensured that the courses he chose would transfer to university. “My main goal was to excel in my studies so I could transfer to university. Thankfully, my instructors were very caring and supportive, which made the transition to studying in a new country much less nerve-racking,” he says.

As Ryoma neared the end of his program, he was accepted into the Bachelor of Arts in Psychology at the University of British Columbia. “My experience and education at Douglas prepared me well for university,” he says. “Earning my associate degree is the greatest achievement of my life so far. It has boosted my self-esteem and shown me that I can accomplish anything I set my mind to.”

TRANSFER TO A TOP UNIVERSITY

Take the first half of your bachelor’s degree at Douglas College and then transfer the credits you’ve earned to a university to complete it. Our classes typically have 35 students, so you’ll get more one-on-one time with your instructors and more opportunities to interact with your classmates than you would at a university, where classes can have up to 500 students. Lower tuition fees will also save you thousands of dollars (see p. 25).

HOW does university transfer work ?



Lots of transfer options

Every year, nearly 1,000 international students transfer from Douglas 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 more.

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



TURKEY

Building confidence and connections



ALP Kayra Aydin
English Language Learning and Acquisition

Alp moved to Canada on a scholarship to play for the Douglas College Royals volleyball team and to improve his English. He was drawn to Vancouver because it offered the best of both worlds — city life and plenty of nature. Plus, having a relative in the city helped ease the transition of living in a new country.

To improve his English skills, Alp enrolled in the English Language Learning and Acquisition (ELLA) program at Douglas College. Before long, he was gaining confidence in both writing and speaking, and his fluency steadily improved.

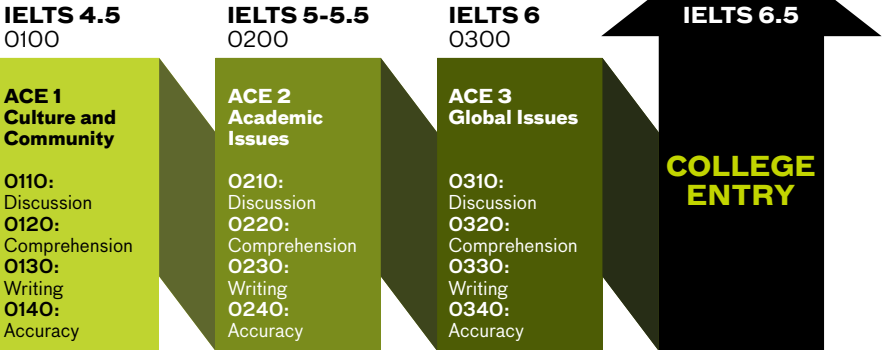
“At Douglas, the class sizes are small and the instructors give you one-on-one support. They can tell when you’re struggling and do everything possible to help you improve,” he says.

Whether he’s in class, playing sports or hanging out with friends, Alp practises his English everywhere he goes. “Speaking another language has helped me get more involved. I had the opportunity to coach a women’s volleyball team, connect with my peers on a deeper level and participate more in class discussions,” he says. “Now, I feel confident about continuing my education in Canada and hope to pursue a Bachelor of Physical Education and Coaching at Douglas.”

IMPROVE YOUR ENGLISH

Studying English as an additional language at Douglas College will quickly prepare you to meet our admission requirements. You’ll learn from expert instructors and practise English in real-life situations. Once you’ve completed the program, you’ll have the language skills needed to succeed at Douglas College or any other Canadian college or university.

Take the English Language Learning and Acquisition (ELLA) program and earn an Academic College English (ACE) certificate



ESL pathway partners

You can also improve your English to meet Douglas College admission requirements by studying through one of our pathway partners (see below). Choosing this option lets you seamlessly enter Douglas College without an entrance exam, TOEFL or IELTS results.





Broadening horizons through an international education



MIA Crespo
Post-Baccalaureate Diploma in Digital Marketing

While working for a tech company in the Philippines, Mia felt unfulfilled in her career and decided it was time to return to school and try something new. She found that Douglas College’s Post-Baccalaureate Diploma in Digital Marketing offered a short and hands-on program that provided a practical education.

“As soon as I saw the courses included in the program, like digital marketing and promotional strategy, I was hooked,” she says. “I knew I’d be studying topics that interested me while gaining real-world experience in digital marketing, so the choice was easy.”

Mia looked for job opportunities while completing her studies at Douglas. During her promotional strategy course project, Mia was assigned the Vancouver Circus School as her client and had the opportunity to connect with their CEO. She made a lasting impression, which led to her being hired as the school’s marketing manager. There, she applied her newfound digital marketing expertise with ease. “My employer trusts my suggestions because I took such a specialized program,” she says. “It’s rewarding to apply what I learn in class directly to my work.”

WORK IN CANADA

Your valid study permit may allow you to work up to 24 hours per week (or more during scheduled breaks). What’s more, Douglas College’s Career Centre will help you find job opportunities and provide you with career training, coaching and connections with employers.

Career Centre programs and services

Co-operative Education

Alternate semesters of classroom studies with paid, full-time work while still a student. You’ll get:

- Career skills training and guidance.
- Job search support with professional career advisors and access to the Co-op job board.
- Work experience and a Canadian employment reference.

Business Internship

With this experiential learning and internship course, Commerce and Business Administration students gain work experience, which helps them stand out in the job market.

- Build your skills in resumé and cover letter writing, interviewing and job searching.
- Access an exclusive job board when applying for internships.
- Earn three course credits that go toward your graduation requirements.

Career workshops

Learn how to write resumé and cover letters, perfect your interview skills, use social media tools for your job search and gain an understanding of the Canadian job market.

Career Boost program

Designed for post-degree students, this program prepares you for part-time paid or volunteer positions that complement your studies. Once you graduate, our team will help you launch your career. You’ll get:

- Career-management skills training to give you a competitive edge in the Canadian job market.
- Ongoing career services support, workshops, coaching and weekly leadership sessions.
- Introductions to business contacts to support your job search.



VIETNAM



KAYLIN Le
*Post-Baccalaureate Diploma in
Advanced Supply Chain Management*

A community where you can thrive

After completing her bachelor's degree in international business in Vietnam, Kaylin set her sights on furthering her studies abroad to gain cross-cultural experience. She found that the Post-Baccalaureate Diploma in Advanced Supply Chain Management at Douglas College aligned perfectly with her educational background and goal of becoming a supply chain coordinator. "I chose Douglas because of its strong reputation, convenient location near transit and the positive experiences shared by my friends who studied there," she says.

Eager to build her network and find community, Kaylin stepped outside her comfort zone and was met with warmth and support. "Everyone at Douglas was so welcoming. Before I knew it, I was forming meaningful connections and feeling at home," she says. From serving as vice president of the Douglas Students' Union Vietnamese Student Association to volunteering as a New Student Orientation leader with Student Life, Kaylin made the most of on-campus opportunities. Her contributions earned her the Up and Coming Student Leader of the Year Award (2024) and Student Leader Award (2025).

Kaylin's involvement at Douglas helped her grow her network and land a job as a student assistant with the Douglas College International office. Now approaching graduation, Kaylin feels ready to succeed. "I learned so much about Canadian work culture and expanded my skillset through all of the opportunities that I've had," she says. "Douglas College is not just a place to study; it's a community where you can thrive."

CAMPUS LIFE: MEET PEOPLE AND GET ACTIVE

Enjoy the full college experience by getting active outside of the classroom. Douglas College has many events, clubs and sports that allow you to connect with fellow students and have fun.

Play to win

- Baseball
- Basketball
- Soccer
- Softball
- Volleyball

Learn more:
douglascollegeroyals.ca



Play for fun

- Badminton
- Basketball
- Dodge ball
- Volleyball

Join a group or club

Offered by the Douglas Students' Union:

- Accessibility Collective
- Board Games Club
- Debate Club
- Health Sciences Journal
- Human Resource Management Club
- Indigenous Collective
- Makers Club
- Pride Collective
- Video Game Club
- Women's Collective

and more.

Stay fit

- Fitness centre
- Fitness classes
- Yoga

Attend an event

- Concerts
- Art exhibits
- Plays

Visit:
thedsu.ca/club-collective
for more information.



BRAZIL

Advancing in the field



ARMANDO Rossi
*Post-Baccalaureate Diploma in Computer
and Information Systems – Data Analytics*

Armando and his partner had their hearts set on moving to Canada after visiting in 2014. Drawn in by Vancouver's mild climate and natural beauty, they knew it was the right place for them. After hearing about the Post-Baccalaureate Diploma (PBD) in Computer and Information Systems at Douglas College from an education agent, Armando felt confident it was the right program to help him reach his goal of working in IT.

"At Douglas, I learned relevant skills in data analytics and database management that I can apply to my work," he says. "I also participated in the Mentorship Program where I was matched with a returning senior student who helped me expand my network and get oriented."

Armando says his time at Douglas prepared him for a successful career. "The combination of my past education with my PBD helped me advance my career in Canada and land a job right after graduation," he says.

Now, Armando is a permanent resident of Canada and is a senior specialist in developing data systems and analytics for the Salvation Army.

MAKE CANADA YOUR HOME

As a Douglas College student, you'll have many opportunities to learn about Canadian culture and society. With over 50 post-graduation work permit (PGWP) eligible programs, you may also be able to get Canadian work experience after graduation – an important step toward permanent residency.

Post-graduation work permit (PGWP) program

- Run by the Government of Canada
- For eligible college or university graduates*
- Work for up to three years after graduation*
- A possible path to permanent residency

*IRCC policies are subject to change without notice. Learn more: canada.ca

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT PGWP ELIGIBILITY

Not all programs are PGWP-eligible.

PGWP eligibility is determined by Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada (IRCC), and is subject to change.

The Classification of Instructional Programs (CIP) codes that IRCC uses to determine eligibility may also change without notice.

You'll meet the field of study requirement if you apply for a study permit or PGWP while your program is on the CIP list – even if it changes later.

We recommend checking the most current PGWP requirements on the IRCC website. For more information, visit douglascollege.ca/PGWP



ITALY

Recognizing hard work and dedication



ALESSANDRO Fusco
Post-Baccalaureate Diploma in Accounting

Alessandro first came to Canada in 2019 on a Working Holiday Visa. That visit sparked his ambition to work and grow professionally there. With previous education in economics and finance, he started looking for a program that would open doors to a career in accounting.

“When I started researching post-degree programs, my two main criteria were cost and quality of education. Douglas checked both boxes, so it was an easy decision to go there,” he says. However, Alessandro was worried about how he would finance his education as an international student. After learning that Douglas offers awards specifically for international students, he applied for the International Entrance Scholarship, which he received once he began his studies. Later, Alessandro earned the International Returning Student Scholarship for his high GPA. “The scholarships eased the financial burden and allowed me to focus on my studies,” he says.

At graduation, Alessandro was chosen as the valedictorian for his graduating class. He’s now working toward earning the Chartered Professional Accountant designation and is a staff accountant at Deloitte, one of the largest accounting firms in the world.

COSTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

Each year, Douglas College offers up to \$100,000 in scholarships to international students. Individual awards range from \$500–\$7,000.

Scholarships for new students

Douglas International Education Regional Entrance Award

- Valued at \$1,000–\$2,000
- Open to all international students
- You will be automatically assessed when you apply for admission

Dr. Guangwei Ouyang International Education Entrance Scholarship

- \$2,500
- Open to all international students
- Separate application required

Full eligibility criteria and deadlines available at douglascollege.ca/internationalscholarships

Make a good investment

Save more than \$60,000 by completing your first two years at Douglas before transferring to a top Canadian university.

DOUGLAS	MAJOR UNIVERSITY (UBC)	SAVINGS
\$663 per credit	\$1,683 per credit	\$1,020
\$1,988 per 3-credit course	\$5,048 per 3-credit course	\$3,060
\$19,890 per 30 credits (1 academic year)	\$50,490 per 30 credits (1 academic year)	\$30,600 (1 academic year)

Planning for your first year

This is a typical first-year budget for a student at Douglas College. Estimated expenses are based on living in a homestay and taking public transit.

EXPENSES	One semester (12 credits)	12 months (30 credits)
Tuition	\$7,950	\$19,875
Health coverage	\$271*	\$1,354**
Student fees	\$172	\$501
Transportation (U-Pass)	\$188	\$563
TOTAL	\$8,581	\$22,293
ADDITIONAL EXPENSES		
Books and supplies	\$875	\$2,625
Housing and food	\$5,600	\$16,800
Miscellaneous	\$1,625	\$4,875
TOTAL	\$8,100	\$24,300

Tuition and student fees are in Canadian dollars and are subject to change. Some fees are approximate and may vary between individual programs. A deposit in the amount of \$9,500 is required.

* DSU Extended Medical Insurance is an additional \$271 if you start in September.

** Includes New International Student Basic Medical Insurance from **Guard.me** plus nine months of the BC Medical Services Plan and DSU Extended Medical Insurance

PICK THE BEST PROGRAM FOR YOU

Programs marked in green are PGWP eligible.

**subject to change at any time by IRCC*

CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS (1 year)

Proficiency in Academic College English (ELLA)
Academic Foundations for Potential Health Information Management Applicants
Academic Foundations for Potential Nursing Applicants**
Academic Foundations for Potential Psychiatric Nursing Applicants
Accounting**
Applied Accounting
Applied Audio
Basic Musicianship*
Communications
Computing Science
Criminal Justice Studies
Engineering Foundations**
General Business
Global Competency
Marketing
Performing and Fine Arts

DIPLOMA PROGRAMS (2 years)

Accounting
Child and Youth Care*
Commerce and Business Administration
Computing Science – Game Development**
Computing Science – General**
Computing Studies and Information Systems
Criminology
Early Childhood Education**
Engineering and Fabrication Technologies**
Financial Services Management
Foundation for Music Therapy Studies*
General Business
General Studies
Geological Resources**
Hearing Aid Sciences*
Hospitality Management
Legal Studies
Liberal Arts
Management
Marketing
Music*
Music Technology*
Opticianry*
Sport Science**
Stagecraft and Event Technology*
Theatre*
Therapeutic Recreation*

ASSOCIATE DEGREE PROGRAMS

(2 years)
Anthropology
Asian Studies
Associate of Arts – General
Associate of Science – General
Biology
Chemistry
Communications
Computing Science
Creative Writing
Criminology
Economics
English
Earth and Environmental Sciences
Environmental Science
Environmental Studies
Future Professional Pilots
Future Teachers
Gender, Sexualities and Women’s Studies
Geography and the Environment
History
Intercultural and International Studies
Mathematics
Modern Languages
Performing and Fine Arts
Philosophy
Political Science
Psychology
Psychology (Pre-Bachelor's)
Sociology

BACHELOR’S DEGREE PROGRAMS (4 years)

Applied Criminology
Applied Psychology
Bachelor of Science in Nursing
Bachelor of Science in Psychiatric Nursing
Bachelor of Science in Physical Education and Coaching
Business Administration – Accounting
Business Administration – Financial Services
Business Administration – Management
Business Administration – Marketing
Child and Youth Care*
Therapeutic Recreation*
Health Information Management*

CONCENTRATIONS

If you are interested in graduating with your bachelor's degree with more specialized skills, Douglas College offers concentrations in a number of areas:
Applied Theory and Research
Business Law
Data Analytics in Accounting
Digital Marketing and Communications Management
Disability and Applied Behaviour Analysis
Financial Services Management
Forensic/Criminology
Hospitality Management
Hospitality Marketing
Human Resource Management
International Business Management
Leadership and Management
Marketing
Not-for-profit and Public Sector
Accounting

Pre-Counselling
Professional Selling and Sales Management
Project Management
Psychosocial Rehabilitation
Public Accounting
Supply Chain Management
Taxation
Trades Management
Trades Marketing

POST-DEGREE DIPLOMA PROGRAMS (1 year)

Accounting
Accounting Studies
Business Law*
Data Analytics
Financial Analysis
Financial Planning
Global Banking and Economics
Hospitality Management
Hospitality Marketing**
Human Resource Management
Information and Communication Technology
International Business Management
Kinesiology
Marketing
Professional Communication*
Project Management
Sales**
Supply Chain Management

POST-BACCALAUREATE DIPLOMA PROGRAMS (2 years)

If you have two areas of study in mind, you can customize your post-degree experience by completing two, one-year post-degree diplomas.

Accounting
Advanced Human Resource Management
Advanced Supply Chain Management
Computer and Information Systems – Cybersecurity
Computer and Information Systems – Data Analytics
Computer and Information Systems – Emerging Technology
Digital Marketing
Finance
Health Information Management*
Hospitality Services Management
International Supply Chain Management
Project Management

START DATES

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

**Program starts in September*

***Program starts in September and January*

Application opening and deadlines

Please note that many programs fill before the official deadline. We encourage you to apply early. Please contact Douglas International at dciadmissions@douglascollege.ca to confirm program availability prior to the submission of your application.

START DATE	APPLICATIONS OPEN	DEADLINE
September	Oct. 1	May 31
January	Feb. 1	Sept. 30
May	June 1	Jan. 31

The deadline to submit your study permit is two months after each semester’s application deadline. Deadlines are subject to change due to program availability, study permit (visa) processing times and special partner program conditions.

Douglas College credentials and length

Certificate	1 year
Diploma	2 years
Associate degree	2 years
Bachelor’s degree	4 years
Post-degree diploma	1 year
Post-baccalaureate diploma	2 years

Programs may take longer to complete due to Co-operative Education semesters, part-time studies and breaks.

WHAT’S THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN POST-SECONDARY CREDENTIALS?

Certificate: Up to one year of full-time study.

Diploma: Typically two years of full-time study.

Associate degree: Two years of university-transfer courses in the arts or sciences. Credits can be transferred to bachelor’s degree programs at B.C. universities from recognized B.C. colleges.

Bachelor’s degree: Usually requires four years of study. Students gain specialization in one subject area through a major or honours program.

Post-baccalaureate, post-degree or advanced diploma: Typically eight months to two years. Requires a bachelor’s degree. Students gain greater specialization in their original area of study or learn skills in a new area.

Master’s degree: Typically requires two additional years beyond a bachelor’s degree. Offers the option to enhance skills and knowledge through coursework and independent research. Not offered at Douglas.

Doctoral degree (PhD): Typically requires four to seven additional years beyond a master’s degree and is the highest level of academic achievement. Not offered at Douglas.

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Douglas College holds the Education Quality Assurance (EQA) designation — **British Columbia's official mark of quality for post-secondary education.** EQA signifies that Douglas College meets or exceeds the provincial government's quality assurance standards.

EQA ensures academic excellence, student support and transparency in education. Studying at an EQA-designated institution like Douglas College means you're choosing a school that values student success, high academic standards and accountability.



GETTING INTO DOUGLAS

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 acceptable substitutes may also be considered):

- English Studies 12 or English First Peoples 12 in B.C. high school, minimum grade "C"
- TOEFL: IBT minimum score 83. Minimum score of 21 in Writing for PDD and PBD programs. 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. Note: IELTS General is not accepted.
- Duolingo minimum of 110
- PTE minimum of 56
- Successful completion of three ELLA (ESL) courses at the ACE 3 level at Douglas College
- Completion of pathway program from one of our internationally acclaimed ESL partners

Academic program requirements

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

- High school graduation and minimum 17 years of age by the first day of class; and
- Minimum overall grade average of "C" or 60 percent or equivalent in the final year of high school; and
- Minimum final grade of "C" or 60 percent in Grade 11 Mathematics or equivalent for most programs

Post-degree and post-baccalaureate programs:

- Graduation from a recognized degree-granting post-secondary institution with a minimum three-year bachelor's degree; and
- Minimum cumulative grade average of "C" or 60 percent or equivalent during bachelor's degree program

Some specialized programs may have additional requirements such as portfolio submission, audition and volunteering experience. For more details, visit douglascollege.ca/internationaladmission

APPLY NOW

Visit douglascollege.ca/internationalapply for how to apply.

1. **Find your program** – select a program open to international students.
2. **Check requirements** – verify the admission requirements and application deadlines.
3. **Check program availability** – contact International Admissions before submitting an application.
4. **Apply online** through Education Planner BC by submitting the \$100 application fee.
5. **Scan and upload** – scan documents as separate PDFs and upload them on Education Planner BC.
6. **Wait for an offer of admission** – if you meet all requirements, a letter will be sent to you with further instructions.
7. **Accept your offer** – after submitting the required deposit, you will receive a letter of acceptance, provincial attestation letter as well as information about course planning, new student orientation and more.

Important:

Please review the online refund and deferral policy before submitting payment for your deposit.

If you have trouble accessing the policy, contact your admissions coordinator for assistance. douglascollege.ca/refundpolicy



YOUR CAMPUSES

Located in the centre of Metro Vancouver, Douglas College campuses are easy to reach by SkyTrain light rapid transit, bus or car. Nearby, you'll find restaurants, shops, entertainment, parks and walking trails.

New Westminster Campus

- 700 Royal Ave., New Westminster
- 11 Eighth St. (floors 6–9), Anvil Office Tower

Coquitlam Campus

1250 Pinetree Way, Coquitlam

Vancouver is a vibrant city on the west coast of North America, nestled between the Pacific Ocean and majestic mountains, and located just north of the U.S. border.



HOUSING AND ACCOMMODATIONS

There are a number of housing options and types available for students in Vancouver. You can apply to live with a homestay family or at off-campus residences, or even rent your own place.

douglascollege.ca/housing

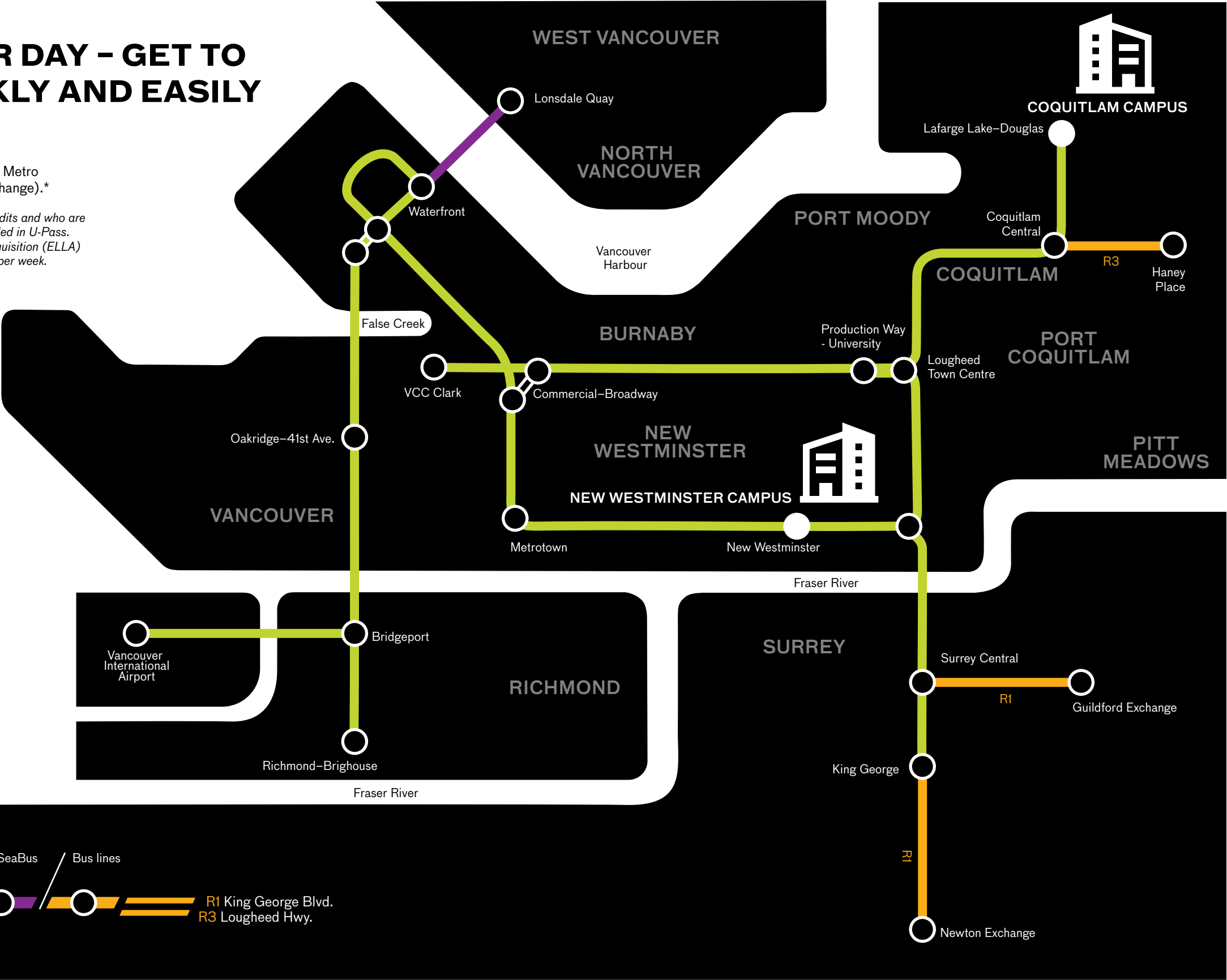
SIMPLIFY YOUR DAY - GET TO CAMPUS QUICKLY AND EASILY

U-PASS BC

This pass lets you ride public transit across Metro Vancouver for \$47 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. This includes English Language Learning and Acquisition (ELLA) students with 12 hours of instructional class time per week.*

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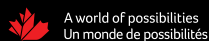
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