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To Whom It May Concern:

Please accept this document as the official and general definitions of Douglas College's (DLI #O19360973702) Academic Calendar for immigration purposes. This will help clarify any concerns regarding the student's academic history.

### Academic Semesters

Douglas College has three academic semesters per year:

- Fall semester: September – December
- Winter semester: January – April
- Summer semester: May – August

### Level of Study

All programs offered to international students at Douglas College are at a post-secondary level.

### Enrolment Status

- Full-time enrolment at Douglas College means registering **and** completing a minimum of 9 credits per academic semester. If a student withdraws or receives a [W, UN, UNW, FD, or AUD](#) the course will **not** count towards the full-time course load. As a clarification note, a grade of 'F' does not carry academic credits **but** counts towards the full-time course load of a student. Please refer to our [grading policy](#) for other grades that can count towards a full-time course load.

### Scheduled Breaks

- Scheduled Breaks are defined as Study Breaks, Summer semesters, and the time between semesters from the day **after** the exam period until the day **before** the first day of classes of the next semester. Students are required to enroll in the semesters before **and** after the scheduled break.
- Summer semester is **not** a scheduled break if it is the student's first or last semester in the program.
- All Diplomas, Associate Degrees, Bachelor's Degrees, Post-Baccalaureate Diplomas and Early Childhood Education Certificate programs offered to international students are eligible for scheduled breaks.
- During a scheduled break (Summer semester), a student can take full-time studies, part-time studies, or a break from studies.
- Summer semester is **not** considered a scheduled break for Post-Degree Diplomas and Certificate programs (excluding the Early Childhood Education Certificate program).
- For more information on Douglas College's Enrolment Status and Scheduled Breaks please visit: <https://www.douglascollege.ca/international-students/current-international-students/enrollment-status>

### PGWP Eligible Programs at Douglas College

Please refer to our [PGWP Program Eligibility Reference document](#) for a list of Douglas College programs with their Classification of Instructional Programs (CIP) codes.

### Douglas College's Response to COVID-19

Douglas College changed the delivery of in-person classes to online classes in response to the COVID-19 pandemic during the following semesters: Winter 2020, Summer 2020, Fall 2020, Winter 2021, Summer 2021. In the Fall 2021 semester, Douglas College returned to regular delivery modes.

If you have any questions, please contact us at [dci@douglascollege.ca](mailto:dci@douglascollege.ca). Thank you.

Sincerely,

*Douglas College International*

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