

## NSU#5 - Welcome to the Summer Semester!



### New Student Update #5 – April 28, 2026

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Hello,

Your first semester at Douglas College is starting next Monday! In this **New Student Update**, we are sharing the events happening in your first few weeks of classes.

#### Key dates:

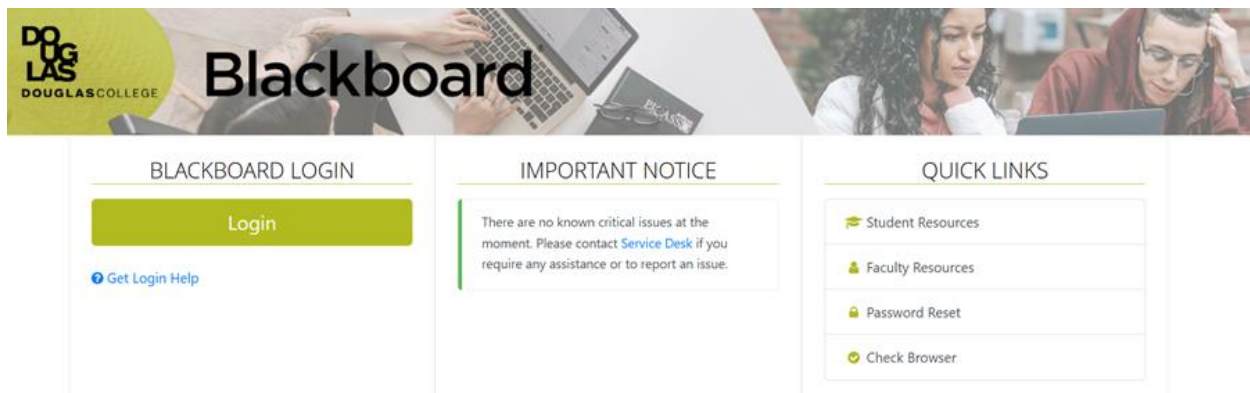
- May 1: Online New Student Orientation Session
- May 4-5: Welcome Week
- May 7, May 22, June 10, July 8: Slice of Summer
- May 11: Tutor Tips Workshop
- May 12: Services Fair in Coquitlam
- May 19: Services Fair in New Westminster



### Online New Student Orientation Session

If you missed the in-person General New Student Orientation Sessions, here is the opportunity to attend an online one. In this session, we will go through the new student essentials and introduce you to different student services on campus. Register and get your last-minute questions answered!

- May 1 | 2:30-3:30pm | [Register now](#)



### Blackboard courses to complete (Reminder)

All new students are automatically enrolled into **DCUE 0100 - Academic Integrity** and **DCUE 0200 - New Student Orientation** on [Blackboard](#).

**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](mailto: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 who complete the course by the end of the Summer Semester will be entered into a draw to win \$250 in tuition credit!



## Welcome Week

[Welcome Week](#) is happening at both the New Westminster Campus concourse and the Coquitlam Campus A/B atrium on May 4-5. [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 each day at 12:30pm at both campuses on a drop-in basis. Alternatively, you can check out our [virtual campus tours](#).



## Learning Centre workshops

Beginning May 4, the Learning Centre will be hosting a series of workshops to help you understand your course outline, upgrade your study strategies and more!

In the [Tutor Tips Workshop](#) on May 11 at 10:30-11:30am, you will learn how to take effective notes, create a study schedule, practice active-reading strategies and more. Plus, participants will be entered into a prize draw!

Check out the full workshop list on the [Learning Centre Workshops webpage](#).



## Slice of Summer

Summer is here, and so is the fun at [Slice of Summer](#)! Get ready to connect with fellow students and dive into some exciting activities to keep the good vibes going! This event is a perfect chance to take a break from your classes and enjoy a relaxed atmosphere filled with social games and entertainment. Join us at 3:30pm on May 7, May 22, June 10 and July 8!



## Services Fair

Join us at the Coquitlam Campus A/B atrium on May 12 or the New Westminster Campus concourse on May 19 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!



## **Library orientation sessions**

Library orientation sessions will be available for booking throughout May. You can 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. [Book an online or in-person Library orientation](#).

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