

DOUGLAS COLLEGE

2027 VIEWBOOK



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Do more at B.C.'s largest college.



WELCOME

Douglas College respectfully acknowledges that our campuses are located on the unceded traditional and ancestral lands of the Coast Salish Peoples, including the territories of the ǵícəy̓ (Katzie), q̓ʷa:ḥł'əḥ (Kwantlen), k̓w̓ik̓wə́ləm (Kwikwetlem), x̓w̓məθk̓wə́y̓əm (Musqueam), q̓iq̓éyt (Qayqayt), Skwxwú7mesh (Squamish), scə́wəθən (Tsawwassen) and sə́lilwətał (Tsleil-Waututh) Peoples.

The traditional Coast Salish welcome figure at the Coquitlam Campus, "Salmon Woman Welcomes Salmon Home," was created by Coast Salish carver Gerry Sheena. The carving depicts a woman raising her hand in a welcoming gesture and holding a salmon. The figure welcomes students while acknowledging the unceded and traditional territory of the k̓w̓ik̓wə́ləm (Kwikwetlem) First Nation.



Join a community that uplifts and supports you. Whether you know your path or are still discovering it, you belong here.

At Douglas, you're encouraged to explore your interests, uncover new passions and build your future your way.

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START exploring

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FACULTY OF Applied Community Studies

Career and Employment Preparation
Child and Youth Care
Customer Service and Cashier Training
Disability and Applied Behaviour Analysis
Early Childhood Education
Education Assistance and Inclusion
Inclusive Education and Disability Studies
Local Industry Skills Training (Food Services, Retail and Business Services)
Social Work
Therapeutic Recreation
Youth Justice

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FACULTY OF Language, Literature and Performing Arts

Applied Audio
Basic Musicianship
Communications
Creative Writing
English
English Upgrading
Foundation for Music Therapy Studies
Future Teachers
Gender, Sexualities and Women's Studies
Global Competency
Intercultural and International Studies
Modern Languages
Music
Music Technology
Performing and Fine Arts
Professional Communication
Proficiency in Academic College English (ELLA)
Stagecraft and Event Technology
Theatre

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FACULTY OF Commerce and Business Administration

Accounting
Accounting and Finance
Accounting Studies
Advanced Human Resource Management
Advanced Supply Chain Management
Applied Accounting
Business Law
Commerce and Business Administration
Computer and Information Systems
Computing Studies and Information Systems
Data Analytics
Digital Marketing
Economics
Finance
Financial Analysis
Financial Planning
Financial Services
Global Banking and Economics
Human Resource Management
Information and Communication Technology
Information Technology Project Management
International Business Management
International Supply Chain Management
Marketing
Project Management
Sales
Supply Chain Management

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FACULTY OF Health Sciences

Health Care Assisting
Health Information Management
Medical Office Administration
Mental Health and Substance Use Work
Nursing
Psychiatric Nursing

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FACULTY OF Science and Technology

Biology
Chemistry
Computing Science
Earth and Environmental Sciences
Engineering and Fabrication Technologies
Engineering Foundations
Environmental Science
Geological Resources
Hearing Aid Sciences
Kinesiology
Mathematics
Mathematics and Science Teaching
Mathematics Upgrading
Opticianry
Physical and Health Education
Physical Education and Coaching
Science
Sport Science
Veterinary Technology

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FACULTY OF Humanities and Social Sciences

Academic Foundations
Anthropology
Arts
Asian Studies
Criminal Justice Studies
Criminology
Environmental Studies
Future Professional Pilots
General Studies
Geography and the Environment
History
Indigenous Studies
Legal Studies
Liberal Arts
Philosophy
Political Science
Psychology
Psychosocial Rehabilitation
Sociology

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DOUGLAS

LAUNCH your career

Start working after just one or two years of study. You'll gain the theoretical knowledge and hands-on skills you need to start your career with confidence. Choose from programs in health sciences, business, arts and more.

EXPLORE YOUR OPTIONS

Douglas College offers over 60 programs that will get you working in just a few years of study, including programs that offer specialized and job-ready training for a variety of in-demand careers.

Certificates (1 year)

Accounting
Early Childhood Education
Education Assistance and Inclusion
Health Care Assisting
Medical Office Administration
Mental Health and Substance Use Work

Diplomas (2 years)

Child and Youth Care
Early Childhood Education
Hearing Aid Sciences
Opticianry
Veterinary Technology

Health Information Management students receive in-depth, hands-on experience in health information science, business leadership, project management, information technology and more.



GAIN HANDS-ON EXPERIENCE

Fast-track your career and graduate job ready with one or more of the following opportunities (depending on your program):

Business internships

If you are enrolled in an eligible Commerce and Business Administration program, you can apply to work for an organization in your field of interest.

Capstone projects

In select programs, you'll apply everything you've learned into one final project, designed to deepen your understanding and application of knowledge and skills in a professional context.

Co-operative education

Get paid work experience while you study through co-op. Alternate between semesters of study and work in your field.

Preceptorships

Gain relevant work experience under the guidance of a professional working in the field.

Practicums

Many programs include practicum placements as part of your studies, giving you hands-on experience in your field.

Study abroad

If planned carefully, you can earn credits toward your Douglas credential while studying with College partners around the world.

Career Centre

The Career Centre offers job coaching, skills workshops, resumé review, an online job board and more.



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Douglas provided more than the education and technical skills I needed. The experience inspired me to explore new ideas and see what is possible for my future.”

Production Assembler at Radius Assembly
Associate of Science, Computing Science

NICHOLAS

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FACULTY OF Applied Community Studies

Prepare for a rewarding career supporting your community. Learn from experienced instructors and develop practical, job-ready skills.

Students in Disability and Community Studies programs do work placements where they learn how to support the education and well-being of people with disabilities.



PROGRAMS

Bachelor's degrees (4 years)

Child and Youth Care
Social Work
Therapeutic Recreation

Diplomas (2 years)

Child and Youth Care
Early Childhood Education
Inclusive Education and Disability Studies
Therapeutic Recreation
Youth Justice

Certificates (1 year)

Career and Employment Preparation
Customer Service and Cashier Training
Disability and Applied Behaviour Analysis
Early Childhood Education
• Infant/Toddler
• Special Needs – Inclusive Practices
Education Assistance and Inclusion
Local Industry Skills Training
• Food Services
• Retail and Business Services

CAREER PATHS

- Board-certified behaviour analyst
- Classroom support worker
- Community disability services worker
- Community justice worker
- Early childhood educator
- Food service worker
- Inclusive education assistant
- Social worker
- Therapeutic recreation specialist
- Teacher
- Youth care counsellor

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My experience at Douglas inspired me to continue my education and explore my passion for helping others. Learning from instructors with real-world experience confirmed that I was on the right path.”

While volunteering in high school, Delaney Northgraves saw firsthand how kids with disabilities thrived under dedicated guidance. “I saw the impact I made and knew I wanted to do that for the rest of my life,” Delaney says. “It’s why I joined Douglas’s Inclusive Education and Disability Studies program.” With guidance from her instructors and her Student Success Advisor, Delaney decided to transfer her credits to Douglas’s Bachelor of Arts in Child and Youth Care. “Whether I have a career in education assistance or follow a different path using my experience from my bachelor’s degree, I know I’m where I’m meant to be – helping people and advocating for their success.”

Diploma in Inclusive Education and Disability Studies
Bachelor of Arts in Child and Youth Care

DELANEY

Northgraves

FACULTY OF Commerce and Business Administration

Unlock your potential in the opportunity-filled world of business. Gain industry insights from instructors who are supported by active networks in their chosen fields.

Commerce and Business Administration students in select programs can benefit from the Business Internship program, where classroom learning is applied in a real business environment.



PROGRAMS

Bachelor's degrees (4 years)

Accounting
Financial Services
Management
Marketing

Associate degrees (2 years)

Economics

Diplomas (2 years)

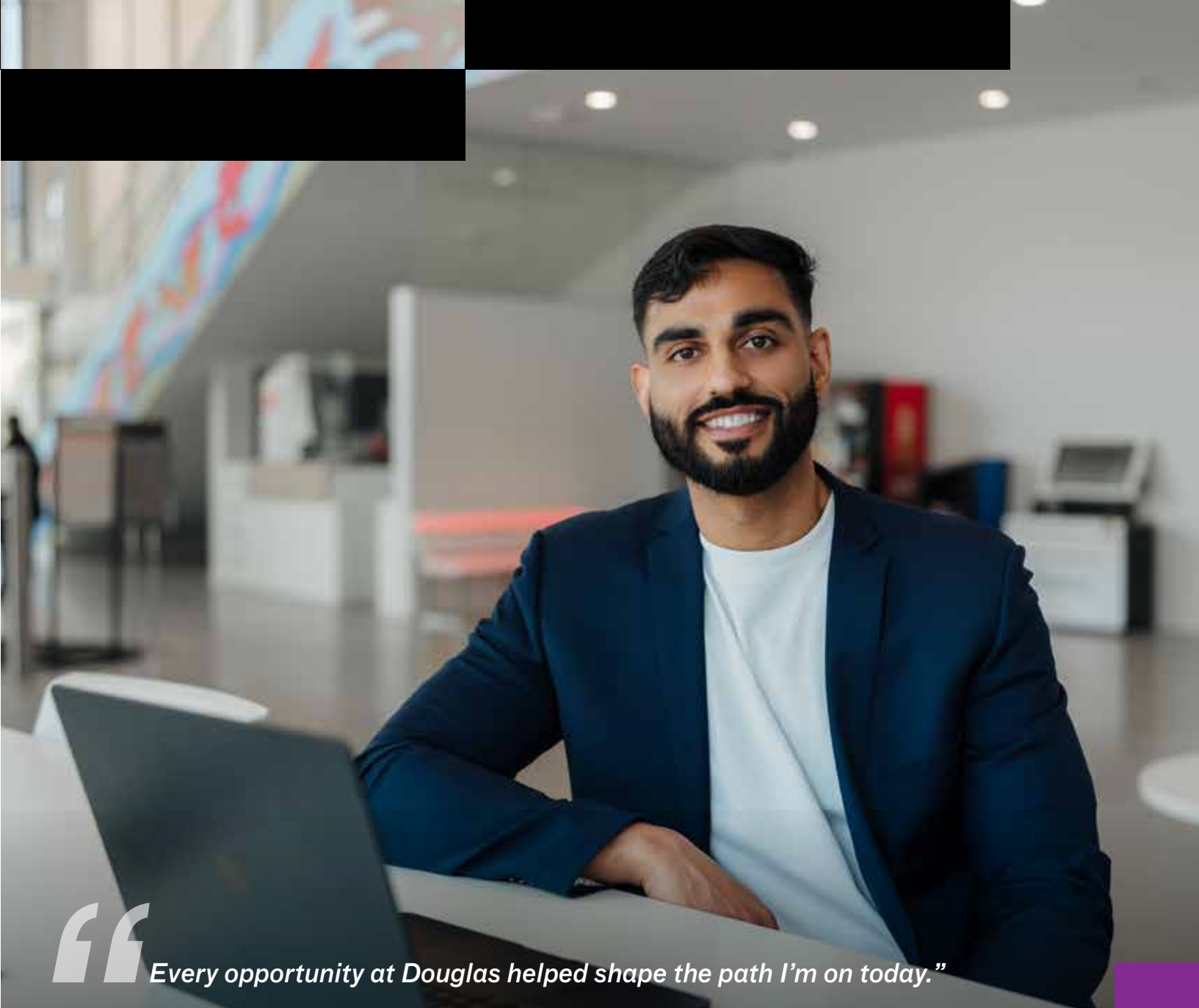
Accounting
Commerce and Business Administration
Computing Studies and Information Systems
Financial Services
General Business
Management
Marketing
Office Administration

Certificates (1 year)

Accounting
Applied Accounting
General Business
Marketing

CAREER PATHS

- Accountant
- Accounting technician
- Administrative services manager
- Advertising consultant
- Bookkeeper
- Business management advisor
- Claims examiner
- Credit loans specialist
- Investment advisor
- Manager
- Marketing specialist
- Software designer



“Every opportunity at Douglas helped shape the path I’m on today.”

Karunvir Samra followed his passion for basketball to Douglas but was unsure of his career path. “I wasn’t into school initially, but basketball was different,” says Karunvir. “I loved the challenge of the sport and the thrill of winning, so when I learned Douglas’s basketball team was interested in me, I knew where I wanted to study.” Karunvir excelled on the basketball court and in Douglas’s Bachelor of Business Administration in Accounting, but he wanted another challenge. “After taking a business law course, I chose this subject as my program concentration. In law, there are many ways to approach a problem and that complexity intrigued me.” Once he graduated, Karunvir built on his concentration from Douglas by studying law at Bond University in Australia. “Thanks to Douglas and law school, I now serve as legal counsel for BorderPass, a company that helps people immigrate to Canada.”

Bachelor of Business Administration in Accounting

KARUNVIR Samra

FACULTY OF Health Sciences

Engage in a fulfilling and challenging career delivering essential health-care services. Develop a deep understanding of health science theory and practise your skills in real-world settings.

Nursing students apply critical-thinking skills, evidence-informed practice and leadership skills in many settings such as hospitals, care homes, mental wellness agencies and addiction treatment centres.



PROGRAMS

Bachelor's degrees (4 years)

Health Information Management
Nursing
Psychiatric Nursing

Certificates (1 year)

Academic Foundations
• Health Information Management
• Nursing
• Psychiatric Nursing
Health Care Assisting
Medical Office Administration
Mental Health and Substance Use Work

CAREER PATHS

- Clinic office assistant
- Community mental health worker
- Diabetes educator
- Health care assistant
- Health information management advisor
- Health policy researcher
- Home support worker
- Medical office receptionist
- Outreach support worker
- Psychiatric liaison nurse
- Psychiatric nurse educator
- Registered nurse
- Registered psychiatric nurse



The Psychiatric Nursing program taught me how to think critically about crisis situations so I can support patients in the best possible way."

With both parents working in the mental health field, Gillian Donison felt encouraged to focus on her own mental health. "That exploration sparked my interest in health care and the human psyche, leading me to research psychiatric nursing programs," says Gillian. "Douglas's Bachelor of Science in Psychiatric Nursing stood out. It suggested a more science-focused approach than other programs I considered." While initially unsure of what psychiatric nursing role she wanted, Gillian's time at Douglas made the choice obvious. "Once I joined the Surrey Assertive Community Treatment (ACT) team for one of my preceptorships, I knew I wanted to continue the same work of building relationships with patients and helping them manage mental health concerns so they can reconnect with their communities." Since graduating, Gillian has continued to work for Vancouver ACT, providing people in crisis with professional mental health support.

Bachelor of Science in Psychiatric Nursing

GILLIAN Donison

FACULTY OF Humanities and Social Sciences

Enhance your analytical and problem-solving skills and apply them to real-world challenges.

Psychology students go beyond studying the brain with opportunities to conduct research and do paid full-time work in their field while earning credits toward their credential.



PROGRAMS

Bachelor's degrees (4 years)

Applied Criminology
Applied Criminology (Honours)
Applied Psychology
Applied Psychology (Honours)

Associate degrees (2 years)

Anthropology
Asian Studies
Associate of Art
Criminology
Environmental Studies
Future Professional Pilots
Geography and the Environment
History
Philosophy
Political Science
Psychology
Psychology (Pre-Bachelor's)
Sociology

Diplomas (2 years)

Criminology
General Studies
Legal Studies
Liberal Arts

Certificates (1 year)

Academic Foundations
• Indigenous Studies
Criminal Justice Studies

CAREER PATHS

- Academic advisor
- Archeologist
- Crime analyst
- Environmental conservation officer
- Event planner
- Forensics specialist
- Humanitarian aid worker
- Human rights advocate
- Immigration services professional
- Lawyer
- Meteorologist
- Museum technician
- Pilot

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In my search, Douglas's psychology program stood out the most. Its smaller class size felt welcoming and allowed me to engage more with instructors.”

A life-long fascination with psychology – and personal experience – led Heather Mason to Douglas College's Bachelor of Arts in Applied Psychology (Honours) program. “As an autistic and ADHD individual, I've faced a few challenges navigating a world not designed for me,” Heather says. “I was inspired to investigate autistic burnout because research in this area is limited. I hope my work contributes to greater awareness and helps inform the resources and support available to others with similar experiences.” Heather says Douglas College's Accessibility and Counselling services were instrumental in helping them succeed in their studies. “I couldn't have completed my work without them. They gave me space to de-stress and focus, with accommodations like flexible deadlines, recorded lectures and separate exam settings.” Heather plans to get a master's degree and then work as a school psychologist. “I want to help people like me get the accommodations they need to succeed.”

Bachelor of Arts in Applied Psychology (Honours)

HEATHER Mason

FACULTY OF Language, Literature and Performing Arts

Transform your passion for language, acting, music and more into a career. Boost your critical-thinking, communication and performance skills.

Theatre students take part in four theatrical productions every year.



PROGRAMS

Associate degrees (2 years)

Communications
Creative Writing
English
Future Teachers
Gender, Sexualities and Women's Studies
Intercultural and International Studies
Modern Languages
Performing and Fine Arts

Diplomas (2 years)

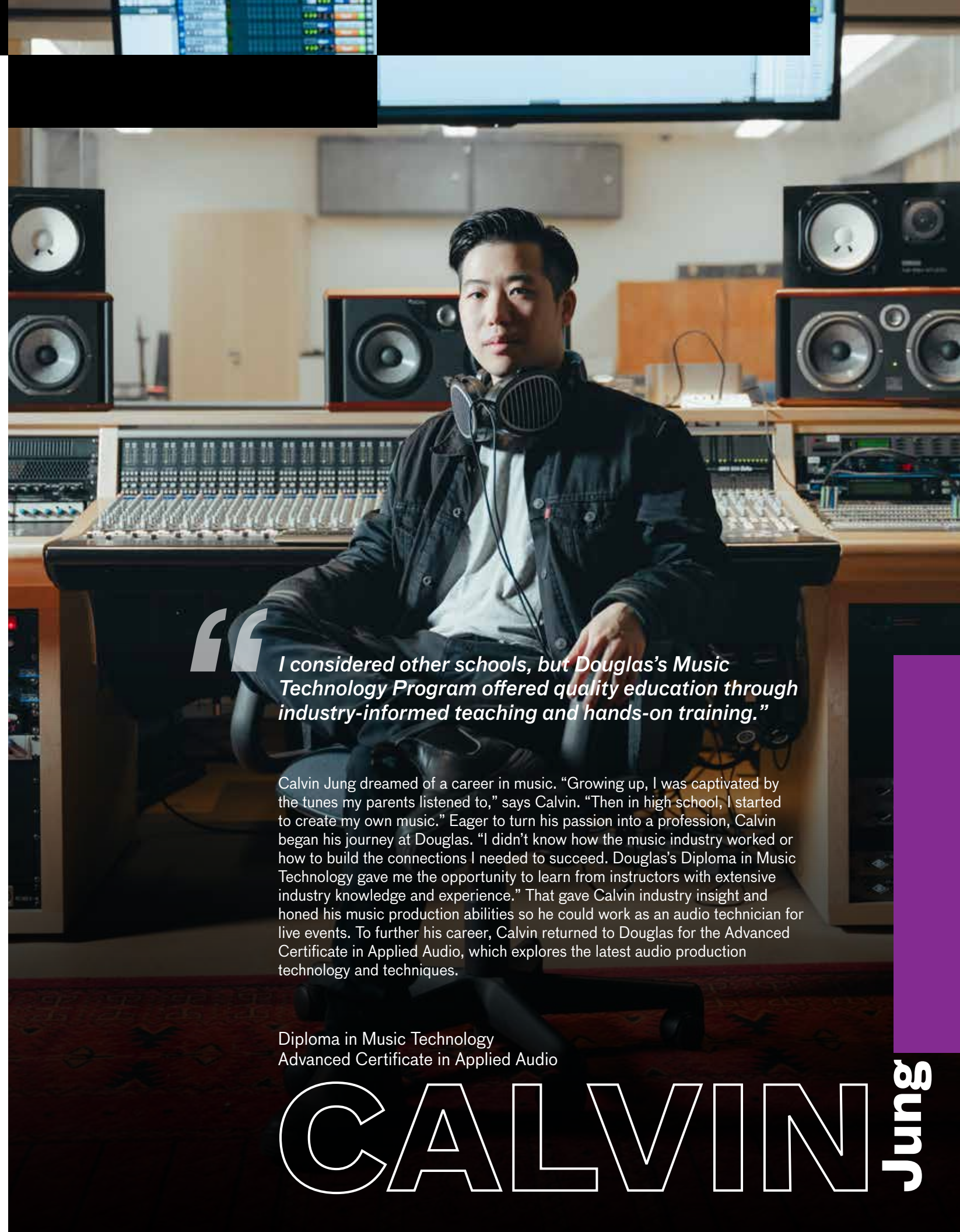
Foundation for Music Therapy Studies
Music
Music Technology
Stagecraft and Event Technology
Theatre

Certificates (1 year)

Basic Musicianship
Communications
Global Competency
Performing and Fine Arts
Proficiency in Academic College English

CAREER PATHS

- Actor
- Communication professional
- Costume/set designer
- ESL instructor
- Foreign service specialist
- Game audio production professional
- Journalist
- Music therapist
- Novelist
- Playwright
- Publisher
- Record producer
- Stage manager



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I considered other schools, but Douglas's Music Technology Program offered quality education through industry-informed teaching and hands-on training.”

Calvin Jung dreamed of a career in music. “Growing up, I was captivated by the tunes my parents listened to,” says Calvin. “Then in high school, I started to create my own music.” Eager to turn his passion into a profession, Calvin began his journey at Douglas. “I didn’t know how the music industry worked or how to build the connections I needed to succeed. Douglas’s Diploma in Music Technology gave me the opportunity to learn from instructors with extensive industry knowledge and experience.” That gave Calvin industry insight and honed his music production abilities so he could work as an audio technician for live events. To further his career, Calvin returned to Douglas for the Advanced Certificate in Applied Audio, which explores the latest audio production technology and techniques.

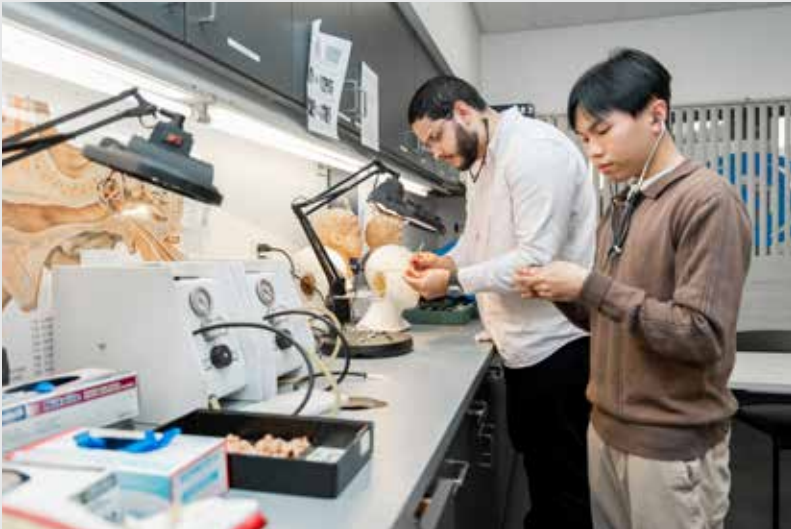
Diploma in Music Technology
Advanced Certificate in Applied Audio

CALVIN Jung

FACULTY OF Science and Technology

Fuel your curiosity and build a solid foundation in science and technology through expert instruction and applied learning.

Hearing Aid Sciences students work with real patients to develop their skills in conducting hearing evaluations, dispensing and programming hearing aids, counselling clients on test results and more.



PROGRAMS

Bachelor's degrees (4 years)
Physical Education and Coaching

Associate degrees (2 years)
Associate of Science
Biology
Chemistry
Computing Science
Earth and Environmental Sciences
Environmental Science
Mathematics

Diplomas (2 years)
Computing Science
Engineering and Fabrication Technologies
Geological Resources
Hearing Aid Sciences
Opticianry
Sport Science
Veterinary Technology

Certificates (1 year)
Computing Science
Engineering Foundations

CAREER PATHS

- Biologist
- Chemist
- Computer game programmer
- Engineer
- Environmental technician
- Geographic information system technician
- Geologist
- Health promotion coordinator
- Hearing aid practitioner
- Licensed optician
- Registered veterinary technician
- Sports coach
- Web developer

“

Douglas's Sport Science courses gave me the knowledge and experience I needed to pursue my career path with confidence.”

Since she was a kid, Chloe Archuleta has been into sports and exercise. When it came time to start thinking about post-secondary, she considered how she could make athleticism part of a career. “Having gone from cheerleading, to karate, to track and field, I knew I wanted athletics to remain a big part of my life.” But Chloe also wanted to help her community, and she initially considered a career in medicine. “After discovering Douglas's Sport Science program, I realized I could combine both interests and pursue a physiotherapy career.” Chloe completed her Diploma in Sport Science and has transferred her credits to the Bachelor of Physical Education and Coaching program. “I would love to become a physical therapist and bring what I learned back to my community.”

Diploma in Sport Science
Bachelor in Physical Education and Coaching

CHLOE

Archuleta

START university here

Begin your bachelor's degree at Douglas and then transfer your credits to a university. By starting at Douglas, you'll graduate with the same credential as students who went straight to university and receive strong academic support along the way.

When planned carefully, Douglas students can transfer their credits to a research university like SFU (pictured), UBC and more.



RECEIVE PERSONALIZED SUPPORT

At Douglas, classes typically have 35 students, while first-year courses in major universities can have up to 500. Here, you'll have more time and space to work with instructors, who can provide tailored feedback and support.

GAIN EXPERIENCE

With our focus on applied learning, you'll put what you learn in the classroom into practice through work placements, overseas field schools, labs, field trips and, for performing arts students, the stage.

SAVE MONEY

Attending Douglas saves you over \$6,000 when you take the first two years of your degree here before transferring to university.

Learn more

To find out how Douglas courses transfer to B.C. research universities, visit bctransferguide.ca

“

Douglas equipped me with the skills to manage my studies and connect with professors, making my transition to UBC much smoother.”

After visiting Vancouver on a high school trip from Japan, Ryoma Matsumoto wanted to do his post-secondary education in the Lower Mainland. But he felt unprepared for the size and scale of a university. “I felt more comfortable with Douglas's smaller, close-knit community, which allowed me to connect more with instructors, who were very caring and supportive,” says Ryoma. “It made the transition to studying at the post-secondary level much less nerve-wracking.” It also allowed him to pursue his dream career pathway: psychology. “When I was a teen, I had great mental health support, and I'd like to be that same support to others as an educational counsellor.” On track to complete a bachelor's degree in psychology from the University of British Columbia, Ryoma feels confident in his future as he sets his sights on pursuing a master's degree next. “My experience and education at Douglas prepared me well for university, boosting my self-esteem and showing me that I can accomplish anything I set my mind to.”

Associate of Arts in Psychology

RYOMA Matsumoto

SUPPORT for your success

Student support means student success. At Douglas, you'll be supported at every step of your college journey.

STUDENT SUPPORT AND SERVICES

Accessibility Services | Assessment Services | Counselling | Daycare
Enrolment Services | Indigenous Student Services | Learning Centre
Student Success Advising | Student Support Navigator

Douglas's support services at the Career Centre, Learning Centre and beyond give students the skills to succeed in their studies, find work and develop rewarding careers.



CAREER CENTRE

Prepare for your future career with one-on-one employment support coaching, career development training, co-operative education, online resources, internships and more.

GLOBAL ENGAGEMENT

Build global perspectives while earning credits toward your studies. Participate in exchanges, field schools, work and learn opportunities, and summer session programs.

HEALTH AND WELLNESS

Take part in wellness events, free fitness classes, intramurals and other activities designed to help you thrive.

INDIGENOUS STUDENT SERVICES

If you self-identify as Indigenous and are looking for cultural connections or supports on campus, Indigenous Student Services can help you with your post-secondary journey, including how to apply for funding, accessing spiritual supports and more.

STUDENT SUPPORT NAVIGATOR

For former youth-in-care, individualized support is available to help with goal setting and personal development, as well as access to resources, government programs, scholarships and free workshops.

“

Having people at Douglas who believe in me has made all the difference.”

Saskia Ferrer enrolled in the Certificate in Medical Office Administration program at Douglas looking for a stable career. The first in her family to pursue post-secondary education, she sought guidance from her Student Success Advisor. “My advisor believed in me and guided me through an unfamiliar system.” Her transition to post-secondary education was also supported by Counselling Services at Douglas. “Counselling helped me navigate the complexities of school through one-on-one counselling sessions and workshops.” After earning her certificate, Saskia pivoted career paths to follow a passion she discovered through her elective courses and enrolled in the Associate of Arts in Communications program. Through peer tutoring at the Learning Centre, Saskia built confidence she can carry into her future career. “At Douglas, you’re part of a community where you build relationships that support you throughout your time at school,” she says. Despite unexpected paths through her academic journey, Saskia continued to find meaningful ways to get involved and have an impact on campus, earning her the 2026 Student Leadership Award.

Associate of Arts in Communication
Certificate in Medical Office Administration

SASKIA Ferrer

GET involved

Outside the classroom, you'll find many opportunities at Douglas to learn more about yourself, meet new people and get involved in college life.

Douglas students have the chance to strengthen body and mind through College fitness centres, exercise classes and more.



NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION

Get ready for your first semester with a self-paced online course, workshops, a campus tour and more.

STUDENT LEADERSHIP GROUPS

Join like-minded peers to host events, support new students and advocate for change.

STUDENT RESEARCH DAYS

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

EVENTS

Enjoy plays, concerts, art shows, career fairs, wellness workshops, networking events and more.

CLUBS

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

VOLUNTEERING

Strengthen your resumé and leadership skills and gain a deeper connection to the Douglas community.

INTRAMURAL SPORTS

Break a sweat, meet new people and have fun with basketball and badminton.

FITNESS CENTRES

Take classes in yoga, pilates, HIIT or Zumba to centre your mind, build strength or improve your overall wellness.



Varsity sports: The Royals

The Royals athletics program offers more opportunities to play competitive sports than any other college in British Columbia. But being Royal means more than winning: We help our athletes become well-rounded people through academics, leadership activities and volunteer opportunities.

OUR TEAMS

Women's basketball
Men's basketball
Women's volleyball
Men's volleyball
Women's softball
Men's baseball
Women's soccer
Men's soccer

ROYALS ALL-TIME HIGHLIGHTS

105 All-Canadian awards
72 PACWEST championship titles

43 CCAA national championship titles
37 PACWEST Player of the Year awards
22 PACWEST Coach of the Year awards
41 CCAA Academic All-Canadian awards
15 CCAA Player of the Year awards
6 All-American awards
6 CCAA Coach of the Year awards
43 NWAC Softball All-Region First Team
5 NWAC Softball North Region Awards
3 Softball North Region Championships
8 NWAC Baseball All-Region First Team
8 NWAC Academic Excellence Awards

HOW TO BECOME A ROYAL

- Contact our coaches to find out when camps are conducted for prospective athletes.
- Submit a Royals Recruiting Form online. Find out more at douglascollegeroyals.ca

COSTS and scholarships

Douglas offers some of the most affordable tuition rates in the province. Save over \$6,000 in tuition fees by doing the first two years of your degree at Douglas instead of a research university. Complete a four-year degree with us and save even more.

	DOUGLAS	RESEARCH UNIVERSITY	SAVINGS
Per course*	\$364	\$674	\$310
Per semester**	\$1,820	\$3,337	\$1,517
Per 2 years	\$7,280	\$13,482	\$6,202

*based on first- and second-year three-credit courses **based on a five-course semester

All tuition fees are accurate as of March 2026. Fees are subject to change; see the College website for up-to-date information. To estimate your program tuition and costs, visit douglascollege.ca/estimate

Get paid work experience through Co-operative Education, available for programs like the Associate of Arts in Geography and the Environment.



Apply for an entrance scholarship or award

Start college with fewer financial worries. Get up to **\$5,000** in entrance awards or scholarships as a new student at Douglas College.

WHAT’S AVAILABLE

One-time scholarships and awards of up to \$5,000 and renewable scholarships and awards of up to \$8,000.

WHEN TO APPLY

If you’re starting Douglas in the Fall Semester, you can apply before you begin your first semester. Apply between Oct. 1, 2026 and March 31, 2027.

FIND OUT MORE

Visit the Entrance Awards and Scholarships web page for details and the application form. douglascollege.ca/entrance

COMING SOON: STUDENT HOUSING

OPENING 2028

Located at 808 Royal Avenue across the street from our New Westminster campus, Douglas College Student Housing will provide students the opportunity to live where they learn.



Architect: Stantec Architecture Ltd.

Student applications open in 2027.
Visit douglascollege.ca/housing for more information and updates.

Find your program

GENERAL ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

To be admitted to Douglas, you must meet **ONE** of the following criteria:

- You completed high school or equivalent education, **OR**
- You are one course short of high school graduation or equivalent, **OR**
- You are 19 years old by the first day of classes, **OR**
- 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, **OR**
- You are a special needs student and have completed 12 years of study or have received an Evergreen or Leaving School Certificate.

AND

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

All applicants must meet the Douglas College general admission requirements (visit **douglascollege.ca/admissions**) in addition to other criteria.

APPLIED COMMUNITY STUDIES

For the most up-to-date information, visit **douglascollege.ca/programs**

PROGRAM	LENGTH AND CREDENTIAL	ADMISSION CRITERIA	EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING
CHILD AND YOUTH CARE (COQ – FT/PT) Engage with children and youth in community centres, schools and homes. Learn how to build relationships and plan therapeutic interventions that support growth and positive change.	Bachelor of Arts Degree: 4 years (FT) Diploma: 2 years (FT)(online/PT options)	General admission requirements · resumé · 2 references · entrance questionnaire · criminal record check (after admissions offer)	Practicum
DISABILITY AND APPLIED BEHAVIOUR ANALYSIS (COQ – PT) Help people with disabilities, including autism, navigate life using applied behaviour analysis. Gain a credential approved by the Association for Behaviour Analysis International and the Teacher Qualification Service.	Certificate: 3 semesters	General admission requirements · graduate or bachelor's degree with a min. GPA of 2.0 or be enrolled in 3rd or 4th year of a bachelor's degree program at a recognized institution with a min. GPA of 2.33 · 2 letters of reference · letter of intent · resumé	
EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION (COQ – FT/PT) Give infants and young children their best start in life as an early childhood educator. Learn from a play-based, relationship-centred practice that supports the well-being and development of children as well as responsive caregiving and inclusion.	Diploma: 2 years Basic Certificate: 3 semesters Special Needs or Infant/Toddler Post-Basic certificate: 1 year	Certificate & Diploma: General admission requirements · 2 references · must be 18 by Dec. 31 in year of entry · Criminal record check and medical clearance (after admissions offer) Post Basic certificates: General admission requirements · 2 references · ECE work history · Completion of certificate-level ECE studies · ECE license centre · criminal record check and medical clearance (after admissions offer)	Practicum/ preceptorship
EDUCATION ASSISTANCE AND INCLUSION (COQ – FT/PT) Promote the learning, development and well-being of people with disabilities.	Certificate: 1 year (FT); 3 semesters (PT)	General admission requirements · 2 letters of reference · letter of intent · resumé · criminal record check (after admissions offer)	2 practicums
INCLUSIVE EDUCATION AND DISABILITY STUDIES (COQ – PT/FT) Create opportunities for children and adults with disabilities as an education assistant, job coach or community inclusion worker.	Diploma: 2 years (includes 1 year of Education Assistance Certificate)	General admission requirements · completion of Education Assistance and Inclusion Certificate · resumé · 2 letters of reference · letter of intent · interview may be required · criminal record check (after admissions offer)	2 practicums
SOCIAL WORK (COQ – FT) Get the skills and training to advocate for social justice and support people from diverse populations in their everyday lives.	Bachelor's Degree: 4 years	30 credits university-transferable (non-social work) courses, incl. PSYC 1130 and 3 ENGL or CMNS credits · 50 hours related work/ volunteer experience · 1 reference · letter of intent · interview · criminal record check (after admissions offer)	2 practicums
THERAPEUTIC RECREATION (COQ – FT/PT) Learn how to use recreation and leisure as a pathway to well-being for older adults, people with disabilities and anyone with a condition that inhibits their quality of life.	Bachelor's Degree: 4 years (FT) Diploma: 2 years (FT) Online diploma: 6 semesters (FT)	General admission requirements · letter of intent · resumé · 2 letters of reference · criminal record check (after admissions offer)	Degree: practicum; internship Diploma: 2 practicums
YOUTH JUSTICE (COQ – FT) Help at-risk youth and those in the justice system. This program is a collaboration of child and youth care, and criminology, with coursework focused for youth justice practitioners.	Diploma: 2 years	General admission requirements · participate in introductory event · criminal record check (after admissions offer)	2 practicums

COMMERCE AND BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

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PROGRAM	LENGTH AND CREDENTIAL	ADMISSION CRITERIA	EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING
ACCOUNTING (NW – FT/PT) Prepares grads for junior- to intermediate-level accounting positions and partially satisfies the requirements for admission into the CPA Professional Education Program (PEP).	Diploma: 2 years Certificate: 1 year	General admission requirements · Note: Foundations of Math 11 with a grade of C (or equivalent) is required for some first-year courses · It is recommended, but not required, to complete this course prior to admission	Diploma: Co-op eligible; internship Certificate: internship
APPLIED ACCOUNTING (NW - FT/PT) Fast-track your accounting and bookkeeping career with training in relevant software, including QuickBooks, Sage and Excel.	Certificate: 1 year	General admission requirements · Note: Foundations of Math 11 with a grade of C (or equivalent) is required for some first-year courses · It is recommended, but not required, to complete this course prior to admission	
BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION – ACCOUNTING (NW – FT/PT) Prepare for positions in financial, tax or management accounting and auditing, and for the Chartered Professional Accountant (CPA) designation. Option to add concentrations in Data Analytics, Not-for-Profit and Public Sector Accounting, Public Accounting, Real Estate Accounting and Taxation	Bachelor's Degree: 4 years	General admission requirements · Pre-Calculus 11, or Foundations of Math 11 or approved substitute with a min. grade of C	Co-op eligible; Capstone course requires 500 hrs of prior work experience; internship
BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION – FINANCIAL SERVICES (NW – FT/PT) Career-based degree program in financial services and administration. Qualifies you to write the Certified Financial Planning (CFP) exam and Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA) Level 1 exam.	Bachelor's Degree: 4 years	General admission requirements · Pre-Calculus 11 or Foundations of Math 11 with a min. grade of C	Co-op eligible; Capstone course requires 500 hrs of prior work experience.
BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION – MANAGEMENT (NW – FT/PT) Launch a career in business management. Choose from six concentrations: Financial Services Management; Human Resource Management; International Business Management; Project Management; Supply Chain Management; Trades Management.	Bachelor's Degree: 4 years	General admission requirements · Pre-Calculus 11, or Foundations of Math 11 or approved substitute with a min. grade of C · see website for additional requirements for Trades Management concentration	Co-op eligible; Capstone course requires 500 hrs of prior work experience; internship/practicum
BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION – MARKETING (NW – FT/PT) Learn fundamental business and marketing concepts. Choose from three concentrations: Digital Marketing Communications Management; Trades Marketing; Professional Selling and Sales Management.	Bachelor's Degree: 4 years	General admission requirements · Pre-Calculus 11, or Foundations of Math 11 or approved substitute with a min. grade of C	Co-op eligible; Capstone course requires 500 hrs of prior work experience; internship/practicum
COMMERCE AND BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (NW – FT/PT) Introduction to a variety of business, economics and academic subjects directly related to meeting the requirements for transfer to a Bachelor degree program at B.C. universities.	Diploma: 2 years	General admission requirements · Note: Foundations of Math 11 with a grade of C is required for some courses (some courses may have a higher requirement) . see website for individual course prerequisites	Co-op eligible
COMPUTING STUDIES AND INFORMATION SYSTEMS (NW – FT/PT) Get ready for a career in the IT sector with courses in system and networking concepts, programming languages and business courses.	Diploma: 2 years	General admission requirements · Foundations of Math 11 or Pre-calculus 11 with a min. grade of C	Co-op eligible; lab
ECONOMICS (NW – FT/PT) A two-year diploma focused on a variety of academic courses in banking, trade, public policy, managerial economics and the Canadian economy, which are directly related to meeting the requirements for transfer to a Bachelor of Arts (Economics) degree program to B.C. universities.	Assoc. of Arts Degree (specialization): 2 years	General admission requirements · Note: Foundations of Math 11 with a grade of C (or equivalent) is required for some first-year courses · It is recommended, but not required, to complete this course prior to admission · see website for individual course prerequisites	Co-op eligible
FINANCIAL SERVICES (NW – FT/PT) Prepare for a career in the finance industry; preparation for the FP Canada Qualified Associate Financial Planner (QAFP) exam.	Diploma: 2 years	General admissions requirements · Note: Foundations of Math 11 with a grade of C (or equivalent) is required for some first-year courses. It is recommended, but not required, to complete this course prior to admission · see website for individual course prerequisites	Co-op eligible; internship
GENERAL BUSINESS (NW – FT/PT) Core courses plus career specialties in General Business and Business Administration.	Diploma: 2 years Certificate: 1 year	General admission requirements · Note: Foundations of Math 11 with a grade of C is required for some courses (some courses may have a higher requirement) . see website for individual course prerequisites	Co-op eligible (Diploma only); internship
MANAGEMENT (NW – FT/PT) Develop fundamental business skills and learn concepts in business development, operations and human resources. Equivalency to the Canadian Institute of Management's Chartered Management Program (CMP).	Diploma: 2 years	General admission requirements · Note: Foundations of Math 11 with a grade of C (or equivalent) is required for some first-year courses · It is recommended, but not required, to complete this course prior to admission · see website for individual course prerequisites	Co-op eligible; internship
MARKETING (NW - FT/PT) Develop and enhance the skills needed to succeed in customer relations, sales, promotion, marketing research and strategy in the global business market.	Diploma: 2 years Certificate: 1 year	General admission requirements · Note: Foundations of Math 11 with a grade of C (or equivalent) is required for some first-year courses · It is recommended, but not required, to complete this course prior to admission · see website for individual course prerequisites	Co-op eligible (Diploma only); internship/practicum

HEALTH SCIENCES

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PROGRAM	LENGTH AND CREDENTIAL	ADMISSION CRITERIA	EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING
ACADEMIC FOUNDATIONS FOR POTENTIAL HEALTH INFORMATION MANAGEMENT APPLICANTS (NW/COQ – FT/PT) Prepare to enter the Bachelor of Science in Health Information Management program with this set of 10 university-transfer courses.	Certificate: 1 year	General admission requirements · English 12 or English Studies 12 or English First Peoples 12 with a min. grade of B · Biology 11 or 12 or Life Sciences 11 or Anatomy and Physiology 12 with a min. grade of B · Foundations of Math 11 or 12 with a min. grade of B	Lab
ACADEMIC FOUNDATIONS FOR POTENTIAL NURSING APPLICANTS (NW/COQ – FT/PT) Prepare to enter the Bachelor of Science in Nursing program with this set of 10 university-transfer courses.	Certificate: 1 year	General admission requirement · English 12 or English Studies 12 or English First Peoples 12 with a min. grade of B or substitution · Biology 11 or 12 or Life Sciences 11 or Anatomy and Physiology 12 with a min. grade of B or substitution · Foundations of Math 11 or 12 with a min. grade of B or substitution	Lab
ACADEMIC FOUNDATIONS FOR POTENTIAL PSYCHIATRIC NURSING APPLICANTS (NW/COQ – FT/PT) Prepare to enter the Bachelor of Science in Psychiatric Nursing program with this set of 10 university-transfer courses.	Certificate: 1 year	General admission requirements	Lab
HEALTH CARE ASSISTING (COQ – FT) Learn how to care for people with physical care needs and/or dementia.	Certificate: 1 year	English 11 with a minimum grade of a “C” or approved equivalent · CPR Level C · current immunization record · FOODSAFE Level 1 · interview · first aid certification · criminal record check · see website for specific courses and additional entry information	Practicum; clinical experience; lab
HEALTH INFORMATION MANAGEMENT (COQ – FT/PT) Get a career in health information management. Choose from two concentrations: Information Intelligence; Operational Leadership and Management or take the General stream.	Bachelor of Science Degree: 4 years (includes 2–3 semesters of Academic Foundations plus 6 semesters of HIM content)	Completion of Academic Foundations for Potential Health Information Management Applicants with a min. grade of C+ in each course · interview · criminal record check · see website for specific courses, limitations, and GPA requirements	Co-op eligible; practicums; internships
LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSE ACCESS TO PSYCHIATRIC NURSING (Online – PT) Gain the skills and credential to go from licensed practical nurse (LPN) to registered psychiatric nurse. Designed for working LPNs, this program is offered online with a one-week, on-campus residency and a preceptorship in a student's local B.C. community.	Bachelor of Science Degree: 5 semesters	See website	In-person residency; preceptorship
MEDICAL OFFICE ADMINISTRATION (COQ – FT/PT) Support health-care providers in hospitals, medical offices, labs and clinics. Take courses in medical office practices, clinical procedures, health conditions and terminology, patient communication, records management, scheduling, billing and more.	Certificate: 1 year	General admission requirements · English 12 with a min. grade of C · current immunization record · criminal record check	Practicum; lab
MENTAL HEALTH AND SUBSTANCE USE WORK (COQ – FT) Learn to provide safe, competent and ethical client-centred care to those with mental health and substance use challenges.	Certificate: 1 year	General admission requirements · interview · current immunization record · criminal record check	2 practicums, lab
NURSING (COQ – FT) Become a registered nurse caring for people of all ages and families in hospital and community health settings. Courses focus on relational practice, critical inquiry, leadership, ethics of care, health promotion and inter-professional collaboration.	Bachelor of Science Degree: 4 years (includes 2–3 semesters of Academic Foundations plus 6 semesters of nursing content)	Completion of Academic Foundations for Potential Nursing Applicants or equivalent with a min. grade of C+ in each course and a cumulative GPA of 2.67 · see website for specific courses, limitations and GPA requirements	Labs; clinical practice; preceptorship practicum; optional field experience
PSYCHIATRIC NURSING (COQ – FT) Prepare for a career as a registered psychiatric nurse, supporting individuals and families through compassionate, evidence-based mental health and substance use care. Training emphasizes trauma-informed, recovery-oriented practice and therapeutic communication.	Bachelor of Science Degree: 4 years (includes 2–3 semesters of Academic Foundations plus 6 semesters of psychiatric nursing content)	Completion of Academic Foundations for Potential Psychiatric Nursing Applicants or equivalent with a min. grade of C+ in each course · see website for specific courses and additional entry information	Labs (high-fidelity, actors); clinical practice; preceptorship/ practicum
PSYCHIATRIC NURSING – DEGREE COMPLETION (ONLINE – PT) Upgrade from a Diploma in Psychiatric Nursing to a Bachelor of Science in Psychiatric Nursing while continuing to work. Increase knowledge, leadership capacity and career opportunities in mental health and substance use care.	Bachelor of Science Degree: 33 credits	See website	

HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

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ACADEMIC FOUNDATIONS (NW/COQ – FT/PT) Engage in a variety of arts and sciences courses based on your interests. Designed to transfer maximum credits to university or a program at Douglas.	Certificate: 1 year	General admission requirements · Note: Some lab courses have high school prerequisites such as Biology 12, Chemistry 11 or 12 and Physics 11 or 12	Lab (science)
ANTHROPOLOGY (NW/COQ – FT/PT) Study humanity broadly, including evolution, archaeology, and local and global cultural and linguistic diversity.	Assoc. of Arts Degree (specialization): 2 years	General admission requirements	Co-op eligible; volunteer research opportunities
ARTS (NW/COQ – FT/PT) Allows you to transfer to a university and enter the third year of a four-year bachelor's degree program.	Assoc. of Arts Degree: 2 years	General admission requirements	Co-op eligible
ARTS – LIMITED ENROLMENT (NW/COQ – FT) For students coming in the Fall semester directly from high school, allowing greater access to courses.	Assoc. of Arts Degree: 2 years	English 12 with a min. grade of B · Foundations of Math 11 or Pre-calculus 11 with a min. grade of C · average GPA 70%, including one other Grade 12 academic course on interim transcript · currently enrolled in Grade 12	Co-op eligible
ASIAN STUDIES (NW/COQ – FT/PT) Explore topics in religion, history, politics and culture; develop an intermediate proficiency in Mandarin or Japanese.	Assoc. of Arts Degree: 2 years	General admission requirements	Co-op eligible; field trips
CRIMINAL JUSTICE STUDIES (NW/COQ – FT/PT) Delve into the field of criminal justice to increase your knowledge of the structures and processes in the Canadian criminal justice system.	Certificate: 1 year	General admission requirements	
CRIMINOLOGY (NW/COQ – FT/PT) Study criminal behaviour and the criminal justice system, including policing, courts, law and corrections.	Assoc. of Arts Degree (specialization): 2 years Diploma: 2 years	General admission requirements	Co-op eligible
CRIMINOLOGY – APPLIED (NW/COQ – FT/PT) Launch a career in criminal justice, with concentrations in specific areas: Community and Institutional Practice; Crime Analysis and Prevention; Legal Studies.	Bachelor of Arts Degree: 4 years Honours Degree: 4 years	Degree: General admission requirements · Liberal Arts or Science Diploma or Associate of Arts (or equivalent 60 credits of post-secondary coursework) with a min. 2.0 GPA or equivalent · CRIM 1100, 1150, 1160, 2140, 2254, 2260 plus CRIM 1120 or 1170 plus PSYC 2300 or MATH 1160 or GEOG 2251 · Honours degree: 90 credits with a min. 3.33 GPA · CRIM 3325, PSYC 3300 or 3301 with a min. grade of B · agreement form from Criminology faculty who will supervise honours thesis	Degree: applied learning, practicum - work experience, professional development, field trips, Co-op eligible. Honours degree: Above, plus research experience working under the supervision of a faculty member.
ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES (NW/COQ – FT/PT) Study human impacts on the environment, environmental law, sustainability, geography, policy and ecosystems.	Assoc. of Arts Degree (specialization): 2 years	General admission requirements	Co-op eligible; field experience; field schools; lab
FUTURE PROFESSIONAL PILOTS (NW – FT/PT) Get the joint credential needed to obtain a Commercial Pilot License. Flight training provided by the Professional Flight Centre at Boundary Bay Airport.	Assoc. of Arts Degree (specialization): 2 years	General admission requirements	Flight training (provided by Professional Flight Centre)
FUTURE TEACHERS (NW/COQ – FT/PT) Get the courses required for admission to the teacher training program (PDP) at SFU, UBC and UVic.	Assoc. of Arts Degree (specialization): 2 years	General admission requirements	Co-op eligible
GENERAL STUDIES (NW/COQ – FT/PT) Explore your individual goals and interests without committing to a specific path; take courses from a number of different faculties.	Diploma: 2 years	General admission requirements	
GEOGRAPHY AND THE ENVIRONMENT (NW/COQ – FT/PT) Take an interdisciplinary approach to studying human/social and physical/natural features of the Earth. Connects to urban, international, and cultural studies; earth sciences, climatology, sustainability, cartography and GIS.	Assoc. of Arts Degree (specialization): 2 years	General admission requirements	Co-op eligible; field trips; field schools; lab
HISTORY (NW/COQ – FT/PT) Investigate and critically analyze historic themes and specific eras.	Assoc. of Arts Degree (specialization): 2 years	General admission requirements	Co-op eligible; field trips; field school
INDIGENOUS STUDIES (NW/COQ – FT/PT) Develop academic skills in a learning community that honours Indigenous traditional knowledge and cultures. Designed to transfer maximum credits to university or a program at Douglas.	Certificate: 1 year	General admissions requirements	Lab (science)
LEGAL STUDIES (NW/COQ – FT/PT) Study law as an academic discipline, including business, criminal and public law, and principles of legal reasoning.	Diploma: 2 years	General admission requirements	Co-op eligible
LIBERAL ARTS (NW/COQ – FT/PT) Concentrated study in the arts and humanities. Provides a breadth of intellectual and academic experience.	Diploma: 2 years	General admission requirements	
PHILOSOPHY (NW/COQ – FT/PT) Critically examine the issues at the foundation of all human knowledge, choice and action. Focus on logic, analytic thinking and ethics.	Assoc. of Arts Degree (specialization): 2 years	General admission requirements	Co-op eligible; field trips; self-directed research
POLITICAL SCIENCE (NW/COQ – FT/PT) Study political systems and ideologies and their relationships to people and each other.	Assoc. of Arts Degree (specialization): 2 years	General admission requirements	Co-op eligible; field trips
PSYCHOLOGY (NW/COQ – FT/PT) Study behaviour and mental processes through case studies, correlational research, surveys, experiments and statistical analysis.	Assoc. of Arts Degree (specialization): 2 years Assoc. of Arts Degree – Pre-Bachelor's: 2 years	Assoc. Degree: General admission requirements; Assoc. Degree PreBachelor's: General admission requirements · Foundations or Principles of Math 11 with a min. grade of C or equivalent (see Website for Math Upgrading courses or PSYC 2300 Readiness Assessment to meet admission requirements)	Co-op eligible
PSYCHOLOGY – APPLIED (NW/COQ – FT/PT) Specialize in areas where psychology is being applied in the workplace: Pre-counselling; Psychosocial Rehabilitation; Forensic/ Criminology; Leadership and Management; Applied Theory and Research; Disability and Applied Behaviour Analysis.	Bachelor of Arts Degree: 4 years Honours degree: 4 years	General admission requirements · Associate of Arts or Science degree or equivalent with a min. 2.0 GPA (3.33 GPA for Honours degree) PSYC 1100 + 1200 with a min. grade of C- · PSYC 2300 + 2301, plus 2 of PSYC 1130, 2315, 2341 or 2360 with a min. grade of C · additional departmental approval (Honours degree and some concentrations only)	Degree: Experiential learning; lab; Honours: above plus self-directed research; practicum (Psychosocial Rehabilitation)
PSYCHOSOCIAL REHABILITATION (Online – PT)	Graduate Diploma: 1 year	Bachelor's degree; General admission requirements, PSYC 2341	Practicum
SOCIOLOGY (NW/COQ – FT/PT) The study of society and social structures and their effects on human interactions and life.	Assoc. of Arts Degree (specialization): 2 years	General admission requirements	Co-op eligible; volunteer research opportunities

LANGUAGE, LITERATURE AND PERFORMING ARTS			
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APPLIED AUDIO (NW – FT/PT) Build on existing skills and stand out in the audio industry with knowledge of in-demand technologies and techniques for live audio, post-production, video game music, mastering and more.	Advanced Certificate: 1 year	General admissions requirements · Music-specific diploma of at least 60 undergraduate credits, including MUSC 1182, MUSC 1282, MUSC 2273 or equivalents · see website for specific courses and additional entry information	Performances; work experience; lab; studio
BASIC MUSICIANSHIP (NW – FT/PT) Study music and gain musical knowledge and skills.	Certificate: 1 year	General admission requirements · interview	
COMMUNICATIONS (NW/COQ – FT/PT) Workplace writing, oral presentations, interpersonal and intercultural communications, and media studies.	Assoc. of Arts Degree (specialization): 2 years Certificate: 1 year	General admission requirements	Assoc. of Arts: Co-op eligible
CREATIVE WRITING (NW/COQ – FT/PT) Explore the writing of poetry, plays, short fiction, speculative fiction, screenwriting, children's literature, memoir and more.	Assoc. of Arts Degree (specialization): 2 years	General admission requirements	Co-op eligible
ENGLISH (NW/COQ – FT/PT) Read and explore great writing – fiction, poetry, plays, memoir – and learn how to write strong prose.	Assoc. of Arts Degree (specialization): 2 years	General admission requirements	Co-op eligible
ENGLISH UPGRADING (NW/COQ) Literacy, academic upgrading and college preparation.	Courses	General admission requirements without Language Proficiency Requirement · assessment testing	
FOUNDATION FOR MUSIC THERAPY STUDIES (NW – FT/PT) Complete foundational studies in Music and Psychology, and prepare to transfer to an audition-based degree program in Music Therapy.	Diploma: 2 years	General admission requirements · Audition · theory assessment · singing and aural skills assessment · interview	Field experience; performances; work experience
GENDER, SEXUALITIES AND WOMEN'S STUDIES (NW/COQ – FT/PT) Explore the psychological, social and value systems that contribute to our understanding and experiences of gender and sexuality.	Assoc. of Arts Degree (specialization): 2 years	General admission requirements	Co-op eligible; field trips
GLOBAL COMPETENCY (NW/COQ – FT/PT) Build skills in critical thinking, intercultural communication and more to succeed in the global workplace.	Certificate: self-paced	General admission requirements	International exchange, field school or other opportunity, or local volunteer opportunity
INTERCULTURAL AND INTERNATIONAL STUDIES (NW/COQ – FT/PT) Study intercultural communications and a new language, as well as global economic, cultural and political issues and philosophies.	Assoc. of Arts Degree (specialization): 2 years	General admission requirements	Co-op eligible; lab
LINGUISTICS (NW/COQ) Learn how languages develop and work to reflect and inform cultures.	1st-year university transfer courses	General admission requirements	
MODERN LANGUAGES (NW/COQ – FT/PT) Gain language skills in Mandarin, French, German, Japanese, Spanish and American Sign Language. Language and culture studies in Japanese, French and Spanish.	Assoc. of Arts Degree (specialization): 2 years	General admissions requirements · language assessment · see website for course prerequisites	Intercultural-international study tour; collaborative online international learning; conversation labs; co-op eligible
MUSIC (NW – FT) Study music in specialized facilities and performing venues. Prepare for a bachelor's degree in music or the arts.	Assoc. of Arts Degree (specialization): 2 years Diploma: 2 years	Assoc. of Arts: General admission requirements Diploma: General admission requirements · English 12 or equivalent with min. grade of C · audition · theory assessment · aural skills assessment · interview	Co-op eligible; performances; work experience
MUSIC TECHNOLOGY (NW – FT) Study audio recording and mixing, music production, music for film, sound design and studio set up. Play in bands, learn about music and audio industries and develop career skills in networking, communication and portfolio presentation.	Diploma: 2 years	General admission requirements · Audition · music literacy assessment · music technology assessment	Performances; work experience; lab; studio
PERFORMING AND FINE ARTS (NW/COQ – FT/PT) Explore options in the performing and fine arts; take academic courses with performance options.	Assoc. of Arts Degree (specialization): 2 years Certificate: 1 year	General admission requirements · Note: Many first-year music courses require an audition, or a performance or music theory test · see website for specific course requirements	Assoc. Degree: Co-op eligible
PROFICIENCY IN ACADEMIC COLLEGE ENGLISH (ELLA) (NW – FT/PT) Develop the English-language skills needed to succeed in post-secondary studies.	Certificate: 1 semester	General admission requirements, without Language Proficiency requirement · assessment to determine appropriate course levels	Workshops; field experience; lab
STAGECRAFT AND EVENT TECHNOLOGY (NW – FT/PT) Learn audio, lighting, painting and construction techniques in a professional environment for a career in theatre, TV, film, special events and more.	Diploma: 2 years	General admission requirements	Work experience
STUDENT SUCCESS (NW/COQ) Academic and personal skills for college success.	Courses	General admission requirements	
THEATRE (NW – FT) Gain skills and confidence as you get professional training and education in speech, movement, acting and theatre history.	Assoc. of Arts Degree (specialization): 2 years Diploma: 2 years	General admission requirements · audition	Performances

SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY			
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BIOLOGY (NW/COQ – FT/PT) The study of living things: human anatomy and physiology, general biology, microbiology, pathophysiology, marine biology, cell biology, biochemistry, genetics, ecology, zoology and evolution.	Assoc. of Science Degree (specialization): 2 years	General admission requirements	Co-op eligible; lab
CHEMISTRY (NW/COQ – FT/PT) The science of matter: organic, physical, inorganic, analytical and environmental chemistry; chemical energies and dynamics.	Assoc. of Science Degree (specialization): 2 years	General admission requirements	Co-op eligible; lab
COMPUTING SCIENCE (NW/COQ – FT/PT) Prepare for careers in computer programming or game development, or for transfer to a university computing science program. Experience and work with virtual and augmented reality tools and applications. Unreal Engine Academic Partner.	Assoc. of Science Degree (specialization): 2 years Diploma with Game Development or General stream: 2 years Certificate: 1 year	Associate Degree: General admission requirements; Diploma and Certificate: General admissions requirements · Pre-calculus 12 with a min. grade of B or approved substitution	Diploma: Co-op eligible; lab; practicum Certificate: lab
EARTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES (NW/COQ – FT/PT) Composition, structure, origin and evolution of the Earth; history of its biota and past climates and environments; geological hazards.	Assoc. of Science Degree (specialization): 2 years	General admission requirements	Co-op eligible; lab; field school; field trips; self-directed research
ENGINEERING AND FABRICATION TECHNOLOGIES (NW – FT) Develop practical skills in design and prototyping in our fabrication lab using industry-standard equipment. Get the academic and applied knowledge that will allow you to transfer to a university engineering degree program.	Diploma: 2 years	General admissions requirements · Chemistry 12 with min. grade of C+ · Physics 12 with min. grade of C · Pre-Calculus 12 with min. grade of B or acceptable substitution	Lab – 3D printers, laser cutters, robotics kits, water jet cutter, CNC machine, Raspberry Pi, Arduino
ENGINEERING FOUNDATIONS (NW – FT) Take the first-year courses that will allow you to transfer to a university program to complete a bachelor's degree.	Certificate: 1 year	General admissions requirements · English Studies 12, Physics 12, Chemistry 12, Pre-Calculus 12 all with a min. grade of B or acceptable substitution	Lab – 3D printers, laser cutters, robotics kits
ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE (NW/COQ – FT/PT) Study ecosystem composition and mapping, global environmental change and environmental hazards.	Assoc. of Science Degree (thematic focus): 2 years	General admission requirements	Co-op eligible; field trips; lab; self-directed research
GEOLOGICAL RESOURCES (NW/COQ – FT/PT) Gain the skills and knowledge for a technical career in mineral exploration, mining and related areas. Learn field skills, mapping and mining and mineral exploration processes.	Diploma: 2 years	General admission requirements, Pre-calculus 11 or Foundations of Math 11 with a min. grade of C · Chemistry 11 with min. grade of C	Co-op eligible; field school; field trips; lab
HEARING AID SCIENCES (COQ – FT) Learn how to test people's hearing, dispense and program hearing aids, and counsel patients on managing ongoing hearing loss.	Diploma: 2 years	General admissions requirements · Foundations of Math 11 or Pre-calculus 11 with a min. grade of C · info session/hearing clinic tour attendance · criminal record check (after admissions offer)	3 practicums; lab
MATHEMATICS (NW/COQ – FT/PT) Study algebra, calculus, math for teachers, statistics, quantitative methods, etc.	Assoc. of Science Degree (specialization): 2 years	General admissions requirements · Note: Many first-year courses have specific prerequisites, and an assessment test may be required to determine placement	Co-op eligible
MATHEMATICS UPGRADING (NW/COQ) Upgrade your math to meet program or course prerequisites and strengthen your foundation, with tuition-free (for domestic students) courses ranging from numeracy to algebra.	Courses	General admission requirements without Language Proficiency Requirement · assessment testing	
OPTICIANRY (COQ – FT) Combine eye care, business and fashion. Work in ophthalmology, optometry or opticianry practices, or start an eye-care business.	Diploma: 2 years plus practicums	General admission requirements · any Math 11 with a min. grade of C – · proof of high school graduation or completion of 6 credits of university transferable courses · optical tour attendance · criminal record check (after admissions offer)	4 practicums; lab
PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND COACHING (NW/COQ – FT/PT) Enter a dynamic career in physical and health education teaching, recreation, kinesiology, coaching, or rehabilitation. Concentrations in Kinesiology and Health Promotion.	Bachelor's Degree: up to 4 years	High school students: apply to Sport Science Diploma in first year. Students from any program can apply once they meet the Second-year criteria: 24 credits, GPA 2.33 including 9 Sport Science or equivalent credits; BIOL 1109 or equivalent; 3 credits university-transfer English, Foundations of Math 11 or Pre-calculus 11 with a min. grade of C · criminal record check (after admissions offer)	Co-op eligible; field work; short and long-term field experience; lab; service learning; creative and physical experience; course-based experiential learning; self-directed study opportunity
SCIENCE (NW/COQ – FT/PT) Allows you to transfer to a university and enter the third year of a four-year bachelor's degree program.	Assoc. of Science Degree: 2 years	General admission requirements	Co-op eligible; lab
SPORT SCIENCE (NW/COQ – FT/PT) The study of sport, physical education, recreation and coaching. Three possible specializations: Kinesiology, Health and Recreation, Interdisciplinary.	Diploma: 2 years	High school students: General admission requirements · English Studies 12 with a min. grade of C or equivalent · Foundations of Math 11 or Pre-Calculus 11 with a min. grade of C or equivalent · 3 additional Grade 11 or 12 courses with a min. grade of C Post-secondary students (min. 12 credits): General admission requirements · English Studies 12 with a min. grade of C or equivalent · Foundations of Math 11 or Pre-Calculus 11 with a min. grade of C or equivalent · min. post-secondary GPA of 2.33	Co-op eligible; short- and long-term field experience; lab; field observation; creative and physical experience; course-based experiential learning
VETERINARY TECHNOLOGY (COQ – FT) Veterinary Technologists are highly sought after and have many exciting career options. This is a full-time in-person 2-year program which includes online theory courses, in-person lab courses and work placements.	Diploma: 2 years	General admission requirements · Biology 11 or Life Sciences 11 or Anatomy and Physiology 12 with a min. grade of C+ · Grade 12 Science with a min. grade of C+ · Pre-calculus 11 or Foundations of Math 11 with a min. grade of C (or equivalent) · entrance questionnaire · min. 80 hours veterinary-related volunteer work · must be 18 by the last day of year of entry	Co-op eligible; fieldwork; practicums; field trips; lab

VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND SKILLS TRAINING

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

PROGRAM	LENGTH AND CREDENTIAL	ADMISSION CRITERIA
See douglascollege.ca/programs for additional requirements.		
CAREER AND EMPLOYMENT PREPARATION (COO - FT) Explore career interests through investigation and work experience.	Certificate: 1 semester	Interview
CUSTOMER SERVICE AND CASHIER TRAINING (COO - FT) Train for jobs in retail and customer service.	Certificate: 1 semester	Interview
LOCAL INDUSTRY SKILLS TRAINING (NW - FT) Vocational training in Food Services and Retail and Business Services.	Certificate: 1 year	Completion of FRST 0110, FRST 0120 and FRST 0130 with a Mastery grade

Post-degree programs

You must have a bachelor’s degree to apply.

- POST-DEGREE DIPLOMAS (ONE YEAR)**
- Accounting
 - Accounting Studies
 - Business Law
 - Data Analytics
 - Financial Analysis
 - Financial Planning
 - Global Banking and Economics
 - Human Resource Management
 - Information and Communication Technology
 - International Business Management
 - Kinesiology
 - Marketing
 - Project Management
 - Sales
 - Supply Chain Management

- POST-BACCALAUREATE DIPLOMAS (TWO YEARS)**
- Accounting
 - Accounting and Finance
 - Advanced Human Resource Management
 - Advanced Supply Chain Management
 - Computer and Information Systems
 - Digital Marketing
 - Finance
 - Health Information Management
 - Information Technology Project Management
 - International Supply Chain Management
 - Project Management
- GRADUATE DIPLOMAS (ONE OR TWO YEARS)**
- Physical and Health Education
 - Psychosocial Rehabilitation

BECOME A Douglas student

1. EXPLORE



Discover what you can do at Douglas College. Find out about programs, admission requirements and more by contacting the Future Students' Office at information@douglascollege.ca

Already know what you want to study and just need more details? Join a free info session at douglascollege.ca/info where you can connect directly with instructors and ask questions.

2. REVIEW



Once you've decided on a program, make sure you meet its specific admission requirements and the College's general admission requirements. You can review both on the Douglas website. For the general requirements, turn to page 26 or visit douglascollege.ca/admissions

Don't meet certain English or Mathematics requirements? You can upgrade your skills through English Upgrading or Mathematics Upgrading courses at douglascollege.ca/upgrading

3. APPLY



Apply via apply.educationplannerbc.ca/douglas
Apply early for the best chance of getting into the program you want. You can do this up to 11 months before your starting semester. Once you've applied, you'll receive an application status update from Enrolment Services with details on what to do next.

4. REGISTER



Once you've been accepted, it's time to register for your classes. Log into your Douglas account and select "registration" to get started. For details, visit douglascollege.ca/reg

Get guidance on applying, first-semester course planning and the registration process by contacting an Enrolment Services Advisor at enrolmentservices@douglascollege.ca

5. GET SET



You're all set! Now that your registration is complete, you can explore campus life. From orientation events to student clubs and activities, there's so much to experience. See what's available at douglascollege.ca/studentlife

Info for parents and supporters

Include your loved ones in your post-secondary journey with Douglas. They can learn about the benefits of the College and tips to support you. For details, visit douglascollege.ca/ps

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