

# DOUGLAS



THE BIG QUESTION:  
*Is Douglas right for you?*



Choose your adventure  
Study around the world

13 BACHELOR'S DEGREES



UNIVERSITY BOUND?  
Start at DOUGLAS

HELENA CHIMA

A life of science or a life of crime?  
*She wants both.*

Money matters

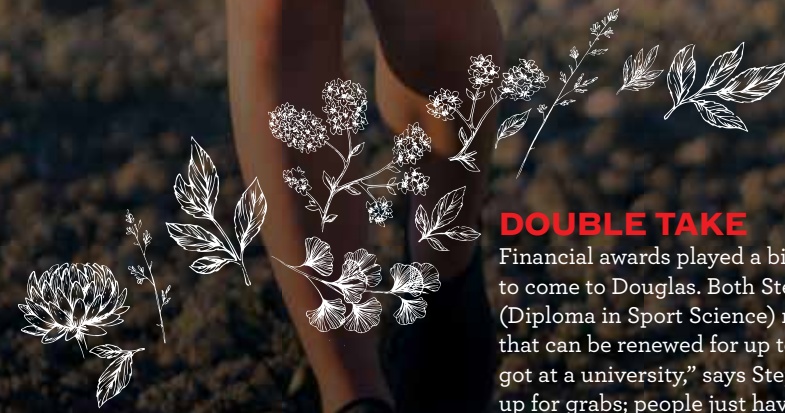


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*Be good at it.*

WHAT TO STUDY NOW  
5 HOT JOBS

DOUGLASCOLLEGE



### DOUBLE TAKE

Financial awards played a big role in twin sisters **STEPHANIE** and **MONICA U**'s decision to come to Douglas. Both Stephanie (Associate of Arts Degree in Psychology) and Monica (Diploma in Sport Science) received the President's Entrance Scholarship, a \$5,000 award that can be renewed for up to four years. "It was a huge financial boost we wouldn't have got at a university," says Stephanie (right). "There are so many scholarships and bursaries up for grabs; people just have to apply," adds Monica. See p. 24 for more on financial aid.

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Get to our campuses in 30 minutes or less by SkyTrain.



# START YOUR SUCCESS STORY AT DOUGLAS

Every year, thousands of students choose to study at Douglas College. Some want to transfer to university, others want to build their skills and start a career as soon as they graduate, while many want to explore their options before making a commitment. They all choose Douglas because they know they will get the best of both worlds: the academic rigour of a university and the applied, real-world skills necessary to achieve academic and career success.

## RETURN ON INVESTMENT

One of the most affordable post-secondary institutions in Metro Vancouver.

## PATHWAYS TO UNIVERSITY

Students successfully transfer to SFU and UBC, as well as universities across Canada.

## HIGH INTERACTION WITH PROFESSORS

Maximum 35 students per class.

## HANDS-ON EXPERIENCE

Through work placements, field schools, field trips and labs.

## CONVENIENT LOCATIONS

Reach our campuses in 30 minutes or less by SkyTrain from most of Metro Vancouver.

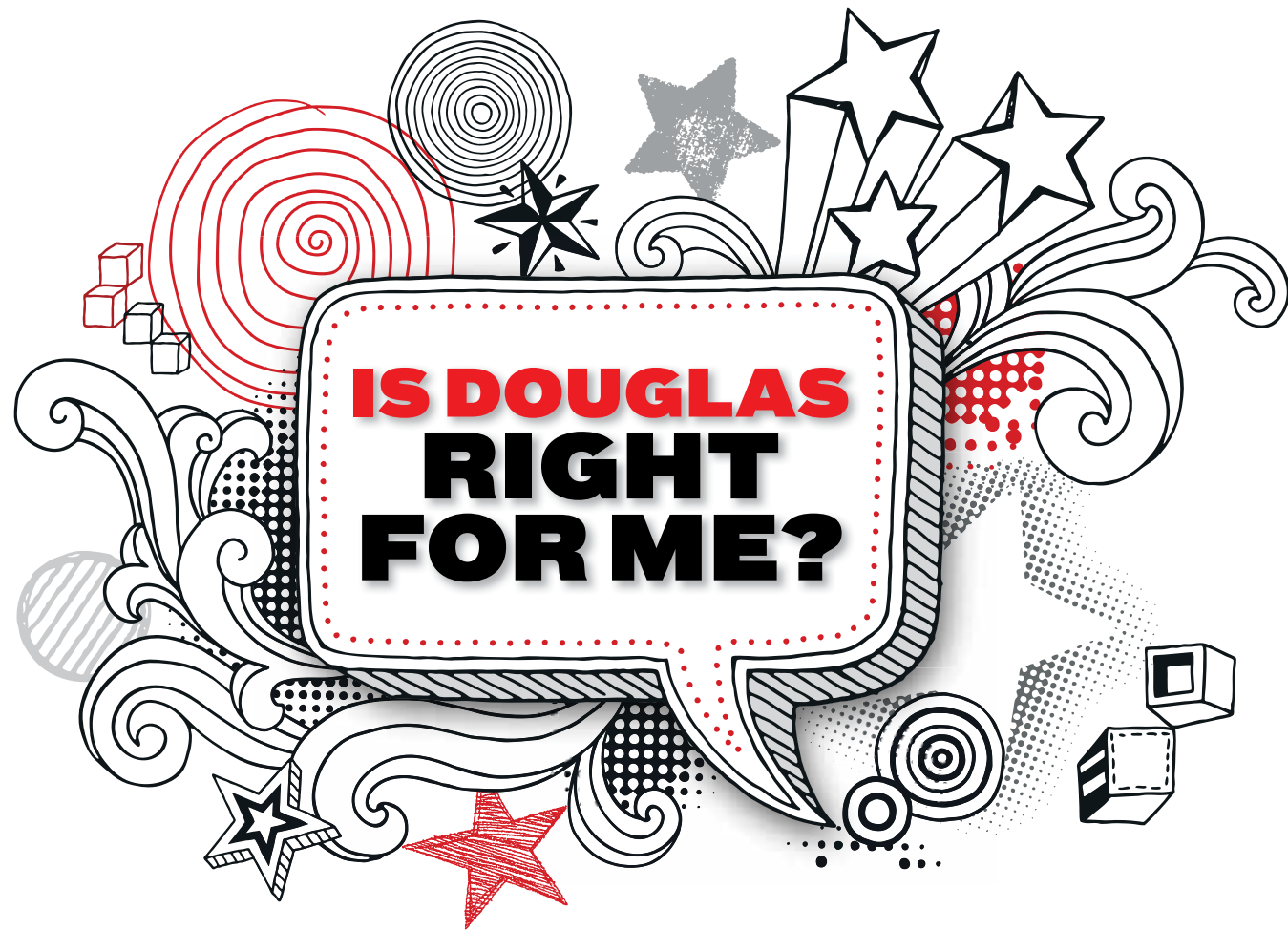
## THE RIGHT STARTING POINT

### SEARAJ ALAM

*Douglas College and UBC grad*

The path to success is not always a straight line. Just ask Searaj. When Searaj missed getting accepted to SFU by a mere one percent, he enrolled at Douglas, thinking it would be a means for a quick transfer to university. But once at Douglas, he was shocked to discover that post-secondary was much harder than he imagined. "I failed my chemistry course and barely passed English. I realized that post-secondary was a demanding, fast-paced environment that requires focus and dedication," Searaj says. He took action, working with an academic advisor and his professors to get back on track. After successfully completing his courses in Commerce and Business Administration, he transferred to UBC's Sauder School of Business to complete a Bachelor of Commerce in Business Technology Management. Now, he is the founder and marketing manager of his own social media marketing business, Social Soar Marketing. Looking back, Searaj says he's glad he wasn't accepted to university right off the bat. "It would have cost me a lot more to learn from my mistakes there. Douglas allowed me to get my bearings, make mistakes and work to better myself," he says. "I've recommended to all my friends that they start at Douglas."





**C**hoosing a school is tough. You need to find the right fit for you and your needs. Here are five questions to ask yourself and five answers about Douglas that will help you figure out if we're the right school for you.

#### **WHAT DO I WANT TO DO?**

This is a question we hear all the time. Hardly anyone has their career locked down when they're young; what you want to do at age 17 can look completely different by the time you're 25. And that's OK – people change, situations change and jobs that didn't even exist when you were younger are now in demand. At Douglas, you can explore your options while earning credits you can put toward a credential, with the assurance that you're putting your time and money to good use.

#### **WHAT ATMOSPHERE DO I PREFER FOR LEARNING?**

Douglas gives you the opportunity to interact with your classmates and ask your professors questions about what you're learning. It's harder to get that in first- or second-year classes at university, where there are sometimes up to 500 students per class.

#### **DO I LIKE BEING PART OF A COMMUNITY?**

Maybe you're a joiner – or maybe you aren't. Either way, if you like being where you can get to know people and have them call you by name, you'll love the smaller community at Douglas.

#### **HOW ARE MY GRADES?**

Universities often require high grades to get in, while colleges are more flexible. If university is your ultimate goal, you can still start at Douglas and then transfer your credits, if chosen carefully, to a university.

#### **HOW MUCH MONEY DO I HAVE FOR SCHOOL?**

Unless money is no object, then you – or your parents or supporters – probably want an education that won't leave you with massive debt. Douglas offers some of the lowest tuition fees in the province. And if you're planning on getting a degree from a university, you can save almost \$4,500 by doing your first two years at Douglas and then transferring. Double that if you stay at Douglas to complete a four-year bachelor's degree.



## **DOUGLAS FOR THE WIN**

**SAHARA TOM**  
*Bachelor of Physical Education and Coaching*

For Sahara, choosing Douglas College was a no-brainer: It came with a ringing endorsement from someone she admires. "During my senior year of high school, my older sister, Garaline, was attending Douglas," says Sahara. Garaline told Sahara about the advantages of Douglas, like the one-on-one time with professors and affordable tuition fees. Sahara did her own homework, too. Prior to enrolling, she spoke with current students to get an impression of what the program was like and what kind of job opportunities it could lead to. "I looked into attending other schools in B.C., but Douglas was always my first choice," she says. Sahara also followed in her sister's footsteps to become the Indigenous Students' Representative with the Douglas Students' Union. Now, she's combining her academic knowledge with her passion for advocacy to bring Indigenous youth from different regions together to play softball. Once she graduates, she wants to be a kinesiologist and coach.

# GET A DEGREE

**D**ouglas has bachelor's degrees. Thirteen, to be exact. Starting in 2004, when we first offered the Bachelor of Science in Nursing, we've grown to include degrees in business, health care, human services, sciences, liberal arts and humanities. All of our degrees are applied, which means you get hands-on learning in real workplaces to complement your classroom learning. This is great news for employers, who want employees with experience, and often hire our students as soon as they graduate. Plus, you'll save close to \$9,000 over the course of your studies by completing your degree at Douglas rather than a research university.

**ACCOUNTING** p. 26  
Bachelor of Business Administration

**CHILD AND YOUTH CARE** p. 26  
Bachelor of Arts

**CRIMINOLOGY, APPLIED** p. 28  
Bachelor of Arts; Bachelor of Arts - Honours

**FINANCIAL SERVICES** p. 26  
Bachelor of Business Administration

**NEW! MANAGEMENT** p. 27  
Bachelor of Business Administration

**NURSING** p. 27  
Bachelor of Science

**PERFORMING ARTS** p. 29  
In partnership with Capilano University

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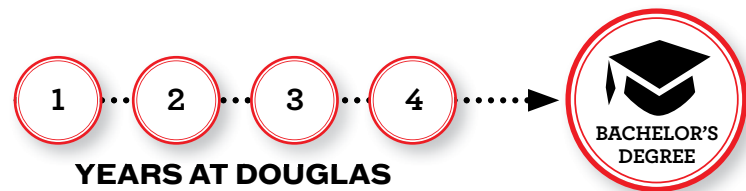
**PSYCHIATRIC NURSING** p. 27  
Bachelor of Science

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Bachelor of Arts; Bachelor of Arts - Honours

**PSYCHOLOGY** p. 28  
Bachelor of Arts. In partnership with Thompson Rivers University

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**THERAPEUTIC RECREATION** p. 26



## LEADING THE WAY

**JOSH RASALAN**  
*Bachelor of Social Work*

As a first generation Canadian, Josh saw the hardships his parents faced – including the trauma of family separation and the resulting mental health problems – when they left the Philippines for Canada to give their children a better life. When it came time to think about what he wanted to do after high school, Josh knew two things: He didn't want his parents' sacrifice to go to waste, and he wanted to better his community. He came to Douglas and took General Studies, but didn't discover immediately what he wanted to pursue. Then, he took a transformative trip to the Philippines where he met relatives, learned about his cultural roots – and became aware of his privilege as a Canadian-born Filipino. "I saw how many people in the Philippines were facing challenges, like poverty and human rights violations," says Josh, "challenges that I never face." When he returned to Canada and Douglas, he knew he wanted to pursue social work and transferred his credits into the Bachelor of Social Work program. Once he completes his degree, Josh wants to work with newcomers from the Philippines, especially youth and their families. "My family's experience made me want to help those facing the same struggles. Douglas is giving me the skills to make a difference in the lives of newcomers to Canada."

# START UNIVERSITY HERE



You could head straight to university, if your grades, finances and personality are the right fit. Or, you could start at Douglas. Take your first two years (60 credits) with us and then transfer to UBC, SFU, UVic or another top school in B.C. or across Canada to complete your bachelor's degree. You'll graduate with the same credential as those who started at university, but with a few advantages:

- ✦ Get to know your professors and classmates. Our classes have no more than 35 students, whereas first-year courses at universities often have class sizes of up to 500 students, making it difficult to get that one-on-one attention to help you succeed.
- ✦ Get more hands-on learning and experience through work placements, overseas field schools, labs, field trips and on the stage (for performing arts).
- ✦ Save upwards of \$4,500 in tuition during your first two years by starting your degree at Douglas instead of at a research university.

## HOW DOES UNIVERSITY TRANSFER WORK?



## GET TO UNIVERSITY WITH AN ASSOCIATE DEGREE

Associate degrees are two-year programs that concentrate on one area of study. They're great if you're planning on going to university because - if you plan your courses carefully with your university program in mind - you are guaranteed 60 credits that transfer to university, as well as all of the advantages of any university transfer program. Choose from associate degrees in arts or sciences.

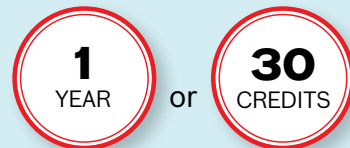
## NOT SURE WHAT YOU WANT TO STUDY?

**That's OK. It's a big decision.**

That's why we offer ways for you to explore while accumulating credits that can be transferred to university or put toward a program at Douglas.

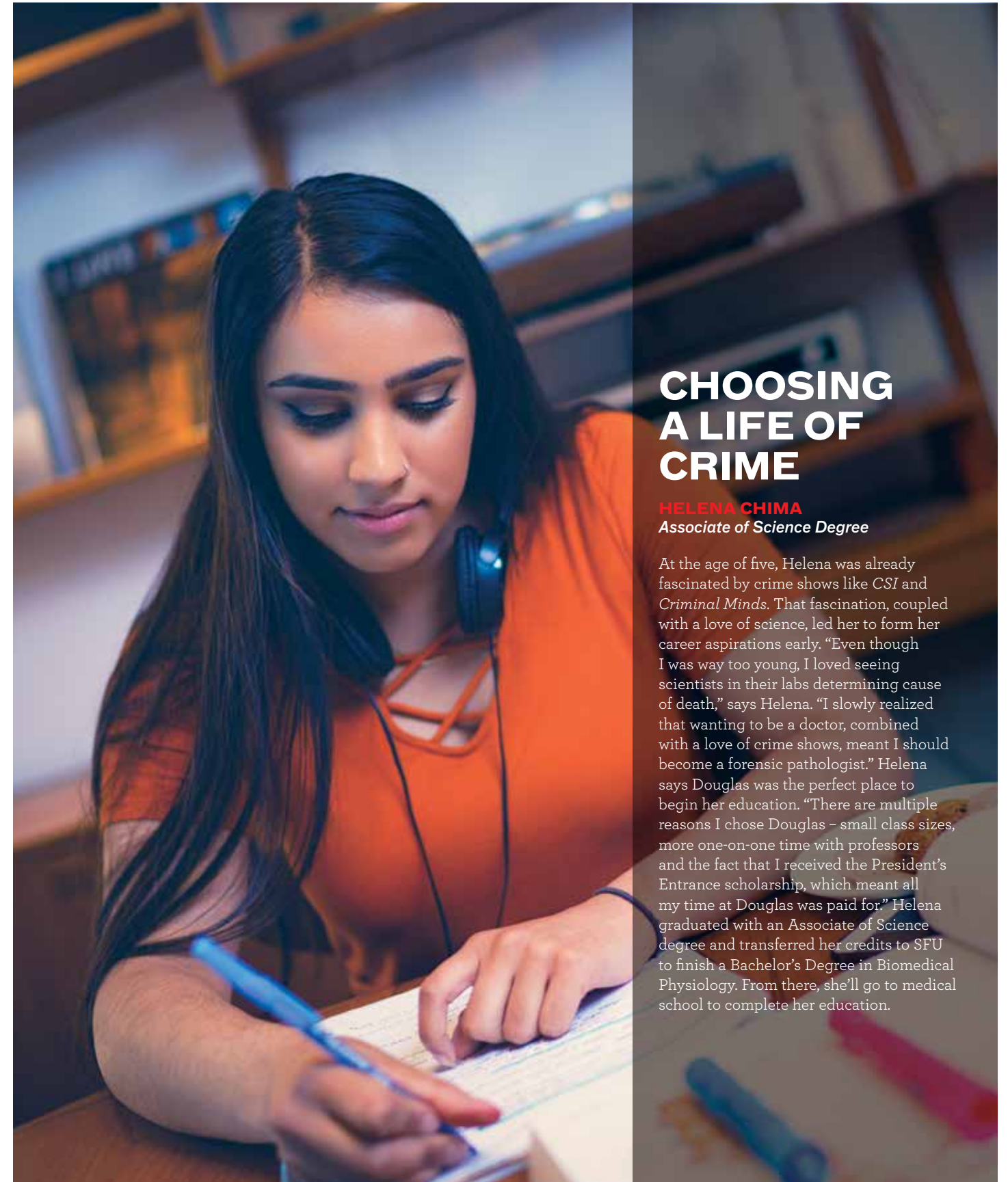
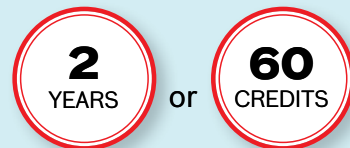
### ACADEMIC FOUNDATIONS

Want a bachelor's degree but not sure in what? With Academic Foundations, we'll help you choose a customized 10-pack of courses in the arts and sciences. Graduate with a Certificate in Academic Foundations and 30 credits you can transfer to university or a program at Douglas.



### GENERAL STUDIES

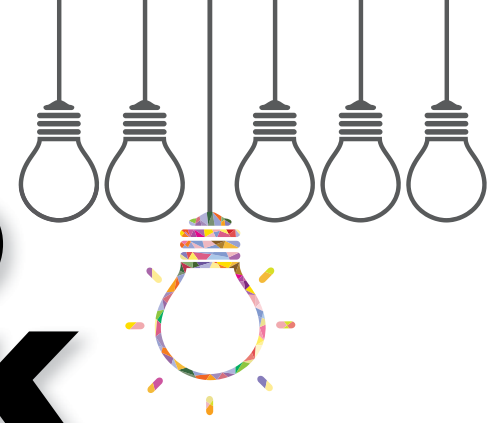
No idea what you want to study? In General Studies, you can take courses in the humanities, sciences, performing arts and business. Graduate with a Diploma in General Studies and 60 credits you can transfer to university, if chosen carefully, or put toward a program at Douglas.



## CHOOSING A LIFE OF CRIME

**HELENA CHIMA**  
Associate of Science Degree

At the age of five, Helena was already fascinated by crime shows like *CSI* and *Criminal Minds*. That fascination, coupled with a love of science, led her to form her career aspirations early. "Even though I was way too young, I loved seeing scientists in their labs determining cause of death," says Helena. "I slowly realized that wanting to be a doctor, combined with a love of crime shows, meant I should become a forensic pathologist." Helena says Douglas was the perfect place to begin her education. "There are multiple reasons I chose Douglas - small class sizes, more one-on-one time with professors and the fact that I received the President's Entrance scholarship, which meant all my time at Douglas was paid for." Helena graduated with an Associate of Science degree and transferred her credits to SFU to finish a Bachelor's Degree in Biomedical Physiology. From there, she'll go to medical school to complete her education.



# GET TO WORK

Sometimes, you just want to get on with your career. And that may mean earning a credential in as little time as possible so you can start work as soon as you graduate. At Douglas, we've got more than 40 programs in technology, community and human services, health care, applied and performing arts, business and communications that can help you launch your dream career in as little as one year. All you have to do is choose.



## A VOICE FOR VULNERABLE YOUTH

**GLORIA SHEN**  
*Youth Justice Diploma*

Gloria knew it was her calling to work with young people and serve her community. So, when she discovered the Youth Justice program, she knew it was a perfect fit. During the program, Gloria got hands-on experience working with young people through two practicum placements, one where she worked alongside an addiction counsellor. "I rode the SkyTrain looking for young people in distress," she recalls. "I had to build a rapport and try to help them." Today, Gloria works for a non-profit with youth under government care to help them achieve their personal goals. "My work is primarily to help young people help themselves," says Gloria. "It's so inspiring to walk alongside them as they overcome their struggles."

**2**  
YEARS or **60**  
CREDITS

### DIPLOMAS

- ✦ Computing Studies and Information Systems
- ✦ Dispensing Opticianry
- ✦ Engineering and Fabrication Technologies
- ✦ Geological Resources
- ✦ Marketing
- ✦ Music Technology
- ✦ Sport Science
- ✦ Stagecraft and Event Technology
- ✦ Therapeutic Recreation
- ✦ Youth Justice

AND MORE

**1**  
YEAR or **30**  
CREDITS

### CERTIFICATES

- ✦ Accounting
- ✦ Basic Musicianship
- ✦ Classroom and Community Support
- ✦ Communications
- ✦ Computing Science
- ✦ Early Childhood Education
- ✦ Health Care Assisting
- ✦ Office Administration
- ✦ Performing and Fine Arts

AND MORE



## FROM PASSION TO PROFESSION

**ANTONIO LAROSA**  
*Basic Musicianship Certificate*

Antonio loved music, playing guitar and writing his own songs. But when high school came to an end and his focus shifted to education and work, he didn't think music would be a feasible career choice. He studied acting, accounting and even architecture, but none were a good fit. Finally, he had an epiphany. "I realized that if you love something and are passionate about it, you can make it work," he says. With that, he enrolled in the Basic Musicianship program at Douglas, where he built a strong foundation in the essentials of music. Now, he tours full time locally and internationally, performing his own unique combination of roots-rock, country and blues, and is in the process of recording a six-song EP. "The Basic Musicianship program can open up careers in teaching, studio recording, live performance, composition and music therapy," says Antonio. "It's the best program to be in when you have little to no music knowledge to get you on your feet for the future."

# AREAS OF STUDY

VEST=Vocational Education and Skills Training  
 PDD=Post-degree diploma  
 PBD=Post-baccalaureate diploma  
 GD=Graduate diploma  
 For these programs, see page 31.



## CHILD, FAMILY AND COMMUNITY STUDIES p. 26

Aboriginal Child, Family and Community Studies  
 Basic Occupational Education (VEST)  
 Behaviour Intervention  
 Career and Employment Preparation (VEST)  
 Child and Youth Care (includes degree)  
 Classroom and Community Support  
 Customer Service and Cashier Training (VEST)  
 Disability and Applied Behaviour Analysis  
 Early Childhood Education  
 Employment Supports Specialty  
 Sign Language Interpretation  
 Social Work (degree)  
 Therapeutic Recreation (includes degree)  
 Warehouse Training (VEST)  
 Youth Justice

## COMMERCE AND BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION p. 26

Accounting (includes degree, PDD, PBD)  
 Accounting and Finance (PBD)  
 Accounting Studies (PDD)  
 Advanced Human Resource Management (PBD)  
 Business Law (PDD)  
 Business, General  
 Commerce and Business Administration  
 Computer and Information Systems (PBD)  
 Computing Studies and Information Systems  
 Economics  
 Finance (PBD)  
 Financial Analysis (PDD)  
 Financial Planning (PDD)  
 Financial Services (includes degree)  
 Global Banking and Economics (PDD)  
 Hospitality Management (includes PDD)  
 Hospitality Marketing (PDD)  
 Hospitality Services Management (PBD)  
 Human Resource Management (PDD)

Information and Communication Technology (PDD)  
 International Business Management (PDD)  
 International Supply Chain Management (PBD)  
 Management (includes degree)  
 Marketing (includes PDD)  
 Office Administration (specialties: Administrative, Basic, Legal and Medical)  
 Project Management (PDD)  
 Sales (PDD)  
 Supply Chain Management (PDD)  
 Web and Mobile Computing

## HEALTH SCIENCES p. 27

Community Mental Health Work  
 Health Care Assisting  
 Health Care Support Work  
 Nursing (Academic Foundations and degree)  
 Psychiatric Nursing (Academic Foundations and degree)  
 Health Information Management (PBD)

## HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES p. 28

Academic Foundations  
 Anthropology  
 Asian Studies  
 Criminal Justice Studies  
 Criminology (includes degree)  
 Environmental Studies  
 Future Professional Pilots  
 Future Teachers  
 General Studies  
 Geography and the Environment  
 History  
 Legal Studies  
 Liberal Arts  
 Philosophy  
 Political Science  
 Psychology (includes two degrees)  
 Psychosocial Rehabilitation (GD)  
 Sociology

## LANGUAGE, LITERATURE AND PERFORMING ARTS p. 29

Communications  
 Creative Writing  
 English  
 English Language and Learning Acquisition (ELLA)  
 English Upgrading  
 Gender, Sexualities and Women's Studies  
 Intercultural and International Studies  
 Linguistics  
 Modern Languages  
 Music (includes Basic Musicianship)  
 Music Technology  
 Music Therapy Studies, Foundation for Performing and Fine Arts  
 Performing Arts (degree)  
 Professional Communication (PDD)  
 Stagecraft and Event Technology  
 Teaching English as a Second Language  
 Theatre

## SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY p. 30

Biology  
 Chemistry  
 Computing Science  
 Dispensing Opticianry  
 Engineering (includes Foundations; Engineering and Fabrication Technologies)  
 Environmental Science  
 Geological Resources  
 Geology  
 Hearing Instrument Practitioner  
 Mathematics  
 Mathematics and Science Teaching (GD)  
 Math Upgrading  
 Physical and Health Education (GD)  
 Physical Education and Coaching (degree)  
 Physics and Astronomy  
 Science  
 Sport Science  
 Veterinary Technology

## GET HIRED

The job market outlook for B.C. predicts close to 110,500 job openings in management across a variety of industries between now and 2028.

# NEW PROGRAM

## BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION IN MANAGEMENT

Douglas has a new degree unlike anything else in the province. The four-year Bachelor of Business Administration in Management gives you essential business and management skills, as well as practical, industry-relevant skills in one of six concentrations:

- ✦ Financial Services Management
- ✦ Hospitality Management
- ✦ International Business Management
- ✦ Project Management
- ✦ Supply Chain Management
- ✦ Trades Management

### Gain industry certifications

Once you graduate, you'll be prepared to write the Canadian Institute of Management designation exam and the industry certification exam for your chosen concentration (with the exception of Hospitality Management, as the industry doesn't have a designation). Industry certifications increase your chances of getting the job you want.

### Two ways to start

Start in year one of the BBA in Management or complete a Douglas diploma in one of the six concentrations and transfer into the BBA to complete years three and four.



# BUILD YOUR CAREER

**G**ain skills and experience. Make money while going to school. Get your dream job. You can do it all with the Career Centre, where you'll find:

- ✦ Work and volunteer opportunities
- ✦ Career coaches who can get you job ready
- ✦ Career-development workshops (resumés, cover letters and more)
- ✦ Career fairs, speed-networking sessions and other events

## CO-OPERATIVE EDUCATION

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

### PROGRAMS THAT OFFER CO-OP

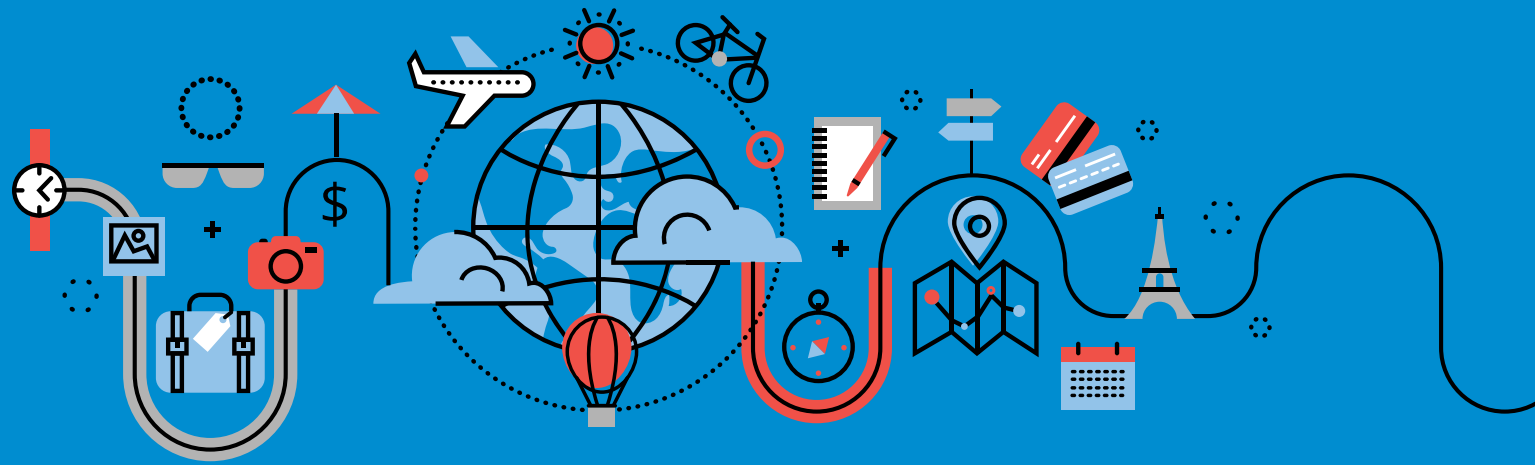
- ✦ Accounting – Bachelor of Business Administration, Diploma, Post-Baccalaureate Diploma
- ✦ Accounting and Finance – Post-Baccalaureate Diploma
- ✦ Computer and Information Systems – Post-Baccalaureate Diploma
- ✦ Commerce and Business Administration – Diploma
- ✦ Computing Studies and Information Systems – Diploma
- ✦ Finance – Post-Baccalaureate Diploma
- ✦ Financial Services – Bachelor of Business Administration, Diploma
- ✦ General Business – Diploma
- ✦ Marketing – Diploma
- ✦ Management – Diploma
- ✦ Physical Education and Coaching – Bachelor's degree
- ✦ University Transfer Arts and Sciences
- ✦ Veterinary Technology



## GETTING INVOLVED TO GET AHEAD

**KIM BANH**  
*Diploma in Commerce and Business Administration*

Kim knew he needed more than a great education to stand out from the crowd when it came time to apply for jobs. Despite a busy study schedule, Kim joined the Student Ambassadors, a volunteer leadership group, to make new friends and refine his skills in public speaking, resumé and cover letter writing, event planning and marketing. This helped him land a paid student assistant position as Marketing and Promotions Assistant with Douglas College Student Life and the Future Students' Office. Kim says his volunteer and paid activities boosted his confidence in public speaking, team-building and negotiation – all of which helped him land a job as a financial advisor. “By getting involved with on-campus volunteer and work opportunities, I was able to complement my education with hands-on experience,” says Kim. “These skills have helped me succeed in my career.”



# 5 HOT JOBS

you can start at Douglas

## 1. BUSINESS MANAGER

Close to 110,500 job openings are predicted in B.C. for managers between now and 2028. The four-year Bachelor of Business Administration in Management gives you essential business and management knowledge, plus industry-relevant skills in one of six concentrations. Graduate ready to write the Canadian Institute of Management exam in addition to an industry-specific certification exam.

## 2. ENGINEER

Canada will need upwards of 100,000 new engineers by 2025, with much of that demand in B.C. and Alberta. The two-year Engineering and Fabrication Technologies Diploma at Douglas gives you first-year engineering courses plus hands-on experience in design, fabrication and prototyping. Douglas has agreements with UBC, SFU and UVic that guarantee you a spot in second-year engineering degree programs, as long as you meet certain criteria.

## 3. SOCIAL WORKER

More than 14,500 job openings for social work are predicted in B.C. between now and 2028. Get a jump on the competition with the Bachelor of Social Work at Douglas. In addition to your academic classes, you'll get hands-on experience through two supervised practicums that will make you career ready.

## 4. ACCOUNTANT

Prepare for one of the nearly 11,000 job openings in B.C. between now and 2028 in accounting. Douglas offers three accounting programs: a one-year certificate, two-year diploma and four-year degree. Paid co-operative education work placements are available, and diploma and degree graduates qualify for entrance into the CPA Professional Education Program.

## 5. TEACHER

A shortage of elementary and high school teachers will bring more than 10,000 jobs to B.C. between now and 2028. With the Future Teachers program at Douglas, you'll take courses designed to help you meet the admission requirements for the SFU Professional Development Program or the Faculty of Education at UBC, putting you one step closer to a great career in teaching.

Sources: WorkBC; Engineers Canada



# TAKE YOUR STUDIES GLOBAL

Visiting a new country is about so much more than inspiring travel envy on Instagram. It's about exploring different cultures, languages and ways of life. It's about challenging yourself to step out of your comfort zone while experiencing life as a global citizen – things that will help you prepare for your future in a world that's becoming increasingly globalized and interconnected. For these reasons, Douglas students travel thousands of kilometres every year to study business in China, take courses at an Ivy League university, foster their tourism skills at Walt Disney World and more.

## CHOOSE YOUR ADVENTURE:

Field schools | Exchanges | Summer programs  
Degree completion | International Co-op



## LIVING LA DOLCE VITA

Michele Provenzano  
*Italy Field School 2018*

"As a Creative Writing student, I seek inspiration wherever I go. But in Italy, I barely had to look for inspiration – it found me. It found me on every street corner; each centuries-old building looked like it was ripped out of a history book. It found me at Florence's Piazza Santo Spirito, the lively square near my apartment where people would dance as music thumped into the night. It found me in the small town of Marciana Marina on the island

of Elba, where the streets were lined with bright flowers and each day was a beach day. The Italy field school was my first real travel experience. At times, it was difficult to adjust to the new surroundings and the language barrier, but that's what made the trip so meaningful. I learned so much about myself and, most of all, about how to overcome challenges and be resilient. The reality of pursuing writing is that I'll have to deal with plenty of rejection. Resilience is a crucial tool for me to hold onto, one that was sharpened by my field school experience."



## NEED FINANCIAL SUPPORT?

Up to \$5,000 in scholarships is available to students studying abroad. You may also be eligible for a student loan.





# LIFE OUTSIDE THE CLASSROOM

Your first year of college can be exciting — and scary. Will you fit in? Will you make friends? How will you stay healthy, both mentally and physically? Don't worry, we've got you covered. Developed by students, for students, our Student Life activities and events will help you meet new people, learn more about yourself and get involved in college life.

*A student showcases her moves at World of Dance, a series of dynamic, diverse and upbeat dance sessions where you can learn everything from bhangra, to Afro-beat, to hip hop and more.*

## "WHY SHOULD I GET INVOLVED? SHOULDN'T I USE ALL MY SPARE TIME TO STUDY?"

We'd worry if you did nothing but go to class and do homework. That's not what college is about, and studies have shown that students are more successful when they get involved. Activities outside of the classroom let you learn and practise valuable life skills, such as communication, leadership, teamwork, critical-thinking and problem-solving.

<b>15</b> LEADERSHIP PROGRAMS	<b>25</b> EVENTS	<b>50+</b> CLUBS
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### ORIENTATION

We put on orientation events to help you get ready for your first semester. We also offer welcome fairs that new students, mature students and parents/supporters are all invited to attend.

### WELCOME WEEK

Get the essentials during your first week of school. Find out how to access Wi Fi, log into myAccount, get a U-Pass, parking pass and more.

### THE EDGE

Three days in September of crazy-fun activities led by experienced students.

### FIRST YEAR FRIDAYS

Two hours every other Friday where you can meet other first-year students, learn new skills and have fun.

### VOLUNTEERING

Volunteer your time with different areas of the College. You'll gain experience and make a greater connection within the Douglas College community.

### RESEARCH DAY

Showcase your hard work and discoveries from an individual or group research project while honing your presentation and public-speaking skills.

### EVENTS

There's something for everyone throughout the year: Health Fair, Pink Shirt Day, World of Dance, mindfulness painting, mental health awareness workshops, Royals Rumble and more.

### INTRAMURAL SPORTS

Stay active and build community. Choose from volleyball, basketball, table tennis, dodge ball, soccer and badminton.

### FITNESS CENTRES

Train, work out, take classes in yoga, Zumba, boot camp and more. The cost is included in your student fees.

### LEADERSHIP PROGRAMS

Flex your leadership muscle with our different leadership programs. You'll learn and practise valuable skills employers are looking for, such as effective communication and problem-solving.

### CLUBS

Created and run by students under the direction of the Douglas Students' Union (DSU). Join a language club, dance club, gaming club, makers club and many more, or start your own.





# BEING ROYAL:

## More than just winning

**W**e believe in helping our student-athletes become well-rounded people in addition to being great at their sports. This means helping them prepare for success in life after athletics. As a Royal, you'll be involved in student-leadership and community-volunteer opportunities, such as the Student Athletes Council and the Vancouver Street Soccer League, where you'll learn what it means to be a leader and contributor. We'll also help you take care of your physical, mental, financial and academic health. That's the benefit of attending a student-centered school like Douglas, and the benefit of being a Royal.



## VARSITY SPORTS

**T**he Douglas College Royals compete against top athletes from across B.C., Canada and the world. Douglas is a proud member of the Pacific Western Athletic Association (PACWEST), the Canadian Collegiate Athletic Association (CCAA) and the Northwest Athletic Conference (NWAC). With 10 men's and women's teams competing in seven sports – baseball, basketball, curling, golf, soccer, softball and volleyball – Douglas offers more opportunities for students to participate in athletics than any other college in British Columbia.

## JOINING A TEAM

Most of our athletes are scouted while still in high school, so look for one of our coaches at your high school game and introduce yourself. You can also contact our coaches directly to find out when identification camps are conducted for prospective athletes. Or, you can submit a Prospective Athlete Form on the Royals Athletics website. [douglascollegeroyals.ca](http://douglascollegeroyals.ca)

### 2018-19 season HIGHLIGHTS

#### CCAA NATIONAL MEDALS

Women's curling – Gold

#### PACWEST CONFERENCE MEDALS

Men's soccer – Bronze  
Women's soccer – Bronze  
Men's basketball – Silver  
Women's volleyball – Silver

#### All Time

63 Conference championships  
43 National championships  
97 All-Canadians  
15 Academic All-Canadians



# OUR CAMPUSES

We've got two main campuses to serve you – one in New Westminster (which includes the Anvil Office Tower) and one in Coquitlam. You can reach our campuses by SkyTrain, so no matter where you live in the Lower Mainland, your commute will be fast and easy.

## TAKE A TOUR

Visit our campuses and experience life at Douglas with a student as your guide. Bring your friends and family, and receive a personalized advising session at the end. Scheduled tours are offered three times a week.

**BOOK NOW:** [douglascollege.ca/campus-tour](http://douglascollege.ca/campus-tour)



Students take advantage of one of many flexible study spaces in the Anvil Office Tower, New Westminster Campus.



The Coquitlam Campus in autumn.



An Engineering student examines welding joints in the Engineering and Fabrication lab at the New Westminster Campus.



A Dispensing Opticianry student verifies an eyeglass prescription using a lensometer in the vision lab at the Coquitlam Campus.



The New Westminster Campus concourse is a hub of student activity.



Theatre students perform in Cinderella Waltz in the 350-seat Laura C. Muir Performing Arts Theatre at the New Westminster Campus.



A Music Technology student mixes music on a recording console in the New Westminster Campus recording studio.



Events such as Welcome Week are held in the New Westminster Campus concourse.

# HOW MUCH DOES IT COST?

Douglas offers some of the lowest tuition rates in the province. If you take your first two years at Douglas instead of at a research university (like UBC or SFU), **you'll save almost \$4,500**, which will be a big help when you transfer to university to complete your degree. And if you complete a four-year degree with us, **you'll save close to \$9,000**.

	DOUGLAS	RESEARCH UNIVERSITY	YOU SAVE
Per course*	\$311	\$534	\$223
Per semester**	\$1,555	\$2,670	\$1,115
Per 2 years	\$6,220	\$10,680	\$4,460

\*based on 1st and 2nd year courses  
\*\*based on 5-course semester

## SCHOLARSHIPS, BURSARIES AND AWARDS

Douglas offers more than 250 scholarships, bursaries and awards every year. Some are based on financial need, while others depend on grades, programs or community involvement. There's something for (almost) everyone, so it's worth taking a look.

## ARE YOU A GRADE 12 STUDENT?

If you're in Grade 12 and have been accepted at Douglas, you can apply for entrance awards and scholarships of up to \$5,000 per year.

**APPLICATION PERIOD:**  
**Feb. 1-April 1**



## BUDGETING FOR YOUR FIRST YEAR

**TUITION**  
**\$3,100**

Depending on your area of study

**STUDY RESOURCES**  
**\$2,200**

Including textbooks and equipment (based on university transfer programs)

**HOUSING AND FOOD**  
**\$9,200**

Living in shared accommodations, away from home

**OTHER LIVING EXPENSES**  
**\$3,600**

Including cellular and internet services, clothes, recreation, activities and personal care

**TOTAL: \$18,100**



## SERVICES FOR YOUR SUCCESS

We believe in supporting our students, both inside and outside the classroom. If you need help choosing courses, dealing with personal problems, improving your study skills and more, we've got the services to help you succeed.

### ABORIGINAL STUDENT SERVICES

Advice and referrals, assistance with application and funding information, events and more.

### ACADEMIC ADVISING

Admission requirements, program and course planning, transfer credit information and more.

### ACCESSIBILITY SERVICES

Specialized services, equipment and programs to support students with disabilities.

### CAREER CENTRE

Job coaching, skills workshops, resumé review, online job board and more.

### COUNSELLING SERVICES

Manage personal challenges, plan your career and understand your rights and responsibilities with the help of professional counsellors.

### DAYCARE

Children two and a half to five years are accepted at our daycare centres at both campuses. Space is limited. Fees apply.

### DOUGLAS STUDENTS' UNION

Advocacy on issues such as tuition fees and transit; offers extended medical and dental; runs the Pride Centre.

### FINANCIAL AID

Support for grants, loans, scholarships and bursaries.

### LEARNING CENTRE

Work with peer tutors to develop skills in writing, math, computers, music and effective studying.

### STUDENT SUPPORT NAVIGATOR

Outreach and guidance for first-generation students, mature students and students from government care.

# PROGRAMS AT DOUGLAS

For the most up-to-date information, see [douglascollege.ca/catalogue](http://douglascollege.ca/catalogue)

## CHILD, FAMILY AND COMMUNITY STUDIES

All applicants must meet the Douglas College general admission requirements (see page 32) in addition to other criteria.

PROGRAM	LENGTH AND CREDENTIAL	ADMISSION CRITERIA See online Program and Course Catalogue for additional requirements.
<b>ABORIGINAL CHILD, FAMILY AND COMMUNITY STUDIES (NW – PT)</b> Learn to work with Aboriginal children, youth and families. Courses are taught by Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal faculty with Elder support.	Stream within Child and Youth Care degree, Classroom and Community Support, Early Childhood Education diplomas	Volunteer hours: 75 (CYC), 60 (CCS), 50 (ECE) . must be interested in Aboriginal teachings and culture . must be 18 by Dec. 31 in year of entry . interview may be required
<b>BEHAVIOUR INTERVENTION (ONLINE – PT)</b> Provide Behaviour Intervention therapy for children with autism.	Certificate: 3 semesters	60 hours relevant work/volunteer experience . 2 letters of reference . letter of intent . resumé . selection day/orientation . criminal record check
<b>CHILD AND YOUTH CARE (COQ – FT/PT)</b> Engage with children and youth in community centres, schools and in their homes. Learn how to build relationships and plan therapeutic interventions that support growth and positive change.	Bachelor's of Arts Degree: 8 semesters	Min. 75 hours volunteer experience . resumé . selection day/orientation . must be 19 by Nov. 1 in year of entry
<b>CLASSROOM AND COMMUNITY SUPPORT (COQ – FT/PT)</b> Create opportunities for children and adults with disabilities as an education assistant, job coach or community inclusion worker.	Diploma: 4 semesters Diploma with Aboriginal Stream or Behaviour Intervention specialty: 4 semesters Certificate: 3 semesters	60 hours relevant work/volunteer experience . 2 letters of reference . letter of intent . resumé . criminal record check
<b>DISABILITY AND APPLIED BEHAVIOUR ANALYSIS (COQ – PT)</b> Analyze behaviour and create strategies to help people with disabilities, including autism, develop functional skills.	Advanced Certificate: 3 semesters	Graduate or bachelor's degree with a min. GPA of 2.0 or be enrolled in 3rd or 4th year of a bachelor's degree program at a recognized institution with a min. GPA of 2.33 or completed a 2-year diploma or 60 credits from a recognized institution with min. GPA 2.50 or equivalent . 2 letters of reference . letter of intent . resumé
<b>EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION (COQ – FT/PT)</b> Ignite the flame of learning; discover how to create a positive environment for children to learn and play together.	Diploma – Special Needs: 4 semesters Certificate: 3 semesters	50 hours related work/volunteer experience in a group centre . 2 letters of reference . selection/orientation . personal interview . criminal record check . declaration of medical suitability . must be 18 by Dec. 31 in year of entry
<b>EMPLOYMENT SUPPORTS SPECIALTY (ONLINE – PT)</b> Upgrade your existing skills to help people with disabilities or barriers find employment or transition to the workplace.	Advanced Certificate: 3 semesters	Bachelor's degree with 2.0 GPA or in 3rd or 4th year with 2.33 GPA or diploma or 2 years post-secondary or 60 credits with 2.5 GPA . letter of intent . 2 letters of reference . writing activity for those without a credential . resumé
<b>SIGN LANGUAGE INTERPRETATION (COQ – FT)</b> Provide communication between hearing and Deaf people in various settings in a rapidly expanding field.	Diploma: 4 semesters plus 1 Summer course	ASL proficiency . resumé . 2 letters of reference . weekend selection day . criminal record check
<b>SOCIAL WORK (COQ - FT)</b> Get the skills and training to advocate for social justice and help people from diverse populations resolve problems in their everyday lives for better quality of life.	Bachelor's Degree: 6 semesters	30 credits university-transferable (non-social work) courses, incl. 3 ENGL credits . 100 hours related work/volunteer experience in human services . 2 letters of reference . resumé . letter of intent . criminal record check . interview
<b>THERAPEUTIC RECREATION (COQ – FT/PT)</b> Learn to use recreation and leisure as a pathway to well-being for older adults, people with disabilities and anyone with a condition that inhibits their quality of life.	Bachelor's Degree: 8 semesters Diploma: 4 semesters	45 hours related work/volunteer experience . letter of intent . criminal record check . resumé . declaration of medical suitability . eligibility form . preferential admission criteria
<b>YOUTH JUSTICE (COQ – FT)</b> Help at-risk youth and those in the justice system; a collaboration of child and youth care and criminology, with coursework focused for youth justice practitioners.	Diploma: 4 semesters	60 hours related work/volunteer experience . selection day . criminal record check . must be 19 by Nov. 1 in year of entry

## COMMERCE AND BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

All applicants must meet the Douglas College general admission requirements (see page 32) in addition to other criteria.

PROGRAM	LENGTH AND CREDENTIAL	ADMISSION CRITERIA See online Program and Course Catalogue for additional requirements.
<b>ACCOUNTING (NW – FT/PT)</b> Prepares grads for junior- to intermediate-level accounting positions and satisfies the entrance requirements of the Chartered Professional Accountant's (CPA) Advanced Certificate in Accounting and Finance (ACAF) program of studies and partially satisfies the requirements for admission into the CPA Professional Education Program (PEP).	Diploma: 2 years Certificate: 1 year	General admission requirements
<b>BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION – ACCOUNTING (NW – FT/PT)</b> Prepare for positions in financial, tax or management accounting and auditing, and for the Chartered Professional Accountant (CPA) designation. Electives and work experience component offered.	Bachelor's Degree: 8 semesters	Foundations of Math 11, Principles of Math 11 or Pre-calculus 11 with a min. grade of C
<b>BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION – FINANCIAL SERVICES (NW – FT/PT)</b> Career-based degree program in financial services and administration. Qualifies you to challenge the Level 1 Certified Financial Planning Exam if appropriate elective courses taken.	Bachelor's Degree: 8 semesters	Foundations of Math 11, Principles of Math 11 or Pre-calculus 11 with a min. grade of C

<b>BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION – MANAGEMENT (NW – FT/PT)</b> Launch a career in business management. Choose from six concentrations: Financial Services Management, Hospitality Management, International Business Management, Project Management, Supply Chain Management, Trades Management.	Bachelor's Degree: 8 semesters	Foundations of Math 11, Principles of Math 11 or Pre-calculus 11 with a min. grade C . See Catalogue for additional requirements for Trades Management concentration
<b>BUSINESS, GENERAL (NW/COQ – FT/PT)</b> Core courses plus career specialties in General Business and Business Administration.	Diploma: 4 semesters Certificate: 2 semesters	See Catalogue for courses requiring Foundations of Math or Pre-calculus 11 with a min. grade of C
<b>COMMERCE AND BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (NW – FT/PT)</b> Introduction to a variety of business and academic subjects.	Diploma: 4 semesters	See Catalogue for courses requiring Foundations of Math or Pre-calculus 11 with a min. grade of C
<b>COMPUTING STUDIES AND INFORMATION SYSTEMS (NW – FT/PT)</b> Get ready for a career in the booming IT sector with courses in system and networking concepts, programming languages and business courses, giving you a well-rounded set of skills that can apply to a variety of careers.	Diploma: 4 semesters	Foundations of Math 11 or Pre-calculus 11 with a min. grade of C
<b>ECONOMICS (NW – FT/PT)</b> Study economics, banking, trade, managerial economics and the Canadian economy.	Assoc. of Arts Degree (specialty): 4 semesters	See Catalogue for courses requiring Foundations of Math or Pre-calculus 11 with a min. grade of C
<b>FINANCIAL SERVICES (NW – FT/PT)</b> Prepare for a career in the finance industry; preparation for Canadian Securities Course (CSC) exam.	Diploma: 4 semesters	See Catalogue for courses requiring Foundations of Math or Pre-calculus 11 with a min. grade of C
<b>HOSPITALITY MANAGEMENT (COQ – FT/PT)</b> Train for hospitality management careers or transfer to degree programs in hospitality and tourism.	Diploma: 4 semesters	Foundations of Math or Pre-calculus 11 with a min. grade of C–
<b>MANAGEMENT (NW/COQ – FT/PT)</b> Develop fundamental business skills and learn concepts in managing business development, operations and human resources.	Diploma: 4 semesters	See Catalogue for individual course prerequisites
<b>MARKETING (NW – FT/PT)</b> Develop and enhance the skills needed to succeed in customer relations, sales, promotion, marketing research and strategy in the global business market.	Diploma: 4 semesters Certificate: 2 semesters	See Catalogue for courses requiring Foundations of Math or Pre-calculus 11 with a min. grade of C
<b>OFFICE ADMINISTRATION (CERTIFICATE) (COQ – FT/PT)</b> Specialties in Basic Office Skills, Medical Office Assistant, Legal Administrative Assistant or Administrative Assistant.	Certificate: 2 semesters	English 11 with a min. grade of C
<b>OFFICE ADMINISTRATION (DIPLOMA) (NW – FT/PT)</b> Advanced administrative training for certificate students.	Diploma: Certificate + 2 semesters	Foundations of Math or Pre-calculus 11 . Office Administration Certificate (30 credits)
<b>WEB AND MOBILE COMPUTING</b> Expand your knowledge of computing and information systems through hands-on training, and learn practical skills in designing and developing web and mobile applications.	Advanced Certificate: 2 semesters	Credential from a recognized post-secondary institution . see Catalogue for course prerequisites

## HEALTH SCIENCES

All applicants must meet the Douglas College general admission requirements (see page 32) in addition to other criteria.

PROGRAM	LENGTH AND CREDENTIAL	ADMISSION CRITERIA See online Program and Course Catalogue for additional requirements.
<b>ACADEMIC FOUNDATIONS FOR POTENTIAL NURSING APPLICANTS (NW/COQ - FT/PT)</b> Prepare to enter the Bachelor of Science in Nursing program with this set of 10 university-transfer courses.	Certificate: 2 semesters	English 12 with a min. grade of B or substitution . Biology 11 or 12 with a min. grade of B or substitution . Foundations of Math 11 or 12 with a min. grade of B or substitution
<b>ACADEMIC FOUNDATIONS FOR POTENTIAL PSYCHIATRIC NURSING APPLICANTS (NW/COQ - FT/PT)</b> Prepare to enter the Bachelor of Science in Psychiatric Nursing program with this set of 10 university-transfer courses.	Certificate: 2 semesters	English 12 with a min. grade of B or substitution . Biology 11 or 12 with a min. grade of B or substitution . Foundations of Math 11 or 12 with a min. grade of B or substitution
<b>COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH WORK (COQ – FT)</b> Assist people with mental health issues to maximize their independence. Learn the principles of recovery using Psychosocial Rehabilitation (PSR).	Certificate: 12 weeks including practicum	Medical suitability declaration . TB test . current hepatitis B vaccination . criminal record check . FOODSAFE Level 1 . see Catalogue for English requirement
<b>HEALTH CARE ASSISTING (COQ – FT)</b> Learn how to care for people with physical care needs and/or dementia.	Certificate: 28 weeks	Medical suitability declaration . TB test . current hepatitis B vaccination . criminal record check . FOODSAFE Level 1 . see Catalogue for English requirement
<b>HEALTH CARE SUPPORT WORK (COQ – FT)</b> Assist people with physical and mental health challenges in a variety of settings. The HCSW program is a combination of the Community Mental Health Work and Health Care Assistant programs.	Certificate: 40 weeks including practicum	Medical suitability declaration . TB test . current hepatitis B vaccination . criminal record check . FOODSAFE Level 1 . see Catalogue for English requirement
<b>NURSING (COQ – FT)</b> Become a registered nurse caring for people of all ages and families in hospital and community health settings. Courses focus on health promotion, relational practice and trauma informed practice/services.	Bachelor of Science Degree: 8 semesters (includes 2–3 semesters of Academic Foundations plus 6 semesters of nursing content)	Academic Foundations for Potential Nursing Applicants, which includes the completion of 30 University Transfer credits (10 3-credit courses) with a min. grade of C+ in each course . see Catalogue for admission requirements for Academic Foundations
<b>PSYCHIATRIC NURSING (COQ – FT)</b> Become a registered psychiatric nurse caring for people and families with mental health and/or addiction challenges in hospital and community health settings. Courses focus on health promotion, relational practice and trauma informed practice/services.	Bachelor of Science Degree: 8 semesters (includes 2–3 semesters of Academic Foundations plus 6 semesters of psychiatric nursing content)	Academic Foundations for Potential Psychiatric Nursing Applicants, which includes the completion of 30 University Transfer credits (10 3-credit courses) with a min. grade of C+ in each course . see Catalogue for admission requirements for Academic Foundations

## HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

All applicants must meet the Douglas College general admission requirements (see page 32) in addition to other criteria.

PROGRAM	LENGTH AND CREDENTIAL	ADMISSION CRITERIA See online Program and Course Catalogue for additional requirements.
<b>ACADEMIC FOUNDATIONS (NW/COQ - FT/PT)</b> Take a variety of arts and sciences courses based on your interests. Designed to transfer maximum credits to university or a program at Douglas.	Certificate: 2 semesters	General admission requirements . see Catalogue for specific course prerequisites
<b>ANTHROPOLOGY (NW/COQ – FT/PT)</b> The study of humanity, including archaeology, cultural histories and specific societies.	Assoc. of Arts Degree (specialty): 4 semesters	General admission requirements
<b>ASIAN STUDIES (NW/COQ – FT/PT)</b> Explore topics in religion, history, politics and culture; develop an intermediate proficiency in Mandarin or Japanese.	Assoc. of Arts Degree: 4 semesters	General Admission Requirements
<b>ASSOCIATE OF ARTS (NW/COQ – FT/PT)</b> Allows you to transfer to a university and enter the third year of a four-year bachelor's degree program.	Assoc. of Arts Degree: 4 semesters	General admission requirements
<b>ASSOCIATE OF ARTS – LIMITED ENROLMENT (NW/COQ – FT)</b> For students coming in the Fall Semester directly from high school. Provides priority registration, allowing greater access to courses.	Assoc. of Arts Degree or Assoc. of Arts Degree (specialty): 4 semesters	English 12 with a min. grade of B . Foundations of Math 11 with a min. grade of C . average GPA 70%, including one other Grade 12 academic course on interim transcript . be currently enrolled in Grade 12
<b>CRIMINAL JUSTICE STUDIES (NW/COQ – FT/PT)</b> Delve into the field of criminal justice to increase your knowledge of the structures and processes in the Canadian justice system.	Certificate: 2 semesters	General Admission Requirements
<b>CRIMINOLOGY (NW/COQ – FT/PT)</b> The study of policing, criminal behaviour, the criminal justice system and the correctional system.	Assoc. of Arts Degree (specialty): 4 semesters Diploma: 4 semesters	General admission requirements
<b>CRIMINOLOGY – APPLIED (NW/COQ – FT/PT)</b> Launch a career in criminal justice, with specializations in specific areas: Community and Institutional Practice, Crime Analysis and Prevention, Legal Studies.	Bachelor of Arts Degree: 8 semesters Honours Degree: 8 semesters	Degree: Liberal Arts or Science diploma or Associate of Arts degree or equivalent with a min. 2.0 GPA . CRIM 1100, 1150, 1160, 2140, 2254, 2260 plus CRIM 1120 or 1170 plus PSYC 2300 or MATH 1160 . Honours degree: 90 credits with a min. 3.0 GPA . CRIM 3325, PSYC 3300 or 3301 with a min. grade of C . agreement form from Criminology faculty who will supervise honours thesis
<b>ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES (NW/COQ – FT/PT)</b> The study of human impacts on the environment, environmental law, philosophy, sociology and policy, and ecosystems.	Assoc. of Arts Degree (specialty): 4 semesters	General admission requirements
<b>FUTURE PROFESSIONAL PILOTS (NW – FT/PT)</b> Get the education to become a professional pilot.	Assoc. of Arts Degree (specialty): 4 semesters	General admission requirements
<b>FUTURE TEACHERS (NW/COQ – FT/PT)</b> A program for students who want to become teachers; especially oriented to students who want to enter the Professional Development Program (PDP) at Simon Fraser University.	Assoc. of Arts Degree (specialty): 4 semesters	English 12 with a min. grade of B . Foundations of Math 11 with a min. grade of C . average GPA 70%, including one other provincially examinable course . post-secondary applicants require 12 University Transfer credits with a min. 2.3 GPA
<b>GENERAL STUDIES (NW/COQ – FT/PT)</b> Explore your individual goals and interests without committing to a specific path; take courses from a number of different faculties.	Diploma: 4 semesters	General admission requirements
<b>GEOGRAPHY (NW/COQ – FT/PT)</b> The physical, cultural and biological features of the Earth. Includes climatology, geomorphology, maps and human geography.	Assoc. of Arts Degree (specialty): 4 semesters	General admission requirements
<b>HISTORY (NW/COQ – FT/PT)</b> Investigate and analyze critically historic themes and specific eras.	Assoc. of Arts Degree (specialty): 4 semesters	General admission requirements
<b>LEGAL STUDIES (NW/COQ – FT/PT)</b> The study of law as an academic discipline, including business, criminal and public law, and principles of legal reasoning.	Assoc. of Arts Degree (specialty): 4 semesters Diploma: 4 semesters	General admission requirements
<b>LIBERAL ARTS (NW/COQ – FT/PT)</b> Concentrated study in the arts and humanities. Provides a breadth of intellectual and academic experience.	Diploma: 4 semesters	General admission requirements
<b>PHILOSOPHY (NW/COQ – FT/PT)</b> The critical examination of the issues that lie at the foundation of all human knowledge, choice and action.	Assoc. of Arts Degree (specialty): 4 semesters	General admission requirements
<b>POLITICAL SCIENCE (NW/COQ – FT/PT)</b> The study of political systems and ideologies and their relationships to people and each other.	Assoc. of Arts Degree (specialty): 4 semesters	General admission requirements
<b>PSYCHOLOGY (NW/COQ – FT/PT)</b> The scientific study of behaviour and mental processes through case studies, correlational research, surveys, experiments and statistical analysis.	Assoc. of Arts Degree – Pre-Bachelor's: 4 semesters Assoc. of Arts Degree (specialty): 4 semesters	Assoc. Degree Pre-Bachelor's: Foundations or Principles of Math 11 with a min. grade of C . Assoc. Degree and UT: see Catalogue for courses requiring Foundations of Math 11 with a min. grade of C
<b>PSYCHOLOGY – APPLIED (NW/COQ – FT/PT)</b> Specialize in areas where psychology is being applied in the workplace: Pre-counselling, Psychosocial Rehabilitation, Forensic Psychology, Leadership and Management, Applied Theory and Research, or Disability and Applied Behaviour Analysis.	Bachelor of Arts Degree: 8 semesters Honours degree: 8 semesters	Associate of Arts degree or equivalent with a min. 2.0 GPA (3.33 GPA for Honours degree) PSYC 1100 + 1200 with a min. grade of C- (C for Honours degree) . PSYC 2300 + 2301, plus 2 of PSYC 2315, 2341 or 2360 with a min. grade of C (C+ for Honours degree) . letter of intent
<b>PSYCHOLOGY – TRU-OL (NW/COQ – FT/PT)</b> Graduate with a Bachelor of Arts in Psychology from Thompson Rivers University Open Learning. Study at Douglas and online at TRU-OL.	Bachelor of Arts Degree: 8 semesters	General admission requirements
<b>SOCIOLOGY (NW/COQ – FT/PT)</b> The study of society and social structures and their effects on human interactions and life.	Assoc. of Arts Degree (specialty): 4 semesters	General admission requirements

## LANGUAGE, LITERATURE AND PERFORMING ARTS

Except for the Basic Musicianship program, all applicants must meet the Douglas College general admission requirements (see page 32) in addition to other criteria.

PROGRAM	LENGTH AND CREDENTIAL	ADMISSION CRITERIA See online Program and Course Catalogue for additional requirements.
<b>BASIC MUSICIANSHIP (NW – FT/PT)</b> Study music and gain musical knowledge and skills. (See Music for University Transfer options.)	Certificate: 2 semesters	In-person or telephone interview . Note: no English or audition requirement
<b>COMMUNICATIONS (NW/COQ – FT/PT)</b> Workplace writing, oral presentations, interpersonal and intercultural communications, media studies.	Assoc. of Arts Degree (specialty): 4 semesters Certificate: 2 semesters	General admission requirements
<b>CREATIVE WRITING (NW/COQ – FT/PT)</b> Explore the writing of poetry, plays, short fiction, speculative fiction, screenwriting, children's literature, memoir and more.	Assoc. of Arts Degree (specialty): 4 semesters	General admission requirements
<b>ENGLISH (NW/COQ – FT/PT)</b> Read and explore great writing – fiction, poetry, plays, memoir – and learn to write strong prose.	Assoc. of Arts Degree (specialty): 4 semesters	General admission requirements
<b>ENGLISH UPGRADING (NW/COQ)</b> Literacy, academic upgrading and college preparation.	Courses	General admission requirements, without the Language Proficiency Requirement . assessment testing
<b>FOUNDATION FOR MUSIC THERAPY STUDIES (NW – FT/PT)</b> Complete foundational studies in Music and Psychology, and prepare to transfer to an audition-based degree program in Music Therapy.	Diploma: 4 semesters	Interview
<b>GENDER, SEXUALITIES AND WOMEN'S STUDIES (NW/COQ – FT/PT)</b> Explore the psychological, sociological, economic and other factors that contribute to gender roles in society.	Assoc. of Arts Degree (specialty): 4 semesters	General admission requirements
<b>INTERCULTURAL AND INTERNATIONAL STUDIES (NW/COQ – FT/PT)</b> Study intercultural communications and a new language, as well as international economic, cultural and political issues and philosophies.	Assoc. of Arts Degree (specialty): 4 semesters	General admission requirements
<b>LINGUISTICS (NW/COQ)</b> Learn how languages develop and work to reflect and inform cultures.	University Transfer courses	General admission requirements
<b>MODERN LANGUAGES (NW/COQ – FT/PT)</b> Gain language skills in Mandarin, French, German, Japanese and Spanish. Language and culture studies in Japanese, French and Spanish.	Assoc. of Arts Degree (specialty): 4 semesters	Language assessment . see Catalogue for course prerequisites
<b>MUSIC (NW – FT)</b> Study music in specialized facilities and performing venues. Prepare for a bachelor's degree in music or the arts.	Assoc. of Arts Degree (specialty): 4 semesters Diploma: 4 semesters	Audition . theory assessment . singing and aural skills assessment . interview (Diploma only)
<b>MUSIC TECHNOLOGY (NW – FT)</b> Learn MIDI, sequencing and synthesis, audio recording, music for film, music scoring, studio setup and maintenance, and music ensembles; take various music business courses, including marketing and career development.	Diploma: 4 semesters	Audition . music literacy . music technology test
<b>PERFORMING AND FINE ARTS (NW/COQ – FT/PT)</b> Explore options in the performing and fine arts; take academic courses with performance options.	Assoc. of Arts Degree (specialty): 4 semesters Certificate: 2 semesters	Open enrolment courses . some electives . audition, performance or music theory test for most courses
<b>PERFORMING ARTS (NW – FT)</b> Become a professional performing artist, arts manager or entrepreneur, or do graduate studies with this 4th-year interdisciplinary degree-completion program offered jointly by Douglas and Capilano (2019, study at Capilano).	Bachelor's Degree: 9 months, May–January	87 credits, including 60 in a performing arts discipline . 2 letters of reference . resum� . letter of intent . audition . Note: all program inquiries should be made to Capilano
<b>STAGECRAFT AND EVENT TECHNOLOGY (NW – FT/PT)</b> Learn audio, lighting, painting and construction techniques in a professional environment for a career in theatre, TV, film, special events and more.	Diploma: 4 semesters	General admission requirements
<b>STUDENT SUCCESS (NW/COQ)</b> Academic and personal skills for college success.	Courses	General admission requirements
<b>TEACHING ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE (NW – FT)</b> Get the knowledge and skills to teach ESL to adults. Teach overseas or at home. Teaching practicum included.	Certificate: 1 semester	English 12 with a min. grade of B (or approved substitution) . letter of reference . interview may be required
<b>THEATRE (NW – FT)</b> Gain skills and confidence as you get professional training and education in speech, movement, acting and theatre history.	Assoc. of Arts Degree (specialty): 4 semesters Diploma: 4 semesters	Audition



## SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

All applicants must meet the Douglas College general admission requirements (see page 32) in addition to other criteria.

PROGRAM	LENGTH AND CREDENTIAL	ADMISSION CRITERIA
<b>ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE (NW/COQ – FT/PT)</b> Allows you to transfer to a university and enter the third year of a four-year bachelor's degree program.	Assoc. of Science Degree: 4 semesters	General admission requirements
<b>BIOLOGY (NW/COQ – FT/PT)</b> The study of living things: human anatomy and physiology, general biology, microbiology, pathophysiology, marine biology, cell biology, biochemistry, genetics, ecology, zoology and evolution.	Assoc. of Science Degree (specialty): 4 semesters	General admission requirements
<b>CHEMISTRY (NW/COQ – FT/PT)</b> The science of matter: organic, physical, inorganic, analytical and environmental chemistry; chemical energies and dynamics.	Assoc. of Science Degree (specialty): 4 semesters	General admission requirements
<b>COMPUTING SCIENCE (NW – FT/PT)</b> First-year computer programming studies. Prepare for transfer to a university computing science program.	Certificate: 2 semesters	Pre-calculus 12 with a min. grade of B or approved substitution
<b>DISPENSING OPTICIANRY (COQ – FT)</b> Combine eye care, business and fashion. Work in ophthalmology or optometry practices, or start an eye-care business serving the public.	Diploma: 4 semesters plus practicums	Any Math 11 with a min. grade of C- . facility tour completion (conducted following information session) . proof of high school graduation or completion of 6 credits of university transferable courses . criminal record check
<b>ENGINEERING AND FABRICATION TECHNOLOGIES (NW – FT)</b> Get the academic and applied knowledge that will help prepare you for a career in engineering or allow you to transfer to a university program.	Diploma: 2 years Certificate: 1 year	English 12, Physics 12 and Chemistry 12 with a min. grade of B in each or approved substitution . Pre-calculus 12 with a min. grade of B or substitution
<b>ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE (NW – FT/PT)</b> Study ecosystem preservation and restoration, global environmental change, environmental hazards, energy conservation and waste management.	Assoc. of Science Degree (thematic focus): 4 semesters	General admission requirements
<b>FABRICATION TECHNOLOGIES (NW – FT)</b> Develop practical skills in engineering design, fabrication and prototyping.	Certificate: 1 year	Pre-calculus 12 with a min. grade of C . Physics 11 with a min. grade of C
<b>GEOLOGICAL RESOURCES (NW/COQ - FT/PT)</b> Gain the skills and knowledge for a technical career in mineral exploration, mining and related areas. Study rocks, field skills, mapping, mining and mineral exploration processes; learn technical skills.	Diploma: 4 semesters	Pre-calculus 11 or Foundations of Math 11 with a min. grade of C . Chemistry 11 with min. grade of C
<b>GEOLOGY (NW/COQ – FT/PT)</b> Composition, origin and development of the Earth; history of its biota; global change; geological hazards.	Assoc. of Science Degree (specialty): 4 semesters	General admission requirements
<b>HEARING INSTRUMENT PRACTITIONER (COQ - FT)</b> Learn how to test people's hearing, dispense and program hearing aids, and counsel patients on managing ongoing hearing loss.	Diploma: 2 years	Foundations of Math 11 or Pre-calculus 11 with a min. grade of C . info session/hearing clinic tour attendance . criminal record check
<b>MATHEMATICS (NW/COQ – FT/PT)</b> Study algebra, calculus, math for teachers, statistics, quantitative methods, etc.	Assoc. of Science Degree (specialty): 4 semesters	Assessment test if necessary
<b>MATH UPGRADING (NW/COQ)</b> Study numeracy, academic upgrading and college-preparation courses.	Courses	General admission requirements without the Language Proficiency Requirement . assessment testing
<b>PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND COACHING (NW/COQ – FT/PT)</b> Enter a dynamic career in PE teaching, recreation planning, community coaching or general health/fitness field. Concentrations in Kinesiology and Health Promotion.	Bachelor's Degree: up to 8 semesters	High school students: apply to Sport Science in first year . Second-year criteria: 24 credits, GPA 2.33 including 9 Sport Science or equivalent credits; BIOL1109 or equivalent; 3 credits University Transfer English . Foundations of Math 11 or Pre-calculus 11 with a min. grade of C . 2 letters of reference . criminal record check
<b>PHYSICS AND ASTRONOMY (NW/COQ – FT/PT)</b> Mechanics, heat, light, electricity, thermodynamics, etc.; the study of stars and constellations in the night sky; telescopes, and the solar system.	University Transfer courses	General admission requirements
<b>SCIENCE (NW/COQ – FT/PT)</b> Select from designated science and math courses.	Assoc. of Science Degree: 4 semesters	General admission requirements
<b>SPORT SCIENCE (NW/COQ – FT/PT)</b> The study of sport, physical education, recreation and/or coaching. Three possible diplomas: Kinesiology, Health and Recreation, Interdisciplinary.	Diploma: 4 semesters	Math 11 with a min. grade of C (Pre-calculus or Foundations recommended) . 3 other Grade 11 or 12 courses with a min. grade of C . 2 professional references . GPA of 2.33 on min. 12 credits if post-secondary applicant
<b>VETERINARY TECHNOLOGY (COQ – FT)</b> Become a veterinary technologist, working as a veterinary nurse in veterinary hospitals and other animal-related settings.	Diploma: 4 semesters	Chemistry 11 and Biology 11 with a min. grade of C+ . Grade 12 Science with a min. grade of C+ . Pre-calculus 11 or Foundations of Math 11 with a min. grade of C (or equivalent) . entrance questionnaire . min. 80 hours veterinary-related volunteer work . possible interview . 2 letters of reference . must be 18 by the last day of year of entry

## VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND SKILLS TRAINING

Douglas College offers Vocational Education and Skills Training (VEST) programs to people with barriers to education and employment. Programs help students identify career paths, develop work skills or move on to additional education or employment. Learn more at douglascollege.ca/vest.

PROGRAM	LENGTH AND CREDENTIAL	ADMISSION CRITERIA
<b>BASIC OCCUPATIONAL EDUCATION (NW – FT)</b> Vocational training in Electronic and General Assembly, Food Services, Retail and Business Services for students with barriers to education and employment.	Certificate: varies	Interview . Note: programs are self-paced and include work experience . Retail and Business Services intake in September and January; all other programs have year-round entry
<b>CAREER AND EMPLOYMENT PREPARATION (NW – FT; COQ – PT)</b> Exploration of career interests through investigation and work experience for students with barriers to education and employment.	Certificate: 1 semester	Interview
<b>CUSTOMER SERVICE AND CASHIER TRAINING (COQ – FT)</b> Training for jobs in retail and customer service for students with barriers to employment.	Certificate: 1 semester	Interview
<b>TRANSITIONS (COQ – FT)</b> Assists students with special needs or learning difficulties in making successful exits from secondary school into training or workplace settings.	Certificate: 16 weeks	Must be in Grade 12 or 12+ and on Completion Certificate (Evergreen) program . priority given to students from School District 43
<b>WAREHOUSE TRAINING (COQ – FT)</b> Training for jobs in warehouse and distribution centres, including forklift training for students with barriers to employment.	Certificate: 1 semester	Interview

## POST-DEGREE PROGRAMS

Applicants must have a bachelor's degree to apply.

### POST-DEGREE DIPLOMAS (ONE YEAR)

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

### POST-BACCALAUREATE DIPLOMAS (TWO YEARS)

Accounting  
Accounting and Finance  
Advanced Human Resource Management  
Computer and Information Systems  
Finance  
Health Information Management  
Hospitality Services Management  
International Supply Chain Management

### GRADUATE DIPLOMAS (ONE OR TWO YEARS)

Mathematics and Science Teaching  
Psychosocial Rehabilitation  
Physical and Health Education



Tom Gakure, Post-Degree Diploma in Finance

# GETTING INTO DOUGLAS

**Ready to apply? Great.** You can apply anytime – though we encourage you to apply as early as possible to give yourself a better chance of getting into the program you want. But first, make sure you meet the admission requirements.

## TO GET INTO DOUGLAS, YOU MUST MEET ONE OF THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA:

- You completed high school or equivalent.
- You are one course short of high school graduation.
- You are 19 years old by the end of the first month of the first semester of attendance.
- You are at least 17 years old on the first day of classes and have been out of high school for at least one year.
- You are a special needs student and have completed 12 years of study.

## AND

- You completed English 12 with a C or better, or approved equivalent.  
*For the most updated information on admissions, visit our website.*

## APPLY AT

[apply.educationplannerbc.ca/douglas](https://apply.educationplannerbc.ca/douglas)

We'll send you confirmation of your acceptance by email and information about what to do next.



### Apply VS Register What's the difference?

You **apply** to be a student at Douglas. Once you're accepted, you will **register** for your courses.

## NOT QUITE READY TO APPLY?

We get it. You want to get to know us better before making a commitment.

### CONTACT THE FUTURE STUDENTS' OFFICE

The FSO can help you decide if Douglas College is the right fit for your academic and professional goals.  
**EMAIL:** [information@douglascollege.ca](mailto:information@douglascollege.ca)



### ATTEND AN INFO SESSION

Learn more about your program of interest and ask all the questions you want.  
**REGISTER:** [douglascollege.ca/info](https://douglascollege.ca/info)



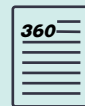
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