

New Student Orientation



New Student Update Fall 2025 #3 – July 17

Hello,

The start of the semester is just around the corner. In this **New Student Update**, we will share details about:

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New Student Orientation

The New Student Orientation program offers a mix of digital and in-person experiences, helping you explore available services, connect with faculty and peers and navigate our campuses.

(1) Faculty/ General New Student Orientation Sessions: Choose the one offered by your faculty.* If its schedule does not work for you or if there is not one being offered for your faculty, attend the general one.

- **Faculty of Commerce and Business Administration (CBA):**
New Westminster | August 21 | [Register now](#)**
- **Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences (HSS) and
Faculty of Language, Literature and Performing Arts (LLPA):**
New Westminster | August 22 | [Register now](#)**
- **Faculty of Science and Technology (S&T):**
Coquitlam | August 20 | [Register now](#)**
or New Westminster | August 22 | [Register now](#)**
- **General Orientation Sessions - *parents and supporters are welcome*:**
Coquitlam | August 19 | [Register now](#)**
or New Westminster | August 21 | [Register now](#)**

* If you are unsure which faculty you are in, check out the [Programs webpage](#).

** Registration using desktop devices is highly recommended for better user experience.

(2) New International Student Orientation Session: If you are an international student, apart from the Faculty/ General orientations mentioned above, you are also encouraged to attend the international orientation on August 27. Registration will be available on the [Orientation webpage](#) beginning August 13.

(3) Orientation Workshops: Check out the [workshop offerings](#) and be sure to register for the ones that best fit your needs.

(4) DCUE 0200 - New Student Orientation: Can't remember all the information from orientations? This course is a hub of all the basics of how to get ready for your first semester including the new student checklist. It will be made available on [Blackboard](#) beginning early August. Log on with your 9-digit student number and CNA password and access the course under “**Courses**”. Those who complete the course by semester end will enter a draw to win \$250 in tuition credit!

Check out the [Orientation webpage](#) for all the details about New Student Orientation!



Understanding academic integrity

[Douglas College expects students to adhere to the highest standards of academic integrity](#). To help you understand what academic integrity means at Douglas, all new students will be automatically enrolled into **DCUE 0100 - Academic Integrity**, an online course that lives on [Blackboard](#). This course is **mandatory**. Students are expected to complete the course before your first semester begins. Students who do not complete the course with a passing grade will not be allowed to register for future semesters until it is completed. To access, please find “**Academic Integrity**” under “**Courses**” on [Blackboard](#). Contact aie@douglascollege.ca if you have questions.



Class registration and fee payment

*(*Information in this section is applicable to domestic students only. Please refer to separate instructions provided by Douglas College International (DCI) if you are an international student.)*

If you have not registered for all your classes, have a look through the [Register for classes webpage](#). If you are on a waitlist for some of your classes, don't worry, there is still a chance you'll make it into the classes. When you are on the waitlist, be sure to check your [myAccount](#) every day because if you are given an offer, you only have **23 hours** to accept it. If you miss your offer, you will be removed from the waitlist. If you still find yourself on a waitlist on the first day of class, attend the first class to talk to the instructor and indicate your interest. Visit the [Waitlist information webpage](#) for more information.

Reminder that the fee payment deadline is **August 18**. Information on ways to pay can be found on the [Paying your fees webpage](#). For questions about class registration and fee payment, [contact Enrolment Services](#).



Purchasing textbooks through the Bookstore

The Douglas College Bookstore is where you can find textbooks for your studies at Douglas. Use their [web ordering service](#) available August 1 onwards to order necessary materials. Make sure that you have chosen the correct materials by matching the ISBN to those on your personalized booklist, which will also be available under “**Student Records**” on your [myAccount](#) from August 1. Visit the [Bookstore’s website](#) or contact them at bookstore@douglascollege.ca for questions.

Stay informed!

If you want to revisit previous New Student Updates, please visit the [Orientation webpage](#) and refer to the column on the right.

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Questions?

Answers to some frequently asked questions are available at the bottom of the [Orientation webpage](#) under the “**Questions**” section.

If you have further questions, please email studentlife@douglascollege.ca. If you are an international student, please submit your questions through the [Douglas College International contact form](#).