

Welcome to the Fall Semester!



New Student Update Fall 2025 #5 – August 26

Hello,

Your first semester at Douglas College is starting in one week! In this **New Student Update**, we are sharing what to expect in your first few weeks of classes so you can feel prepared.

This **New Student Update** covers information about:

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Online New Student Orientation Session

If you have missed the in-person New Student Orientation Sessions last week, here is the opportunity for an online one on Aug. 29 at 11am. In this session, we will go through the new student essentials and introduce you to different student services on campus.

[Register for the Online New Student Orientation Session!](#)

Blackboard courses to complete (Reminder)

All new students are automatically enrolled into **DCUE 0100 - Academic Integrity** and **DCUE 0200 - New Student Orientation** on [Blackboard](#).

DCUE 0100 - Academic Integrity helps you understand what academic integrity means at Douglas College and why it is important. This online course is **mandatory**. If you have not yet done so, complete it immediately or you may not be allowed to register for future semesters. Contact aie@douglascollege.ca if you have questions about academic integrity.

DCUE 0200 - New Student Orientation covers all the basics of how to succeed in your first semester. Students completing the course by the end of the Fall Semester can enter a draw for a chance to win \$250 in tuition credit!

Welcome Week

[Welcome Week](#) is happening at both the New Westminster Campus concourse and the Coquitlam Campus A/B atrium between Sept. 2-4. [Student Life](#) will be there to answer questions, provide wayfinding around campus and share information about all the exciting events planned for the semester. Campus tours will also be offered each day at 10:30am and 12:30pm at both campuses on a drop-in basis. Alternatively, you can check out our [virtual campus tours](#).



Learning Centre workshops & Library orientations

Beginning Sept. 2, the Learning Centre will be hosting a series of workshops to help you understand your course outline, upgrade your study strategies and more! See if any of them are of interest to you through the [Learning Centre Workshops webpage](#).

During Sept. 8-17, the Library will also host [Library Orientations](#). Join one online or in-person to learn what types of equipment and resources are available, how to access Library resources off campus, how to book group study spaces, and how to get help with research and citations.

Tutor Tips Orientation Workshop

Learn how to create a study schedule, take effective notes, practice active-reading strategies and more with [Workshop - Tutor Tips! Study Strategies for Your First Semester](#). This informative workshop is happening Sept. 8 at 10:30-11:30am. Plus, participants will be entered into a prize draw!



Services Fair

Join us at the Coquitlam Campus A/B atrium on Sept. 9 or the New Westminster Campus concourse on Sept. 11 at 11am-3pm for the [Services Fair](#). Set yourself up for success and learn about all the services available to you, including:

- Cover letter and resume support from the Career Centre
- One-on-one or group counselling sessions
- Exciting Student Life events and volunteering opportunities
- Study abroad information sessions with Global Engagement
- Tutoring support from the Learning Centre
- And more!

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](#).