

## Start your First Semester off Strong!



### New Student Update Summer 2024 #2 – March 19

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Hello,

This New Student Update is here to give you the key information you need to start your first semester off strong! It covers:

- Course Registration and Waitlist Information
- Fee Payment and Financial Aid
- General New Student Orientation Sessions
- Kickstart to College (Recap)

### Course Registration and Waitlist Information

On the [Registration - Summer 2024 webpage](#), you will find helpful information about how to search and register for your courses. Make sure to watch the video tutorials available at the bottom of the page to learn more about the registration process.

Once you have registered for your courses, you may find yourself on the waitlist for some of them. If that happens, don't worry, there is still a chance you will make it into the course. 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, make sure you show up as there is still a chance you will get in. Visit the [Waitlist Information webpage](#) for more information.



### **Fee Payment and Financial Aid**

Get to know the [Dates & Deadlines webpage](#) to make sure you are on top of things. The fee payment deadline is **April 22** and if you do not pay your fees on time you will be deregistered from your courses and removed from any waitlists. Make sure this does not happen to you! Details on ways to pay can be found on the [Paying Your Fees webpage](#).

First semester students can contact Enrolment Services advisors for financial aid support. They can assist you with applying for loans, bursaries and scholarships. If you are a B.C. resident and plan on applying for B.C. student loans, check your [StudentAid BC eligibility](#) and, if necessary, get the required information from your parent/guardian to apply. For questions about loans or other financial aid matters, [contact Enrolment Services](#).



## General New Student Orientation Sessions

Get oriented for your first semester by attending one of the **General New Student Orientation Sessions**. In these sessions, [Student Life](#) will give you your first look at life on campus and provide you with information on Douglas College services. Come to one of the sessions to connect with peers and have your questions answered. These sessions are open to parents and supporters as well.

- April 29 | New Westminster Campus | [Registration](#)\*
- May 2 | Coquitlam Campus | [Registration](#)\*

*\*Registration using desktop devices is highly recommended for better user experience. Contact [studentlife@douglascollege.ca](mailto:studentlife@douglascollege.ca) if you encounter any problems.*

More details about **Strong Start: New Student Orientation** will be provided in the next New Student Update and on the [Orientation webpage](#).



### **Kickstart to College (Recap)**

If you have questions about your time at Douglas as a new student, sign up for **Kickstart!** You will be connected through email with one of our Kickstart Coaches, all of whom are Douglas College senior students. They can walk you through your first week of classes, show you where to find the services you need and tell you all the great ways you can get involved at Douglas College. [Sign up for Kickstart](#) now! Once you have registered, keep an eye out for your welcome email.

### **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?**

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