New Student Orientation



New Student Update Winter 2026 #3 - November 27

Hello,

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

- New Student Orientation
- Understanding academic integrity
- Class registration and fee payment (not applicable to international students)
- Purchasing textbooks through the Bookstore



New Student Orientation

The New Student Orientation program offers a mix of digital and in-person experiences, helping you explore available services, connect with peers and navigate our campuses.

- (1) <u>General New Student Orientation Sessions</u> parents and supporters are welcome:
 - Dec. 16 | New Westminster Campus | Register now*
 - Dec. 17 | Coquitlam Campus | Register now*

- (2) <u>Orientation Workshops</u>: Check out the <u>workshop offerings</u> and be sure to register for the ones that best fit your needs.
- (3) <u>DCUE 0200 New Student Orientation</u>: This online course is a hub of all the basics on how to get ready for your first semester. It will be made available on <u>Blackboard</u> beginning early December. Log on with your 9-digit student number and CNA password and access the course under "Courses". Those who complete the course by the end of the Winter Semester will be entered into a draw to win \$250 in tuition credit!

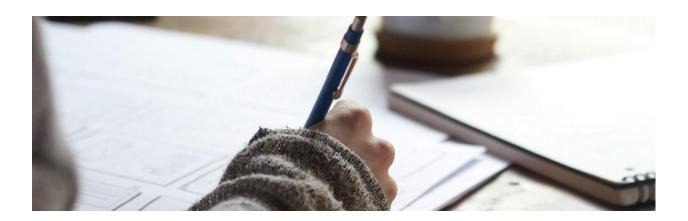
Check out the **Orientation webpage** for all the details about New Student Orientation!



^{*} Registration using desktop devices is highly recommended for better user experience.

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 your first semester begins. Students who do not complete the course with a passing grade will not be allowed to register for future semesters until it is completed. To access the course, please find "Academic Integrity" under "Courses" on Blackboard. Contact aie@douglascollege.ca if you have questions.



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 all your classes, have a look through the **Register for classes webpage**. If you are on a waitlist for some of your classes, don't worry, there is still a chance you'll make it into the classes. 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, attend the first class to talk to the instructor and indicate your interest. Visit the **Waitlist information webpage** for more information.

Reminder that the fee payment deadline is **Dec. 8**. 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. Use their <u>web ordering service</u> beginning Dec. 5 to order necessary materials. Make sure that you have chosen the correct materials by matching the ISBN to those on your personalized booklist, which will be available under "Student Records" on your <u>myAccount</u>. Visit the <u>Bookstore's website</u> or contact them at <u>bookstore@douglascollege.ca</u> for questions.

Stay informed!

If you want to revisit previous New Student Updates, please visit the <u>Orientation</u> 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. If you are an international student, please submit your questions through the Douglas College International contact form.