



Strong Start: International Welcome

Douglas College International
Summer 2021

ACADEMICS

COMMUNITY

CAREER

HEALTH & WELLNESS

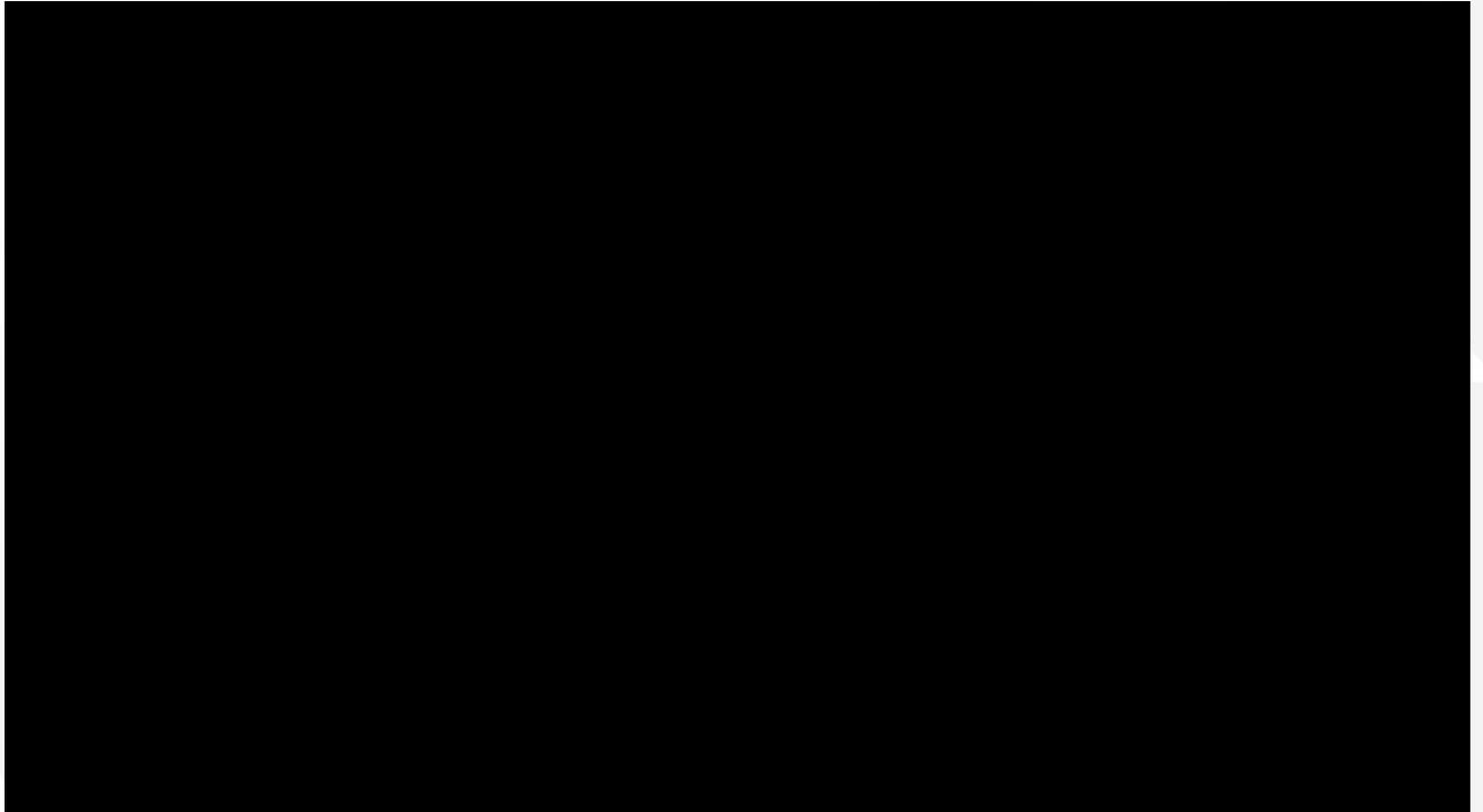
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Welcome and Territorial Acknowledgement



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.

WELCOME TO DOUGLAS!



Orientation: Why?

- Meet your peers!
- Meet Douglas International
- Big Picture:

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- ❖ Living in Canada
 - ❖ Education
 - ❖ Douglas Services
 - ❖ Canadian work experience
 - ❖ Work Permit
 - ❖ Permanent Residency

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Online Drop in Advising:

Monday – Thursday 1:00 – 4:00

Academic and Immigration Related - Drop-in via Zoom (Meeting ID [615-5605-1455](https://us02zoom.us/j/61556051455))

**Office Hours - Upon campus re-opening:
New Westminster Campus (Room S2800)**

Monday - Friday 9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

**Wednesday 10:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Coquitlam Campus (Room A1301-A)

Tuesday/Wednesday/Thursday 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

What we can help you with:

- Assistance with Visa and Study Permit
- MSP and Medical Insurance
- Workshops
- Cultural Connections
- Events Daytrips, Activities, Sports Tournaments Parties, and much more!
- Academic Advising & Transfer Credit
- Strong Start!



International Administration Team



VP, International Education & Strategic Partnerships:

Dr. Guangwei Ouyang

Director, Global Engagement & Int'l Student Services:

Dr. Brian Storey

International Administration Team



Administrative Officers: Mariana Costrut, Joscelyne Hung

International Admissions and Recruitment Team



Director of International Marketing Enrolment: Lindsay Haselton

Interim Director of International Marketing Enrolment: Gareth Jones

Managers: David Chen, Maria Kalinina

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International Admissions and Recruitment Team



Supervisor: Linda Zhang
Admissions Officers:

Chad Kim
Will Suvak

Gurjeet Basra
Tamara Shtanova

Juan Sun

Hana Tran

International Service Team



Manager: Scott Simpson

Student Life Supervisor: Nate Batara

Student Life Coordinators



Fernanda Amaro, Oni Singerr, Karlee Nadorozny, Vicky Murcia, Serena Zhao,
Thais Sathler Moreira

International Student Advising Specialists



Jing Yao (Supervisor), Minako Kikuchi, Ramak Ghavami, Monika Sharma,
Reese Wang, Carolina Costa Sato

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Global Engagement Team



Jennifer Zhao, Karen Ng, Jessica Hamilton, Richard Derksen, Luke Harris

DSU Services

- Douglas Students' APP
- Save Money \$\$
- Succeed in School
- Stay Healthy



Advocacy

- Campaigns
- Ombudsperson



Campus Life

- Events
- Clubs
- Volunteering



Stay Connected



www.thedsu.ca



604-527-5110



[/theDSU6](https://www.facebook.com/theDSU6)



[@theDSU6](https://twitter.com/theDSU6)



[@theDSU6](https://www.instagram.com/theDSU6)



ds.campusapp.com



Counselling Services

To book an appointment
call 604-527-5486

- Available by appointment 8:30 am – 4:30 pm
- 50 minutes per session
- Free of charge
- Confidential
- Same-day Urgent appointments

Struggling with School
Time Management,
Motivation
Expectations / Pressure

Trouble with Relationships

Home-Sickness & Culture Shock

Academic Issues
Plagiarism
College Policies

Depression
Anxiety

Academic Probation

Stress

Grief & Loss

Dealing with Conflict

Life Transitions



Career Counselling

*Career Decision Making
Model
Interests Assessment
Research Careers*

CAREER EXPLORATION

ALL DOUGLAS COLLEGE STUDENTS WELCOME

2-3 Weeks
Pre-register

8 weeks
Drop-in

International Café

all Douglas college students welcome

*Cultural Conversation
Support to help you adjust
Meet new friends*

*Learn helpful coping
strategies to manage
anxiety and cope
with stress!*

MINDFULNESS GROUP

ALL DOUGLAS COLLEGE STUDENTS WELCOME

7 weeks
Pre-register

8 weeks
Drop-in

VIRTUAL CALM

ALL DOUGLAS COLLEGE STUDENTS
WELCOME

*Calm the mind
Build resilience*

Why come to Counselling?

- ... Because you need someone to talk to
- ... Because you are looking for support
- ... Because you're struggling with adjusting to a new environment
- ... Because you are "stuck", and need some help
- ... Because you are feeling sad, overwhelmed, stressed
- ... Because you aren't sure what to do with your life
- ... Because you've tried everything else, and that hasn't worked

Call 604-527-5486 to book an appointment



What students are saying about their counselling experience:

“My counsellor made me feel heard.”

“This is the best help I have received.”

“My counsellor helped me recognize things I can work on and gave me clear guidance.”

The image features a background photograph of four young adults in a collaborative setting. On the left, a man's profile is visible in the foreground. Behind him, a woman with curly hair is seen from the back. In the center, a woman with long blonde hair is smiling. On the right, a man with glasses and a grey zip-up shirt is smiling while holding a tablet. The background shows a modern building with large windows. The overall tone is bright and positive.

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Career Centre

Coached - Connected - Confident

CAREER CENTRE SERVICES

Career Coaching

Perfect your resumé and cover letters, brush up on your job search and interview skills, and create a killer LinkedIn profile, with one-on-one help from our Career Coaches.

Career Clinics – Career *know-how* for success

Learn the do's and don'ts of career development at these free workshops.

CareerHUB – mycareer.douglascollege.ca

Browse the job board, book appointments, find tips & student resources, and register for Events & Workshops.

Career Centre Programs

Co-operative Education

Earn while you learn!

Co-op alternates semesters of classroom studies with paid, full-time work in your field of studies, giving you hands-on experience that will make you job ready when you graduate.



Career Boost Program for Post-degree Students

Get the advanced employment support you need to succeed in the job market! Through a series of specially designed workshops, employer engagement events, and ongoing networking activities, secure part-time or volunteer work while you're still a student, to your full-time career related position after graduating.

Connect with us!

**CareerHUB (mycareer.douglascollege.ca)
cc@douglascollege.ca
604-527-5889**



[douglascollege_careercentre](https://www.instagram.com/douglascollege_careercentre)



[Douglas College Career Centre](https://www.linkedin.com/company/Douglas-College-Career-Centre)



New Westminster
Room S4600
604-527-5486

Coquitlam
Room A1050
604-777-6185

Accessibility Services

www.douglascollege.ca/accessibility

Who we help

We work with students anticipating or experiencing barriers to access in the classroom or on campus
(and their instructors)

- Learning Disabilities
- ADHD
- Mental Health
- Mobility issues
- Chronic illness
- Traumatic Brain Injury
- Autism

How we can help



Meet with students confidentially



Discuss disability-related barriers



Make a plan for accommodations & support

Accommodations & Services

- Exam accommodations
- Technology
- Physical access
- Communication access services
- Accessible course materials
- Assistance with Student Aid BC funding
- Information about different services and supports on campus
- Facilitate meetings with instructors

The LEARNING CENTRE

Where are we?

ONLINE: douglascollege.ca/learningcentre

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The Student Life Team

Who we are:

We engage students from their first day of school to graduation day!

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**STUDENT
LIFE**



Mark



Bre



Erica



Andrea



Elliott



Stephanie

Our programming helps you:

GET ORIENTED  : Learn about the college

GET INVOLVED  : Make new friends

GET HEALTHY  : Take care of yourself

GET EXPERIENCE  : Learn new skills

Wellness

S.W.A.N. – Student Wellness Awareness Network

- Interested in joining a student volunteer group that promotes health and wellness to Douglas students? Meet peers, make new friends, learn about health promotion, and build leadership and peer mentoring skills.
- Recruitment will start this summer.

douglascollege.ca/student-services/student-life/get-involved/student-leadership-peer-programs-and-dsu-clubs/student



Virtual Office

- Need to chat with someone about your first semester at Douglas? Have questions about student services?
- Meet with a Student Life team member during our Virtual Office drop ins.
- Starting April 14th to May 26th.
 - Mondays 12PM - 2PM
 - Wednesdays 6PM – 8PM



<https://www.douglascollege.ca/student-services/student-life/contact-student-life>

Activities this Fall



The EDGE will be an event happening this September.

This is a great event that has team leaders, that will help you make friends and connections. There are lots of fun activities to participate and great incentives to join!

Sign up will be available this summer!

<https://www.douglascollege.ca/student-services/student-life/get-oriented/edge>

Activities this Fall

Friday Hangouts

After the EDGE we want to keep the fun going with weekly hangouts every Friday!

There will be online trivia, music bingo, at-home fitness routines and lots more opportunities to socialize with your peers outside of the classroom.

Sign up at:

douglascollege.ca/student-services/student-life/get-oriented/friday-hangouts

Friday Hangouts!



Stay Connected With Us



Website: douglascollege.ca/student-services/student-life



Email: studentlife@douglascollege.ca



Facebook: Douglas College Student Life



Instagram: @studentlifedc



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Thank you!

See you at the next workshop.

Centre for Educational and Information Technology (CEIT)



- **CEIT SERVICE DESK**
- **EMAIL: SERVICEDESK@DOUGLASCOLLEGE.CA**
- **TELEPHONE: 604-527-5330**

Stay up to date on what's new with Douglas College International:



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instagram.com/douglasinternational

Getting Started...Medical Insurance

Medical insurance is *mandatory*, not optional!

Public (government)

Basic
doctor/hospital
visits, some
specialists

**BC Medical Services Plan
(MSP)**
Pay per month
(after 3 month waiting period)



Extended
partial
reimbursement of
prescription
drugs, vision care,
dental, etc.

Douglas Student Union Health & Dental Plan
Go to the DSU office to opt in from January to August



GUARD ME TEMPORARY MEDICAL INSURANCE

First semester international students at Douglas College are charged \$189.00 for private basic medical insurance coverage provided by Guard Me during the 90 day mandatory BC Medical Services Plan wait period. This coverage starts on their first day of class. Additional coverage may be purchased for early arrivals or family members.



Guard Me Medical Insurance Cards

New international students will receive their insurance cards after the add/drop date of each semester. Don't worry, new international students are covered starting the first day of the semester or the day you purchase Guard Me medical insurance if you arrive early before the semester begins.

NEW STUDENT SUCCESS WORKSHOPS



COMPULSORY NEW STUDENT SUCCESS WORKSHOPS *BEGINNING SOON!!*

e-mail invitations to be sent early next week





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