

# DOUGLAS

DOUGLAS COLLEGE

**SO MANY IDEAS,  
ONE BIG DREAM.**

**VIEWBOOK 2021**



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## SHOOTING FOR BIG-TIME SUCCESS

**KYANITH THAPA**  
*Sport Science Diploma*

*“Douglas has opened up a lot of doors in terms of career options.”*

**K**yanith has major league plans. He wants to work for the NBA as a coach, manager or physiotherapist. He’s also a clothing designer, and wants the team he works with to wear warm-up gear he designed himself.

“I have so many ideas. It’s just a matter of putting them all together,” says the Sport Science student.

Kyanith came to Douglas to do just that. “Douglas has opened up a lot of doors in terms of career options,” he says. “With the Sport Science Diploma, I can pursue physiotherapy or coaching or sport management. And Douglas is also helping me with my clothing line. I’ve taken electives in business and marketing, and I’ve been able to use my own company for projects.”

Kyanith’s clothing line, Minty Brand Apparel, launched in 2020 with a winter-weather streetwear line; Kyanith is working to expand his streetwear collection, and will eventually add athletic wear to the line-up.

When he isn’t studying or designing clothing, Kyanith is moving his career forward in other ways. He’s the assistant coach for a local amateur basketball team and works at a rec centre. And he’s just getting started.

“I’m working my way up the coaching ladder and getting involved with more teams,” he says. “I’m reaching out to influencers to help market my clothing, and I’m planning to connect with other coaches about providing branded warm-up gear for their athletes.

“There’s still a lot to figure out, but I’m on my way.”

### KYANITH’S PATHWAY:

High school >  
Sport Science Diploma



# IS DOUGLAS RIGHT FOR ME?

Choosing a school can be tough: You want to find the right fit for you and your needs. Here are five questions to ask yourself and five answers about Douglas that will help you figure out if we're the right school for you.

## WHAT DO I WANT TO DO?

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

## WHAT ATMOSPHERE DO I PREFER FOR LEARNING?

Douglas gives you the opportunity to interact with your classmates and ask your professors questions about what you're learning. It's harder to get that in first- or second-year classes at a big university, where there are sometimes up to 500 students per class.

## DO I LIKE BEING PART OF A COMMUNITY?

Maybe you're a joiner – or maybe you aren't. Either way, if you like getting to know people and have them call you by name, you'll love the smaller community at Douglas.

## HOW ARE MY GRADES?

Universities often require high grades to get in, while colleges are more flexible. If university is your ultimate goal, you can still start at Douglas and then transfer your credits, if chosen carefully, to a university.

## HOW MUCH MONEY DO I HAVE FOR SCHOOL?

Unless money is no object, then you – or your parents or supporters – probably want an education that won't leave you with massive debt. Douglas offers some of the lowest tuition fees in the province. If you're planning on getting a bachelor's degree from a university, you can save over \$4,500 by doing your first two years at Douglas and then transferring. Double those savings if you stay at Douglas to complete your degree.



## DISCOVERING WHAT SPARKS JOY

**JOSH RASALAN**  
*Bachelor of Social Work*

*“Having one-on-one time with instructors gives me the opportunity to build relationships with them.”*

**J**osh had no idea what career he wanted or which post-secondary to attend. But something he heard at a Douglas College info session helped him make up his mind.

“Rather than telling me why I should choose Douglas, they asked if Douglas was right for me. That in itself showed me that Douglas cares about its students. For me to succeed, I knew I needed to be in an environment that supported students’ well-being and personal growth.”

But he still didn't know what he wanted to do. He enrolled in General Studies so he could explore different subjects while earning credits he could put toward a program later on.

“I took some fantastic courses in business and French, but they weren't my calling. It was the sociology and psychology courses that truly sparked joy, and I discovered a passion for supporting and empowering other people.”

Josh decided to become a social worker, but the only programs offered were at universities. Josh wanted to stay at Douglas, where he was thriving in the close-knit community.

“Having one-on-one time with instructors gives me the opportunity to build relationships with them. I'm able to ask questions and get meaningful support.”

When Douglas launched its Bachelor of Social Work, Josh applied and transferred his credits into the program – and hasn't looked back. Once he graduates, he wants to work in community development and eventually get his Master of Social Work.

## JOSH'S PATHWAY:

High school >  
General Studies Diploma >  
Bachelor of Social Work >  
Master of Social Work





# GET A DEGREE WITH A DIFFERENCE

Choose from 12 bachelor's degrees, all of them applied. That means you get hands-on learning in real workplaces to complement your classroom learning. This is a bonus for employers, who want to hire people with experience. Plus, you'll save over \$9,000 in tuition by getting your degree at Douglas instead of at a research university.

**ACCOUNTING** p. 16  
Bachelor of Business Administration

**CHILD AND YOUTH CARE** p. 16  
Bachelor of Arts

**CRIMINOLOGY, APPLIED** p. 18  
Bachelor of Arts; Bachelor of Arts – Honours

**FINANCIAL SERVICES** p. 16  
Bachelor of Business Administration

**MANAGEMENT** p. 17  
Bachelor of Business Administration

**NURSING** p. 17  
Bachelor of Science

**PERFORMING ARTS** p. 19  
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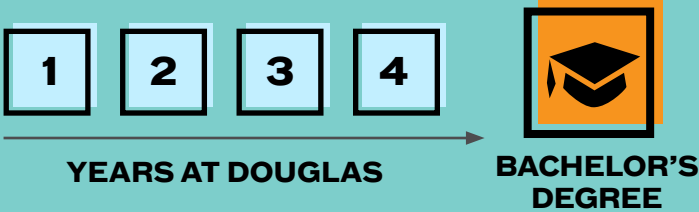
**PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND COACHING** p. 20

**PSYCHIATRIC NURSING** p. 17  
Bachelor of Science

**PSYCHOLOGY, APPLIED** p. 18  
Bachelor of Arts; Bachelor of Arts – Honours

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## GIVING, AND NOT GIVING UP

**ADELIA PAUL**  
Bachelor of Science in Nursing

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

**A**s a member of Kitimat’s Haisla Nation, Adelia is all too aware of the gaps in health-care services in northern Indigenous communities. As a registered nurse, she wants to do something about it.

“I really want to make an impact in nursing, for my own people at the very least. Indigenous health is an issue that gives me energy,” says Adelia, a graduate of the Bachelor of Science in Nursing program.

But she’s not stopping at health care. Adelia wants to join forces with Indigenous women in other fields, including social services, who are also looking to make a difference.

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

It’s an ambitious project, but Adelia is up for the challenge. She has always fought to achieve her goals – and knows first-hand the power of persistence.

“Getting into the Nursing program was a challenge. There are tons of applicants, and I was denied three times in a row before finally getting in. Pushing myself to do better and not give up got me to where I am today.”



### ADELIA’S PATHWAY:

High school > Academic Foundations for Potential Nursing Applicants > Bachelor of Science in Nursing



# START UNIVERSITY HERE

Did you know you can start your bachelor's degree at one school and then transfer your credits to another school to complete it? That's university transfer.

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

- Get to know your classmates and receive one-on-one support from your professors. Douglas classes typically have 35 students, whereas first-year courses at big universities can have up to 500 students in a class.
- Get more hands-on learning through work placements, overseas field schools, labs, field trips and on the stage (for performing arts students).
- Save over \$4,500 by taking the first two years of your degree at Douglas.

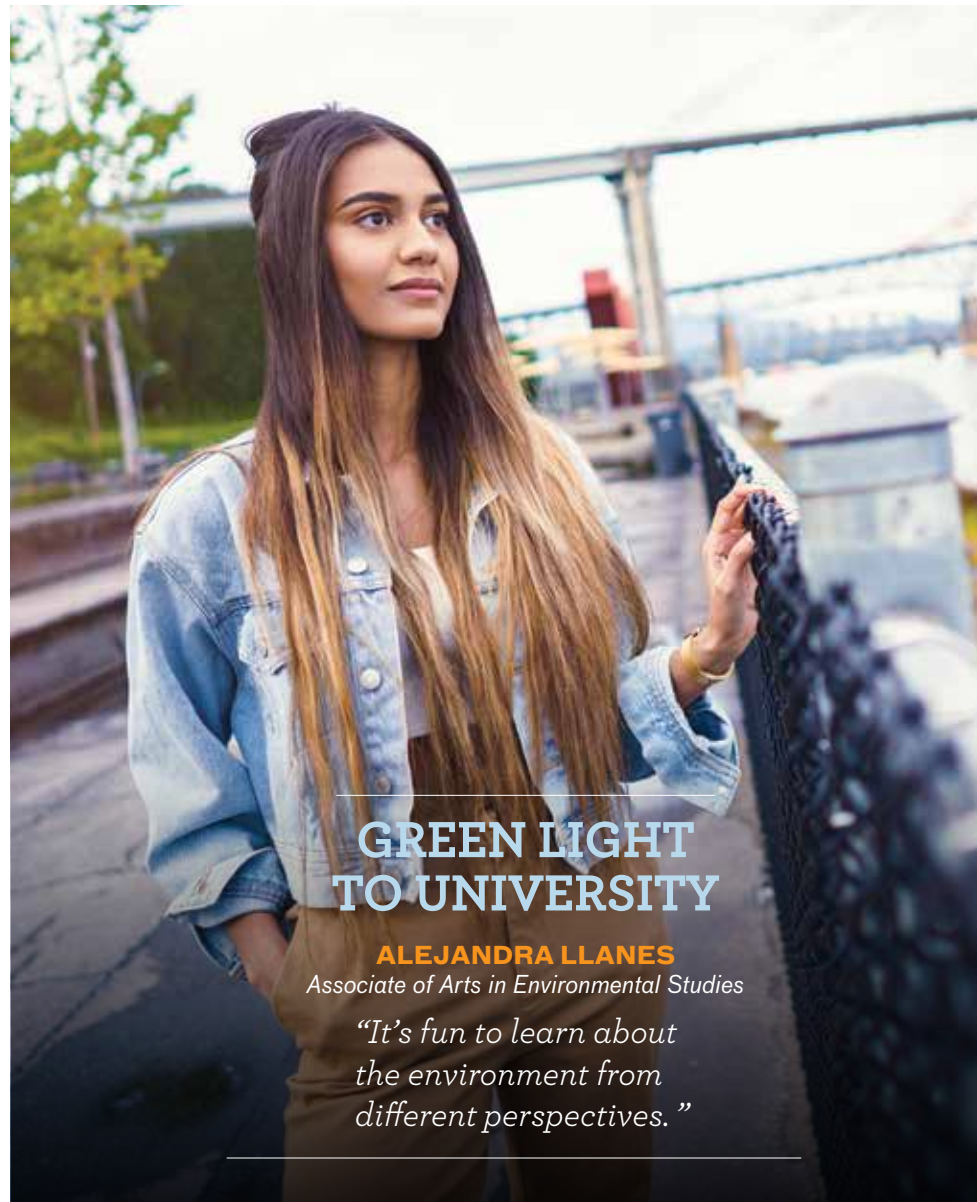
## HOW DOES UNIVERSITY TRANSFER WORK?

**2 YEARS**  
DOUGLAS

**+**

**2 YEARS**  
RESEARCH  
UNIVERSITY

**=** BACHELOR'S  
DEGREE



## GREEN LIGHT TO UNIVERSITY

**ALEJANDRA LLANES**  
Associate of Arts in Environmental Studies

*"It's fun to learn about  
the environment from  
different perspectives."*

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

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

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

"The program is so versatile," she says. "Since environmentalism can be applied in almost every field, I've been able to take a va-

riety of courses, from biology to anthropology. It's fun to learn about the environment from different perspectives."

Once she graduates, Alejandra will have 60 credits she can transfer to university to complete her bachelor's. From there, she'll complete a masters program in architecture to become a licensed architect so she can start her career designing sustainable housing.



## ALEJANDRA'S PATHWAY:

High school >  
Associate of Arts in Environmental Studies >  
Bachelor of Environmental Design >  
Master of Architecture

# NOT SURE WHAT YOU WANT TO STUDY?

**DON'T WORRY, WE'VE  
GOT YOU COVERED.**

Explore your options while accumulating credits you can put toward a program at Douglas or another school.

## ACADEMIC FOUNDATIONS

Build your own program (with our help) by choosing 10 courses in the arts and sciences. Designed to help you meet the requirements for many different programs, the Certificate in Academic Foundations earns you 30 credits you can successfully transfer to university or put toward a credential at Douglas.

**1**  
YEAR

or

**30**  
CREDITS

## GENERAL STUDIES

Explore courses in the humanities, sciences, performing arts and business. Graduate with a Diploma in General Studies and 60 credits you can, if chosen carefully, transfer to university or another program at Douglas.

**2**  
YEARS

or

**60**  
CREDITS





Engineering and Fabrication Technologies students get hands on in the fabrication lab, New Westminster Campus.

# GET TO WORK

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

## DIPLOMAS 2 YEARS

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

AND MORE

## CERTIFICATES 1 YEAR

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

AND MORE



## MARKETING FOR SUCCESS

**ILIA BUKHMATOV**  
Marketing Diploma

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

**I**lia wants an education that will set him up for success no matter what field he works in. He chose to study marketing for its creativity, versatility and universal value. “Marketing is today’s number one skillset,” he says. “The Marketing program is helping me develop professional qualities that can be applied to any business.”

Once he graduates, Ilia wants to work at a marketing firm or advertising agency. He says the Marketing program is preparing him to hit the ground running.

“We’re doing projects for real companies and meeting professional marketers. The hands-on experience and networking opportunities will be very helpful in getting a job.”

Eventually, Ilia wants to make movies – another area where his marketing skills and experience will be invaluable.

“Ultimately, a movie is just a product. Marketing will give me the tools to sell both myself and my product in the competitive film industry.”



### ILIA’S PATHWAY:

High school >  
Marketing Diploma

# APPLY WHAT YOU LEARN

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

### PRACTICUMS AND INTERNSHIPS

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

### CLINICAL PRACTICE

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

### CO-OPERATIVE EDUCATION

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

### ON-CAMPUS FACILITIES

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

### FIELD TRIPS AND FIELD SCHOOLS

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



## CAREER CENTRE

Gain skills and experience. Make money while going to school. Get your dream job. You can do it all with the **Career Centre**, where you’ll find:

- Work and volunteer opportunities
- Career coaches who can get you job-ready
- Career-development workshops (resumés, cover letters and more)
- Career fairs, speed-networking sessions and other events

Learn more:  
[douglascollege.ca/career-centre](https://douglascollege.ca/career-centre)



## FRAMING WITH EXPERIENCE

**PRABHJOT SANDHU**  
Dispensing Opticianry Diploma

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

**F**or Prabhjot, becoming an optician was a no-brainer. The career combines everything she loves: health care, fashion and providing excellent customer service.

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

Choosing Douglas’s Dispensing Opticianry program was also a no-brainer: The two-year program provided more hands-on opportunities than shorter programs at other schools, including several on-campus practicums and two full-time practicums at eye-care businesses.

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

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

### PRABHJOT’S PATHWAY:



High school > Dispensing Opticianry Diploma >  
National licensing exam



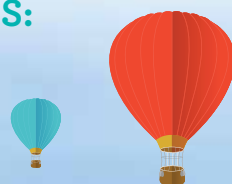


# BECOME A GLOBAL CITIZEN

Being able to communicate and collaborate with people of varying backgrounds is an essential qualification for many careers. Build these skills as you dive into other cultures, languages and ways of life through study abroad programs, or right on campus through activities, events and workshops.

## STUDY ABROAD OPPORTUNITIES:

Field schools | Exchanges | Summer programs  
Degree completion | International Co-op



## FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR STUDYING ABROAD

Up to \$5,000 in scholarships is available to students studying abroad. You may also be eligible for a student loan.

## FINDING MYSELF IN SPAIN

BY **AINSLEY GIRVAN**  
Bachelor of Arts in Applied  
Criminology

*“Every class and every day, I’ve been able to take something positive and apply it to my education.”*

I chose to go on exchange to challenge myself by living abroad. I wanted to experience everything that came with being in a different country: language, culture, food and lifestyle. It’s given me the time, space and energy to figure out who I am.

Although I’m a Criminology student, that program doesn’t exist at the Universitat de Vic in Spain. I took this as an opportunity to explore a different program: Business and Communications. Every class and every day, I’ve been able to take something positive and apply it to my education.

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



## AINSLEY’S PATHWAY:



High school > Bachelor of Arts in Applied  
Criminology > International exchange

# JOIN A TEAM

The Royals athletics program is the most successful program in the Canadian Collegiate Athletic Association. With nine men’s and women’s teams competing in six sports, Douglas offers more opportunities to play sports than any other college in B.C., and is the only Canadian college whose baseball and softball teams compete in the U.S.-based Northwest Athletic Conference.

**PICK YOUR GAME** Baseball | Basketball | Curling | Soccer | Softball | Volleyball



## 2019-20 SEASON HIGHLIGHTS

**CCAA NATIONAL MEDALS**  
Women’s curling – **Gold**

**PACWEST CONFERENCE MEDALS**  
Men’s soccer – **Gold**  
Men’s basketball – **Gold**  
Men’s volleyball – **Bronze**  
Women’s basketball – **Bronze**

**ALL TIME**  
65 Conference championships  
44 National championships  
99 All-Canadians  
15 Academic All-Canadians



## PREFER TO PLAY FOR FUN?

Stay active and build  
community with  
six intramural sports:

Volleyball | Basketball  
Table tennis | Dodge ball  
Soccer | Badminton

## FITNESS CENTRES

Train, work out, take classes in yoga, Zumba,  
boot camp and more.

## HOW TO BECOME ROYAL

1. Contact our coaches to find out when ID camps are conducted for prospective athletes.
2. Submit a Royals Recruiting Form online.

Find out more: [douglascollegeroyals.ca](http://douglascollegeroyals.ca)





Student lounge, Anvil Office Tower, New Westminster Campus.

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

## Take A TOUR

Visit our campuses and experience life at Douglas with a student as your guide. Bring your friends and family, and receive an advising session at the end. Tours will be offered virtually until we can safely return to campus. BOOK NOW:

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



Coquitlam Campus



Students learn dances from around the globe with World of Dance.

# GET INVOLVED

Developed by students, for students, our Student Life activities and events will help you meet new people, learn more about yourself and get involved in college life.

### ORIENTATION

Get ready for your first semester before it starts with orientation events in July and August.

### WELCOME WEEK

Find out how to access WiFi, log into your Douglas College account, get a U-Pass, parking pass and more.

### THE EDGE

Three days in September of crazy-fun activities led by experienced students.

### FIRST YEAR FRIDAYS

Two hours every other Friday where you can meet other first-year students, learn new skills and have fun.

### VOLUNTEERING

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

### RESEARCH DAY

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

### EVENTS

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

### LEADERSHIP PROGRAMS

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

### CLUBS

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

**15 leadership programs**

**25 events**

**40+ clubs**





# NEW PROGRAMS

## COMPUTING SCIENCE

Diploma

2 YEARS

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

### GET EXPERIENCE

This program is eligible for co-op, which means you get paid to work for real companies before you graduate.

### GET HIRED

Nearly 29,500 new jobs in computer systems design and related services are predicted for B.C. over the coming decade.

### FURTHER YOUR EDUCATION

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

Job stat source:  
B.C. Labour Market Outlook 2019

## EDUCATION ASSISTANCE AND INCLUSION

Certificate

1 YEAR

Promote the development, education and well-being of people with disabilities. You'll focus on supporting children and youth in early-childhood, elementary- and secondary-school settings; and supporting adults with disabilities as they complete their post-secondary education.

### GET EXPERIENCE

With two practicums at primary, middle and secondary schools, you'll graduate job ready.

### GET HIRED

Around 5,400 new education assistant jobs are projected over the next 10 years in B.C.

### FURTHER YOUR EDUCATION

Transfer your credits into the second year of our Classroom and Community Support (CCS) Diploma, which gives you a specialization in providing support to children with autism. If you want a bachelor's degree, the CCS Diploma ladders into the Bachelor of Arts in Child and Youth Care at Douglas. Some courses transfer to bachelor's programs at other universities.

## BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION IN MANAGEMENT – two new concentrations

### HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

Gain the skills to recruit and support employees for organizations big and small. Graduate ready to obtain your Chartered Professionals in Human Resources (CPHR) designation – a must for the HR industry.

### HOSPITALITY MANAGEMENT

Learn how to provide the best possible experiences for guests at restaurants, hotels and resorts. With hands-on work placements at real companies, you'll graduate ready to launch a career in hospitality or tourism.



# AREAS OF STUDY

PDD = Post-degree diploma  
PBD = Post-baccalaureate diploma  
GD = Graduate diploma  
For these programs, see page 21.



## APPLIED COMMUNITY STUDIES p. 16

- Behaviour Intervention
- Child and Youth Care (includes degree)
- Classroom and Community Support
- Disability and Applied Behaviour Analysis
- Early Childhood Education
- Education Assistance and Inclusion
- Employment Supports Specialty
- Indigenous Pathway
- Sign Language Interpretation
- Social Work (degree)
- Therapeutic Recreation (includes degree)
- Youth Justice

## COMMERCE AND BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION p. 16

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

## HEALTH SCIENCES p. 17

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

## HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES p. 18

- Academic Foundations
- Anthropology
- Arts
- Asian Studies
- Criminal Justice Studies
- Criminology (includes degree)
- Environmental Studies
- Future Professional Pilots
- Future Teachers
- General Studies
- Geography and the Environment
- History
- Legal Studies
- Liberal Arts
- Philosophy
- Political Science
- Psychology (includes degree)
- Psychosocial Rehabilitation (GD)
- Sociology
- Student Success

## LANGUAGE, LITERATURE AND PERFORMING ARTS p. 19

- Communications
- Creative Writing
- English
- English Language Learning and Acquisition (ELLA)
- English Upgrading
- Gender, Sexualities and Women's Studies
- Intercultural and International Studies
- Linguistics
- Modern Languages
- Music (includes Basic Musicianship)
- Music Technology
- Music Therapy Studies, Foundation for Performing and Fine Arts
- Performing Arts (degree)
- Professional Communication (PDD)
- Stagecraft and Event Technology
- Teaching English as a Second Language
- Theatre

## SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY p. 20

- Biology
- Chemistry
- Computing Science
- Dispensing Opticianry
- Engineering (includes Foundations; Engineering and Fabrication Technologies)
- Environmental Science
- Geological Resources
- Geology
- Hearing Instrument Practitioner
- Mathematics
- Mathematics and Science Teaching (GD)
- Mathematics Upgrading
- Physical and Health Education (GD)
- Physical Education and Coaching (degree)
- Physics and Astronomy
- Science
- Sport Science
- Veterinary Technology



# PROGRAMS AT DOUGLAS

For the most up-to-date information, see [douglasscollege.ca/programs](https://douglasscollege.ca/programs)

## APPLIED COMMUNITY STUDIES

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

PROGRAM	LENGTH AND CREDENTIAL	ADMISSION CRITERIA See online Program and Course Catalogue for additional requirements.
<b>BEHAVIOUR INTERVENTION</b> (ONLINE – PT) Provide Behaviour Intervention therapy for children with autism.	Certificate: 3 semesters	60 hours relevant work/volunteer experience • 2 letters of reference • letter of intent • resumé • selection day/orientation • criminal record check
<b>CHILD AND YOUTH CARE</b> (COQ – FT/PT) Engage with children and youth in community centres, schools and in their homes. Learn how to build relationships and plan therapeutic interventions that support growth and positive change.	Bachelor's of Arts Degree: 8 semesters Diploma: 4 semesters	Min. 60 hours volunteer experience • resumé • criminal record check • 2 letters of reference • selection day/orientation • must be 19 by Nov. 1 in year of entry
<b>CLASSROOM AND COMMUNITY SUPPORT</b> (COQ – FT/PT) Create opportunities for children and adults with disabilities as an education assistant, job coach or community inclusion worker.	Diploma: 4 semesters Diploma with Behaviour Intervention specialty: 4 semesters	Resumé • letters of reference • essay • post-secondary transcripts, as applicable • criminal record check (after admissions offer)
<b>DISABILITY AND APPLIED BEHAVIOUR ANALYSIS</b> (COQ – PT) Analyze behaviour and create strategies to help people with disabilities, including autism, develop functional skills.	Advanced Certificate: 3 semesters	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 or completed a 2-year diploma or 60 credits from a recognized institution with min. GPA 2.50 or equivalent • 2 letters of reference • letter of intent • resumé
<b>EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION</b> (COQ – FT/PT) Ignite the flame of learning; discover how to create a positive environment for children to learn and play together.	Diploma – Special Needs: 4 semesters Certificate: 3 semesters	20 hours volunteer/paid work experience with children in licensed group ECE setting • 2 references • must be 18 by Dec. 31 in year of entry
<b>EDUCATION ASSISTANCE AND INCLUSION</b> (COQ – FT/PT) Promote the development, education and well-being of children, youth and adults with disabilities.	Certificate: 2 semesters	60 hours related work/volunteer experience • 2 letters of reference • letter of intent • resumé • criminal record check
<b>EMPLOYMENT SUPPORTS SPECIALTY</b> (ONLINE – PT) Upgrade your existing skills to help people with disabilities or barriers find employment or transition to the workplace.	Advanced Certificate: 3 semesters	Bachelor's degree with 2.0 GPA or in 3rd or 4th year with 2.33 GPA or diploma or 2 years post-secondary or 60 credits with 2.5 GPA • letter of intent • 2 letters of reference • writing activity for those without a credential • resumé
<b>INDIGENOUS PATHWAY</b> (COQ – PT) Supportive cohort for Indigenous students and allies to learn to work with Indigenous children, youth and families. Courses are taught by Indigenous and non-Indigenous faculty with Elder support.	Stream within Child and Youth Care degree	Must be interested in Indigenous teachings and culture • interview may be required
<b>SIGN LANGUAGE INTERPRETATION</b> (COQ – FT) Provide communication between hearing and Deaf people in various settings in a rapidly expanding field.	Diploma: 4 semesters plus 1 Summer course	ASL proficiency • resumé • 2 letters of reference • weekend selection day • criminal record check
<b>SOCIAL WORK</b> (COQ - FT) Get the skills and training to advocate for social justice and help people from diverse populations resolve problems in their everyday lives for better quality of life.	Bachelor's Degree: 6 semesters	30 credits university-transferable (non-social work) courses, incl. PSYCH 1130 and 3 ENGL credits • 100 hours related work/volunteer experience in human services • 2 letters of reference • resumé • letter of intent • criminal record check • interview
<b>THERAPEUTIC RECREATION</b> (COQ – FT/PT) Learn 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: 8 semesters Diploma: 4 semesters	45 hours related work/volunteer experience • letter of intent • criminal record check • resumé • declaration of medical suitability • eligibility form • preferential admission criteria
<b>YOUTH JUSTICE</b> (COQ – FT) Help at-risk youth and those in the justice system; a collaboration of child and youth care and criminology, with coursework focused for youth justice practitioners.	Diploma: 4 semesters	60 hours related work/volunteer experience • selection day • criminal record check • must be 19 by Nov. 1 in year of entry

## COMMERCE AND BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

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

PROGRAM	LENGTH AND CREDENTIAL	ADMISSION CRITERIA See online Program and Course Catalogue for additional requirements.
<b>ACCOUNTING</b> (NW – FT/PT) Prepares grads for junior- to intermediate-level accounting positions and and partially satisfies the requirements for admission into the CPA Professional Education Program (PEP).	Diploma: 2 years Certificate: 1 year	General admission requirements
<b>BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION – ACCOUNTING</b> (NW – FT/PT) Prepare for positions in financial, tax or management accounting and auditing, and for the Chartered Professional Accountant (CPA) designation. Electives and work experience component offered.	Bachelor's Degree: 8 semesters	Foundations of Math 11, Principles of Math 11 or Pre-calculus 11 with a min. grade of C
<b>BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION – FINANCIAL SERVICES</b> (NW – FT/PT) Career-based degree program in financial services and administration. Qualifies you to challenge the Level 1 Certified Financial Planning Exam if appropriate elective courses taken.	Bachelor's Degree: 8 semesters	Foundations of Math 11, Principles of Math 11 or Pre-calculus 11 with a min. grade of C

<b>BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION – MANAGEMENT</b> (NW – FT/PT) Launch a career in business management. Choose from seven concentrations: Financial Services Management, Hospitality Management, Human Resource Management, International Business Management, Project Management, Supply Chain Management, Trades Management.	Bachelor's Degree: 8 semesters	Foundations of Math 11, Principles of Math 11 or Pre-calculus 11 with a min. grade C • See Catalogue for additional requirements for Trades Management concentration
<b>GENERAL BUSINESS</b> (NW/COQ – FT/PT) Core courses plus career specialties in General Business and Business Administration.	Diploma: 4 semesters Certificate: 2 semesters	See Catalogue for courses requiring Foundations of Math or Pre-calculus 11 with a min. grade of C
<b>COMMERCE AND BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION</b> (NW – FT/PT) Introduction to a variety of business and academic subjects.	Diploma: 4 semesters	See Catalogue for courses requiring Foundations of Math or Pre-calculus 11 with a min. grade of C
<b>COMPUTING STUDIES AND INFORMATION SYSTEMS</b> (NW – FT/PT) Get ready for a career in the booming IT sector with courses in system and networking concepts, programming languages and business courses, giving you a well-rounded set of skills that can apply to a variety of careers.	Diploma: 4 semesters	Foundations of Math 11 or Pre-calculus 11 with a min. grade of C
<b>ECONOMICS</b> (NW – FT/PT) Study economics, banking, trade, managerial economics and the Canadian economy.	Assoc. of Arts Degree (specialty): 4 semesters	See Catalogue for courses requiring Foundations of Math or Pre-calculus 11 with a min. grade of C
<b>FINANCIAL SERVICES</b> (NW – FT/PT) Prepare for a career in the finance industry; preparation for Canadian Securities Course (CSC) exam.	Diploma: 4 semesters	See Catalogue for courses requiring Foundations of Math or Pre-calculus 11 with a min. grade of C
<b>HOSPITALITY MANAGEMENT</b> (NW/COQ – FT/PT) Prepare for a career in hospitality at home or abroad, or transfer to university degree programs in business, marketing, hospitality or tourism.	Diploma: 4 semesters	Pre-calculus 11 with a min. grade of C–
<b>MANAGEMENT</b> (NW/COQ – FT/PT) Develop fundamental business skills and learn concepts in managing business development, operations and human resources.	Diploma: 4 semesters	See Catalogue for individual course prerequisites
<b>MARKETING</b> (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: 4 semesters Certificate: 2 semesters	See Catalogue for courses requiring Foundations of Math or Pre-calculus 11 with a min. grade of C
<b>OFFICE ADMINISTRATION (CERTIFICATE)</b> (COQ– FT/PT) Specialties in Basic Office Skills, Medical Office Assistant or Legal Administrative Assistant.	Certificate: 2 semesters	English 11 with a min. grade of C
<b>OFFICE ADMINISTRATION (DIPLOMA)</b> (NW – FT/PT) Advanced administrative training for certificate students.	Diploma: Certificate + 2 semesters	Foundations of Math or Pre-calculus 11 • Office Administration Certificate (30 credits)

## HEALTH SCIENCES

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

PROGRAM	LENGTH AND CREDENTIAL	ADMISSION CRITERIA See online Program and Course Catalogue for additional requirements.
<b>ACADEMIC FOUNDATIONS FOR POTENTIAL NURSING APPLICANTS</b> (NW/COQ - FT/PT) Prepare to enter the Bachelor of Science in Nursing program with this set of 10 university-transfer courses.	Certificate: 2 semesters	English 12 with a min. grade of B or substitution • Biology 11 or 12 with a min. grade of B or substitution • Foundations of Math 11 or 12 with a min. grade of B or substitution
<b>ACADEMIC FOUNDATIONS FOR POTENTIAL PSYCHIATRIC NURSING APPLICANTS</b> (NW/COQ - FT/PT) Prepare to enter the Bachelor of Science in Psychiatric Nursing program with this set of 10 university-transfer courses.	Certificate: 2 semesters	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, Foundations of Math 11 or 12 with a min. grade of B or substitution
<b>COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH WORK</b> (COQ – FT) Assist people with mental health issues to maximize their independence. Learn the principles of recovery using Psychosocial Rehabilitation (PSR).	Certificate: 12 weeks including practicum	Medical suitability declaration • TB test • current hepatitis B vaccination • criminal record check • FOODSAFE Level 1 • see Catalogue for English requirement
<b>HEALTH CARE ASSISTING</b> (COQ – FT) Learn how to care for people with physical care needs and/or dementia.	Certificate: 28 weeks	Medical suitability declaration • TB test • current hepatitis B vaccination • criminal record check • FOODSAFE Level 1 • see Catalogue for English requirement
<b>HEALTH CARE SUPPORT WORK</b> (COQ – FT) Assist people with physical and mental health challenges in a variety of settings. The HCSW program is a combination of the Community Mental Health Work and Health Care Assistant programs.	Certificate: 40 weeks including practicum	Medical suitability declaration • TB test • current hepatitis B vaccination • criminal record check • FOODSAFE Level 1 • see Catalogue for English requirement
<b>NURSING</b> (COQ – FT) Become a registered nurse caring for people of all ages and families in hospital and community health settings. Courses focus on health promotion, relational practice and trauma informed practice/services.	Bachelor of Science Degree: 8 semesters (includes 2–3 semesters of Academic Foundations plus 6 semesters of nursing content)	Academic Foundations for Potential Nursing Applicants, which includes the completion of 30 university transfer credits (10 3-credit courses) with a min. grade of C+ in each course • see Catalogue for admission requirements for Academic Foundations
<b>PSYCHIATRIC NURSING</b> (COQ – FT) Become a registered psychiatric nurse caring for people and families with mental health and/or addiction challenges in hospital and community health settings. Courses focus on health promotion, relational practice and trauma informed practice/services.	Bachelor of Science Degree: 8 semesters (includes 2–3 semesters of Academic Foundations plus 6 semesters of psychiatric nursing content)	Academic Foundations for Potential Psychiatric Nursing Applicants, which includes the completion of 30 university transfer credits (10 3-credit courses) with a min. grade of C+ in each course • see Catalogue for admission requirements for Academic Foundations



HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

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PROGRAM	LENGTH AND CREDENTIAL	ADMISSION CRITERIA See online Program and Course Catalogue for additional requirements.
<b>ACADEMIC FOUNDATIONS</b> (NW/COQ - FT/PT) Take a variety of arts and sciences courses based on your interests. Designed to transfer maximum credits to university or a program at Douglas.	Certificate: 2 semesters	General admission requirements . see Catalogue for specific course prerequisites
<b>ANTHROPOLOGY</b> (NW/COQ – FT/PT) The study of humanity, including archaeology, cultural histories and specific societies.	Assoc. of Arts Degree (specialty): 4 semesters	General admission requirements
<b>ASIAN STUDIES</b> (NW/COQ – FT/PT) Explore topics in religion, history, politics and culture; develop an intermediate proficiency in Mandarin or Japanese.	Assoc. of Arts Degree: 4 semesters	General Admission Requirements
<b>ASSOCIATE OF ARTS</b> (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: 4 semesters	General admission requirements
<b>ASSOCIATE OF ARTS – LIMITED ENROLMENT</b> (NW/COQ – FT) For students coming in the Fall Semester directly from high school. Provides priority registration, allowing greater access to courses.	Assoc. of Arts Degree or Assoc. of Arts Degree (specialty): 4 semesters	English 12 with a min. grade of B . PREC with a min. grade of C . average GPA 70%, including one other Grade 12 academic course on interim transcript . be currently enrolled in Grade 12
<b>CRIMINAL JUSTICE STUDIES</b> (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: 2 semesters	General Admission Requirements
<b>CRIMINOLOGY</b> (NW/COQ – FT/PT) The study of criminal behaviour, and the criminal justice system, including policing, courts, law and corrections.	Assoc. of Arts Degree (specialty): 4 semesters Diploma: 4 semesters	General admission requirements
<b>CRIMINOLOGY – APPLIED</b> (NW/COQ – FT/PT) Launch a career in criminal justice, with specializations in specific areas: Community and Institutional Practice, Crime Analysis and Prevention, and Legal Studies.	Bachelor of Arts Degree: 8 semesters Honours Degree: 8 semesters	Degree: Liberal Arts or Science diploma or Associate of Arts degree or equivalent with a min. 2.0 GPA . CRIM 1100, 1150, 1160, 2140, 2254, 2260 plus CRIM 1120 or 1170 plus PSYC 2300 or MATH 1160 . 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
<b>ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES</b> (NW/COQ – FT/PT) The study of human impacts on the environment, environmental law, philosophy, sociology and policy, and ecosystems.	Assoc. of Arts Degree (specialty): 4 semesters	General admission requirements
<b>FUTURE PROFESSIONAL PILOTS</b> (NW – FT/PT) Get the credential needed to obtain a Commercial Pilot License. Flight training is provided by the Professional Flight Centre at Boundary Bay Airport.	Assoc. of Arts Degree (specialty): 4 semesters	General admission requirements
<b>FUTURE TEACHERS</b> (NW/COQ – FT/PT) Get the courses required for admission to the teacher training program (PDP) SFU and to the Faculty of Education at UBC.	Assoc. of Arts Degree (specialty): 4 semesters	English 12 with a min. grade of B . PREC 11 with a min. grade of C . average GPA 70%, including one other provincially examinable course . post-secondary applicants require 12 university transfer credits with a min. 2.3 GPA
<b>GENERAL STUDIES</b> (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: 4 semesters	General admission requirements
<b>GEOGRAPHY AND THE ENVIRONMENT</b> (NW/COQ – FT/PT) The physical, cultural and biological features of the Earth. Includes climatology, geomorphology, maps and human geography.	Assoc. of Arts Degree (specialty): 4 semesters	General admission requirements
<b>HISTORY</b> (NW/COQ – FT/PT) Investigate and critically analyze historic themes and specific eras.	Assoc. of Arts Degree (specialty): 4 semesters	General admission requirements
<b>LEGAL STUDIES</b> (NW/COQ – FT/PT) The study of law as an academic discipline, including business, criminal and public law, and principles of legal reasoning.	Assoc. of Arts Degree (specialty): 4 semesters Diploma: 4 semesters	General admission requirements
<b>LIBERAL ARTS</b> (NW/COQ – FT/PT) Concentrated study in the arts and humanities. Provides a breadth of intellectual and academic experience.	Diploma: 4 semesters	General admission requirements
<b>PHILOSOPHY</b> (NW/COQ – FT/PT) The critical examination of the issues that lie at the foundation of all human knowledge, choice and action.	Assoc. of Arts Degree (specialty): 4 semesters	General admission requirements
<b>POLITICAL SCIENCE</b> (NW/COQ – FT/PT) The study of political systems and ideologies and their relationships to people and each other.	Assoc. of Arts Degree (specialty): 4 semesters	General admission requirements
<b>PSYCHOLOGY</b> (NW/COQ – FT/PT) The scientific study of behaviour and mental processes through case studies, correlational research, surveys, experiments and statistical analysis.	Assoc. of Arts Degree – Pre-Bachelor’s: 4 semesters Assoc. of Arts Degree (specialty): 4 semesters	Assoc. Degree Pre-Bachelor’s: Foundations or Principles of Math 11 with a min. grade of C . Assoc. Degree and UT: see Catalogue for courses requiring Foundations of Math 11 with a min. grade of C
<b>PSYCHOLOGY – APPLIED</b> (NW/COQ – FT/PT) Specialize in areas where psychology is being applied in the workplace: Pre-counselling, Psychosocial Rehabilitation, Forensic Psychology, Leadership and Management, Applied Theory and Research, or Disability and Applied Behaviour Analysis.	Bachelor of Arts Degree: 8 semesters Honours degree: 8 semesters	Associate of Arts degree or equivalent with a min. 2.0 GPA (3.33 GPA for Honours degree) PSYC 1100 + 1200 with a min. grade of C- (C for Honours degree) . PSYC 2300 + 2301, plus 2 of PSYC 2315, 2341 or 2360 with a min. grade of C (C+ for Honours degree) . letter of intent
<b>SOCIOLOGY</b> (NW/COQ – FT/PT) The study of society and social structures and their effects on human interactions and life.	Assoc. of Arts Degree (specialty): 4 semesters	General admission requirements

LANGUAGE, LITERATURE AND PERFORMING ARTS

Except for the Basic Musicianship program, all applicants must meet the Douglas College general admission requirements (see page 24) in addition to other criteria.

PROGRAM	LENGTH AND CREDENTIAL	ADMISSION CRITERIA See online Program and Course Catalogue for additional requirements.
<b>BASIC MUSICIANSHIP</b> (NW – FT/PT) Study music and gain musical knowledge and skills. (See Music for university transfer options.)	Certificate: 2 semesters	In-person or telephone interview . Note: no English or audition requirement
<b>COMMUNICATIONS</b> (NW/COQ – FT/PT) Workplace writing, oral presentations, interpersonal and intercultural communications, media studies.	Assoc. of Arts Degree (specialty): 4 semesters Certificate: 2 semesters	General admission requirements
<b>CREATIVE WRITING</b> (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 (specialty): 4 semesters	General admission requirements
<b>ENGLISH</b> (NW/COQ – FT/PT) Read and explore great writing – fiction, poetry, plays, memoir – and learn to write strong prose.	Assoc. of Arts Degree (specialty): 4 semesters	General admission requirements
<b>ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNING AND AQISITION</b> (NW-FT/PT) Develop the English-language skills needed to succeed in your post-secondary studies.	Certificate: 1 semester	Assessment to determine appropriate course levels . open to Canadian citizens, permanent residents and refugees
<b>ENGLISH UPGRADING</b> (NW/COQ) Literacy, academic upgrading and college preparation.	Courses	General admission requirements, without the Language Proficiency Requirement . assessment testing
<b>FOUNDATION FOR MUSIC THERAPY STUDIES</b> (NW – FT/PT) Complete foundational studies in Music and Psychology, and prepare to transfer to an audition-based degree program in Music Therapy.	Diploma: 4 semesters	Interview
<b>GENDER, SEXUALITIES AND WOMEN’S STUDIES</b> (NW/COQ – FT/PT) Explore the psychological, sociological, economic and other factors that contribute to gender roles in society.	Assoc. of Arts Degree (specialty): 4 semesters	General admission requirements
<b>INTERCULTURAL AND INTERNATIONAL STUDIES</b> (NW/COQ – FT/PT) Study intercultural communications and a new language, as well as international economic, cultural and political issues and philosophies.	Assoc. of Arts Degree (specialty): 4 semesters	General admission requirements
<b>MODERN LANGUAGES</b> (NW/COQ – FT/PT) Gain language skills in Mandarin, French, German, Japanese and Spanish. Language and culture studies in Japanese, French and Spanish.	Assoc. of Arts Degree (specialty): 4 semesters	Language assessment . see Catalogue for course prerequisites
<b>MUSIC</b> (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 (specialty): 4 semesters Diploma: 4 semesters	Audition . theory assessment . singing and aural skills assessment . interview (Diploma only)
<b>MUSIC TECHNOLOGY</b> (NW – FT) Learn MIDI, sequencing and synthesis, audio recording, music for film, music scoring, studio setup and maintenance, and music ensembles; take various music business courses, including marketing and career development.	Diploma: 4 semesters	Audition . music literacy . music technology test
<b>PERFORMING AND FINE ARTS</b> (NW/COQ – FT/PT) Explore options in the performing and fine arts; take academic courses with performance options.	Assoc. of Arts Degree (specialty): 4 semesters Certificate: 2 semesters	Open enrolment courses . some electives . audition, performance or music theory test for most courses
<b>PERFORMING ARTS</b> (NW – FT) Become a professional performing artist, arts manager or entrepreneur, or do graduate studies with this 4th-year interdisciplinary degree-completion program offered jointly by Douglas and Capilano (2019, study at Capilano).	Bachelor’s Degree: 9 months, May–January	87 credits, including 60 in a performing arts discipline . 2 letters of reference . resumé . letter of intent . audition . Note: all program inquiries should be made to Capilano
<b>STAGECRAFT AND EVENT TECHNOLOGY</b> (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: 4 semesters	General admission requirements
<b>STUDENT SUCCESS</b> (NW/COQ) Academic and personal skills for college success.	Courses	General admission requirements
<b>TEACHING ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE</b> (NW – FT) Get the knowledge and skills to teach ESL to adults. Teach overseas or at home. Teaching practicum included.	Certificate: 1 semester	English 12 with a min. grade of B (or approved substitution) . letter of reference . interview may be required
<b>THEATRE</b> (NW – FT) Gain skills and confidence as you get professional training and education in speech, movement, acting and theatre history.	Assoc. of Arts Degree (specialty): 4 semesters Diploma: 4 semesters	Audition



SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

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PROGRAM	LENGTH AND CREDENTIAL	ADMISSION CRITERIA See online Program and Course Catalogue for additional requirements.
<b>ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE</b> (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: 4 semesters	General admission requirements
<b>BIOLOGY</b> (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 (specialty): 4 semesters	General admission requirements
<b>CHEMISTRY</b> (NW/COQ – FT/PT) The science of matter: organic, physical, inorganic, analytical and environmental chemistry; chemical energies and dynamics.	Assoc. of Science Degree (specialty): 4 semesters	General admission requirements
<b>COMPUTING SCIENCE</b> (NW – FT/PT) Prepare for careers in computer programming or game development, or for transfer to a university computing science program to complete a bachelor’s degree.	Diploma with Game Development or General stream: 4 semesters Certificate: 2 semesters	Pre-calculus 12 with a min. grade of B or approved substitution
<b>DISPENSING OPTICIANRY</b> (COQ – FT) Combine eye care, business and fashion. Work in ophthalmology, optometry or opticianry practices, or start an eye-care business serving the public.	Diploma: 4 semesters plus practicums	Any Math 11 with a min. grade of C– . facility tour completion (conducted following information session) . proof of high school graduation or completion of 6 credits of university transferable courses . criminal record check
<b>EARTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES</b> (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 (specialty): 4 semesters	General admission requirements
<b>ENGINEERING AND FABRICATION TECHNOLOGIES</b> (NW – FT) Get the academic and applied knowledge that will allow you to transfer to a university degree program and help prepare you for a career in engineering.	Diploma: 2 years Engineering Foundations Certificate: 1 year	English 12, Physics 12 and Chemistry 12 with a min. grade of B in each or approved substitution . Pre-calculus 12 with a min. grade of B or substitution
<b>ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE</b> (NW/COQ – FT/PT) Study ecosystem composition and mapping, global environmental change and environmental hazards.	Assoc. of Science Degree (thematic focus): 4 semesters	General admission requirements
<b>GEOLOGICAL RESOURCES</b> (NW/COQ - FT/PT) Gain the skills and knowledge for a technical career in mineral exploration, mining and related areas. Study rocks, field skills, mapping, mining and mineral exploration processes; learn technical skills.	Diploma: 4 semesters	Pre-calculus 11 or Foundations of Math 11 with a min. grade of C . Chemistry 11 with min. grade of C
<b>HEARING INSTRUMENT PRACTITIONER</b> (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	Foundations of Math 11 or Pre-calculus 11 with a min. grade of C . info session/ hearing clinic tour attendance . criminal record check
<b>MATHEMATICS</b> (NW/COQ – FT/PT) Study algebra, calculus, math for teachers, statistics, quantitative methods, etc.	Assoc. of Science Degree (specialty): 4 semesters	Assessment test if necessary
<b>MATHEMATICS UPGRADING</b> (NW/COQ) Study numeracy, academic upgrading and college-preparation courses.	Courses	General admission requirements without the Language Proficiency Requirement . assessment testing
<b>PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND COACHING</b> (NW/COQ – FT/PT) Enter a dynamic career in PE teaching, recreation planning, community coaching or general health/fitness field. Concentrations in Kinesiology and Health Promotion.	Bachelor’s Degree: up to 8 semesters	High school students: apply to Sport Science in first year . Second-year criteria: 24 credits, GPA 2.33 including 9 Sport Science or equivalent credits; BIOL1109 or equivalent; 3 credits university transfer English . Foundations of Math 11 or Pre-calculus 11 with a min. grade of C . 2 letters of reference . criminal record check
<b>PHYSICS AND ASTRONOMY</b> (NW/COQ – FT/PT) Mechanics, heat, light, electricity, thermodynamics, the study of stars and constellations in the night sky; telescopes, and the solar system.	1st-year university transfer courses only	General admission requirements
<b>SCIENCE</b> (NW/COQ – FT/PT) Select from designated science and math courses.	Assoc. of Science Degree: 4 semesters	General admission requirements
<b>SPORT SCIENCE</b> (NW/COQ – FT/PT) The study of sport, physical education, recreation and/or coaching. Three possible diplomas: Kinesiology, Health and Recreation, Interdisciplinary.	Diploma: 4 semesters	Pre-calculus 11 or Foundations of Math 11 with a min. grade of C . 3 other Grade 11 or 12 courses with a min. grade of C . 2 professional references . GPA of 2.33 on min. 12 credits if post-secondary applicant
<b>VETERINARY TECHNOLOGY</b> (COQ – FT) Become a veterinary technologist, working as a veterinary nurse in veterinary hospitals and other animal-related settings.	Diploma: 4 semesters	Chemistry 11 and Biology 11 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 . possible interview . 2 letters of reference . must be 18 by the last day of year of entry



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### HOUSING AND FOOD: \$9,200

Living in shared accommodations, away from home

### OTHER LIVING EXPENSES: \$3,600

Including cellular and internet services, clothes, recreation, activities and personal care

**TOTAL: \$18,500**



## HARD WORK PAYS OFF

**ARIANA GOMES**  
Bachelor of Physical Education and Coaching

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

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

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

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

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

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

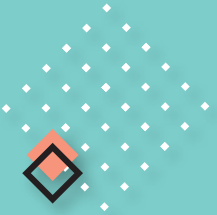


### ARIANA’S PATHWAY:



High school >  
Bachelor of Physical Education and Coaching

## SERVICES FOR YOUR SUCCESS



### ACCESSIBILITY SERVICES

Specialized services, equipment and programs to support students with disabilities.

### CAREER CENTRE

Job coaching, skills workshops, resumé review, online job board and more.

### COUNSELLING SERVICES

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

### DAYCARE

For children two and a half to five years. Space is limited. Fees apply.

### DOUGLAS STUDENTS’ UNION

Advocacy on tuition fees, transit and more; offers extended medical and dental; runs the Pride Centre.

### ENROLMENT ADVISING

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

### FUTURE STUDENTS’ OFFICE

Info sessions, campus tours, guidance with choosing programs, applying to Douglas and more.

### INDIGENOUS STUDENT SERVICES

Advice and referrals, assistance with application and funding information, events and more.

### LEARNING CENTRE

Boost your skills in writing, math and more with peer tutors.

### STUDENT SUCCESS ADVISING

Academic and program planning, financial and budget planning, student success strategy planning and more for current students.

### STUDENT SUPPORT NAVIGATOR

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



# GETTING INTO DOUGLAS

To get into Douglas, you must meet **ONE** of the following criteria:

- ☐ You completed high school or equivalent.
- ☐ You are one course short of high school graduation.
- ☐ You are 19 years old by the end of the first month of the first semester of attendance.
- ☐ You are at least 17 years old on the first day of classes and have been out of high school for at least one year.
- ☐ You are a special needs student and have completed 12 years of study.

## AND

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

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

## READY TO APPLY?

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

### APPLY AT

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

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

### Apply vs Register What's the difference?

You **apply** to be a student at Douglas. Once you're accepted, you will **register** for your courses.



## NOT QUITE READY TO APPLY?

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

### TALK TO THE FUTURE STUDENTS' OFFICE

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

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

### ATTEND AN INFO SESSION

Learn more about your program of interest and connect directly with instructors. Offered online until we can safely return to campus.

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

### TAKE A CAMPUS TOUR

Meet our people, see our facilities and get an advising session. Offered online until we can safely return to campus.

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

### READ THE DOUGLAS 360° BLOG

Find out anything and everything about the Douglas College community.

[blog.douglascollege.ca](https://blog.douglascollege.ca)

### FOLLOW US ON SOCIAL MEDIA

SEARCH: @DouglasCollege



## SKYTRAIN ROUTE MAP



# MAINTAIN school-life balance

You can reach our campuses in 30 minutes or less by SkyTrain from most of Metro Vancouver, putting more time into your schedule for work and relaxation. The ride between campuses takes just half an hour.

### U-Pass BC

Ride public transit all over Metro Vancouver for just \$42.50 a month – you'll save more than \$130 over a regular three-zone pass. Cost is included in your student fees.



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