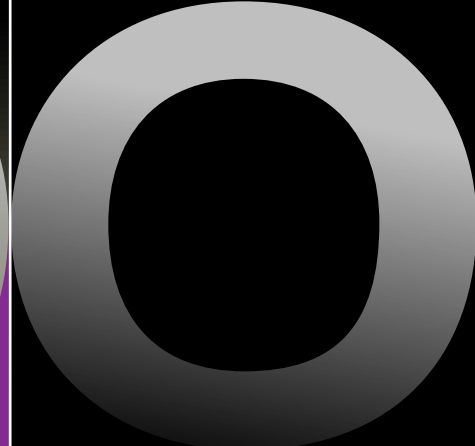




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*Downtown Vancouver against the backdrop of the North Shore Mountains*



## STUDY AND LIVE IN METRO VANCOUVER

### **Beautiful. Diverse. Global.**

Study at our New Westminster and Coquitlam campuses. The SkyTrain, Metro Vancouver's light rapid-transit system, connects both campuses to downtown Vancouver. You'll experience the shopping, dining and entertainment of a world-class city, surrounded by beaches, mountains and outdoor spaces like Stanley Park.

In 2026, Douglas College hosted 2,500 international students from more than 100 countries.



NIGERIA



# YOUR SUCCESS STORY STARTS HERE

Every year, thousands of students from around the globe choose Douglas College. Some want to build their skills to launch an exciting career. Others are looking for a well-rounded education that will prepare them for further studies at university. They all choose Douglas to get the best of both worlds: quality education plus practical, hands-on experience that provides real-world skills for career success.

## Empowerment through education

Adeola came to Canada seeking a change of scenery and opportunities for her family.

Back home, she worked as a physician but wanted to return to school to explore different areas of health care. “I consider myself a lifelong learner,” she says. “As a new mother in Nigeria, I was nervous about balancing parenthood and studying. When I came to Canada, with my older daughter, it felt like the perfect opportunity to further my education.”

While researching post-degree programs, Adeola found the Post-Baccalaureate Diploma in Health Information Management (HIM) at Douglas College. The program combines computer science,

information technology and business to manage health-care data. “HIM excited me because I’ve always been fascinated by how technology can enhance and transform the health-care industry.”

With the support of her instructors, Adeola thrived, which helped her successfully juggle motherhood and her studies. “My instructors were always understanding and accommodating, which made all the difference,” she says.

As part of her program, Adeola completed a practicum with Providence Health Care, a health-care provider in Vancouver that operates several hospitals and care homes. After graduation, she landed a full-time position there as a health information administrator. “Studying at Douglas showed me that anything is possible,” she says. “My program gave me the practical education and experience needed to excel in my job.”

**ADEOLA Ijebor**  
*Post-Baccalaureate Diploma in Health  
Information Management*



INDIA

Developing practical skills for the future

4

years at Douglas

BACHELOR'S DEGREE



RIZUL Makkar

Bachelor of Business Administration  
in Accounting  
Diploma in General Business

Rizul discovered his passion for accounting while completing the Diploma in General Business at Douglas College.

He came to Canada to explore opportunities abroad and be closer to his brother, who studies in Vancouver. "At first, I took various business courses to see what interested me," he says. "Accounting stood out because I enjoy problem-solving and working with numbers."

Once he completed his diploma, Rizul was ready to take his accounting education to the next level. The Bachelor of Business Administration in Accounting was the perfect fit. "I've gained a deeper understanding of accounting principles and procedures while developing practical skills like time management and leadership that I will use in my future career."

Outside the classroom, Rizul found plenty of opportunities to get involved, including joining the Douglas Students' Union Accounting Club and volunteering as a mentor for new international students. "Overall, my time at Douglas has been rewarding. The supportive learning environment, practical coursework and volunteering opportunities have helped me grow academically and professionally," he says.

EARN A BACHELOR'S DEGREE, CREATE OPPORTUNITY

Earn a Douglas College bachelor's degree and you'll gain more than just academic knowledge. Our degrees are applied, which means you'll get to use what you've learned in the classroom through practicum placements, research projects and more. You'll graduate with experience that will impress employers as you start your career.

Bachelor's degree options

- Applied Criminology
- Applied Psychology
- Business Administration – Accounting
- Business Administration – Financial Services
- Business Administration – Management
- Business Administration – Marketing
- Child and Youth Care
- Health Information Management
- Nursing
- Physical Education and Coaching
- Psychiatric Nursing
- Therapeutic Recreation

DEGREE SPOTLIGHT



Bachelor of Science in Psychiatric Nursing

Prepare for a meaningful career as a registered psychiatric nurse and enter one of B.C.'s most in-demand health-care professions. Learn from trained psychiatric nurses with years of experience. Build your knowledge and practical skills in classrooms and simulation labs, and gain hands-on experience through clinical practicums and a preceptorship. Graduate prepared to begin working immediately in this high-demand field.



ECUADOR

# Staying ahead of the competition

## POST-DEGREE PROGRAMS: GAIN IN-DEMAND SKILLS

Increase your knowledge and skills, qualify for a higher salary or take your career in a new direction with one of our post-degree programs. Designed for bachelor's degree graduates, you'll gain industry-level experience in a specific field. Some post-degree programs may be eligible for a post-graduation work permit (PGWP) – an opportunity to work in Canada after graduation and explore future pathways. See **p. 23** for details.

## Douglas puts you one step closer to an MBA

By completing a post-degree diploma or post-baccalaureate diploma at Douglas College with a 3.0 CGPA or higher, you may be eligible for a GMAT waiver for MBA programs at Simon Fraser University.



**EDUARDO** Salazar Llor  
*Post-Baccalaureate Diploma in Computer and Information Systems*

As a professional in the tech industry, Eduardo knew he had to leave Ecuador if he wanted to remain competitive in his field. "I saw how colleagues who studied abroad had more experience adapting to different work cultures, and the roles I wanted required English-language skills," he says. He began looking for countries and schools where he could improve his English and build on his skills.

He discovered Douglas College's Post-Baccalaureate Diploma in Computer and Information Systems and knew he'd found the right fit. "I chose the program as soon as I saw that it taught some of the most up-to-date computer programming technologies."

Eduardo's studies at Douglas gave him more than knowledge and skills – they also created a new career opportunity. "In my professional career, I've mainly worked in web development. But at Douglas, I've also studied cloud infrastructure, which gives me the ability to one day build my own business."

For now, Eduardo has graduated from Douglas College and is working toward getting his permanent residency so he can remain in Canada and continue his career in web application development.

### Post-degree diplomas

One year, 30 credits

- Accounting
- Accounting Studies
- Business Law
- Data Analytics
- Financial Analysis
- Financial Planning
- Global Banking and Economics
- Human Resource Management
- Information and Communication Technology
- International Business Management
- Kinesiology
- Marketing
- Professional Communication
- Project Management
- Sales
- Supply Chain Management

### Post-baccalaureate diplomas

Two years, 60 credits

- Accounting
- Accounting and Finance
- Advanced Human Resource Management
- Advanced Supply Chain Management
- Computer and Information Systems – Cybersecurity
- Computer and Information Systems – Data Analytics
- Computer and Information Systems – Emerging Technology
- Digital Marketing
- Finance
- Health Information Management
- Information Technology Project Management
- International Supply Chain Management
- Project Management

### Two years, two credentials

Have two areas of interest? Customize your post-degree experience by completing two one-year post-degree diplomas (PDDs) in different fields. This flexible option helps you diversify your education and expand your career opportunities.



HONG KONG,  
CHINA



# LAUNCH YOUR CAREER QUICKLY WITH A CERTIFICATE OR DIPLOMA

After just one or two years of study, you can be ready for a new job or a higher position in your current field. Choose from programs in business, arts and more.

## Certificates

One year, 30 credits

- Accounting
- Communications
- Computing Science
- Criminal Justice Studies
- General Business
- Legal Office Administration
- Marketing
- Performing and Fine Arts
- ...and more.

## Diplomas

Two years, 60 credits

- Accounting
- Computing Science
- Criminology
- Geological Resources
- Marketing
- Management
- Sport Science
- Theatre
- ...and more.

See **p. 26** for details.

## Establishing a home and career in under three years

Ready for a change from her 20-year teaching career in Hong Kong, Shan began researching therapeutic recreation programs in Canada. She found what she was looking for at Douglas College. “Douglas’s two-year Diploma in Therapeutic Recreation consistently showed up as a well-established and respected option,” she says.

After two years of experience in the program, Shan developed a solid foundation in designing and implementing therapeutic recreation programs to help people with physical and psychological challenges stay healthy and active. “What I enjoyed most was the person-centred approach, taking time to get to know people and tailoring programs to their abilities and interests,” she says.

Less than two months after graduation, Shan was hired to work as a recreation programmer for George Derby Centre, a long-term care home, where she helps residents rebuild their strength and find joy in exercises and games. Now, Shan has established the home and career she wanted. “I’m grateful for my experience with Douglas. It’s allowed me to build community through recreation,” she says. Fulfilled by her newfound career, Shan has applied for permanent residency and plans to pursue Douglas’s Bachelor of Therapeutic Recreation to become a certified therapeutic recreation specialist.

### SHAN Choi

*Diploma in Therapeutic Recreation*



COLOMBIA

## A path with purpose



### **PAULA** Mendoza

*Associate of Arts in Psychology  
Bachelor of Arts in Applied Psychology*

The first time Paula visited Vancouver, she was captivated by the diversity and kindness of its people.

When she graduated from high school, she knew Canada was where she wanted to build her future. With a passion for making connections and understanding people, Paula was considering a bachelor's degree in psychology, but she wanted to be sure it was the right fit. "The Associate of Arts in Psychology at Douglas was the perfect introduction to higher education. It allowed me to explore my interests while earning credits toward my bachelor's degree," she says.

After completing her associate degree, Paula chose to continue her education at Douglas because of the strong sense of community she had found there. "The people I met and the connections I made felt like family, which made settling into a new country much easier."

Paula achieved her goal of earning a Bachelor of Arts in Applied Psychology from Douglas and is living and working in Canada as a permanent resident. During her time at Douglas, she discovered she enjoyed leading and helping others, which led her to pursue a career in human resources.

Paula now works as a human resources generalist at Apex Food Source, a food and beverage manufacturing company. "I love being able to help others thrive and feel valued in the workplace. It's what makes this profession so rewarding," she says.

## ASSOCIATE DEGREES: START YOUR ACADEMIC JOURNEY

Advance your education with an associate degree. It takes only two years, and you'll graduate with a Canadian post-secondary credential. Plus, if you plan carefully, you can put your credits toward a bachelor's degree at Douglas or transfer credits to a research university to complete a bachelor's degree. Our International Student Advising Specialists are here to help you every step of the way – from planning your courses to ensuring your credits align with your long-term academic goals.

### Associate degree options

#### **You're interested in science**

- Biology
- Chemistry
- Computing Science
- Earth and Environmental Sciences
- Environmental Science
- Mathematics

...and more.

#### **You're interested in arts**

- Communications
- Criminology
- Economics
- Intercultural and International Studies
- Performing and Fine Arts
- Political Science

...and more.



JAPAN

## Preparing for university success



**RYOMA** Matsumoto  
*Associate of Arts in Psychology*

After visiting Vancouver on a high school trip, Ryoma wanted to do his post-secondary education in Canada. But he felt unprepared for the size and scale of a big university.

Seeking a strong academic foundation and supportive learning environment, Ryoma found that Douglas College offered both, and he enrolled in the Associate of Arts in Psychology program. “I was instantly drawn to studying psychology because I want to help people who are struggling with their mental health,” he says.

Throughout his time at Douglas, Ryoma’s academic advisors supported him and guided him in course selection. “My main goal was to excel in my studies so I could transfer to university. Thankfully, my instructors were very caring and supportive, which made the transition to studying in a new country much less nerve-racking,” he says.

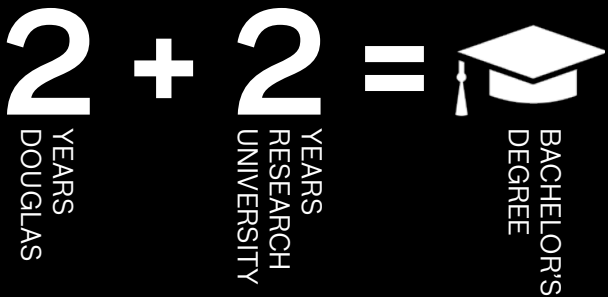
As Ryoma neared the end of his program, he was accepted into the Bachelor of Arts in Psychology program at the University of British Columbia (UBC). “My experience and education at Douglas prepared me well for university,” he says. “It strengthened my organizational and interpersonal skills, and helped me build meaningful professional connections.”

Encouraged by his success at UBC, Ryoma plans to complete his master’s and PhD to pursue a career as a registered psychologist or counsellor.

## TRANSFER TO A TOP UNIVERSITY

Take the first half of your bachelor’s degree at Douglas College and then transfer your credits to a university to complete your degree. Our classes typically have 35 students, so you’ll get more one-on-one time with your instructors and more opportunities to interact with your classmates than you would at a university, where classes can have up to 500 students. Lower tuition fees will also save you thousands of dollars. See **p. 25** for details.

### HOW does university transfer work ?



### Lots of transfer options

Every year, nearly 1,000 international students transfer from Douglas to universities across Canada, including:

- University of British Columbia
- Simon Fraser University
- University of Victoria
- University of Toronto
- University of Calgary
- University of Alberta
- McGill University

...and more.

To find out how and where specific courses transfer within British Columbia, see the BC Transfer Guide: **bctransferguide.ca**



TURKEY

# Building confidence and connections



**ALP** Kayra Aydin  
*English Language Learning and Acquisition*

Alp moved to Canada on a scholarship to play for the Douglas College Royals volleyball team — and to improve his English. He was drawn to Vancouver because it offered the best of both worlds: city life and plenty of nature.

To improve his English, Alp enrolled in the English Language Learning and Acquisition (ELLA) program. Before long, he was gaining confidence in both writing and speaking, and his fluency steadily improved.

“At Douglas, the class sizes are small, and the instructors give you one-on-one support. They can tell when you’re struggling and they do everything possible to help you improve,” he says.

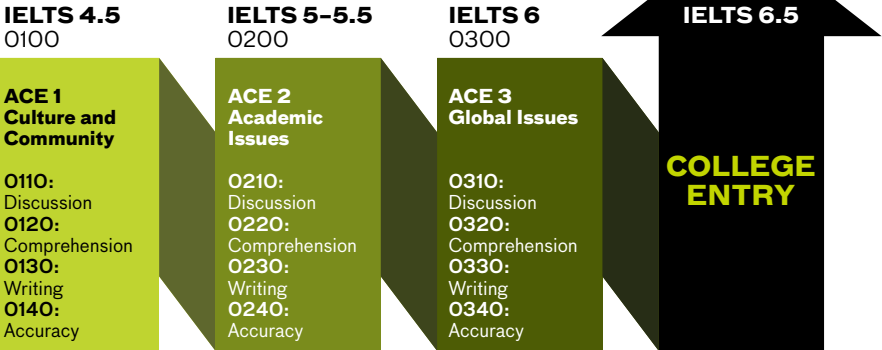
Alp also says learning English helped him get more involved. “I’ve had the opportunity to coach a women’s volleyball team and connect with my peers on a deeper level.”

Encouraged by the ELLA program’s support and the friends he made on the volleyball team, Alp plans to stay in Canada to pursue a Bachelor of Physical Education and Coaching at Douglas and, eventually, open a fitness centre. In the meantime, he has applied for his permanent residency in Canada and is working as a manager for Anytime Fitness, a 24-hour health and fitness centre with locations around the world.

## IMPROVE YOUR ENGLISH

Studying English as an additional language at Douglas College will quickly prepare you to meet our admission requirements for academic programs. You’ll learn from expert instructors and practise English in real-life situations. Once you’ve completed the program, you’ll have the language skills needed to succeed at Douglas College or any other Canadian college or university.

Take the English Language Learning and Acquisition (ELLA) program and earn an Academic College English (ACE) certificate



## ESL pathway partners

You can also improve your English to meet Douglas College admission requirements by studying through one of our pathway partners (see below). Choosing this option lets you seamlessly enter Douglas College without an entrance exam, TOEFL results or IELTS results.





# Broadening horizons through an international education



**MIA Crespo**  
*Post-Baccalaureate Diploma in Digital Marketing*

Working for a tech company in the Philippines left Mia feeling unfulfilled in her career. She decided it was time to return to school and try something new.

She discovered Douglas College's Post-Baccalaureate Diploma in Digital Marketing, a short, hands-on program that provided a practical education, and hasn't looked back.

"As soon as I saw the courses in the program, which included one on promotional strategy, I was hooked," she says. "I knew I'd be studying topics that interested me while gaining real-world experience, so the choice was easy."

Mia looked for job opportunities while completing her studies. For a course project in promotional strategy, she was assigned the Vancouver Circus School as her client and had the opportunity to connect with its CEO. She made a strong impression, which led to her being hired as the school's marketing manager on a contract basis.

Since graduation, Mia has enhanced her marketing expertise as an online video content creator. Her work caught the attention of Nest Designs, a baby clothing and accessories company, and earned Mia a full-time position with them as a social media specialist, where she's hoping to gain more experience before opening her own digital marketing agency. "It's rewarding to apply what I learned in class directly to my work."

## WORK IN CANADA

Your valid study permit may allow you to work up to 24 hours per week (or more during scheduled breaks). What's more, Douglas College's Career Centre will help you find job opportunities and provide you with career training, coaching and connections with employers.

## Career Centre programs and services

### Co-operative Education

Alternate semesters of classroom studies with paid, full-time work while still a student. You'll get:

- Career skills training and guidance.
- Job search support with professional career advisors and access to the co-op job board.
- Work experience and a Canadian employment reference.

### Career workshops

Learn how to write resumés and cover letters, perfect your interview skills, discover how to use social media tools for your job search and gain an understanding of the Canadian job market.

### Business Internship

With this experiential learning and internship course, Commerce and Business Administration students gain work experience, which helps them stand out in the job market.

- Build your skills in resumé and cover-letter writing, interviewing and job searching.
- Access an exclusive job board when applying for internships.
- Earn three course credits that go toward your graduation requirements.



IRAN

## Creating opportunities through connections



**KIMIA** Motamedi  
*Diploma in Sport Science*

After graduating from high school, Kimia wanted to experience more of the world. With the hope of finding a place with good weather, friendly people and diverse communities, she narrowed her search to Vancouver, Canada.

Her decision to move was solidified when she discovered Douglas College's Diploma in Sport Science. "I chose the program because it mixes teaching, coaching and leadership, allowing me to add to my skill set as a professional athlete and to mentor kids who may not have a clear path in life," she says.

Eager to make the most of her time at Douglas, Kimia got involved as much as she could. She worked as a student assistant, volunteered with various College departments, including the international office, and sat on the Sport Science committee. Her efforts earned her the Up and Coming Student Leader of the Year Award in 2025.

Kimia says getting involved was an invaluable learning experience. "Volunteering on campus changed my whole pathway, opening the door to new opportunities. And getting to know different people allows you to learn from their experiences."

With the support of the Douglas College Career Centre, Kimia learned how to write a resumé that would make her stand out to employers. She has since landed her first job in Canada at Nike, selling athletic footwear and apparel.

## CAMPUS LIFE: MEET PEOPLE AND GET ACTIVE

Enjoy the full college experience by getting active outside of the classroom. Douglas College has many events, clubs and sports that allow you to connect with fellow students and have fun.

### Play to win

- Baseball
- Basketball
- Soccer
- Softball
- Volleyball

**Learn more:**  
[douglascollegeroyals.ca](https://douglascollegeroyals.ca)



### Play for fun

- Badminton
- Basketball
- Dodge ball
- Volleyball

### Join a group or club

Offered by the Douglas Students' Union:

- Accessibility Collective
- Board Games Club
- Debate Club
- Health Sciences Journal
- Human Resource Management Club
- Indigenous Collective
- Makers Club
- Pride Collective
- Video Game Club
- Women's Collective
- ...and more.

### Stay fit

- Fitness centre
- Fitness classes
- Yoga

### Attend an event

- Concerts
- Art exhibits
- Plays

**Visit**  
[thedsu.ca/club-collective](https://thedsu.ca/club-collective)  
for more information.



VIETNAM

# A community where you can thrive



**KAYLIN Le**  
*Post-Baccalaureate Diploma in  
Advanced Supply Chain Management*

After completing her bachelor's degree in international business in Vietnam, Kaylin wanted to take her studies abroad in order to gain cross-cultural experience. She found that the Post-Baccalaureate Diploma in Advanced Supply Chain Management at Douglas College aligned perfectly with her educational background, career goals – and more. "I chose Douglas because of its strong reputation, convenient location near transit and the positive experiences shared by my friends who studied there," she says.

As a new student and newcomer to Canada, she was eager to build her network and find community, and was met with warmth and support. "Everyone at Douglas was so welcoming. Before I knew it, I was forming meaningful connections and feeling at home," she says. From serving as vice president of the Douglas Students' Union Vietnamese Student Association, to volunteering as a student orientation leader, Kaylin made the most of on-campus opportunities to get involved. Her contributions earned her an Up and Coming Student Leader of the Year Award in 2024 and Student Leader Award in 2025.

Kaylin has since made a home for herself in Canada, forging lasting friendships and fine-tuning her business skills. Previously working at the Bank of Montreal, Kaylin has returned to Douglas to help future students as an international admission and recruitment coordinator.

# MAKE CANADA YOUR HOME

As a Douglas College student, you'll have many opportunities to learn about Canadian culture and society. With over 50 programs eligible for the post-graduation work permit (PGWP), you may also be able to get Canadian work experience after graduation.

## Post-graduation work permit (PGWP) program

- Run by the Government of Canada
- For eligible college or university graduates\*
- Work for up to three years after graduation\*
- A possible path to permanent residency

\*IRCC policies are subject to change without notice. Learn more: [canada.ca](https://canada.ca)

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION about PGWP eligibility

Not all programs are PGWP eligible.

PGWP eligibility is determined by Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada (IRCC), and is subject to change.

The Classification of Instructional Programs (CIP) codes that IRCC uses to determine eligibility may also change without notice.

You'll meet the field of study requirement if you apply for a study permit or PGWP while your program is on the CIP list – even if it changes later.

We recommend checking the most current PGWP requirements on the IRCC website. For more information, visit [douglascollege.ca/pgwp](https://douglascollege.ca/pgwp)



BRAZIL

# Rewarding courage and dedication



**ADRIANA Tanikawa**  
Associate of Arts Degree in  
Psychology – Pre-Bachelor's

Adriana has never been afraid to step outside her comfort zone. From overcoming her shyness for a career in theatre to leaving her established profession for a more stable one in information technology, she has always been willing to pivot to meet new goals. “Following a new career path is never easy, but if you don’t try, you’ll never reach what you want in life,” she says.

Drawn by Canada’s welcoming atmosphere and tranquil nature, Adriana left Brazil with her husband to pursue another career, this time as a vocational counsellor. She chose Douglas College’s Associate of Arts Degree in Psychology – Pre-Bachelor’s program to help her get there. “I want to help people identify their career goals and develop employment plans,” she says.

New to Canada – and with a newborn son – money was tight. To help pay her tuition, she applied for the International Entrance Scholarship and Dr. Guangwei Ouyang Entrance Scholarship – and got both.

Adriana was ecstatic. “It felt like a sign that I was on the right path,” she says. Now, with the additional financial help, Adriana continues her studies at Douglas with confidence, ready to build a meaningful future for herself and her family.

# COSTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

Each year, Douglas College offers up to \$100,000 in scholarships to international students. Individual awards range from \$500–\$7,000.

## Scholarships for new students

- Douglas International Education Regional Entrance Award**
  - Valued at \$1,000–\$2,000
  - Open to all international students
  - You will be automatically assessed when you apply for admission
- Dr. Guangwei Ouyang International Education Entrance Scholarship**
  - \$2,500
  - Open to all international students
  - Separate application required

Full eligibility criteria and deadlines available at [douglascollege.ca/internationalscholarships](https://douglascollege.ca/internationalscholarships)

## Make a good investment

Save more than \$60,000 by completing your first two years at Douglas before transferring to a top Canadian university.

| DOUGLAS                                   | MAJOR UNIVERSITY                          | SAVINGS                    |
|-------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| \$682 per credit                          | \$1,717 per credit                        | \$1,035                    |
| \$2,046 per 3-credit course               | \$5,151 per 3-credit course               | \$3,104                    |
| \$20,460 per 30 credits (1 academic year) | \$51,510 per 30 credits (1 academic year) | \$31,038 (1 academic year) |

## Planning for your first year

This is a typical first-year budget for a student at Douglas College. Estimated expenses are based on living in a homestay and taking public transit.

| EXPENSES                   | One semester (12 credits) | 12 months (30 credits) |
|----------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------|
| Tuition                    | \$8,184                   | \$20,460               |
| Health coverage            | \$271*                    | \$1,366**              |
| Student fees               | \$176                     | \$504                  |
| Transportation (U-Pass)    | \$191                     | \$574                  |
| <b>TOTAL</b>               | <b>\$8,823</b>            | <b>\$20,904</b>        |
| <b>ADDITIONAL EXPENSES</b> |                           |                        |
| Books and supplies         | \$875                     | \$2,625                |
| Housing and food           | \$5,600                   | \$16,800               |
| Miscellaneous              | \$1,625                   | \$4,875                |
| <b>TOTAL</b>               | <b>\$8,100</b>            | <b>\$24,300</b>        |

Tuition and student fees are in Canadian dollars and are subject to change. Some fees are approximate and estimated, and may vary between individual programs. A deposit of \$9,500 is required.

\* Douglas Students' Union Extended Medical Insurance is an additional \$277 if you start in September.

\*\* Includes New International Student Basic Medical Insurance from **Guard.me** plus nine months of the BC Medical Services Plan and DSU Extended Medical Insurance

# PICK THE BEST PROGRAM FOR YOU

Programs marked in purple are PGWP eligible.  
*\*subject to change at any time by IRCC*

**CERTIFICATES** (1 year)  
Academic Foundations for Potential Health Information Management Applicants  
Academic Foundations for Potential Nursing Applicants\*\*  
Academic Foundations for Potential Psychiatric Nursing Applicants\*\*  
Accounting  
Applied Accounting  
Applied Audio\*  
Basic Musicianship\*  
Communications  
Computing Science  
Criminal Justice Studies  
Engineering Foundations\*  
General Business  
Global Competency  
Marketing  
Performing and Fine Arts  
Proficiency in Academic College English (ELLA)

**DIPLOMAS** (2 years)  
Accounting  
Child and Youth Care  
Commerce and Business Administration  
Computing Science – Game Development\*\*  
Computing Science – General\*\*  
Computing Studies and Information Systems  
Criminology  
Early Childhood Education\*\*  
Engineering and Fabrication Technologies\*  
Financial Services Management  
Foundation for Music Therapy Studies\*  
General Business  
General Studies  
Geological Resources  
Hearing Aid Sciences\*  
Legal Studies  
Liberal Arts  
Management  
Marketing  
Music\*  
Music Technology\*  
Opticianry\*  
Sport Science\*\*  
Stagecraft and Event Technology\*  
Theatre\*  
Therapeutic Recreation\*  
Veterinary Technology\*

**ASSOCIATE DEGREES** (2 years)  
Anthropology  
Asian Studies  
Associate of Arts – General  
Associate of Science – General  
Biology  
Chemistry  
Communications  
Computing Science  
Creative Writing  
Criminology  
Economics  
English  
Earth and Environmental Sciences  
Environmental Science  
Environmental Studies  
Future Professional Pilots  
Future Teachers  
Gender, Sexualities and Women's Studies  
Geography and the Environment  
History  
Intercultural and International Studies  
Mathematics  
Modern Languages  
Performing and Fine Arts  
Philosophy  
Political Science  
Psychology  
Psychology (Pre-Bachelor's)  
Sociology

**BACHELOR'S DEGREES** (4 years)  
Applied Criminology  
Applied Psychology  
Business Administration – Accounting  
Business Administration – Financial Services  
Business Administration – Management  
Business Administration – Marketing  
Child and Youth Care  
Health Information Management\*  
Nursing\*\*  
Psychiatric Nursing\*\*  
Physical Education and Coaching\*\*  
Therapeutic Recreation\*

**CONCENTRATIONS**  
*If you are interested in graduating with your bachelor's degree with more specialized skills, Douglas College offers concentrations in a number of areas:*  
Applied Theory and Research  
Business Law  
Data Analytics in Accounting  
Digital Marketing and Communications Management  
Disability and Applied Behaviour Analysis  
Financial Services Management  
Forensic/Criminology  
Human Resource Management  
International Business Management  
Leadership and Management  
Marketing  
Not-for-profit and Public Sector Accounting  
Pre-counselling  
Professional Selling and Sales Management  
Project Management

Psychosocial Rehabilitation  
Public Accounting  
Supply Chain Management  
Taxation  
Trades Management  
Trades Marketing

**POST-DEGREE DIPLOMAS** (1 year)  
Accounting  
Accounting Studies  
Business Law\*  
Data Analytics  
Financial Analysis  
Financial Planning  
Global Banking and Economics  
Human Resources Management  
Information and Communication Technology  
International Business Management  
Kinesiology\*  
Marketing  
Professional Communication\*  
Project Management  
Sales\*\*  
Supply Chain Management

**POST-BACCALAUREATE DIPLOMAS** (2 years)  
*If you have two areas of study in mind, you can customize your post-degree experience by completing two one year post-degree diplomas.*  
Accounting  
Accounting and Finance  
Advanced Human Resource Management  
Advanced Supply Chain Management  
Computer and Information Systems – Cybersecurity  
Computer and Information Systems – Data Analytics  
Computer and Information Systems – Emerging Technology  
Digital Marketing  
Finance  
Health Information Management\*  
Information Technology Project Management  
International Supply Chain Management  
Project Management

## START DATES

All programs have start dates in September, January and May except as noted:  
  
*\*Program starts in September*  
*\*\*Program starts in September and January*

## Application opening and closing dates

Please note that many programs fill before the official deadline. We encourage you to apply early. Contact Douglas International at dciadmissions@douglascollege.ca to confirm program availability prior to the submission of your application.

| START DATE | APPLICATIONS OPEN | DEADLINE TO APPLY |
|------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| September  | Oct. 1            | May 31            |
| January    | Feb. 1            | Sept. 30          |
| May        | June 1            | Jan. 31           |

The deadline to submit your study permit is two months after each semester's application deadline. Deadlines are subject to change due to program availability, study permit (visa) processing times and special partner program conditions.

## Douglas College credentials and length

|                            |         |
|----------------------------|---------|
| Certificate                | 1 year  |
| Diploma                    | 2 years |
| Associate degree           | 2 years |
| Bachelor's degree          | 4 years |
| Post-degree diploma        | 1 year  |
| Post-baccalaureate diploma | 2 years |

*Programs may take longer to complete due to Co-operative Education semesters, part-time studies or breaks.*

## WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN POST-SECONDARY CREDENTIALS?

**Certificate:** Up to one year of full-time study.  
**Diploma:** Typically two years of full-time study.  
**Associate degree:** Two years of university-transfer courses in the arts or sciences. Credits can be transferred to bachelor's degree programs at B.C. universities from recognized B.C. colleges.

**Bachelor's degree:** Usually requires four years of study. Students gain specialization in one subject area through a major or honours program.  
**Post-baccalaureate, post-degree or advanced diploma:** Typically eight months to two years. Requires a bachelor's degree. Students gain greater specialization in their original area of study or learn skills in a new area.

**Master's degree:** Typically requires two additional years beyond a bachelor's degree. Offers the option to enhance skills and knowledge through coursework and independent research. Not offered at Douglas.  
**Doctoral degree (PhD):** Typically requires four to seven additional years beyond a master's degree and is the highest level of academic achievement. Not offered at Douglas.

## Learn more by building your own viewbook

Create your own customized viewbook featuring the programs, activities and services that interest you. It takes just minutes to build and can be edited any time.  
  
**customviewbook.intl.douglascollege.ca**



Douglas College holds the Education Quality Assurance (EQA) designation — **British Columbia's official mark of quality for post-secondary education.** EQA signifies that Douglas College meets or exceeds the provincial government's quality assurance standards.

EQA ensures academic excellence, student support and transparency in education. Studying at an EQA-designated institution like Douglas College means you're choosing a school that values student success, high academic standards and accountability.



# GETTING INTO DOUGLAS

## English-language requirements

You are required to demonstrate proficiency in the English language prior to admission to Douglas College. You can do so by providing proof of one of the following (other acceptable substitutes may also be considered):

- English Studies 12 or English First Peoples 12 in B.C. high school, minimum grade "C."
- TOEFL: IBT minimum score 83. Minimum score of 21 in Writing for PDD and PBD programs. Douglas College's institutional code is 9568.
- IELTS (Academic Module): minimum overall score 6.5. For post-degree and post-baccalaureate diploma programs, minimum score of 6.0 for each band. Note: IELTS General is not accepted.
- Duolingo minimum of 110.
- PTE minimum of 56.
- Successful completion of three ELLA (ESL) courses at ACE 3 level at Douglas College.
- Completion of pathway program from one of our internationally acclaimed ESL partners.

## Academic program requirements

### Undergraduate (diploma, certificate, associate degree and bachelor's degree) programs:

- High school graduation and minimum 17 years of age by the first day of class; and
- Minimum overall grade average of "C" or 60 percent or equivalent in the final year of high school; and
- Minimum final grade of "C" or 60 percent in Grade 11 Mathematics or equivalent for most programs

### Post-degree and post-baccalaureate programs:

- Graduation from a recognized degree-granting post-secondary institution with a minimum three-year bachelor's degree; and
- Minimum cumulative grade average of "C" or 60 percent or equivalent during bachelor's degree program

Douglas College offers immigration-related advising and support for your initial study permit application free of charge. For details, search **Borderpass** on [douglascollege.ca](https://douglascollege.ca)

Some specialized programs may have additional requirements such as portfolio submission, audition and volunteer experience. For details, visit [douglascollege.ca/internationaladmission](https://douglascollege.ca/internationaladmission)

# APPLY NOW

Visit [douglascollege.ca/internationalapply](https://douglascollege.ca/internationalapply) for how to apply.

1. **Find your program** – select a program open to international students.
2. **Check requirements** – verify the admission requirements and application deadlines.
3. **Check program availability** – contact International Admissions before submitting an application.
4. **Apply online** through Education Planner BC and submit the \$100 application fee.
5. **Scan and upload** – scan documents as separate PDFs and upload them on Education Planner BC.
6. **Wait for an offer of admission** – if you meet all requirements, a letter will be sent to you with further instructions.
7. **Accept your offer** – after submitting the required deposit, you will receive a letter of acceptance, a provincial attestation letter as well as information about course planning, new student orientation and more.

## Important:

Please review the online refund and deferral policy before submitting payment for your deposit.

If you have trouble accessing the policy, contact your admissions coordinator for assistance. [douglascollege.ca/refundpolicy](https://douglascollege.ca/refundpolicy)



# YOUR CAMPUSES

Located in the centre of Metro Vancouver, Douglas College campuses are easy to reach by SkyTrain light rapid transit, bus or car. Nearby, you'll find restaurants, shops, entertainment, parks and walking trails.

## New Westminster Campus

- 700 Royal Ave., New Westminster
- 11 Eighth St. (floors 6–9), Anvil Office Tower, New Westminster

## Coquitlam Campus

1250 Pinetree Way, Coquitlam



Vancouver is a vibrant city on the west coast of North America, nestled between the Pacific Ocean and the Coast Mountain range, and located just north of the United States border.

# HOUSING AND ACCOMMODATIONS

There are a number of housing options available for students in Vancouver. You can apply to live with a homestay family or at off-campus residences, or even rent your own place.

[douglascollege.ca/vancouver](https://douglascollege.ca/vancouver)

## Coming 2028: Douglas College student housing

Located at 808 Royal Avenue, across the street from its New Westminster campus, Douglas College student housing will provide students with the opportunity to live where they learn. Applications open in 2027.

[douglascollege.ca/housing](https://douglascollege.ca/housing)

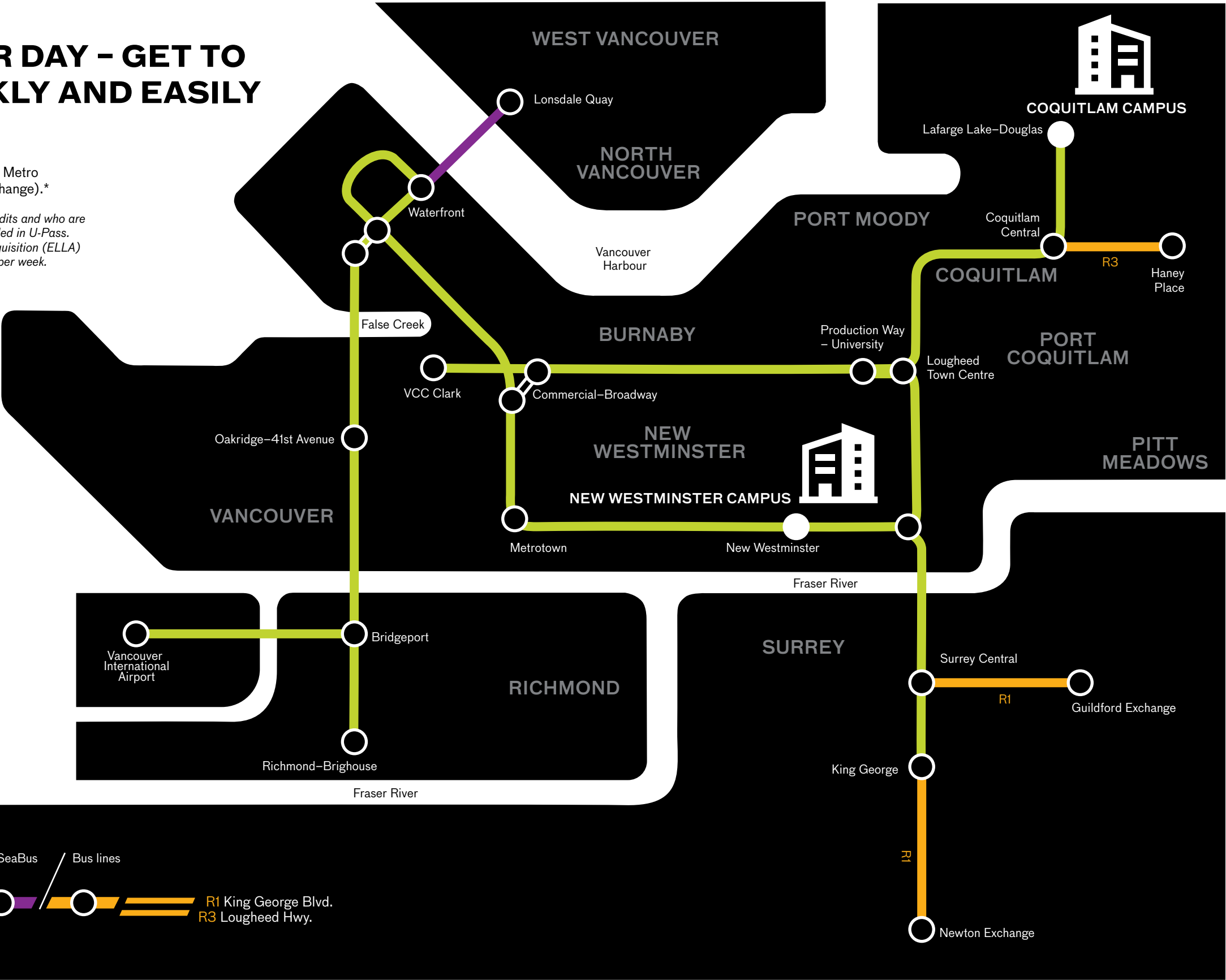
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## U-PASS BC

This pass lets you ride public transit across Metro Vancouver for \$47 per month (subject to change).\*

*\*All students registered in a minimum of three credits and who are paying student union fees are automatically enrolled in U-Pass. This includes English Language Learning and Acquisition (ELLA) students with 12 hours of instructional class time per week.*

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# COMING SOON

## STUDENT HOUSING

### DOUGLAS COLLEGE INTERNATIONAL

700 Royal Ave., room S2800  
New Westminster, BC, Canada  
Tel 604 527 5650 Fax 604 527 5516

### MAILING ADDRESS

PO Box 2503  
New Westminster, BC, Canada, V3L 5B2

If you have any questions, we would love  
to hear from you. Please email us or visit  
the Douglas College International homepage.

[douglascollege.ca](http://douglascollege.ca)  
[douglascollege.ca/internationalstudents](http://douglascollege.ca/internationalstudents)  
[dciaadmissions@douglascollege.ca](mailto:dciaadmissions@douglascollege.ca)



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for more information and updates.