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**MAKI MURAI** Commerce and Business Administration university transfer



# **BRIGHT** When Maki finished high school, he was eager

Every year, thousands of students from around the globe choose to study at Douglas College. Some want to build the skills to launch an exciting career. Others are looking for a wellrounded education. They choose Douglas because they get the best of both worlds: the academic rigour of a university and the applied, real-world skills necessary to achieve academic and career success.

Choose success. **Choose Douglas.** 

# THE FUTURE IS

to study in another country. Looking to Canada, he chose Douglas for its quality of education, university-transfer options and academic rigour, with the goal of transferring to UBC after completing his program. It wasn't easy he had to maintain a good GPA in order to get into UBC while mastering English at the same time - but his hard work paid off: He graduated from the Commerce and Business program and went on to complete his bachelor's degree at UBC. Now, with a degree in business and economics, he is helping other international students find accommodation in Vancouver for Global Education City, a student residence and housing organization. But this isn't the end of his education goals: Maki is studying for the Canadian Securities Course so that he can become a financial advisor, and he eventually wants to pursue an MBA or master's degree in international relations. He says moving to Canada - and choosing Douglas - were the best decisions he's ever made. "I can't say it's easy to live and work in a foreign country, but thanks to Douglas, I have a great future ahead of me."



### **MARY DUNN**

**Bachelor of Business** Administration in Accounting



A DEGREE OF SATISFACTION

When Mary moved to Vancouver from the

USA, she thought a big research university

was the only way to get a bachelor's degree.

After enrolling and taking a few classes at

the University of British Columbia, Mary

to leave UBC and pursue a Bachelor's of

Business Administration in Accounting at

Douglas where she received plenty of one-

on-one time with instructors and enjoyed

the more intimate class environment. In addition to her accounting studies, Mary





# Earn a degree. Create opportunity

Earn a Douglas College bachelor's degree, and you'll gain more than academic knowledge. That's because our degrees are applied. You'll get to use what you've learned in the classroom during practicum placements, research projects and more. That experience can help you impress employers once you graduate and start your career.

douglascollege.ca/degrees

### Years at DOUGLAS











### **NEW: BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION IN MANAGEMENT**

- · Financial Service Management
- · Hospitality Management
- · Human Resource Management
- · International Business Management
- · Project Management
- · Supply Chain Management
- · Trades Management

### **BACHELOR'S DEGREE OPTIONS**

- · Applied Criminology
- · Applied Psychology
- Business Administration
- Accounting
- Business Administration
- Financial Services
- Business Administration - Management
- · Child and Youth Care
- · Performing Arts







### **DANA YELIMBETOVA**

Post-Baccalaureate Diploma in Hospitality Services Management



# Get focused Get hired

Have a bachelor's degree and want to increase your knowledge and skills, qualify for a higher salary or take your career in a whole new direction? Take a post-degree program, and you will gain professional skills and knowledge in a specific field. Once completed, your diploma can help you get a post-graduation work permit - a key step toward becoming a permanent resident of Canada.

See page 24 for details.





After completing her bachelor's degree in International Business at the University of Huddersfield in England, Dana wanted to further specialize her qualifications. She started researching and found the Post-Baccalaureate Diploma in Hospitality Management at Douglas. "I love the practical approach to learning at Douglas. There are lots of hands-on exercises and activities, including the opportunity to network with industry professionals by participating in hospitality events," Dana says. In addition to her studies, Dana works as an attendant at two local stadiums during concerts and sporting events, and as a student assistant for the Marketing and Communications Office at Douglas. "My ultimate career goal is to work in event management and marketing," says Dana. "Douglas provides me with the opportunity to gain the skills I'll need to succeed in that field."



### **POST-DEGREE DIPLOMAS**

### One year, 30 credits

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



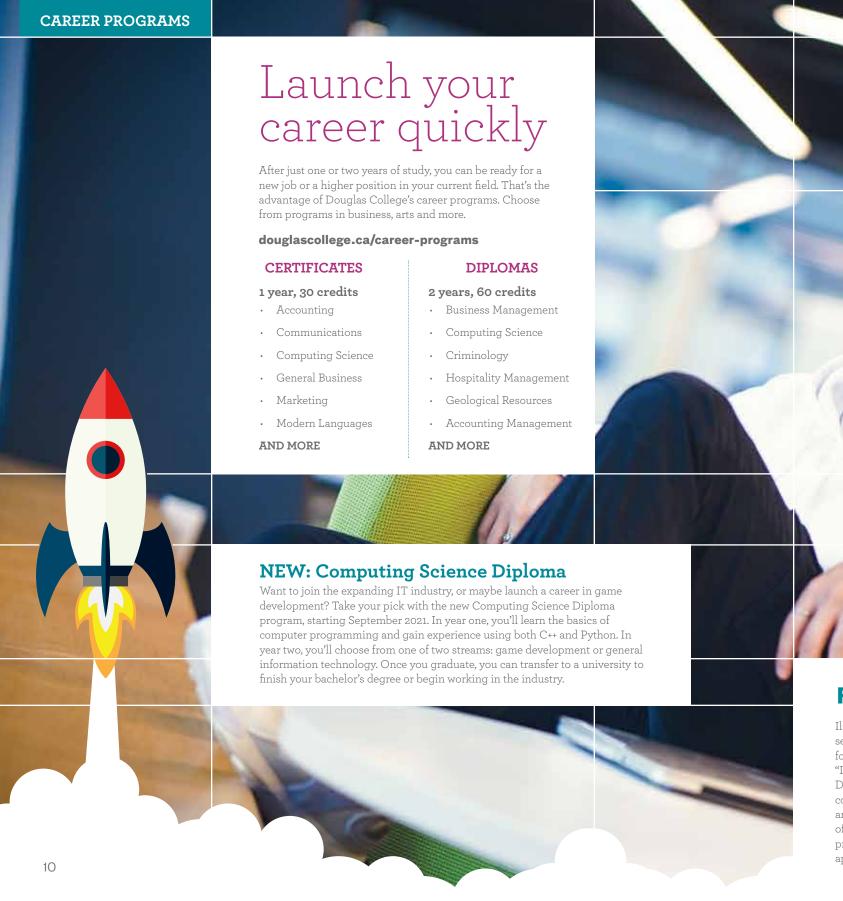
### **POST-BACCALAUREATE DIPLOMAS**

### Two years, 60 credits

- Accounting
- · Accounting and Finance
- · Advanced Human Resource Management
- · Computer and Information Systems - Data Analytics
- · Computer and Information Systems - Emerging Technology
- · Finance
- Health Information Management
- · Hospitality Services Management
- · International Supply Chain Management

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### **FINDING THE RIGHT PATH**

Ilia always knew he wanted to study abroad. The list of possible post-secondary schools was overwhelming, but he was drawn to Douglas for the variety of career-focused programs, the facilities and the value. "I spent a long time looking for the right school. When I discovered Douglas, I was pleasantly surprised by the many career pathways I could choose from." Ilia decided on marketing because it's a creative and innovative field that he feels will open many doors over the course of his career. "Marketing is today's number one skillset. The marketing program has helped me develop professional qualities that will be applicable everywhere."



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



Advance your education with an Associate Degree. It takes only two years, and you'll graduate with a Canadian post-secondary credential. Plus, if you plan carefully, you can transfer all 60 credits to a research university to complete a bachelor's degree, put them toward a bachelor's degree at Douglas, or begin your career.

douglascollege.ca/associate

### **A CHANGE OF ENVIRONMENT**

Growing up in rural Colombia, Alejandra was surrounded by nature. Her parents were passionate about sustainability - keeping their cows and chickens, composting, fishing in the nearby lake and even designing their family home to be environmentally friendly. Inspired by her parents, Alejandra began exploring ways in which she could 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 variety of courses, from biology to anthropology. It's fun to learn about the environment through different perspectives." With just one more semester to complete, Alejandra already knows where she's going after graduation. "I'm hoping to be accepted to the Sustainable Design and Innovation program in Nice, France."









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### **ASSOCIATE DEGREE OPTIONS**

### YOU'RE INTERESTED IN SCIENCE

**ASSOCIATE DEGREES** 



General Science Biology Chemistry Mathematics Geology Environmental Science

AND MORE

### YOU'RE INTERESTED **IN ARTS**



General Arts Psychology Communications Economics Criminology Political Science AND MORE

See p. 28 for a full list of programs.

# Transfer to a top university

Take the first half of your bachelor's degree at Douglas College instead of at a university. By starting at Douglas, you'll save thousands of dollars in tuition fees (see p. 30 for information on fees). And, thanks to class sizes of tipically 35 students, you'll get to know your classmates and will receive one-on-one support from your professors. Then, take the credits you've earned and transfer them to a university to finish your degree.

douglascollege.ca/ut

### **LOTS OF TRANSFER OPTIONS**

Every year, nearly 1,000 Douglas international students transfer to universities across Canada, including:

- · University of British Columbia
- · Simon Fraser University
- · University of Victoria
- · University of Toronto
- University of Calgary
- · University of Alberta
- · McGill University

### AND MANY OTHERS

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

bctransferguide.ca

# **UNIVERSITY TRANSFER**





DIEGO IRIAS
Associate of Arts in Economics
university transfer





### HOW DOES UNIVERSITY TRANSFER WORK?

2 YEARS
DOUGLAS



2 YEARS RESEARCH UNIVERSITY



BACHELOR'S DEGREE

# CHOOSING HIS OWN PATH

When Diego moved to Canada, he enrolled in the Associate of Arts in Economics at Douglas as it provided a clear pathway to university. Now a graduate of Simon Fraser University with a Bachelor of Arts, he is applying for his Permanent Residency and working as an education consultant, where he gets to help international students just like him find the right path for their education and career in Canada. "Douglas helped me adapt and get comfortable with post-secondary life," says Diego. "The transition to a big university was easy because studying at Douglas prepared me for the workload. Both institutions gave me experiences and tools that have helped me succeed in my life and career."



### **GISEONG RYU**

English Language Learning and Acquisition - Marketing Diploma



### **SPEAKING OF SUCCESS**

Giseong was excited to join the Marketing Diploma program at Douglas. However, she experienced a setback. "Even though I spent nine months in an ESL program before coming to Douglas, I couldn't understand 100 percent of what my instructors said," she recalls. "I wasn't confident enough to join any clubs and I spent my first three semesters here struggling to make friends." Giseong turned to an enrolment advisor who suggested she enrol in the English Language Learning and Acquisition (ELLA) program before beginning her Marketing Diploma. Thanks to the support system Giseong found, she was able to improve her writing and presentation skills so that she could get the most out of her courses. Now she's graduated and working as a marketing manager for a global restaurant chain and succeeding in her new life in Canada.



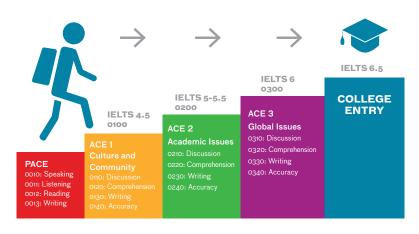


STUDY ENGLISH

Studying English as a second language at Douglas College will quickly prepare you to meet Douglas College admission requirements. Learn from expert instructors and practise English in real-life situations. Once you're finished, you'll have the language skills needed to succeed in university and college in Canada.

douglascollege.ca/esl

### TAKE THE ACADEMIC COLLEGE ENGLISH (ACE) PROGRAM AT DOUGLAS



### **ESL PATHWAY PARTNERS**

You can also improve your English to meet Douglas College admission requirements by studying through one of our pathway partners (see bottom of page). By choosing this option, you can seamlessly enter Douglas College, without having to take an entrance exam or provide TOEFL, IELTS or EIKEN results.





NGC INTERNATIONAL COLLEGE



INTERNATIONAL ENGLISH









# Get to work with the Career Centre

Find a job and earn money while studying at Douglas with help from the Career Centre. Your valid study permit allows you to work up to 20 hours per week.

### **CAREER CENTRE PROGRAMS**

### **Career clinics – Gain the skills you need to find work**

The Career Centre runs a wide range of workshops to help you get a job, from writing resumés and cover letters, to perfecting your interview skills and using social media tools for your job search, to understanding the Canadian job market.

### douglascollege.ca/career-centre

### Co-operative Education - Earn while you learn

Co-op allows you to alternate semesters of classroom study with paid, full-time work, giving you hands-on experience that will make you job ready. You'll get:

- · Career skills training and guidance
- Job search support with professional career coaches and access to the exclusive Co-op job board
- Work experience, a Canadian reference and business connections to help you find future employment

### douglascollege.ca/co-op

### Career Boost - A post-degree exclusive

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

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

### douglascollege.ca/career-boost





Post-Baccalaureate Diploma
in Finance

# **BUILDING A STRONG FOUNDATION**

Neel came to Canada to further his education, gain work experience and eventually make Canada his home. With a degree in mathematics, economics and statistics under his belt, he decided to increase his job opportunities with a Post-Baccalaureate Diploma in Finance from Douglas. He also enlisted the help of the Career Centre. "I'd been with a temporary staffing agency, but almost all of the jobs were unrelated to my education," he says. He joined the Career Boost program, developed for post-degree program students to help them gain skills and knowledge in career development. "The program helped me reformat my resumé to highlight key areas, polish my interview skills, and taught me about networking," he says. It worked: Neel is now employed by a major bank and is working toward becoming a financial advisor and a Resident of Canada.



JESSIE WESTSTRATE

Sport Science Diploma

### A GRAND SLAM FOR HER GRADES

Growing up, Jessie and her younger sister played lots of sports. By the time she was six, her passion for softball was already taking shape. Jessie chose Douglas for its renowned athletics program - including a strong women's softball team - and the chance to study Sport Science in a friendly, close-knit environment. While she had no problems bonding with her team and making new friends, Jessie needed some help when it came to the academic expectations of college. She turned to the Royals' Athletic Support Strategist who advised her to join a study group specifically for student athletes. Not only was she able to work out how to write an academic essay, but she connected with other students just like her. "As a freshman, getting myself out there and participating in the social events and academic support opportunities available at Douglas really made a difference. Now I'm more confident in my school work and I have a great group of friends that I'll know for years to come."





### **PLAY TO WIN**

Baseball
Basketball
Curling
Golf
Softball
Volleyball



### **PLAY FOR FUN**

Badminton
Basketball
Dodge ball
Soccer
Table tennis
Volleyball

### **STAY FIT**

Fitness Centre Cardio classes Yoga Pilates

Learn more: douglascollegeroyals.ca



### **JOIN A CLUB**

Hosted by the Douglas Students' Union

Ski and Snowboard Club Salsa Club

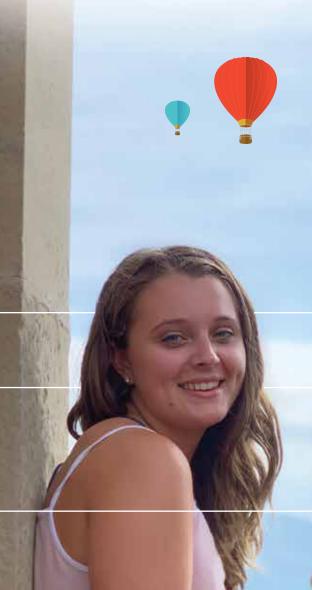
DSU Business Association
DSU Engineering Science Team
Outdoors Club

AND MORE



### **ATTEND AN EVENT**

Concerts Art exhibits Plays



### **FINDING MYSELF IN SPAIN**

By Ainsley Girvan - exchange student

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. And 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 towards 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!













In today's world, the ability to communicate and collaborate with people of varying backgrounds is an essential qualification for many careers. Living and studying abroad gives you the opportunity to build these skills as you dive into other cultures, languages and ways of life.

### **CHOOSE YOUR ADVENTURE:**

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



### Need financial support?

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





# Make Canada your home

Studying in Canada is an important step toward immigrating. As a Douglas College student, you'll have many opportunities to learn about Canadian culture and society, and to gain valuable work experience. After graduation, you'll be ready to transition from international student to permanent resident.

### **POST-GRADUATION WORK PERMIT PROGRAM**

- · Run by the Government of Canada
- · For foreign college or university graduates
- Work for up to three years after graduation\*
- · A step toward becoming a permanent resident

\*IRCC policies are subject to change without notice.

cic.gc.ca





### **SAYA SOMA**

Associate of Arts in Intercultural

### YOUR PATH TO A **WORK PERMIT**

1-YEAR POST-DEGREE DIPLOMA 2-MONTH POST GRADUATION WORK PERMIT



1-YEAR POST-DEGREE DIPLOMA





GRADUATION WORK PERMIT



# and International Studies



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Saya came to Douglas - and Canada - to expand her horizons and find a career in humanitarian support. While she worked on her Associate of Arts in Intercultural and International Studies at Douglas, she gained hands-on experience by getting involved on campus. Saya worked for Douglas College International and volunteered as a mentor for fellow international students. "I'm so glad I became part of that community through my work experience and was able to help develop a support network for other international students at Douglas." After completing her program, Saya transferred to the University of British Columbia to complete her Bachelor of Arts in Political Science and International Relations. Now, she's acquired her Permanent Residency and made Canada her home.







# Love your campuses.

Located in the heart of Metro Vancouver, our New Westminster and Coquitlam campuses are easy to reach by SkyTrain rapid transit, bus or car. Nearby, you'll find restaurants, shops, entertainment, parks and trails.

### **NEW WESTMINSTER CAMPUS**

700 Royal Ave.,

11 Eighth St. (Anvil Office Tower) New Westminster, B.C.

### **COQUITLAM CAMPUS**

1250 Pinetree Way, Coquitlam, B.C.

douglascollege.ca



### **U-PASS BC**

This pass lets you ride public transit across Metro Vancouver for \$42.50 per month (subject to change). \*

\*All students registered in a minimum of three credits and who are paying student union fees are automatically enrolled in U-Pass, as are Academic College English (ACE) students with 12 hours of instructional class time per week.







# PICK THE BEST PROGRAM FOR YOU

### **Certificate programs** (1 year)

Accounting

Basic Musicianship\* Basic Office Skills Communications Computing Science Criminal Justice Studies Engineering Foundations \*\* English Language Learning and Acquisition General Business Legal Office Administration\*\* Marketing Medical Office Administration\*\* Modern Languages Performing and Fine Arts

### **Diploma programs** (2 years)

Accounting Child and Youth Care\* Commerce and Business Administration Computing Science \* Computing Studies and Information Systems Criminology Dispensing Opticianry\* Early Childhood Education\*\* Engineering Essentials and Fabrication Technologies

Finance

Foundation for Music Therapy

Studies\* General Business

General Studies

Geological Resources

Hearing Instrument Practitioner\* Hospitality Management

Legal Studies

Liberal Arts

Marketing

Music\* Music Technology\* Office Administration

Stagecraft and Event Technology\*

Theatre \*

Therapeutic Recreation\* Science and Technology

Sport Science\*\*

### Associate Degree programs

(2 years)

Anthropology

Arts

Biology

Chemistry

Communications

Creative Writing Criminology

Economics

English

Environmental Science

Environmental Studies

Future Professional Pilots

Gender, Sexualities and Women's Studies

Geography and the Environment

Geology History

Intercultural and International Studies

Mathematics

Music

Performing and Fine Arts

Philosophy

Political Science

Psychology

Science

Sociology

Theatre

### **Bachelor's Degree** programs (4 years)

Business Administration (Accounting, Financial Services, Management) Child and Youth Care\* Criminology, Applied \*\*

Financial Services Psychology, Applied Therapeutic Recreation\*

### **Concentrations**

If you want a bachelor's degree with a specialization, Douglas College offers concentrations in a number of areas:

Business Law

Digital Marketing Communications Financial Services Management Hospitality Management

Hospitality Marketing

Human Resource Management

International Business Management Not-for-Profit and Public Sector

Accounting

Professional Selling and Sales

Management

Project Management

Public Accounting

Supply Chain Management

Trades Management

### **Post-Degree Diploma** programs (1 year)

Accounting

Accounting Studies

Business Law\*

Financial Analysis

Financial Planning

Global Banking and Economics

Hospitality Management

Hospitality Marketing

Human Resource Management Information and Communication

Technology

International Business Management Marketing

Professional Communication\*

Project Management

Supply Chain Management



(2 years)

Accounting

Accounting and Finance

Advanced Human Resource Management

Computer and Information Systems - Data Analytics Computer and Information Systems - Emerging

Technology

Finance

Hospitality Services Management Health Information Management\*

International Supply Chain Management

### **Douglas College credentials**

Certificate	one year
Diploma	
Associate Degree	
Bachelor's Degree	four years
Post-Degree Diploma	one year
Post-Baccalaureate Diploma	

### **Start dates**

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

**PROGRAMS** 

\*program only starts in September

\*\*program only starts in September and January

### **Application Deadlines**

Please note that many programs fill before the official deadline. We encourage you to apply early.

Fall (September): May 31 Winter (January): Sept. 30 Summer (May): Jan. 31

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# MAKE A GOOD INVESTMENT

Save more than \$40,000 by taking your first two years at Douglas before transferring into third year at a top Canadian university.

DOUGLAS	MAJOR UNIVERSITY (UBC)	SAVINGS
\$600/credit	\$1,319 per credit	\$719
\$1,800 per 3-credit course	\$3,957 per 3-credit course	\$2157
\$18,000 per 30 credits (1 academic year) Note: All fees listed are in	\$39,570 per 30 credits (1 academic year)  1 Canadian dollars and are subject to c	\$21,570 (1 academic year) hange.

### **PLANNING FOR YOUR FIRST YEAR**

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

PLEASE NOTE: Tuition and student fees subject to change. Some fees are approximate and vary between individual students.

	One semester (12 credits)	12 months (30 credits)
Tuition	\$7,200	\$18,000
Health coverage	\$250	\$925
Student fees	\$150	\$440
Books and supplies	\$500	\$1,500
Housing and food	\$4,100	\$12,300
Miscellaneous	\$1,500	\$4,500
Transportation (U-Pass)	\$170	\$510
TOTAL	\$13,870	\$38,175



Each year, Douglas College offers nearly \$100,000 in scholarships to international students. Individual awards range from \$500 to \$2,500.

### Scholarships for new students

Regional Entrance Awards

- 500 or \$1,000
- No need to apply; students will be assessed upon application to Douglas College.
- Available to students from Central Asia, Europe, Latin America, Middle East, Africa, and Southeast Asia.

### Douglas International Merit-Based scholarships

- \$2,500
- · Thirteen awards available.
- Open to students from all countries.
- · Separate application required.

Full eligibility criteria available at douglascollege.ca/international -scholarships



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

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

### Post-graduate (post-degree and post-baccalaureate) programs:

- Graduation from a recognized degree-granting postsecondary institution with a minimum 3-year bachelor's degree; and
- Minimum cumulative grade average of "C" or 60% or equivalent during bachelor's degree program.

## ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS

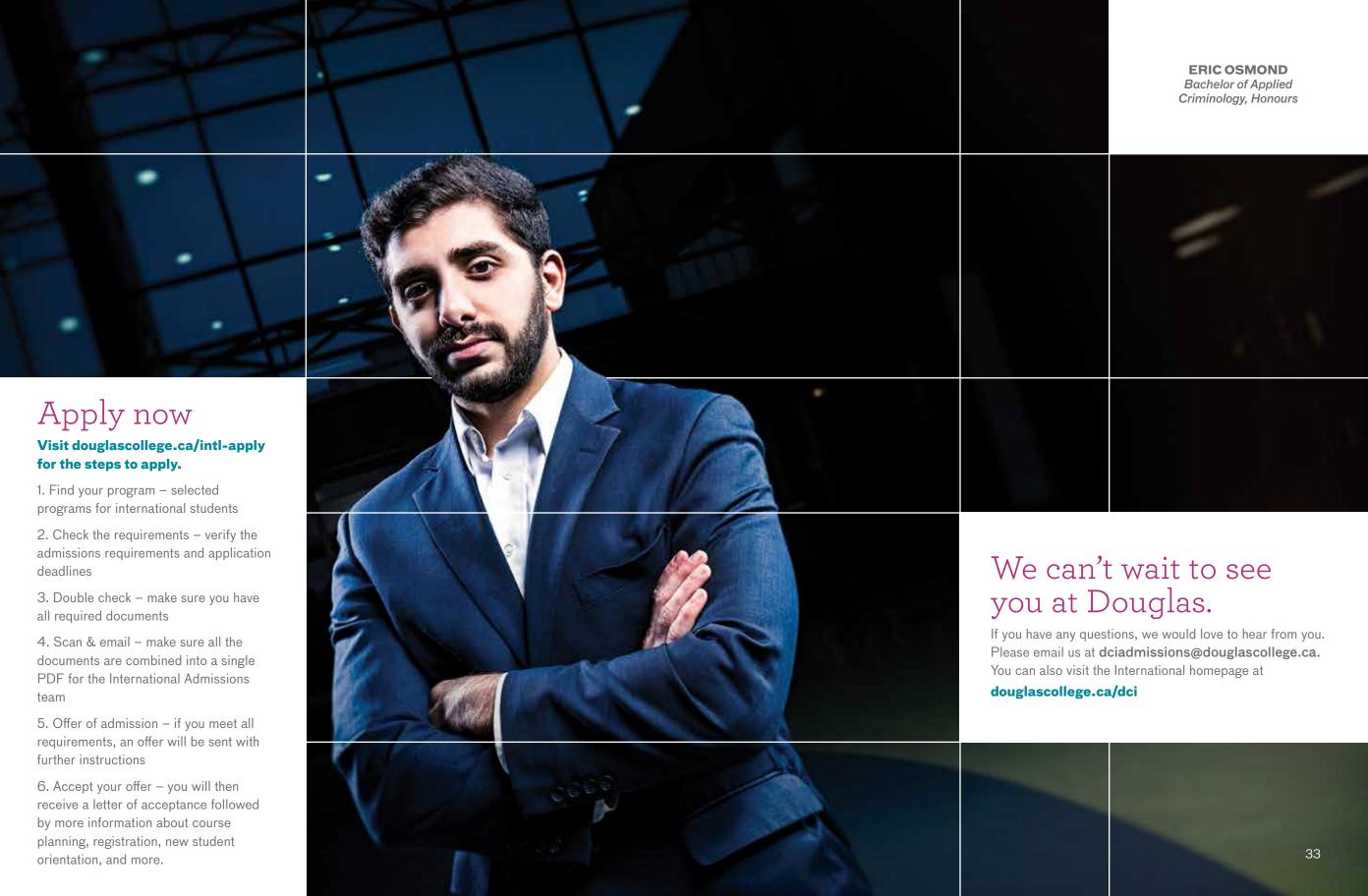
You are required to demonstrate proficiency in the English language prior to admission to Douglas College. You can do so by providing proof of one of the following (other factors may also be considered):

- · B.C. high school English 12: minimum grade C.
- TOEFL: iBT minimum score 83; Douglas College's institutional code is 9568.
- IELTS (Academic Module): minimum overall score 6.5. For post-degree and post-baccalaureate diploma programs, minimum score of 6.0 for each band.
- Successful completion of four courses at ACE Level 2 and three courses at ACE Level 3 at Douglas College.

Other admission requirements may also apply.

For full details on admission requirements, please visit: douglascollege.ca/international-admission







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