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DOUGLAS COLLEGE

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Your success story starts here



**SAYA SOMA**  
*Associate of Arts Degree in Intercultural and International Studies*

## FROM MENTOR TO MASTER

Saya came to Douglas - and Canada - to expand her horizons and find a career. What she didn't expect to find was a strong community of friends and learners. "It was exciting to be surrounded by people who were passionate about the same things," she recalls. "Having a class of culturally and ethnically diverse students made each class fun and interesting. It also made me feel comfortable talking about my own experience as someone who grew up outside of Canada." This support from the Douglas community was key to her success in Canada. While studying for her Associate of Arts in Intercultural and International Studies, Saya gained hands-on experience working for Douglas College International and volunteering as a mentor for fellow international students. "I'm so glad I became a part of that community and was able to help develop a support network for other international students at Douglas", she says. After completing her program, Saya transferred to the University of British Columbia to complete her Bachelor of Arts in Political Science and International Relations. She's now acquired her permanent residency and has been accepted into the Master of Arts in Global Governance at the University of Waterloo in Ontario.

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 well-rounded education that prepares them for further studies at university. They choose Douglas because they get the best of both worlds: the academic rigour of a university and the applied, real-world skills of a college needed to achieve career success.

**CHOOSE SUCCESS.  
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**DOYIN AGBAJE**  
*Bachelor of Business  
 Administration in Management*



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](http://douglascollege.ca/degrees)

Years at DOUGLAS



**NEW: BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION IN MARKETING**

- Digital Marketing and Communications Management
- Hospitality Marketing
- Professional Selling and Sales Management
- Trades Marketing

**BACHELOR'S DEGREE OPTIONS**

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

**GETTING DOWN TO BUSINESS**

Doyin hadn't originally planned on getting her bachelor's degree at Douglas. When she arrived in Canada from Nigeria, her goal was to complete a Commerce and Business Administration diploma and then transfer to Simon Fraser University. But beyond that, her goals were hazy. "Ever since high school I knew that I wanted to do a business program, but I couldn't pinpoint exactly what to focus on," she says. "The diploma gave me the big picture – it allowed me to explore all aspects of business." When it came time to transfer, Doyin realized the high cost of tuition meant university wasn't an option. So she stayed at Douglas – and thrived. By the time she had completed her

diploma, Doyin had already received the Student Leader of the Year award, served as the student representative on three different College governance bodies, and was voted in as the Director of College Relations with the Douglas Students' Union. She also got a clearer idea of what aspect of business she wanted to focus on, and discovered Douglas had the program to get her there: the BBA in Management with a specialization in international business. "My ideal job is to work for a multinational organization," she says. "I felt that having a combination of management and international business skills would increase my chances of getting hired at any number of companies."





**TAMIRIS MOMMA**  
*Post-Degree Diploma in  
Project Management*



## ENGINEERING HER OWN SUCCESS

Tamiris had a successful career in engineering in Brazil – but she wanted more. With two degrees in specialized areas of civil engineering, moving into project management seemed like a natural step. She didn't have to look far to find the program that would take her to the next level: the Post-Degree Diploma in Project Management at Douglas College. Tamiris says choosing Douglas was easy. "I did an English-language exchange program in Vancouver in 2017, and all of my friends told me great things about Douglas," she says. "I never really searched anywhere else." Her new program also didn't disappoint. "I learned how to deal with people and how to communicate properly, as well as learned marketing strategies and project management techniques," she says. Today, she's a civil engineer working towards an assistant project manager position with a multinational engineering firm. She plans to get her Project Management Professional designation this year with the goal of working full-time as a project manager in her field. "I'm using all of the skills I learned in my program at my current workplace," she says.

## POST-DEGREE PROGRAMS

# 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, where you'll 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 p. 24 for details.



### POST-DEGREE DIPLOMAS

#### One year, 30 credits

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



### POST-BACCALAUREATE DIPLOMAS

#### Two years, 60 credits

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

[douglascollege.ca/pdd-pbd](https://douglascollege.ca/pdd-pbd)

# Launch your career quickly

After just one or two years of study, you can be ready for a new job or a higher position in your current field. That's the advantage of Douglas College's career programs. Choose from programs in business, arts and more.

[douglascollege.ca/career-programs](http://douglascollege.ca/career-programs)

## CERTIFICATES

### 1 year, 30 credits

- Accounting
- Communications
- General Business
- Marketing
- Modern Languages
- Performing and Fine Arts

### AND MORE

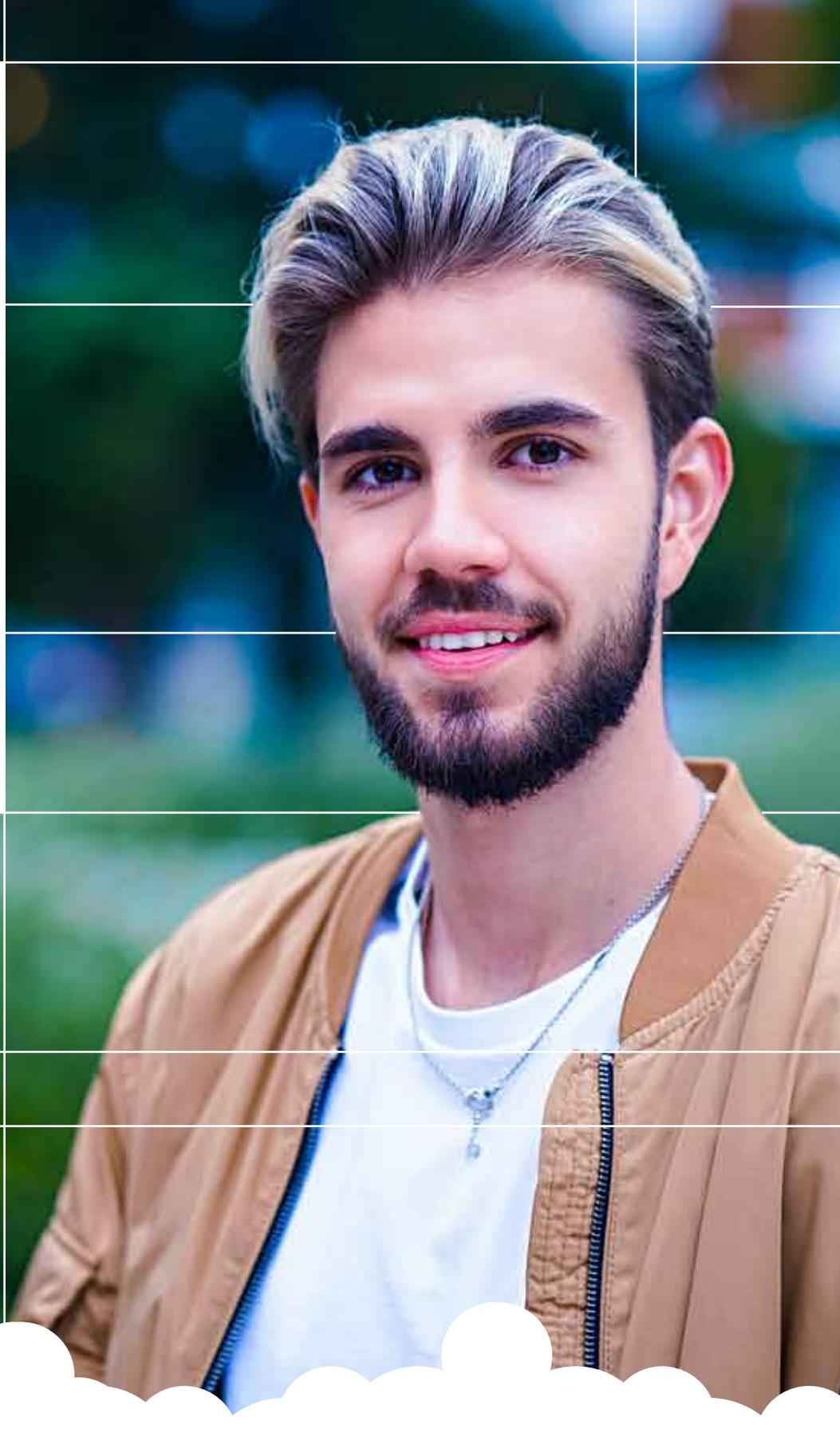
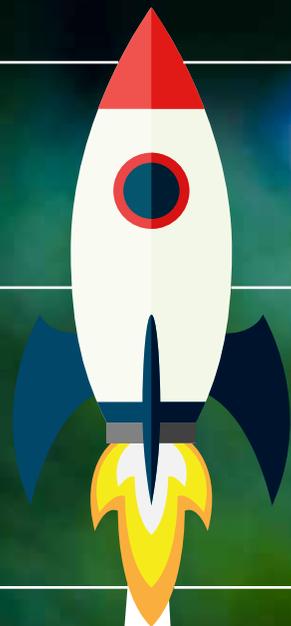
## DIPLOMAS

### 2 years, 60 credits

- Accounting Management
- Business Management
- Computing Science
- Criminology
- Geological Resources
- Hospitality Management

### AND MORE

See p. 28 for a full list of programs.



**ILIA BUKHMATOV**  
*Diploma in Marketing*

## CONSTRUCTING A CAREER

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 for his money. The Diploma in Marketing, in particular, caught his eye as a program that would open many doors over the course of his career. He quickly learned he'd made the right decision when he and his classmates got the chance to apply what they learned in the classroom by working with local businesses on marketing projects. "They were willing to give us access to their information as if we were employees and let us do marketing work for them," he says. "We did research, marketing and communications plans, advertising - all aspects of marketing. And there were deadlines as well, just like with a real job. We were stressed, but it was great." Now that he has graduated, Ilia plans to stay in Canada and work in marketing with a construction firm. "With so many condos being built in Vancouver, there's a huge need for marketers to help sell the units," he says.



**ANASTASIIA HRYNIUK**  
Associate of Arts Degree  
in Communications

## GETTING REAL-WORLD EXPERIENCE

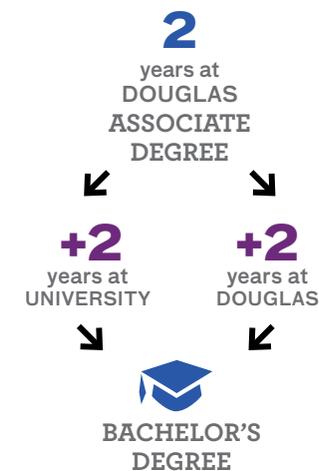
Anastasiia is vocal about global issues like women’s rights and gender-based discrimination and harassment. She wants a career where she can make a measurable impact, so she plans to work in public affairs in the government. To get there, she says Douglas was the obvious choice. “The Associate of Arts Degree in Communications gave me a lot of freedom in tailoring my curriculum. Plus, I can save money by starting at Douglas before transferring to a university,” she says. What she didn’t know until she became a student at Douglas, however, was how valuable the real-world learning experiences would be. “In one of my first-year courses, the instructor assigned us to research labour market trends for new communications professionals. I managed to get an interview with the head of a major Vancouver PR firm and gained exclusive knowledge for my paper.” The project challenged Anastasiia, allowing her to break her “fear barrier” and learn how to do many new things. “I love how Douglas College gives students the opportunity to get out of their comfort zone and explore their capabilities,” she says. Once she graduates, Anastasiia plans on transferring her associate degree credits to a research university in B.C., where she will focus on communications, public relations or international relations. “Douglas is helping me build a strong foundation. I’ll be able to go any direction I choose.”



# Start your academic journey

Advance your education with an associate degree. It takes only two years, and you’ll graduate with a Canadian post-secondary credential. Plus, if you plan carefully, you can 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](http://douglascollege.ca/associate)



## ASSOCIATE DEGREE OPTIONS

### YOU'RE INTERESTED IN SCIENCE



- Science
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Mathematics
- Geology
- Environmental Science
- AND MORE

### YOU'RE INTERESTED IN ARTS



- 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. Our classes typically have 35 students, which means you'll receive more one-on-one time with your professors and interact more with your classmates than you would at a big university. Lower tuition fees will save you thousands of dollars (see p. 30 for information on fees). Then, you can take the credits you've earned and transfer them to a university to finish your degree.

[douglascollege.ca/ut](http://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](http://bctransferguide.ca)



**HELENA CHIMA**  
Associate of Science



## FROM DOUGLAS TO DOCTOR

Why start your degree at Douglas if you can go straight to university? Just ask Helena, an Associate of Science grad who successfully transferred to Simon Fraser University after graduating from Douglas. "There are multiple reasons I chose Douglas – a strong sense of community, more one-on-one time with professors and the fact that I received an entrance scholarship." One thing she didn't know before starting at Douglas was just how easy it would be to transfer her credits to a university. "When I first joined Douglas I spoke to an advisor, who told me about the BC Transfer Guide. That guide helped me ensure I chose classes that would transfer to SFU," she says. "And when I had questions around sending my documentation to SFU, an advisor also explained the process and the steps I needed to take." Helena recently graduated with a Bachelor's Degree in Biomedical Physiology and Kinesiology with a minor in Health Science. She is now eyeing further education to pursue a career in dentistry or forensic dentistry, both of which are possible thanks to her solid start at Douglas.

## HOW DOES UNIVERSITY TRANSFER WORK?





**DANNY YOUN**  
English Language Learning  
and Acquisition



Location: Douglas Students' Union building

STUDY ENGLISH

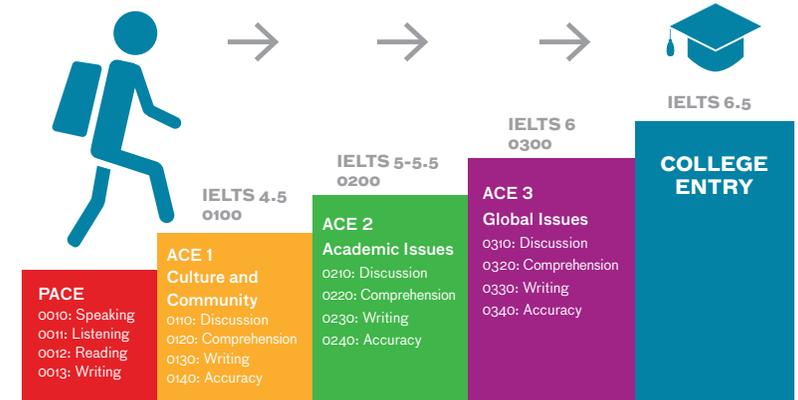
# Improve your English

Studying English as a second language at Douglas College will quickly prepare you to meet Douglas College admission requirements. You'll learn from expert instructors and will practise English in real-life situations. Once you've completed the program, you'll have the language skills you need to succeed in university and college in Canada.  
[douglascollege.ca/esl](http://douglascollege.ca/esl)

## PURSuing HIS DREAM

Like many international students, Danny first came to Canada as a teenager. He spent two years in high school in Victoria, B.C., and eventually applied to the Associate of Arts in Economics program at Douglas. That's when he discovered he needed to improve his English skills in order to qualify to be admitted to college-level courses. "I was surprised that I needed additional English help," he recalls. "I studied English in Korea. I had private lessons in learning, reading and writing." Once he started going through the program, however, he noticed a change. "The English used in college classes is totally different from what I learned in Korea. ELLA improved my English a lot. It made my writing and speech more concise." That wasn't the only change. Danny has decided to pursue his dream of one day owning his own hotel. "I'm switching to the Hospitality Management program in September. And I'm passing both of the ELLA classes needed to enter the program."

### 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.





**MONIQUE DAVIS**  
*Post-Degree Diploma in  
 Business Law*

# Get to work with the Career Centre

Find a job and earn money while studying at Douglas. Your valid study permit allows you to work up to 20 hours per week. You won't be on your own - you'll have Douglas College's Career Centre team to help with job opportunities, career training, resources, coaching and connections with our employer partners.

## CAREER CENTRE PROGRAMS

### Career clinics – The skills you need to find work [douglascollege.ca/career-centre](https://douglascollege.ca/career-centre)

The Career Centre runs a wide range of workshops to help you get a job. Learn how to write resumés and cover letters, perfect your interview skills, use social media tools for your job search, and understand the Canadian job market.

### Co-operative Education – Earn while you learn [douglascollege.ca/co-op](https://douglascollege.ca/co-op)

The Co-op program allows you to take a semester off studying to work full-time while remaining a student. 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 enhance future employment

### Career Boost – A post-degree exclusive [douglascollege.ca/career-boost](https://douglascollege.ca/career-boost)

Designed for post-degree students, this program prepares you for part-time paid or volunteer positions that complement your degree. 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, coaching, and weekly leadership sessions
- Introductions to business contacts to support your job search



## BOOSTING HER CAREER

A chance meeting put Monique on the path to success. While hosting a booth at a campus event at Douglas, a career counsellor approached Monique and invited her to a Career Boost presentation. “That session made me passionate about my career growth,” she says. Career Boost is designed specifically for post-degree program students, providing six mandatory workshops covering a range of topics, such as improving your communication skills, updating your LinkedIn profile, networking and building your resumé and cover letter. “The sessions were inclusive, and the focus was on progress for everyone no matter your level of experience,” recalls Monique. “Everyone shared their opinions and received feedback while gaining a wealth of knowledge and resources.” Monique landed a part-time job while still a student; she credits her Career Boost coaches for helping her improve her confidence in tackling job interviews, as well as showing her how to create a targeted cover letter and resumé. After graduation, she plans to put into practice the skills she’s learned as she searches for a job in her field.



**RAHUL SAHANI**  
Diploma in Computing Studies  
and Information Systems

## GETTING INVOLVED GETS YOU AHEAD

Rahul's first day at Douglas got off to a great start. "The Global Engagement department wanted volunteers for their Global Engagement Days event," he says. "I thought, 'OK, I'll just go for it and see what happens.'" By the end of the day, he had made new friends, organized a booth representing his home country of India, signed up for EDGE, an action-packed two-day event for new students, and assisted a friend by teaching for World of Dance, an activity where students teach other students dances from around the world. Aside from making new friends and having fun, these new experiences gave Rahul the confidence to join the Student Ambassadors, a leadership group that organizes and runs recruitment events. They also motivated him to apply for - and get - a position as a lab assistant for the CSIS program, supporting other students with coding and coursework. Today, Rahul is working part-time as an IT manager for a large real estate company while finishing his classes and continuing to participate in the Douglas community. His advice for other international students? Don't be shy about getting involved on campus. "It's easier than you think - just start by saying 'hi'. Once you make a friend, they will introduce you to other people, and then you start getting recommendations for work and volunteer opportunities. Your involvement will just keep on growing."

Location: Douglas Students' Union building

## Meet people. Get active.

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

[douglascollege.ca/student-life](http://douglascollege.ca/student-life)



### PLAY TO WIN

- Baseball
- Basketball
- Curling
- Soccer
- Softball
- Volleyball



### PLAY FOR FUN

- Badminton
- Basketball
- Dodge ball
- Soccer
- Table tennis
- Volleyball

### STAY FIT

- Fitness Centre
- Fitness classes
- Yoga

Learn more:  
[douglascollegeroyals.ca](http://douglascollegeroyals.ca)



### JOIN A CLUB

Hosted by the Douglas Students' Union

- Board Games Club
- Circus Club
- Comedy Club
- Commerce and Business Association
- Debate Club
- Health Sciences Journal Club
- Makers Club
- Pride Collective
- Women's Collective

Learn more:  
[thedsu.ca](http://thedsu.ca)



### 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 had to put myself in uncomfortable positions to make friends and even just to 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!



Art wall in Mexico



Swimming in Belize



Climbing in Switzerland

## YOUR PASSPORT TO GLOBAL CITIZENSHIP

In an increasingly globalized and interconnected 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 \$6,000 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.

[douglascollege.ca/dc](http://douglascollege.ca/dc)

## POST-GRADUATION WORK PERMIT PROGRAM

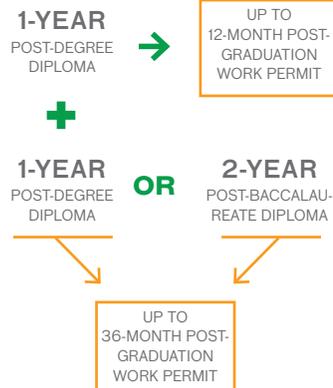
- Run by the Government of Canada
- For eligible college or university graduates\*
- Work for up to three years after graduation\*
- A possible path to permanent residency

\*IRCC policies are subject to change without notice.

[canada.ca](http://canada.ca)

## STAY IN CANADA

## YOUR PATH TO A WORK PERMIT



**DANA YELIMBETOVA**  
*Post-Baccalaureate Diploma in Hospitality Services Management*

## MAKING CANADA HER HOME

Dana is no stranger to moving around and living abroad. Originally from Kazakhstan, she attended nine different high schools around the world and completed her bachelor's degree in London, England. She then moved to Canada to take the Post-Baccalaureate Diploma in Hospitality Services Management at Douglas, and she also found part-time work in her field. She has now applied for her post-graduate work permit, and Canada is where she wants to stay.

"Canada has a high quality of education and standard of living, as well as lots of opportunities to build my life," she says. "Also, workplaces here really value their employees. I feel I am able to create a future for myself in Canada and, ideally, help provide for my family back home as well."

Her advice to other international students who want to make Canada home? "Be open to socializing with different students instead of just staying within the circle of students from your country. You'll learn so much more that way." She also recommends pursuing an enjoyable part-time job. "The money is important, but finding a job that you actually enjoy doing is more important. You'll be working hard at your studies, so having a job you enjoy will be a huge benefit."

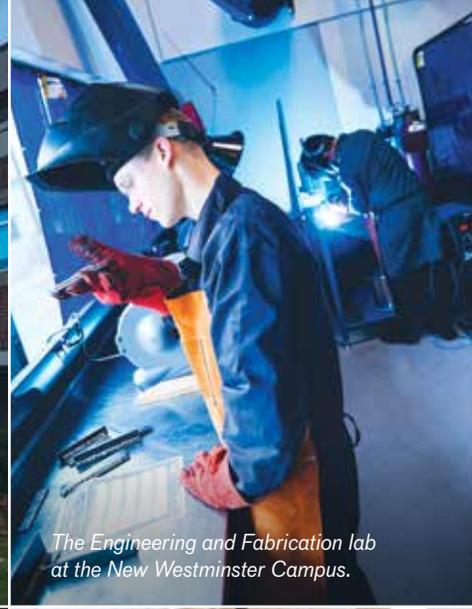
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## YOUR CAMPUSES



The Coquitlam Campus in autumn.



The Engineering and Fabrication lab at the New Westminister Campus.



The New Westminister Campus concourse is a hub of student activity.



One of many flexible study spaces in the Anvil Office Tower.



World of Dance, a series of dynamic, upbeat dance sessions.

# Love your campuses.

Located in the centre of the Metro Vancouver region, Douglas College campuses are easy to reach by SkyTrain rapid transit, bus or car. You can study, exercise and meet friends at our New Westminister and Coquitlam campuses. Nearby, you'll find restaurants, shops, entertainment, parks and trails.

[douglascollege.ca](http://douglascollege.ca)

### NEW WESTMINSTER CAMPUS

700 Royal Ave,  
11 Eighth St. (Anvil Office Tower)  
New Westminister, B.C.

### COQUITLAM CAMPUS

1250 Pinetree Way, Coquitlam, B.C.



### 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.



Theatre students perform in Cinderella Waltz in the 350-seat Laura C. Muir Performing Arts Theatre at the New Westminister Campus.



New Westminister Campus.

# PICK THE BEST PROGRAM FOR YOU

## Certificate programs (1 year)

Academic Foundations  
Accounting  
Basic Musicianship\*  
Communications  
Computing Science  
Criminal Justice Studies  
Engineering Foundations\*\*  
English Language Learning and Acquisition  
General Business  
Marketing  
Modern Languages  
Performing and Fine Arts

## Diploma programs (2 years)

Accounting  
Business Management (specialties: Business Administration; General Business)  
Commerce and Business Administration  
Computing Studies and Information Systems  
Criminology  
Early Childhood Education\*\*  
Engineering and Fabrication Technologies\*\*  
Financial Services Management  
Foundation for Music Therapy Studies\*  
General Business  
General Studies  
Geological Resources\*\*  
Hospitality Management  
Legal Studies  
Liberal Arts  
Marketing  
Music\*  
Science and Technology  
Sport Science\*\*  
Theatre\*  
Therapeutic Recreation\*

## Associate Degree programs (2 years)

Anthropology  
Associate of Arts - General  
Associate of Science - General  
Biology

Chemistry  
Communications  
Creative Writing  
Criminology  
Economics  
English  
Environmental Science  
Environmental Studies  
Future Professional Pilots  
Gender, Sexualities and Women's Studies  
Geography  
Geology  
History  
Intercultural and International Studies  
Mathematics  
Modern Languages  
Music\*  
Performing and Fine Arts  
Philosophy  
Political Science  
Psychology  
Sociology  
Theatre

## Bachelor's Degree programs (4 years)

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

## Concentrations

*For those of you interested in graduating from your bachelor degree with more specialized skills, Douglas College now offers concentrations in a number of areas:*  
Business Law  
Data Analytics and Accounting  
Digital Marketing Communications Management  
Financial Services Management  
Hospitality Management  
Hospitality Marketing  
Human Resource Management

International Business Management  
Marketing  
Not-for-Profit and Public Sector Accounting  
Professional Selling and Sales Management  
Project Management  
Public Accounting  
Supply Chain Management  
Taxation  
Trades Management  
Trades Marketing

## Post-Degree Diploma programs (1 year)

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

## Post-Baccalaureate Diploma programs (2 years)

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



## Douglas College credentials

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

## Start dates

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

## WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN CREDENTIALS?

**Certificate:** Up to one year of full-time study.  
**Diploma:** Typically two years of full-time study.

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

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

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

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

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



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

## MAKE A GOOD INVESTMENT

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

DOUGLAS	MAJOR UNIVERSITY (UBC)	SAVINGS
\$612/credit	\$1,360 per credit	\$748
\$1,836 per 3-credit course	\$4,080 per 3-credit course	\$2,244

\$18,360 per 30 credits (1 academic year)	\$40,800 per 30 credits (1 academic year)	\$22,440 (1 academic year)
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Note: All fees listed are in Canadian dollars and are subject to change.

### PLANNING FOR YOUR FIRST YEAR

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

PLEASE NOTE: Tuition and student fees are subject to change. Some fees are approximate and vary between individual students.  
\*Includes the New International Student Basic Medical Insurance from Guard.me plus one month of the BC Medical Services Plan (DSU Extended Medical Insurance is an additional \$250 if student starts in September).  
\*\* Includes New International Student Basic Medical Insurance from Guard.me plus nine months of the BC Medical Services Plan and DSU Extended Medical Insurance.

	One semester (12 credits)	12 months (30 credits)
Tuition	\$7,344	\$18,360
Health coverage	\$264*	\$1,114**
Student fees	\$148	\$444
Books and supplies	\$500	\$1,500
Housing and food	\$4,100	\$12,300
Miscellaneous	\$1,500	\$4,500
Transportation (U-Pass)	\$173	\$520
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$14,029</b>	<b>\$38,738</b>

### GET A SCHOLARSHIP

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

- \$1,000 - \$2,000
- No need to apply; students will be assessed upon application to Douglas College
- Available to students from Europe, Latin America, the Middle East, Africa, Central Asia, South Asia, Southeast Asia and Asia-Pacific

##### Douglas International Education Entrance scholarships

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

Full eligibility criteria available at [douglascollege.ca/international-scholarships](http://douglascollege.ca/international-scholarships)

## AWARDED FOR HER EFFORT

Growing up in rural Colombia, Alejandra was surrounded by nature. Her parents were passionate about sustainability: they raised cows and chickens, composted, fished in the nearby lake and even designed 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, and landed on environmental design. She started at Douglas with the Associate of Arts in Environmental Studies to gain an understanding of the environment that could be applied to her future design work and because it provided a clear pathway to university. She worked hard, and her efforts were acknowledged when she received the Douglas College International Education Award of Distinction. "I kept up a high GPA by studying hard - but not too hard," she says. "I made time for friends and to go out in order to clear my head from studying. I also knew the program I wanted to get into was very competitive, so I wanted to do my best to have the highest chance of getting in." Alejandra's hard work and planning paid off: She was accepted into the Sustainable Design and Innovation program in Nice, France, and will move into a master's program after completing her bachelor's degree.

# GETTING INTO DOUGLAS



## Apply now

Visit [douglascollege.ca/intl-apply](https://douglascollege.ca/intl-apply) for the steps to apply.

1. Find your program – selected programs for international students
2. Check the requirements – verify the admissions requirements and application deadlines
3. Double check – make sure you have all required documents
4. Scan & email – make sure all the documents are combined into a single pdf for the International Admissions team
5. Offer of admission – if you meet all requirements, a letter will be sent with further instructions
6. Accept your offer – you will receive a letter of acceptance with information about course planning, student orientation and more

## ACADEMIC PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

**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 post-secondary 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 (based on course grade and provincial exam)
- TOEFL (Internet Based Test – iBT): overall score of 83 – minimum of 20 in all sections for Post-Degree and Post-Baccalaureate programs
- IELTS (Academic Module): minimum overall score 6.5. For post-degree and post-baccalaureate diploma programs, minimum score of 6.0 for each band. Note: IELTS General is not accepted
- Successful completion of four courses at ACE Level 2 and three courses at ACE Level 3 at Douglas College

Other admission requirements might also apply.

**For full details on admission requirements, please visit: [douglascollege.ca/international-admission](https://douglascollege.ca/international-admission)**



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## We can't wait to see you at Douglas.

If you have any questions, we would love to hear from you. Please email us at [dciadmissions@douglascollege.ca](mailto:dciadmissions@douglascollege.ca). You can also visit the International homepage at [douglascollege.ca/dci](https://douglascollege.ca/dci)



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