



# Strong Start: Academics 101

Summer 2021

**ACADEMICS**

COMMUNITY

CAREER

HEALTH & WELLNESS

IMMIGRATION

# Agenda

- Introductions and Greetings
- Housekeeping rules
- Recording of the webinar (Not Q&A part)
- Post-arrival Webinar preview
- Q&A

# Content

- Programs vs. Courses
  - Admission requirements
  - Program requirements
  - MyPath
  - Course requirements
- Assessments
- Grades
- Change of Programs
- Resources
- Academic Advising Drop-in Schedule
- Q & A



# Programs vs. Courses



<https://www.douglascollege.ca/programs>



# Admissions vs. Program Requirements





# Admission Requirements

## ACCOUNTING (DIPLOMA)

<b>FACULTY</b> Commerce & Business Administration	<b>DEPARTMENT</b> Accounting
<b>CREDITS</b> 60.00	<b>LENGTH OF PROGRAM</b> Four semesters
<b>CREDENTIAL TYPE</b> Diploma	<b>LEARNING FORMAT</b> Full-time, Part-time
<b>CAMPUS</b> New Westminster	<b>OFFERED</b> Fall, Summer, Winter
<b>ADMISSION TYPE</b> Open Enrolment - General Admission Requirements	

Open Enrolment:  
no limit on the number of students  
(controlled by enrolment quota for international students)

Limited Enrolment:  
a limit on the number of students and competitive entry

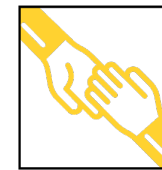
- OVERVIEW
- PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS
- ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS
- COST
- CAREER PATHWAYS

### OVERVIEW

Prepare for junior- to intermediate-level accounting positions with the two-year Accounting Diploma program.

Study a well-rounded curriculum that includes classes in accounting, communications, computing science, economics, finance and marketing.

Graduates gain the skills to secure employment in fields including financial accounting, cost accounting and financial management. Graduates interested in furthering their accounting careers can transfer seamlessly into Douglas College's Bachelor of Business Administration in Accounting program.



# Guidelines

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### PROGRAM GUIDELINES

Program Guidelines for previous years are viewable by selecting the version desired. If you took this program and do not see a listing for the starting semester / year of the program, consider the previous version as the applicable version.

- September 2020
- January 2020
- January 2019
- May 2018
- May 2017
- January 2016
- May 2015



### Guideline:

- Your first semester in a program decides the guideline you can follow.
- Program requirements show the current guideline.

# Program (Graduation) Requirements

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Current program requirements

Residency requirements

Course requirements

- Specific requirements for the program
- Required courses
- Electives
- Upper-level requirements
- Notes
- UT courses (UBCV, UBCO, UNBC, UVIC, SFU)
- Practicum/Internship

- OVERVIEW
- **PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS**
- ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS
- COST
- CAREER PATHWAYS
- PROGRAM GUIDELINES

### PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

#### Curriculum Framework Graduation Requirements:

- Successful completion of 60 credits
- 25% (15 credits) of all coursework must be completed at Douglas College
- A minimum program GPA of 2.00 is required

#### Course Requirements:

Course Number	Course Title	Credits
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# Program (Graduation) Requirements

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**Credits**

**60.00**

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<sup>1</sup>Elective(s) : 1000-2000 level courses must be university transferable. A university transferable course is a course that transfers to one of the 5 Research Universities - SFU, UBCV, UBCO, UNBC or UVIC – according to the BC Transfer Guide.

<sup>2</sup>Students who have already taken **MATH 1125**, can substitute the course for **FINC 1231**.

<sup>3</sup>Students who have already taken **MATH 1160**, can substitute the course for **BUSN 2429**.

# Program (Graduation) Requirements

## ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE (POST-BACCALAUREATE DIPLOMA )

**PROGRAM NO LONGER SUPPORTED**

NOTE: As of 2019, CPA no longer supports the ACAF program. The last ACAF National Examinations will be offered:

- January 29, 2021
- June 18, 2021

As such, a number of the courses required for this program are no longer offered. Instead, consider taking the Post Baccalaureate Diploma in Accounting which offers more courses that transfer to CPA's Professional Education Program.



IMPORTANT notice. Keep checking back on your program page for updates and changes.

**FACULTY**

Commerce & Business Administration

**DEPARTMENT**

Accounting

**CREDITS**

60.00

**LENGTH OF PROGRAM**

Two years

**CREDENTIAL TYPE**

Post-Baccalaureate Diploma

**ADMISSION TYPE**

Open Enrolment - Additional Admission Requirements

**OFFERED**

Fall, Winter, Summer



# MyPath

- Catalogue term
- Program GPA
- Cumulative GPA
- Residency requirements
- Courses completed or in-progress courses
- Courses not used towards your current program
- Grades not met
- “What if” function
- “Future Classes” function



# MyPath Example

Format  
Student View ▼

Degree progress

Cumulative GPA

**4.00**

In-progress classes
  Preregistered classes
 Process

Audit date 5/3/2021 3:58 PM

[Collapse all](#) ^

## Associate Degree in Arts

INCOMPLETE

Credits required: 60
Credits applied: 16
Catalogue Term: Summer 2021
Program GPA: 0.00

**Unmet conditions for this set of requirements:** Minimum Credits unsatisfied

ALL COURSES MUST BE UNIVERSITY TRANSFERABLE. (University Transferable course is a course that transfers to one of the 5 Research Universities - SFU, UBC, UBCO, UNBC or UVIC - according to the BC Transfer Guide). Specializations will be noted on the transcript and will not be noted on the credential.

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|--|----------------------|--|
| <input type="radio"/> Minimum 60 credits required    | <b>Still needed:</b> | You currently have 16 which includes in progress credits, you still need a minimum of 44 more credits.   |
| <input type="radio"/> Additional credential approved | <b>Still needed:</b> | You have previously received a credential at Douglas College. The Graduation Office will confirm your eligibility to receive an additional credential when you apply for graduation. A FAQ page regarding receiving additional credentials can be found by clicking on the Help link at the top of the page. |



# MyPath Example

## Associate of Arts Coursework

INCOMPLETE



	Course	Title	Grade	Credits	Term
<input type="radio"/>	Minimum Program GPA of 2.0	Still needed:	You still need to meet the 2.0 minimum Program GPA		
<input type="radio"/>	Minimum 30 credits required at Douglas College	Still needed:	50% of coursework must be completed at Douglas College. You currently have 0 credits, you still need to take a minimum of 30 more credits at Douglas College.		



# MyPath Example

## Courses not used toward current program

Credits applied: 0    Classes applied: 0



Noncourse	Score	Term
Current First Aid Certificate	AP	Assessment Winter 2012

## Notes



Status	Description	Created on	Created by
	Testing	06/03/2020	Smith, Teryl S



# MyPath Example

Academic

What-If

What-If Analysis - Audit generated based on current graduation requirements



Use current curriculum

Program

Catalog year \*



Program \*



Level \*



Credential \*



Faculty \*





# MyPath Example

What-If Analysis - Audit generated based on current graduation requirements

Use current curriculum

Future classes

Add

In-progress classes  Preregistered classes

Process

Reset



# Courses

## MECHANICS

Important notice!

Tip: Stay informed and check for departmental emails

<b>FACULTY</b> Science & Technology	<b>DEPARTMENT</b> Physics
<b>COURSE CODE</b> PHYS 1110	<b>CREDITS</b> 5.00
<b>SEMESTER LENGTH</b> 15 weeks	<b>MAX CLASS SIZE</b> 36
<b>METHOD OF INSTRUCTION</b> Lecture, Lab, Hybrid	<b>CAMPUS</b> Online
<b>TYPICALLY OFFERED</b> Fall, Winter	

- Overview
- Evaluation methods
- Prerequisites
- Corequisites
- Transferability? BC Transfer Guide
- Course offerings (current and future semesters)

- OVERVIEW
- REQUISITES
- COURSE GUIDELINES
- COURSE TRANSFERS
- COURSE OFFERINGS

### REQUISITES

#### PREREQUISITES

BC Physics 12 (C or higher) or PHYS1107 or PHYS1108 and BC Pre-Calculus 12 (B or higher) or MATH1110.

#### COREQUISITES

MATH 1120

#### EQUIVALENCIES

Courses listed here are equivalent to this course and cannot be taken for further credit:

- No equivalency courses

#### REQUISITE FOR

PHYS 1210

Heads up  
Important for course planning:  
Check Prerequisites and Requisite For



# Assessments

## English

- Computer-based English assessment

## Math

- Math 11 Exemption
- Pre-calculus Placement
- Computer-based

## Program Readiness

- Commerce and Business Readiness Assessment (CBAR)
- PSYC 2300 Readiness

Individual assessment test info: <https://www.douglascollege.ca/current-students/register-programscourses/canadian-students/assessment-testing/individual-test-information>

Math assessment advice: <https://www.douglascollege.ca/current-students/register-programscourses/canadian-students/assessment-testing/math-assessment-advice>



# Grades

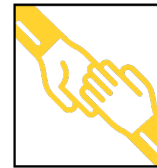
GPA Calculator (Course Planning Resources)

<https://www.douglascollege.ca/current-students/advising-services/course-strategy>

Grading policy

<https://www.douglascollege.ca/sites/default/files/docs//Grading%20Policy.pdf>

[GPA Calculation](#)



### Grade Values

A+	4.33
A	4.00
A-	3.67
B+	3.33
B	3.00
B-	2.67
C+	2.33
C	2.00
C-	1.67
P	1.00
F/UN	0.00

### To calculate your GPA:

Take the Number of Credits for your course and multiple it by the Grade Value for your course to determine the total points earned for the course.

You then add up the total points for all courses Included in GPA and divide by the total number of GPA credits.

### Examples:

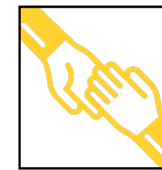
GPA Credits						Total Points
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9.00	credits					
		<u>3</u>	=	0.333333	GPA	
		9				

3.00	credits	X	C	2.00	=	6.00
3.00	credits	X	UN	-	=	-
3.00	credits	X	P	1.00	=	3.00
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		<u>9</u>	=	1.00	GPA	
		9				

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9.00	credits					
		<u>18</u>	=	2.00	GPA	
		9				

To calculate your cumulative GPA (overall Douglas College GPA), add your total points for all courses completed at Douglas that are included\* in your GPA and divide by all of your Douglas College GPA credits.

\*Note: If you repeat a course at Douglas College, only the attempt with the highest grade is counted in your GPA points and credits.



# Grades



**W**

- Permanent record
- Affecting FT status
- Not affecting GPA



**UN**

- Permanent record
- Affecting FT status
- Affecting CGPA



**F**

- Permanent record
- Not affecting FT status
- Affecting CGPA

Mark your Calendars:

**Withdrawal "W" deadline:**

Monday, July 12th, 2021

Improve GPA? Repeat the course;  
Academic courses: 2 attempts; more than two times? [Request to repeat a course.](#)  
ELLA courses: 2 attempts → Request to repeat a course form



# Grades

- Not sure what to do?
  - Talk to your instructor, see a Student Success advisor and international student advisor first.
- [GPA-based registration priority system](#)
  - The higher CGPA, the earlier registration timeslot (starting from your second semester).
  - <https://www.douglascollege.ca/current-students/register-programscourses/international-students/registration-faqs>
  - Probation (CGPA falls below 1.50) vs. Academic Alert (between 1.50 and 1.99)



# Change of Program

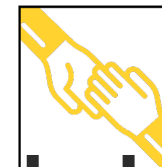
- Why/how did you choose your initial program?
- Why do you want to change your program?
- What kind of career do you want to pursue after graduation?
- Is it an effective way to get around challenging courses?
- Did you check the target program page (overview, admission, graduation requirements, etc.)?
- Will you waste some credits that you have taken or currently taking?
- Deadline to change program?



# Resources

- Learning Centre  
<https://guides.douglascollege.ca/thelearningcentre/home>
- Counseling and Student Services  
<https://www.douglascollege.ca/student-services/student-support/counselling>
- Career Centre  
<https://www.douglascollege.ca/student-services/career-centre>
- Office of Student Support and Conduct  
<https://www.douglascollege.ca/student-services/support/student-support-and-conduct>
- Enrolment Services Office  
<https://www.douglascollege.ca/study-at-douglas/register/canadian-students/registrars-office-hours>
- New and Returning Students (international students)  
<https://www.douglascollege.ca/study-at-douglas/international-students/current-students>
- Dates and Deadlines  
<https://www.douglascollege.ca/programs-courses/general-information/dates-and-deadlines>
- MyPath  
<https://www.douglascollege.ca/student-services/mypath>





# Strong Start: Upcoming Academic Workshops

## INTERNATIONAL STUDENT WORKSHOPS

Douglas International offers ongoing workshops for currently registered international students throughout the year.

### SUMMER 2021

#### IMMIGRATION WORKSHOPS

MAY 14, 2021 | STUDY PERMIT EXTENSION INFO SESSION

[Register Here](#)

3:30 PM - 4:30 PM

#### Topics Covered

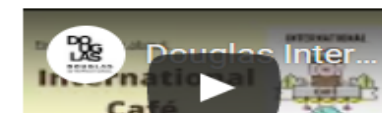
- How to renew your study permit before it expires
- Documents checklist
- Requesting a Confirmation of Enrollment
- Processing times
- Implied Status
- Guidelines and procedures
- Medical Insurance

MAY 21, 2021 | YOUR ENROLLMENT STATUS

#### INTERNATIONAL CAFE

International Cafe is a fun, casual group for students to get together and talk about issues related to culture, diversity, experiences in Canada, student life and current events. It's a great way for students to meet new people, learn about different cultures and support each other in an informal environment. All students are welcome to attend this weekly event!

Mondays from 9:30 – 10:30 AM // Jan 25 / Feb 1, 8, 22 (No session on Feb 15 due to reading break) / Mar 1, 8.



<https://www.douglascollege.ca/international-students/current-international-students/international-student-workshops>

# Academic Advising Services

- Contact us through our website:  
<https://www.douglascollege.ca/international-students/contact-international>
- drop-in via Zoom (Meeting ID: [632 0617 8945](#))
  - 15-20 minutes per student
  - sign-in 30 minutes before each drop-in session

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

- appointments available by request

*Advising services are subject to change. Please always check the following webpage for updates.*

<https://www.douglascollege.ca/international-students/current-international-students/advising-services>



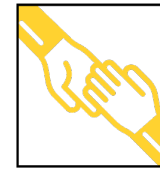


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# Questions?





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# Thank you!

See you at the next workshop.