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DCI Mentorship Program

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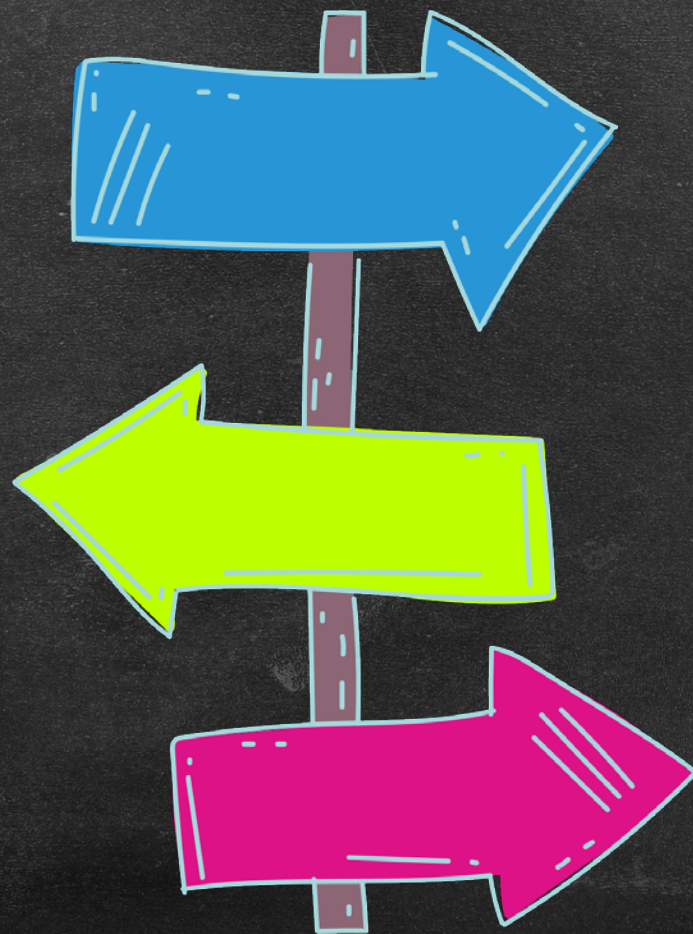


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Douglas College acknowledges that our campuses,
where we live, learn, work and play, are located on the
unceded traditional territories of the Coast Salish
Peoples of the QayQayt and Kwikwetlem First Nations.

Agenda



- Icebreaker
- DCI Mentorship Program
- What does the program involve
- Q&A



Icebreaker

What is the DCI Mentorship Program?

The Mentorship Program helps to welcome and orient new international students to Douglas College. New international students will have the opportunity to be paired up and connect with returning senior students called Student Mentors. Student Mentors will help guide mentees by sharing experiences, providing social connection and important student life information.

Objectives

- Help orient students to Douglas College services.
- Support a peer-to-peer network between new students.
- Reduce the feelings of loneliness and isolation among new students.
- Increase intercultural communication skills and competency for all participants.

Benefits of having a Mentor?



- Make connections that will last throughout your time at Douglas and beyond.
- Get familiar faster and stay informed.
- Smooth(er) transition
- Community building
- Common interests & goals

Your role as a Mentee

- Sign up for the program today!
 - Official start date of the program is **September 1**.
 - Matching period is from **September 1–October 15**.
- Reach out to Mentors with any questions you may have about your new life at Douglas College and Vancouver area. (where to buy groceries?)
- Shared interests both academically and personally.
- Attend the social events –get connected!
- Be mindful of your mentor's time.
- Complete feedback surveys.

****100% online delivery for Fall semester. Depending on your comfort level, you are welcome to decide. We recommend you meet on campus.**



How do I sign up?

- Program designed to help you with your daily life and Douglas experience.
- Find the link in the chat, on the Douglas College website, or in the upcoming newsletter!
- You need to log in into your Office 365 account.
- Last day to register will be **October 8**.
- Matching will begin **September 1** but you can sign up now.
- Please allow until **October 15** to be matched.

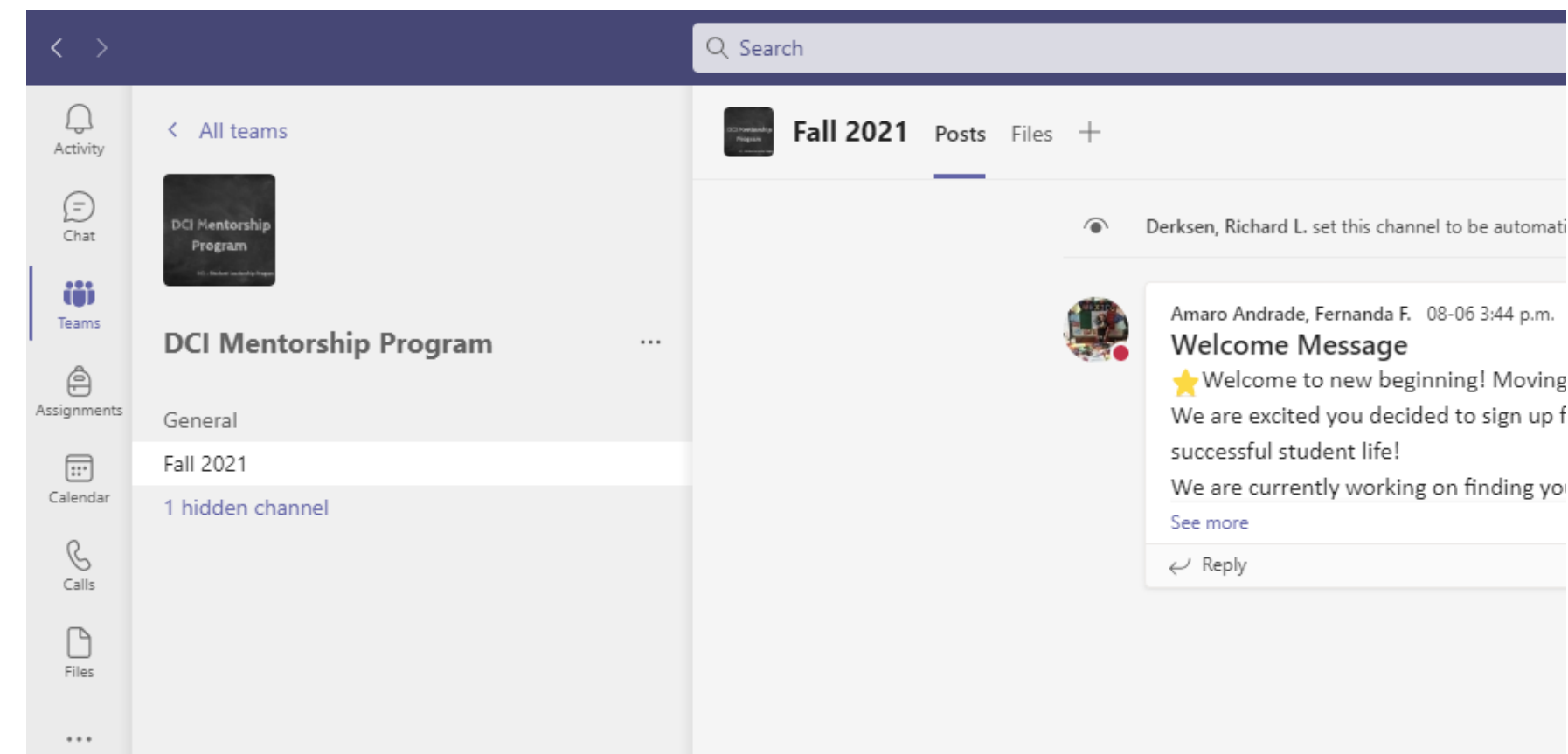




Microsoft Teams



- Mentor Management Software
- Matching System
- Communication interest and goals
- App will allow you to chat with your Mentor
- Receive a notification in your Douglas College email when a match has been made
- Program is for **free!**



Testimonial

Check out our Social Media!

- New student information
- Video tutorials
- Study tips
- Introduction to services at Douglas
- How to get involved (clubs, events etc.)
- Contests




Recap: Steps to the Program

- Complete the mentee sign up for the DCI Mentorship Program .
- Link in the chat box!
- Get approved by a coordinator.
- Download the Microsoft Teams App to your phone.
- Program officially starts on **September 1.**
- Allow some time to be matched (Matching period is September 1st - October 15)
- Have fun and find success!

Douglas International

Advising services available for international services

**SAFE RETURN TO CAMPUS INFORMATION AND RESOURCES**
Updates, info and answers to frequently asked questions about the return to campus in the Fall and the College's response to COVID-19.
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Online Services For International Students

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 **INTERNATIONAL DROP-IN ADVISING (ONLINE)**

Zoom (Meeting ID [632 0617 8945](#))
Step 1: Log into Zoom using the Meeting ID [632 0617 8945](#)
Step 2: Wait in the waiting room and fill out the drop-in form while you wait
Step 3: A Coordinator will meet with you to discuss your needs and connect you with an Advisor.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1 PM - 4 PM	1 PM - 4 PM	1 PM - 4 PM	1 PM - 4 PM	N/A

Q&A?