

Strong Start: New Student Orientation



New Student Update Summer 2024 #3 – April 15

Hello,

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

- Strong Start: New Student Orientation
- Understanding Academic Integrity
- Class Registration and Fee Payment (**not** applicable to international students)
- Purchasing Textbooks through the Bookstore



Strong Start: New Student Orientation

This orientation program provides new students with the opportunity to explore Douglas College, learn about available services and meet other first-year students. It is designed to help you have a successful first semester here. The program includes:

1. **DCUE 0200 - Strong Start Orientation** is an online course on [Blackboard](#) that covers all the basics of how to get ready for your first semester. You will find:
 - A new student checklist that features information on how to pay your tuition fees, get your textbooks, apply for your student ID card and so on;
 - An overview of different student services available at Douglas College;
 - Resources for international students;
 - And more!

All new students will be automatically enrolled into the course. Those who complete the course by the end of the summer semester will be entered into a draw to win a pair of Apple AirPods! To access the course:

- Log on to [Blackboard](#) with your College Network Access credentials (your 9-digit student number and CNA password).
- Click on “**Courses**”.
- Click on “**Strong Start Orientation**” to unveil your orientation!

2. **Orientation Workshops** set you up for success at Douglas College. Some workshops are hosted online while some are hosted in person. Check out the [workshop offerings](#) and be sure to register for the ones that are of interest to you.
3. **General New Student Orientation Sessions** allow you navigate the campus and have your questions answered before the semester starts. You will also have a chance to connect with peers in person, so you know some familiar faces at the beginning of school. Please register for **one** of the sessions below. Parents and supporters are also welcome.

- 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 if you encounter any problems.



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 the summer semester begins.

Students who do not complete the module with a passing grade may not be allowed to

register for future semesters until it is complete. To access the course, please find “**Academic Integrity**” under “**Courses**” on [Blackboard](#).

To learn more about academic integrity and this online course, attend the [Academic Integrity Orientation Workshop](#) on April 24 or 26. Contact aie@douglascollege.ca if you have any questions about academic integrity.



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 your class, have a look through the [step-by-step registration instructions](#). If you are on a waitlist for one or more of your classes, don't worry, there is still a chance you'll make it into the class. 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 attend the first class to talk to the professor and indicate your interest. Visit the [Waitlist Information webpage](#) for more information.

Reminder that the fee payment deadline is **April 22**. 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](#) to order necessary materials. Make sure that you have chosen the correct materials by matching the ISBN to those on your personalized booklist, which can be found under “**Student Records**” on your [myAccount](#). 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?

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