

Welcome to the Summer semester!



New Student Update Summer 2025 #5 – April 29

Hello,

Your first semester at Douglas College is starting in a few days! 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:

- [Welcome Week](#)
- [Services Fair](#)
- [Learning Centre workshops](#)
- [Tutor Tips Orientation Workshop](#)
- [Blackboard courses to complete \(Reminder\)](#)



Welcome Week

[Welcome Week](#) is happening at both the New Westminster Campus concourse and the Coquitlam Campus A/B atrium between May 6 and 7. [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 there each day at 12pm at both campuses on a drop-in basis. If you want a virtual tour, check out these webpages:

- [New Westminster Campus Virtual Tour](#)
- [Coquitlam Campus Virtual Tour](#)

Services Fair

Join us at the Coquitlam Campus A/B atrium on May 13 or the New Westminster Campus concourse on May 20 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!



Learning Centre workshops

On May 6 and 7, the Learning Centre will be hosting a series of workshops to help you learn how to 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](#).

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 May 16 at 11am-12pm. Plus, participants will enter a prize draw!



Blackboard courses to complete (Reminder)

All new students are automatically enrolled into the following two courses on [Blackboard](#).

- DCUE 0100 - Academic Integrity
- DCUE 0200 - New Student Orientation

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 are expected to complete the course by the end of Summer Semester to enter a draw for a chance to win \$250 in tuition credit! Note that this online course should **not** be considered a substitution of the [in-person orientation sessions on May 1 or 5](#).

Stay informed!

If you want to revisit previous New Student Updates, please visit the [Orientation webpage](#) and refer to the column on the right.

Follow us on Instagram [@studentlifedc](#) to keep up to date with everything happening at Douglas College!

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](#).