

## Welcome to the Winter Semester!



### New Student Update Winter 2024 #5 – January 3

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Hello,

Welcome to your first semester at Douglas College! We hope you had a great holiday season and are ready to conquer all your New Year's resolutions.

This New Student Update covers information about:

- Kickstart to College
- Welcome Week
- Library Orientation Sessions
- Tutor Tips Workshop
- Services Fair
- Friday Hangouts



## Kickstart to College

Do you have questions about how to find your way around campus or what to expect during your first few weeks of classes? It is not too late to get connected with our Kickstart Coaches. These are Douglas College senior students who can answer all your burning questions. [Connect with a Kickstart Coach](#) today!

## Welcome Week

[Welcome Week](#) is happening at both the New Westminster Campus concourse and Coquitlam Campus A/B atrium on Jan. 3 and 4. Student Life will be there to answer questions, provide wayfinding around campus and share information about all the exciting events planned for the semester. Campus tours will also be offered at 11am and 1pm each day on both campuses on a drop-in basis.



## Library Orientation Sessions

Check out the online and in-person Library orientation sessions happening Jan. 9-18. Learn what types of equipment and resources are available, how to access library resources off campus, how to book group study spaces and how to get help with research and citation. To register for a Library orientation session, check out the [Library Events webpage](#).



### **Tutor Tips! Study Strategies for Your First Semester**

Learn how to create a study schedule, how to practice effective note-taking and active-reading and more. The [Tutor Tips Workshop](#) is happening Jan. 12 from 11am to 12pm. Plus, participants will be entered into a draw to win a \$50 gift card!

### **Services Fair**

Join us at the New Westminster Campus concourse on Jan. 17 or the Coquitlam Campus A/B atrium on Jan. 24 from 10am to 2pm for the [Services Fair](#). Set yourself up for success and learn about all the services available to you, including:

- cover letter and resume support from the Career Centre;
- one-on-one or group Counselling sessions;
- exciting Student Life events and volunteering opportunities;
- studying abroad information sessions with Global Engagement;
- tutoring support from the Learning Centre;
- and more!



## Friday Hangouts

Do you want to meet other students outside of the classroom? Do you have what it takes to compete in games to win prizes? Are you looking to create lasting memories? If your answer is yes, join us at Friday Hangouts! Friday Hangouts runs bi-weekly beginning Jan. 26, from 4pm to 5:30pm. Information about Friday Hangouts and other events happening throughout the semester can be found on the [New Student Orientation - Events & Activities webpage](#).

## Stay Informed!

If you want to revisit previous New Student Updates, please visit the [Student Life webpage](#) and refer to the column on the right.

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## Questions?

For questions, please email [studentlife@douglascollege.ca](mailto:studentlife@douglascollege.ca). If you are an international student, please submit your questions through the [Douglas College International contact form](#).