

Tell us what you think about orientation!



New Student Update Fall 2025 #6 – September 4

Hello,

We hope your semester is off to a great start! This **New Student Update** covers information about:

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New Student Orientation survey

We would like to hear your feedback on our New Student Orientation program. Whether you participated in any orientation events or not, we encourage you to complete the [New Student Orientation survey](#) by Sept. 30. New students who complete the survey can enter a draw for a chance to win a \$100 gift certificate to the Bookstore. Your feedback is important as it will allow us to make improvements for future semesters.

Student Life Volunteer Program

If you are looking to be more connected to the Douglas community, learn invaluable skills and boost your résumé, [Student Life Volunteer Program](#) is the opportunity for you! Work with Student Life and other departments to support our programming while making a positive impact to our community. The registration deadline is Sept. 14.



DSU Club Fair

Whether you want to play Dungeons & Dragons or sing your heart out at Karaoke, there's a club for everyone – or you can even start your own! Stop by the DSU Club Fair to check out different student clubs that you can join this semester! Questions? Email clubs@thedsu.ca.

- Tuesday, Sept. 16 | 11am-3pm | Coquitlam Campus A/B atrium
- Thursday, Sept. 18 | 11am-3pm | New Westminster Campus concourse



Friday Hangouts

Are you looking to connect with fellow students outside of the classroom? Do you want to participate in fun activities and create wonderful memories together? If your answer is yes, join us at [Friday Hangouts](#)! Friday Hangouts take place at the New Westminster Campus at 4pm bi-weekly beginning Sept. 19. We can't wait to hang out with you!

Connect & Grow

Take a break from your daily routine and dive into the exciting topics of budgeting and self-care with [Connect & Grow](#)! This is a wonderful chance to make new connections while learning useful tips and skills to help you grow and succeed as a student.

- Budgeting for life: Wednesday, Sept. 24 | 2:30-4pm | Coquitlam Campus
- It's all about self-care: Wednesday, Oct. 8 | 2:30-4pm | Coquitlam Campus



Workshop for Mature Students

Mature students face many unique challenges when enrolling in post-secondary studies. In this [workshop](#), we'll share important information on the types of services and assistance available at Douglas so that you can succeed in your journey. Join us on Sept. 29 at 10:30-11:30am at the New Westminster Campus, Room N3408. No registration is required.

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](#).