



Essentials for Students Studying Outside of Canada

DOUGLAS COLLEGE INTERNATIONAL – FALL 2021

JULY 30, 2021

AIP versus Study Permit Approval

- ▶ AIP: The approval in principle is a letter from IRCC stating that the study permit eligibility requirements have been met, but medical, security and biometrics still need to be reviewed. You are not able to travel to Canada yet.
- ▶ Study Permit Approval: The study permit is a document that allows foreign nationals to study at designated learning institutions (DLI) in Canada. Most foreign nationals need a study permit to study in Canada. Make sure you have all the documents you need before you apply. You should apply **before you travel to Canada**.
- ▶ **Your study permit is not a visa**. It doesn't let you enter Canada. You may also need a visitor visa or an electronic travel authorization (eTA).

Mandatory New Student Survey

▶ Make sure you read it carefully!

- ▶ Make sure to complete the survey before August 24th, 2021

▶ Have questions? Ask your Admissions Officer

- ▶ Your admission officer's contact information can be found on the letter of acceptance

Important Reminders:

▶ Time zones

- ▶ All times are based in Vancouver
- ▶ Must be present during all class times

▶ Order textbooks ASAP

▶ Internet connection

Censorship In Course Materials

- ▶ Some countries may censor course material if the subject is sensitive
- ▶ If you think this apply to you please contact us:
 - ▶ dci@douglascollege.ca

Deferrals and Refunds

- ▶ Covid-19 Special Deferral Deadline date:
 - ▶ August 24th, 2021
 - ▶ Email to your admission officer or dciadmissions@douglascollege.ca
- ▶ Regular deferral and refund request deadline date:
 - ▶ August 24th, 2021
 - ▶ Must inform dciadmissions@douglascollege.ca about your situation
- ▶ Fall 2021 - Mandatory New Student Survey deadline: August 24, 2021, 11:45pm PDT



Questions?

Remember to raise your hand
and unmute when asked