

## Welcome to the Summer Semester!



### New Student Update Summer 2024 #5 – April 30

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Hello,

Your first semester at Douglas College is starting in a few days! In this New Student Update, we would like to share what to expect in your first few weeks of classes.

This New Student Update covers information about:

- Kickstart to College (Recap)
- Welcome Week
- Learning Centre Workshops & Library Orientations
- Services Fair
- Tutor Tips Workshop



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

Do you have questions about how to find your way around campus or what to expect during your first few weeks of classes? It is not too late to get connected with our Kickstart Coaches. These are Douglas College senior students who can answer all your burning questions. [Connect with a Kickstart Coach](#) today!

## **Welcome Week**

[Welcome Week](#) is happening at both the New Westminster Campus concourse and Coquitlam Campus A/B atrium on May 6-8. 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 at 11am and 1pm each day on both campuses on a drop-in basis.



## **Learning Centre Workshops & Library Orientations**

On May 6 & 7, Learning Centre is hosting a series of workshops to help students learn how to take notes in class, practice active reading strategies and more! Check if any of them are of your interest through the [Library and Learning Centre Events webpage](#).

Check out the online and in-person Library orientation sessions happening May 13-15. 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. To register for a Library orientation, check out the [Library and Learning Centre Events webpage](#).



## **Services Fair**

Join us at the New Westminster Campus concourse on May 16 at 10am-2pm 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;
- studying abroad information sessions with Global Engagement;
- tutoring support from the Learning Centre;
- and more!

## **Tutor Tips! Study Strategies for Your First Semester**

Learn how to create a study schedule, how to practice effective note-taking and active-reading and more. The [Tutor Tips Workshop](#) is happening May 17 at 11am-12pm. Plus, participants will be entered into a draw to win a gift card!

## **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](#).