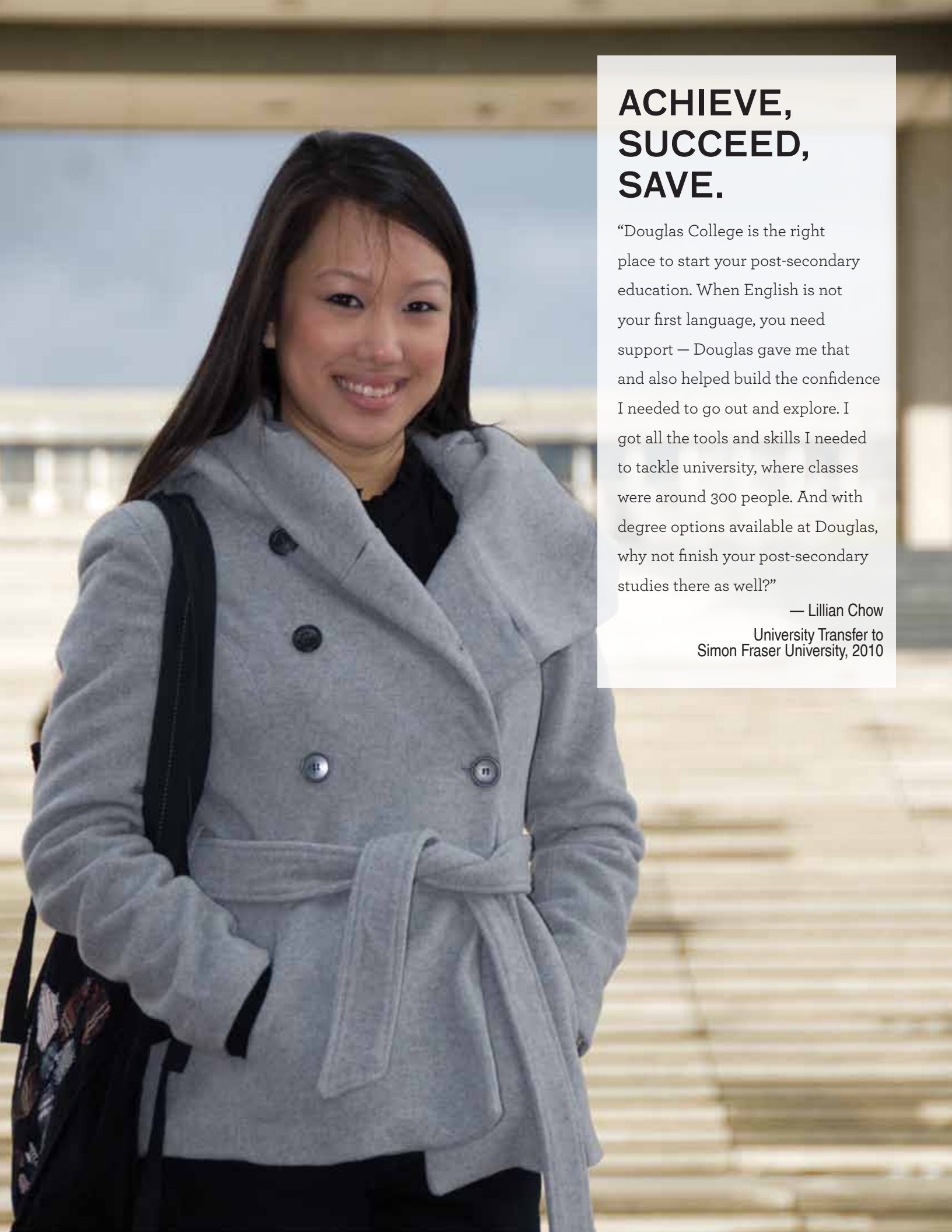


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ACHIEVE, SUCCEED, SAVE.

“Douglas College is the right place to start your post-secondary education. When English is not your first language, you need support – Douglas gave me that and also helped build the confidence I needed to go out and explore. I got all the tools and skills I needed to tackle university, where classes were around 300 people. And with degree options available at Douglas, why not finish your post-secondary studies there as well?”

— Lillian Chow
University Transfer to
Simon Fraser University, 2010

**If loving what you do
and being good at it
is your definition of a great future,
then welcome to Douglas.**



photo by Tamara Letkeman

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True stories

Anoop was an outstanding high school student whose volunteer activities led to a meeting with Prince William and Kate. She could have entered first year at any top university. Instead, she chose Douglas. She was wise enough to know that Douglas was the perfect place to discover herself. p. 8

Robert spent two years at Douglas before leaving to get his business degree at a major university. But once there, he decided to come back to Douglas. It was one of the best decisions he's ever made. p. 15

During her internship in Zambia, Rosie, a business student, helped dozens of women access funding to start small businesses. p. 30

Kate and Jessica, students in the Print Futures: Professional Writing program, turned a class project into a real-life campaign to bring awareness to addiction – giving them the type of portfolio employers want to see. p. 33

What will your story be?



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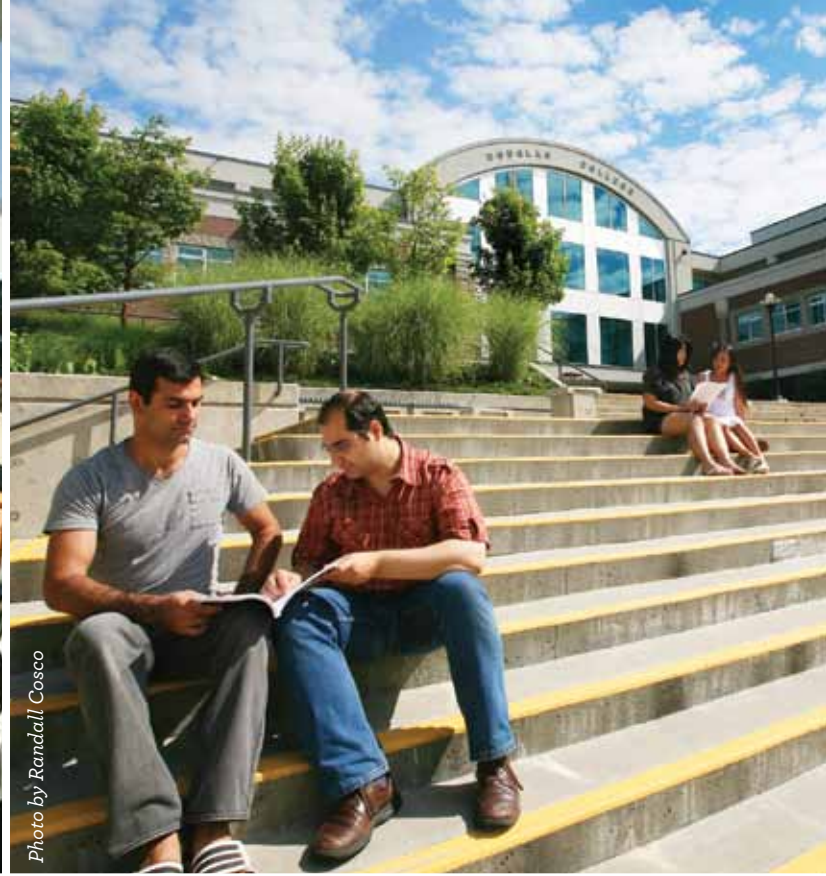


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Why I chose Douglas

Do you have it all figured out – your goals, your dreams, your career? At the age of 17, Anoop Virk has a few things figured out – but not everything.

The honour roll and French immersion student received a Canada Top 20 Under 20 award for co-founding Project Hello, a program that reunites people suffering from social and health problems in Vancouver’s Downtown Eastside with their families. At the invitation of the prime minister, Anoop travelled to Ottawa and presented the first gift from Canada to William and Kate, the Duke and Duchess of Cambridge, during their visit in 2011.

But as far as her educational path goes, Anoop is still finding her feet. She was accepted to the University of British Columbia and Simon Fraser University, but she chose to come to Douglas to begin her post-secondary studies. Here’s why:

“Douglas fit all of my needs coming out of high school. The answer to that crucial question, “What do you want to do when you grow up?” has changed numerous times, and I know that Douglas will give me the support I need to discover myself.

It’s OK not to have everything figured out. Personally, going to Douglas College is an easy transition for me. I want to explore different options so that I can discover myself. Smaller class sizes are a definite bonus.

My passion is to help people, and enrolling at Douglas is a great chance to take different classes and realize what educational path I want to take. And the fact that the tuition fees are lower makes Douglas the perfect way to transition into the real world while helping me determine my education.”

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Our programs

COMMERCE AND BUSINESS

ADMINISTRATION p. 14

Accounting Management
Business Administration
Bachelor of Business Administration
(specialties: Accounting, Financial Services and Administration)
Business Management
(specialties: Business Administration, General Business)
Commerce and Business Administration
Computing Science and Information Systems
Economics
Financial Services Management
Hospitality Management
Marketing Management
Marketing (post-degree diploma)
Office Administration
(specialties: Medical Office, Legal Administrative, Applied Bookkeeping, Administrative Assistant)

HUMANITIES AND

SOCIAL SCIENCES p. 16

Anthropology
Criminology
Geography
History
Legal Studies
Philosophy
Political Science
Psychology (including degree)
Psychosocial Rehabilitation
(post-degree diploma)
Sociology

LANGUAGE, LITERATURE AND

PERFORMING ARTS p. 18

Basic Musicianship
Communications
Creative Writing
English
Intercultural and International Studies
Modern Languages (French, German, Japanese, Chinese, Spanish)
Music
Music Technology (certificate)
Performing Arts (degree)
Performing and Fine Arts (certificate)
Print Futures: Professional Writing
Stagecraft and Event Technology
Theatre
Women's Studies and Gender Relations

SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY p. 21

Biology
Chemistry
Earth and Environmental Sciences
(Geology)
Environmental Science
Mathematics
Mathematics and Science Teaching
(post-degree diploma)
Physics
Sport Science

University Transfer (UT)

How it works

Take courses

Take courses at Douglas in English, Music, Criminology, Business and much, much more - the list of UT subjects is huge.

Earn credits

Earn credits for each course.

Transfer

Transfer those credits - up to 60 - to a degree program at Douglas or another institution.

Finish

Finish your studies and graduate with your bachelor's degree.

UT ADVANTAGES

Douglas UT courses cover the same material as courses at major universities. But check out the benefits of studying at Douglas:

- You'll save over \$16,000 over two years.
- While university profs are often focused on research, our profs are dedicated to teaching.
- Smaller classes mean you get the one-on-one attention you deserve.

Start by meeting with an Academic Advisor - you can make an appointment at 604 527 5478 even before you apply.

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Associate degrees

An associate degree is a credential that recognizes you for completing two years (60 UT credits) of studies. If you earn an associate degree and want to pursue further study, you can receive priority admission at some B.C. universities, and a guarantee of 60 transfer credits.

Associate degree options include:

- Associate of Arts degrees with specialties in Creative Writing, Economics, Environmental Studies, Forensic Sciences and an Associate of Arts Degree for Future Teachers
- Associate of Science degrees in Biology, Chemistry, Geology, Mathematics and Environmental Science

For the full list, see douglascollege.ca/associate.

Save \$16,000+ with UT at Douglas

Spend less when you take your first two years of university-level courses at Douglas.

Douglas	Top tier university	A savings of
\$1,440 per course	\$2,250	\$810
\$7,200 per semester	\$11,250	\$4,050
\$28,800 for 2 years	\$45,000 for 2 years	\$16,200

University Transfer

University Transfer (UT) means you begin your education at Douglas and then transfer to university to finish it. You won't lose any time, and you'll save more than \$16,000.

How it works	Why UT is a bonus	Choosing the right courses for UT	How do I know my credits will transfer?
<p>Take courses at Douglas. Earn credits for each course. Transfer up to 60 credits to a university – that's half of a four-year degree. Finish your studies at a university and graduate with your bachelor's degree.</p>	<p>Same courses: first and second-year courses cover the same material as university courses. Save money: \$16,000 or more over two years compared to the cost of a similar set of courses at a major university. Great teachers: university professors are often focused on their research, but Douglas professors are dedicated to teaching. You'll feel the difference.</p>	<p>Once you know your educational goal, it's important to take the right courses. There are many resources to help you plan, starting with our Academic Advisors. They can answer questions about your courses and how they'll fit into your education plans.</p>	<p>To find out how and where specific courses transfer to other institutions, see the BC Transfer Guide at bctransferguide.ca.</p>



University Transfer record

Every year, nearly 1,000 Douglas students transfer to universities across Canada, including:

- University of British Columbia
- Simon Fraser University
- University of Victoria
- University of Toronto
- University of Calgary
- University of Alberta
- McGill University

and many other top Canadian universities.

2 years Douglas **+** **2 years** top university **=** **bachelor's degree**

Admission requirements

General admission to Douglas College

- You are a high school graduate 17 years of age or older on the first day of classes. (High school graduate means you have met university-level admission requirements in your home country.)
- If you haven't graduated from high school, you must be at least 19 years of age during the first month of classes to be considered for admission.

English as a Second Language admission

- You are a high school graduate 17 years of age or older.
- If you haven't graduated from high school, you must be at least 19 years of age during the first month of classes to be considered for admission.
- You must submit one of the following: IELTS, TOEFL, EIKEN, Pathway School results or have done a Douglas Assessment prior to the registration deadline. If you apply without any standardized test score, you will be assessed and placed in General English according to your results.

Please see the English proficiency requirements for academic entrance below.

English Language Proficiency Requirement for academic courses

You must demonstrate English language proficiency by providing proof of ONE of the following:

- B.C. high school English 12 - minimum grade of "C" (based on course grade and provincial exam mark)
- B.C. high school Communications 12 - minimum grade of "B" (based on course grade and provincial exam mark)
- TOEFL - IBT minimum score of 83. Douglas College's institutional TOEFL code is 9568.
- IELTS (academic module) - minimum overall score of 6.5
- EIKEN Test in Practical English - minimum placement of Grade 1
- International Baccalaureate (IB) English Language A (Standard level) - Minimum grade of 3 or "C"
- Language Proficiency Index (LPI) - minimum essay level score of 4
- Successful completion of EASL 0360 or EASL 0460 course at Douglas
- Successful completion of the Douglas College Writing Assessment



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How to apply

Please send an application package to Douglas International containing the following:

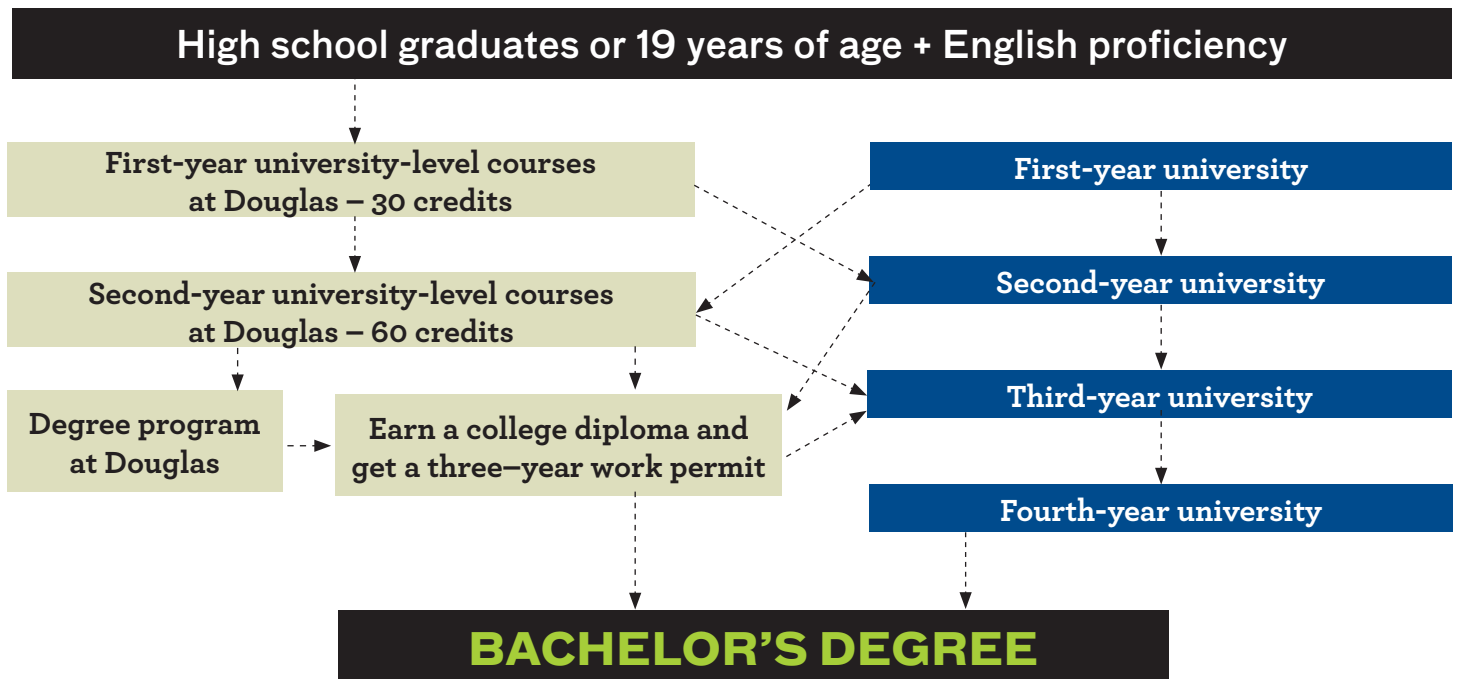
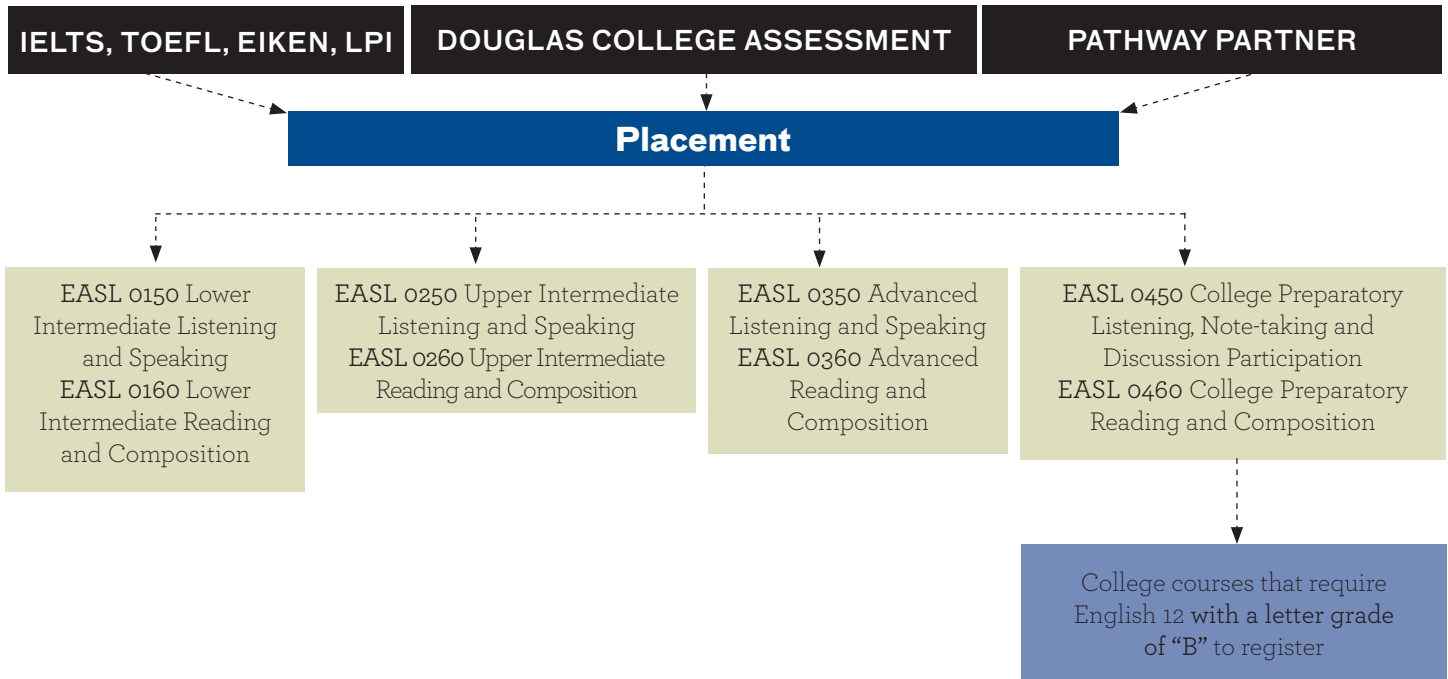
- Completed application form
- Original high school transcript showing subjects and grades for the last two years of secondary school studies
- Official English translation of high school transcript if original document is not in English
- Proof of English language proficiency (see admission requirements)
- \$100 CAD non-refundable application fee

Please ensure all required documents are received prior to the published deadline.

Send your completed application package to

Douglas International Office
Room 2800
700 Royal Ave.
New Westminster, B.C.
Canada V3L 5B2

English as a Second Language pathways to University Transfer courses



Commerce and Business Administration

Your start to any of these careers:

Accountant/Bookkeeper, Auditor, Business Manager, Controller, Economist, Financial Analyst, Financial Planner, Hotel Manager, IT Specialist/Web Designer, Legal/Medical Office Assistant, Marketer/Salesperson, Network Administrator, Office Administrator, Programmer/Analyst, Restaurant Manager, Software Developer

PROGRAMS	CREDENTIAL	ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS/NOTES
ACCOUNTING MANAGEMENT Prepare for careers in general accounting and financial management; many courses transfer to university. (NWC/COQ)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■Diploma: 4 semesters ■Certificate: 4 semesters 	General (p. 12) ■ see Calendar for courses requiring Principles of Math 11 with a min. grade of "C" ■ check BC Transfer Guide for options
BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (ACCOUNTING) Career-based degree program in accounting; flexible schedules for working students (NWC)	Degree: up to 8 semesters	General (p. 12) ■ Principles of Math 11 with a min of "C" (or equivalent) ■ Note: 3rd-year entry students require a diploma in Accounting Management for entry
BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (FINANCIAL SERVICES AND ADMINISTRATION) Career-based degree program in financial services and administration; flexible schedules for working students. (NWC)	Degree: up to 8 semesters	General (p. 12) ■ Principles of Math 11 with a min. of "C" (or equivalent) ■ Note: 3rd-year entry students require a relevant diploma for entry
BUSINESS MANAGEMENT Core courses plus career specialties in General Business and Business Administration. (NWC/COQ)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■Diploma: 4 semesters ■Certificate: 2 semesters 	General (p. 12) ■ see Calendar for courses requiring Principles of Math 11 with a min. grade of "C" ■ check BC Transfer Guide for options
COMMERCE AND BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION Excellent university transfer choice: introduction to a variety of business and academic subjects. (NWC/COQ)	Diploma: 4 semesters	General (p. 12) ■ see Calendar for courses requiring Principles of Math 11 with a min. grade of "C" ■ check BC Transfer Guide for options
COMPUTING SCIENCE AND INFORMATION SYSTEMS Train for IT careers; manage information systems, use business languages and programming languages, provide network support; also transfer to university. (NWC/COQ)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■Diploma (double specialty): 4 semesters + 9 credits ■Diploma: 4 semesters ■Diploma (specialty): 4 semesters ■Certificate: 2 semesters 	General (p. 12) ■ Principles of Math 11 with a min. grade of "C" (or equivalent) ■ check BC Transfer Guide for options
ECONOMICS University Transfer courses in economics, banking, trade, managerial economics, the Canadian economy. (NWC/COQ)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■Associate of Arts Degree (specialty): 4 semesters ■University Transfer courses 	General (p. 12) ■ see Calendar for courses requiring Principles of Math 11 with a min. grade of "C" ■ check BC Transfer Guide for options
FINANCIAL SERVICES MANAGEMENT Prepare for a career in the finance industry; preparation for Canadian Securities Course (CSC) exam; credits toward Institute of Canadian Bankers (ICB) designation. (NWC)	■Diploma: 4 semesters	General (p. 12) ■ see Calendar for courses requiring Principles of Math 11 with a min. grade of "C" ■ check BC Transfer Guide for options
HOSPITALITY MANAGEMENT Train for hospitality management careers (also transfers to university degree programs in hospitality and tourism). (COQ)	■Diploma: 4 semesters	General (p. 12) ■ Principles of Math 11 with a min. grade of "C-" (or equivalent)
MARKETING MANAGEMENT Specialize in sales, advertising, marketing research and management; some courses transfer to university. (NWC)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■Diploma: 4 semesters ■Certificate: 2 semesters ■Citation: 1 semester 	General (p. 12) ■ see Calendar for courses requiring Principles of Math 11 with a min. grade of "C" ■ check BC Transfer Guide for options
POST-DEGREE DIPLOMA IN MARKETING A one-year concentration in marketing designed to assist degree graduates in career progression; improve job readiness, gain exposure to an alternative specialization and prepare for future transition into management. (NWC)	■Diploma: 1 year	Undergraduate degree (bachelor level) in a subject other than Marketing from a recognized post-secondary institution in Canada or any English-speaking country ■ Note: applicants with an undergraduate degree (bachelor level) from a non-English speaking country must meet the Douglas College English requirement of English 12 with a min. grade of "C" (or approved substitute)

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Sound business decision

Robert Thornton earned his Commerce and Business Administration diploma from Douglas and then transferred to a major university to get his Bachelor of Business Administration. But once there, he decided to transfer back to Douglas to complete his degree. He says it was “absolutely the best choice” to return to Douglas. Here’s why:

Quality

“At university I found that my professors were mostly pursuing their research interests. Teaching first- and second year students seemed to be a secondary-priority, and I realized that I was not in the right learning environment.”

Mentors

“The ability to build rapport with Douglas professors - who counselled me, advised me and supported me with reference letters for my applications to graduate school and job postings - was priceless.”

Cost

“I saved thousands of dollars in tuition costs by coming back to Douglas. Factor in books, parking, living expenses, and that translates into incredible cost savings plus an excellent business decision.”

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Humanities and Social Sciences

Your start to any of these careers:

Anthropologist, Archaeologist, Archivist, Cartographer, Criminologist, Curator, Environmental Consultant, Foreign Service Officer, Fundraiser, Geographer, Historian, International Development Specialist, Journalist, Lawyer, Media Advisor, Meteorologist, Museum Technician, Park Planner, Philosopher, Psychologist, Public Affairs Specialist, Research Associate, Speech Writer, Teacher, Urban Planner

PROGRAMS	CREDENTIAL	ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS/NOTES
ASSOC. OF ARTS DEGREE ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES Human impacts on the environment, environmental law, philosophy, sociology and policy, ecosystems. (NWC/COQ)	Assoc. of Arts Degree (specialty): 4 semesters	General (p. 12) ■ see Calendar for courses requiring Principles of Math 11 with a min. grade of "C" ■ check BC Transfer Guide for options
ASSOC. OF ARTS DEGREE FORENSIC STUDIES (OPEN) Provides the first two years of course work toward a Bachelor of Technology degree in Forensic Studies at BCIT. (NWC/COQ)	Assoc. of Arts Degree (specialty): 4 semesters	General (p. 12) ■ see Calendar for courses requiring Principles of Math 11 with a min. grade of "C" ■ check BC Transfer Guide for options
ANTHROPOLOGY The study of humanity including archaeology, cultural histories and specific societies. (NWC/COQ)	■Assoc. of Arts Degree (specialty): 4 semesters ■University Transfer courses	General (p. 12) ■ see Calendar for courses requiring Principles of Math 11 with a min. grade of "C" ■ check BC Transfer Guide for options
BACHELOR OF PSYCHOLOGY In partnership with Thompson Rivers University-Open Learning (study at Douglas; online at TRU-OL). Explore the scientific study of behaviour and mental processes through case studies, correlational research, surveys, experiments and statistical analysis.	Degree	General (p. 12) ■ no additional requirements for TRU-OL
CRIMINOLOGY The study of policing, criminal behaviour, the criminal justice system and the correctional system (select from University Transfer or career program options) (NWC/COQ)	■Assoc. of Arts Degree (specialty): 4 semesters ■Diploma: 4 semesters ■Certificate: 2 semesters ■University Transfer courses	General (p. 12) ■ see Calendar for courses requiring Principles of Math 11 with a min. grade of "C"
GEOGRAPHY Physical, cultural, and biological features of the earth; includes climatology, cartography and human geography. (NWC/COQ)	■Assoc. of Arts Degree (specialty): 4 semesters ■University Transfer courses	General (p. 12) ■ see Calendar for courses requiring Principles of Math 11 with a min. grade of "C" ■ check BC Transfer Guide for options
HISTORY Investigation and critical analysis of historic themes and specific eras. (NWC/COQ)	■Assoc. of Arts Degree (specialty): 4 semesters ■University Transfer courses	General (p. 12) ■ see Calendar for courses requiring Principles of Math 11 with a min. grade of "C" ■ check BC Transfer Guide for options
PHILOSOPHY Critical examination of the issues that lie at the foundation of all human knowledge, choice and action. (NWC/COQ)	■Assoc. of Arts Degree (specialty): 4 semesters ■University Transfer courses	General (p. 12) ■ see Calendar for courses requiring Principles of Math 11 with a min. grade of "C" ■ check BC Transfer Guide for options
POLITICAL SCIENCE The study of political systems and ideologies and their relationships with people and each other. (NWC/COQ)	■Assoc. of Arts Degree (specialty): 4 semesters ■University Transfer courses	General (p. 12) ■ see Calendar for courses requiring Principles of Math 11 with a min. grade of "C" ■ check BC Transfer Guide for options
PSYCHOLOGY The study of mental processes and behaviour of humans and other living organisms. (NWC/COQ)	■Assoc. of Arts Degree (specialty): 4 semesters ■University Transfer course	General (p. 12) ■ see Calendar for courses requiring Principles of Math 11 with a min. grade of "C" ■ check BC Transfer Guide for options
POST-DEGREE DIPLOMA IN PSYCHOSOCIAL REHABILITATION Work as a Certified Psychiatric Rehabilitation Practitioner in the field of recovery-based mental health services. Key psychosocial areas include housing and employment.	Post-degree diploma: one year	General (p. 12) bachelor's degree ■ 2 Psychology courses (2341/3341) or equivalent or experience
SOCIOLOGY The study of society and social structures and their effects on human interactions and life. (NWC/COQ)	■Assoc. of Arts Degree (specialty): 4 semesters ■University Transfer courses	General (p. 12) ■ see Calendar for courses requiring Principles of Math 11 with a min. grade of "C" ■ check BC Transfer Guide for options

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Sticky situation

Last spring, 12 Anthropology students got the chance of a lifetime – to gather information on the history, culture and identity of the Splatnin First Nation. During the four-week field school in Enderby, B.C., the participants blogged about their experiences. One, Marie-Élise Laforest, learned that some of the most valuable lessons come from outside the classroom – and that laughter is inevitably the best medicine.

“Throughout our time in Enderby a number of individuals have gone far beyond reasonable expectations and welcomed us into their lives and offered us their time and patience. A perfect example of this would be our weekly stick game invitations in which we are assured a warm reception, food and a good time. These individuals have made it their prerogative to answer the plethora of questions we threw their way and to tease us for our displays of naiveté.

One incident which continues to linger in the back of my mind was the mistake in selecting a rather large and newly oozed piece of pine sap to pop into my mouth during a tour of the community’s cultural garden. It took three seconds to realize my mistake, five hours to rectify said mistake (and copious amounts of toothpaste) and a week for our guides to decide the joke was old.”

douglascollege.ca/programs/anthropology



Language, Literature and Performing Arts

Your start to any of these careers:

Actor, Author, Communications Officer, Cruise Ship Entertainment Technician, Director, Editor, Educator, English Teacher, Event Manager, Interpreter, Journalist, Lighting Technician, Musician, Public Relations Writer, Publisher, Researcher, Scenic Artist, Screenwriter, Set Designer, Special Events Technician, Stage Manager, Technical Writer, Theatre Director

PROGRAMS	CREDENTIAL	ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS/NOTES
BACHELOR OF PERFORMING ARTS Study to become a professional performing artist; arts manager, administrator or entrepreneur, or to do graduate studies in the performing arts. (NWC)	Degree: 9 months; May–January	Program under development at time of printing; please see douglascollege.ca/bpa for details.
BASIC MUSICIANSHIP Study music, gain musical knowledge and skills (see Music for university options). (NWC)	Certificate: 2 semesters	General (p. 12) ■ in-person or telephone interview required ■ Note: no English or audition requirement
COMMUNICATIONS Workplace writing, oral presentations, interpersonal and intercultural communications and media studies. (NWC/COQ)	■Certificate: 2 semesters ■University Transfer courses	General (p. 12) ■ A min. grade of “B” or successful completion of the College writing assessment (or approved substitute) ■ see Calendar for program details ■ check BC Transfer Guide for options
CREATIVE WRITING Explore the writing of poetry, plays, short fiction, speculative fiction, screenwriting, children’s literature and personal narrative. (NWC/COQ)	■Associate of Arts Degree (specialty): 4 semesters ■University Transfer courses	General (p. 12) ■ A min. grade of “B” or successful completion of the College writing assessment (or approved substitute) ■ see Calendar for program details ■ check BC Transfer Guide for options NOTE: Requirement for entry: An Academic IELTS score of 7.0 (with no band below 6.5) OR A TOEFL IBT 92 (with no individual score below 22)
ENGLISH Read and explore great writing – fiction, poetry, plays, memoirs – and learn to write strong prose. (NWC/COQ)	■Associate of Arts Degree (specialty): 4 semesters ■University Transfer courses	General (p. 12) ■ A min. grade of “B” or successful completion of the College writing assessment (or approved substitute) ■ check BC Transfer Guide for options
INTERCULTURAL AND INTERNATIONAL STUDIES Interdisciplinary studies of intercultural and international relations. (NWC/COQ)	■Associate of Arts Degree (specialty): 4 semesters ■University Transfer courses	General (p. 12) ■ see Calendar for program details ■ check BC Transfer Guide for options ■ IELTS/TOEEL
MODERN LANGUAGES Language skills in Chinese (Mandarin), French, German, Japanese and Spanish. (NWC/COQ) Language and culture studies in Spanish. (NWC)	■Certificate: 4 semesters ■University Transfer courses	General (p. 12) ■ language assessment ■ see Calendar for course prerequisites ■ check BC Transfer Guide for options
MUSIC Study music in specialized facilities and performing venues with excellent faculty; prepare for Bachelor of Music or Arts. (NWC)	■Associate of Arts Degree (specialty): 4 semesters ■Diploma: 4 semesters ■University Transfer courses	General (p. 12) ■ audition ■ theory test ■ check BC Transfer Guide for options
PERFORMING AND FINE ARTS Explore options in the performing and fine arts; gain exposure to academic courses with some performance options. (NWC/COQ)	■Associate of Arts Degree (specialty): 4 semesters ■Certificate: 2 semesters	General (p. 12) ■ auditions, performance and music theory tests
PRINT FUTURES: PROFESSIONAL WRITING Train for professional writing careers in corporate, organizational and freelance settings; studies include communications, design, research and editing. (NWC)	Diploma: 4 semesters + 220 hours work experience	General (p. 12) ■ attend information session ■ schedule a group interview and submit writing portfolio (letter of intent, resumé, 2 letters of reference, writing samples)
STAGECRAFT AND EVENT TECHNOLOGY Train for careers in theatre, TV, film, special events and more; learn audio, lighting, painting and construction techniques in a professional environment. (NWC)	Diploma: 4 semesters	General (p. 12) ■ 2 letters of reference ■ attend Information Session
THEATRE Gain skills and confidence as you get professional training and education in speech, movement, acting and theatre history. (NWC)	■Associate of Arts Degree (specialty): 4 semesters ■Diploma: 4 semesters ■University Transfer courses	General (p. 12) ■ audition
WOMEN’S STUDIES AND GENDER RELATIONS Interdisciplinary studies of women and gender relations. (NWC/COQ)	■Associate of Arts Degree (Specialty): 4 semesters ■University Transfer courses	General (p. 12) ■ see Calendar for program details ■ check BC Transfer Guide for options

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MANN sounds off

By day, Manuel Cuevas is a student in the Douglas Music Program. By night, he's MANN, a Latin pop sensation with three albums and a number one single under his belt. The really interesting part? Manuel enrolled at Douglas *after* he'd found success as a performer.

Why he did it

"After I got signed back in 2007, I realized that I needed more musical preparation. I believe that if you want to be taken seriously as an artist you need to study. That's why I came to Douglas."

The tough part

"College was a big change. I started not too long after releasing my second album, so it was hard to balance work with school. Also, it is completely different to sit in a classroom and learn about music than to actually perform on-stage."

The cool part

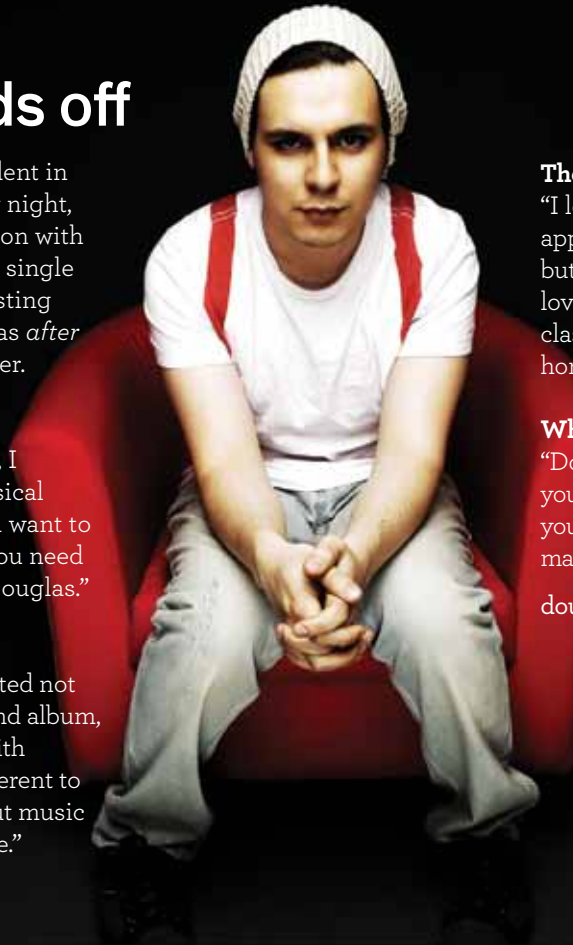
"I learned not only to read and appreciate music on a different level, but also to enjoy it even more. Also, I love having all kinds of musicians in a classroom – it definitely broadens your horizons."

What are you waiting for?

"Don't be afraid. You can't let fear stop you from doing what you love. Follow your instincts and pick a job that will make you happy. The rest will come after."

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According to Fred

"Having Douglas on my resumé got me my first job at Science World, my first paid on-stage job doing kids' theatre and science shows. Through that, I met my acting coach. Through my acting coach, I met an actor who got me my agent. All these connections started. One of the girls who was in the Theatre program with me ended up in casting later on and cast me in my first lead role in a film.

If your plan is to be an actor, you just need to find the best way for you to get that ground support to build off of. I felt Douglas was the best – it's as simple as that."

–Fred Ewanuick, actor, aka Hank in *Corner Gas* and Dan in *Dan for Mayor*

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Got bugs?

Quick: your biology lab is crawling with insects. What do you do? Rejoice, of course.

That's what Biology students and instructors are doing at Douglas, thanks to a recent expansion of the lab facilities that includes more greenhouse space, a propagation house, planting areas, and project rooms, where insects are raised.

Because of the expansion, students and instructors are now conducting important research on insects, specifically, raising and evaluating predatory and parasitic insects for controlling aphid populations in commercial greenhouses, as well as developing DNA technology to identify insects used in greenhouses as biological controls.

This is the first time the Biology Department has had dedicated space for insect breeding and other research projects.

"We have a little office for the Institute of Urban Ecology downstairs," says instructor Rob McGregor, "and I've had insect colonies set up in that tiny space. But this is way better. It's a really important contribution to the Biology Department, both for teaching and for research."

douglascollege.ca/biology



Science and Technology

Your start to any of these careers:

Animal Health/Veterinary Technician, Astrophysicist, Bacteriologist, Biologist, Chemist, Coach, Ecologist, Engineer, Environmental Officer, Forensic Scientist, Geochemist, Geologist, Geotechnical Engineer, Hydrologist, Kinesiologist, Laboratory Technician, Mathematician, Marine Biologist, Meteorologist, Microbiologist, Nuclear Physicist, Physical Education Teacher, Research Analyst, Science Educator

PROGRAMS	CREDENTIAL	ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS/NOTES
BIOLOGY The study of living things: human anatomy and physiology, the biosphere; the organism; marine biology; cell biology and biochemistry; general and medical microbiology; genetics; ecology; plants and society; comparative zoology; and evolution. (NWC/COQ)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Assoc of Science Degree (specialty): 4 semesters ▪ University Transfer courses 	General (p. 12) ▪ see Calendar for course prerequisites ▪ check BC Transfer Guide for options
CHEMISTRY The science of matter: organic, physical, environmental chemistry; chemical energies and dynamics. (NWC/COQ)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Assoc of Science Degree (specialty): 4 semesters ▪ University Transfer courses 	General (p. 12) ▪ see Calendar for course prerequisites ▪ check BC Transfer Guide for options
ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE Ecosystem preservation and restoration; global environmental change; environmental hazards; energy conservation; waste management. (NWC)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Assoc of Science Degree (specialty): 4 semesters ▪ University Transfer courses 	General (p. 12) ◀ see Calendar for program details ▪ check BC Transfer Guide for options
EARTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES The composition, origin and development of the earth; the history of its biota; long-term global change; geological hazards. (NWC/COQ)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Assoc of Science Degree (specialty): 4 semesters ▪ University Transfer courses 	General (p. 12) ▪ see Calendar for course prerequisites ▪ check BC Transfer Guide for options
MATHEMATICS Algebra, calculus, math for teachers, statistics, quantitative methods, etc. (NWC/COQ)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Assoc of Science Degree (specialty): 4 semesters ▪ University Transfer courses 	General (p. 12) ▪ Assessment test if necessary ▪ see Calendar for course prerequisites ▪ check BC Transfer Guide for options
PHYSICS AND ASTRONOMY Mechanics, heat, light, electricity, thermodynamics, etc.; the study of stars and constellations in the night sky, telescopes, and the solar system. (NWC/COQ)	University Transfer courses	General (p. 12) ▪ see Calendar for course prerequisites ▪ check BC Transfer Guide for options
SCIENCE Select from designated science and math courses; transfers into university degree science programs. (NWC/COQ)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Assoc. of Science Degree: 4 semesters ▪ University Transfer courses 	General (p. 12) ▪ see Calendar for courses requiring Math 11 with a min. grade of "C" ▪ check BC Transfer Guide for options
SPORT SCIENCE The study of sport, physical education, recreation and coaching. (NWC/COQ) (Limited space - check with International Admissions. International students must apply to General Studies or Associate Arts program)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Diploma: 4 semesters ▪ University Transfer courses 	General (p. 12) ▪ PE 11 or 12 "C" ▪ 3 additional Grade 11 or 12 courses "C" other than PE 12 ▪ see Calendar for courses requiring Math 11 with a min. grade of "C" ▪ 2 letters of reference ▪ medical declaration ▪ GPA of 2.33 on min. 12 credits if post-secondary applicant ▪ see Calendar for additional requirements ▪ check BC Transfer Guide for options

NWC: New Westminster Campus
 COQ: Coquitlam Campus

Douglas College ESL Pathway Partners

Douglas College works in partnership with several renowned private ESL providers. Douglas College's ESL Pathway Partners provide students with English-only intensive environments where they can improve their English in the shortest time possible. Douglas College recognizes that giving students different options to improve their English allows them the greatest opportunity to reach their goal of becoming fluent English communicators. Each ESL Pathway Partner has been rigorously assessed in a

process that takes up to one year to complete. All are accredited by Languages Canada and registered with the Private Career Training Institutions Agency and Province of British Columbia Education Quality Assurance (EQA). Douglas College has articulated pathways with each partner, which allows students to come directly to Douglas College without further testing, IELTS or TOEFL scores.

Pathways

First and second year

Associate degree 2 years
 Diploma 2 years
 University Transfer Program (up to 2 years)
 Post-graduation diploma (1 year)

Third and fourth year

University Transfer Degree
 (University of British Columbia, Simon Fraser University, University of Toronto, McGill University, and many other top Canadian universities)
Douglas degrees
 Business, Psychology, and Physical Education and Coaching

Work

3-year Post Graduation Work Permit
 Apply for permanent residency



International Language Schools of Canada (ILSC) is the largest language school in Canada, with campuses in beautiful Vancouver, Montreal and Toronto. ILSC is an expert in second-language education. Students surpass their language goals by studying with specialized instructors who teach with a student-centered approach. For students wanting to study at college or university in North America, ILSC's University Pathway Program is a great option. Perfect your English at ILSC and then transfer directly to Douglas College to complete a bachelor's degree, university transfer or diploma program.

ilsc.com



ELS is an excellent choice for academic-oriented students, as its Intensive English Program was designed to prepare students for success at the university/college level. Students acquire all the necessary English skills, including speaking, listening, grammar, reading and writing. The program includes Structure and Speaking, a class designed for ELS that incorporates grammar, speaking and vocabulary. Another highlight is the Reading & Writing class. This class helps students improve their reading speed and comprehension, and teaches a variety of academic essay-writing techniques including university-level research papers. The goal is to provide students with the English foundation they need not only to gain entrance to Douglas College, but to thrive and succeed once they get there.

elscanada.com



Pacific Language Institute (PLI) is a Kaplan International College ESL school with campuses in Vancouver and Toronto. It offers a wide range of programs for international

students, regardless of English level – everything from Elementary English all the way to Proficiency.

Study at the downtown Vancouver location and enjoy a city that is consistently ranked among the most livable in the world. Or opt to study in Toronto, one of Canada’s most multicultural and cosmopolitan cities. Start your journey to success with ESL at PLI and transfer to Douglas College to complete your bachelor’s degree, university transfer or diploma program.

mypli.ca



ILAC is the first and only school in the world to win the prestigious Lifetime Superstar Award. We use the most up-to-date English curriculum, coupled with modern facilities to assist our students in fulfilling their English language Training for University Placements in Canada. Students focus on University level note-taking, essay writing, listening to lectures, academic vocabulary, speaking skills and TOEFL/IELTS preparation and practice — all while improving English fluency and accuracy. This program will not only prepare you to be a successful applicant for Douglas, but to be a successful Douglas College graduate.

ilac.com



Have fun, get involved!

Get involved on campus and discover the other half of the college experience! The Centre for Campus Life & Athletics (CCLA) promotes activities outside of class, like white water rafting, poetry events, beach volleyball tournaments and more. The CCLA also supports student clubs and organizations,

and student leadership and wellness programs. Whether you want to join a sports team, go to the big game on Friday night or create a club, the Centre for Campus Life & Athletics is the place you need to be. Find out more at doughlife.ca.



Got a special interest or hobby you'd like to explore? One of the best ways to enrich your experience is to join a student club. Here are a few examples:

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| Amnesty International Club | Douglas Running Club |
| Board Game Club | Hip Hop Club |
| Book Club | Homelessness Advocacy Club |
| Chinese Students Scholarship Association | Humanitarian Club |
| Choral Society | Music Club |
| Douglas College Business Association | Pool/Billiards Club |
| Douglas College Business Commerce Society | Psychology Club |
| Douglas College International Association | PS3 Club |
| Douglas Leadership Group | Ski and Snowboard Club |
| Douglas Outdoors Club | Through the Lens (photography club) |
| | Travel Club |

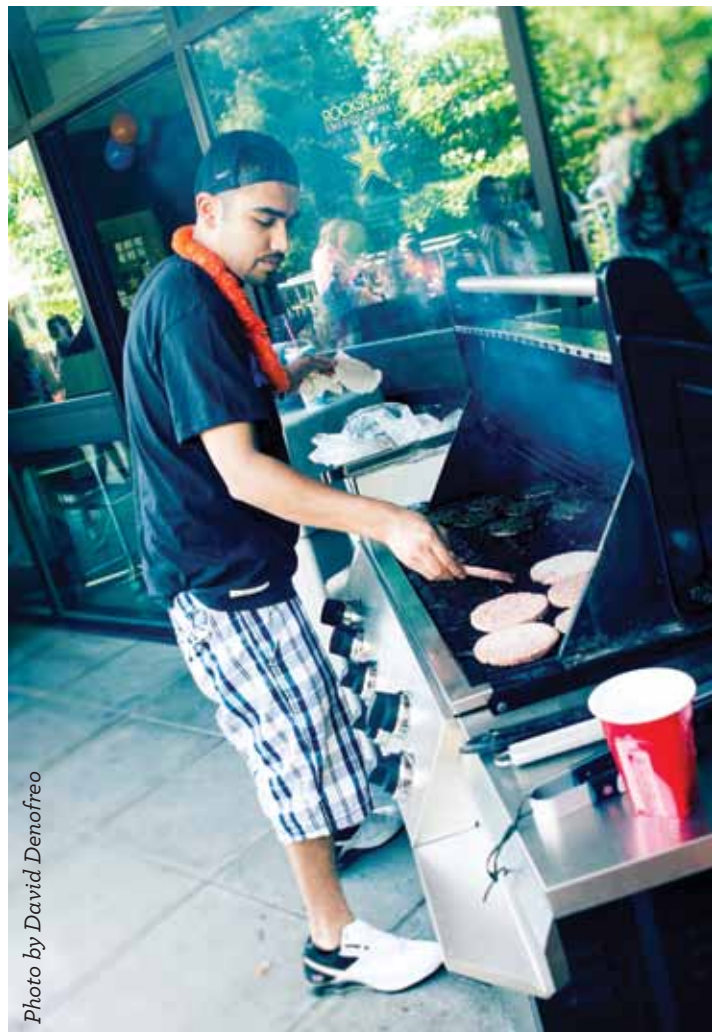


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Student spaces

Our largest public space, the **New Westminster concourse**, got a huge makeover in the summer of 2011. Updates include a student lounge, stage, new flooring, comfy chairs, work stations and an HD video screen. The renovations make the New West Campus a friendly, comfortable and happening place to be.

The **Aboriginal Gathering Place** opened at the New Westminster Campus in April 2011. The Gathering Place is used as a venue for traditional ceremonies, potlucks and meetings, and as a staging area for Aboriginal dancers. A four-metre traditional Coast Salish welcoming pole faces the Fraser River, while smaller poles grace each corner of the main room, representing the four directions and the four phases of the moon. The Gathering Place also functions as a classroom, study area and student lounge.

Join the Royals!

If you join a team, you'll be part of a program that plays to win. You'll compete against athletes from across B.C., Canada and around the world. Our varsity-level teams compete in the PACWEST Athletic Association, the Canadian Collegiate Athletic Association and the Northwestern Association of Athletic Community Colleges.

Highlights from the 2010/11 season include:

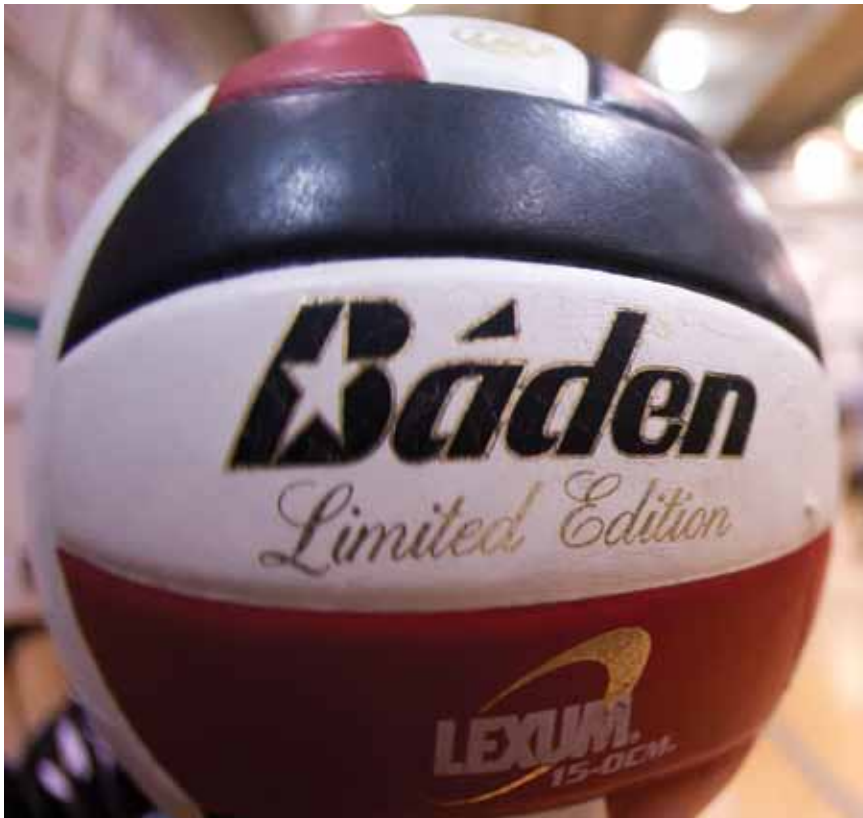
- Wrestler Daniel Swain captures gold at the National Collegiate Wrestling Association tournament in Macon, Ga.
- Soccer forward Reynold Stewart is named Men's Player of the Year by both the BC Colleges Athletic Association (BCCAA) and the Canadian Colleges Athletics Association (CCAA) after leading the BCCAA in scoring for the second year running. Teammate Sahil Sandhu is named CCAA All-Canadian.
- The men's volleyball team finishes second in B.C. and captures a provincial bronze.
- Birdie smasher RuiLin Huang (opposite page, top right) is named CCAA Female Badminton Player of the Year for the third year in a row, while Stephanie Ko receives a CCAA Academic All-Canadian award.
- The men's rugby team captures provincial titles for their division 1 and 2 teams.



Coach Gord Collings, NWAACC North Division Coach of the Year

- Baseball centre fielder KP Hlatky is selected as a Gold Glove player for his stellar defensive play in the Northwest Athletic Association of Community Colleges North Region.
- Gord Collings, coach of the softball team, is named NWAACC North Division Coach of the Year.

douglascollege.ca/athletics



Are you game?

Varsity sports

Badminton
Baseball
Basketball
Golf
Rugby
Soccer
Softball
Volleyball
Wrestling

Club sports

Running
Wheelchair
basketball

Intramurals

Aerobics
Badminton
Basketball
Campus Chase
(race)
Dodge ball
Indoor soccer
Personal fitness
Running
Tennis
Volleyball
Yoga
Zumba

All photos by Jerald Walliser



Your global gateway

At Douglas we offer you options for travel within North America and around the world. You can earn academic credit and gain experience relevant to your field of study or area of interest while immersing yourself in a new culture.

Exchange programs

Our student exchange partners increase every year. Opportunities include:

- Bern University of Applied Sciences (Switzerland)
- Northern Melbourne Institute of Technical and Further Education (Australia)
- Konkuk University (Korea)
- Kyoto University of Foreign Studies (Japan)
- Momoyama Gakuin University (Japan)
- University of Wales Trinity St. David (Wales, UK)

Internships and practicums

Use the skills you've learned in the classroom or through life experience to make a difference. Opportunities include:

- Uganda Project – an initiative of the Community Social Service Work Program, Faculty of Child, Family and Community Studies
- Global Leadership Program (Zambia) – through the Centre for Campus Life and Athletics

Work-study programs

Work and study abroad, but get credit right here at Douglas. Programs include coursework and applied experience in a particular field, such as business. Opportunities include:

- University of California, Riverside's Hospitality and Tourism Management Certificate Program – includes six months of paid training at Walt Disney World Resorts. Your credits can apply to some of our Business, Hospitality Management and Marketing courses.
- Business Challenge for Youth China Tour – aimed at Business and Marketing students. Credits apply to our Hospitality Management Program (as industry experience and co-op credits).

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Laura Richard, a graduate of the Community Social Service Work Program, on internship in Uganda



Xuantunich Mayan ruins, Belize

Douglas takes on the world

In 2011 Douglas received the **Internationalization Excellence** award from the Association of Canadian Community Colleges.

The award is given to a college that has shown leadership in international education for the benefit of its learners and community.



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Field schools

What are you doing next spring?
We're planning field schools in Australia, Belize, Wales and Scotland (subject to change).

Participants spend part of the program studying at Douglas before travelling overseas with their instructors and classmates to complete the program at one of our partner institutions.

Field schools usually take place from April to July. Courses are taught by Douglas instructors and, depending on the program, an instructor from one of our partner institutions.

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Being the change

Business student Rosie Hernandez went to Zambia on a three-month internship through Douglas to work as a coordinator for the YMCA's new entrepreneurship program. Here's what she had to say about her experiences.



One Sunday morning I opened my eyes and, right at that moment, I heard a crowd singing. Absolutely no instruments, just their sweet, mellow voices. It was church day, on my first morning in Kitwe, Zambia, where I'd come on a three-month internship with Douglas to work as a coordinator for the YMCA's new entrepreneurship program.

The first thing I did on my internship was visit each of the four YMCA branches to meet my colleagues and get a feel for what they lacked and wished for. Near the first branch, I saw a group of women sitting outside, and I asked my colleague Petronella, "Why are they sitting there?" and she replied, "They are waiting for you. We told them you were coming." I felt my commitment level go up to the sky. I still didn't know how, but I was determined to make a difference in their lives.

Most people here are unemployed and in charge of a big family. As a business student, I figured my first endeavour would be to teach

them the tools to start their own small business. But without economic back-up, we had to start from scratch. I visited some banks, since I figured that opening a bank account and getting them into a savings culture would be a solid start. I helped open 150 savings accounts, mostly for women, with no commission fee.

We made our first deposit to their accounts a month later, and it is impossible to describe the emotion and the hope in our 151 faces (mine included). Plans to buy cabbages wholesale to resell them in the local market, chicken farms and material to assemble tomato boxes, upgrading a tailoring shop. Projects, realities and dreams.





Next, I went to FINCA, a charitable microfinance organization that offers loans. The chance of getting a loan approved is high. I have established a solid contact between FINCA and the YMCA, and although I will not witness my friends' first ventures, I know Petronella, and Ernest, my other colleague, will keep things on track until FINCA is working closely with the entrepreneurs at all the Kitwe YMCA branches.

I leave Kitwe with a heart full of satisfaction. The soles of my feet are now impregnated with the colour of this soil and the reasons to come back are numerous. They start with following up on the dreams of all these women who were part of my daily life and taking them one step further in their efforts. A couple of wedding invitations plus several friends that kindly introduced me to their culture and welcomed me into their families are strong reasons, too. I believe I have lived the motto of Douglas's Global Leadership Program: Be the change you want to see. Now, I am part of that change.

doughlife.ca/zambia



Douglas International entrance scholarship



Photo by David Denofreo

Douglas College offers 10 entrance scholarships to new international students each year. The intent of this scholarship is to support students who have shown themselves to be successful in academic studies and have the capabilities to contribute to the internationalization of Douglas College. Students will be selected based on their academic performance in their secondary school studies and their engagement in their school, community and/or personal development.

For details on how to apply for the international entrance scholarship, contact the Douglas International office at cie@douglascollege.ca.

PR whiz kids

Ever think you could make a difference in the real world while still in school? That's what happened to Kate Hunt and Jessica Hewitt, grads of the Print Futures: Professional Writing Program.

Kate says:

"To give students an opportunity to write for a real client, our instructor Brooke Carter teamed up with the Tri-Cities Homelessness Task Group and assigned our public relations class to develop a communications plan for an awareness campaign about addiction. To our honour, the committee selected the plan written by Jessica and me, and soon the whole class was writing and designing newspaper ads, posters and websites based on our concepts.

Before studying at Douglas, I would never have guessed that a class project could land me exposure in multiple publications and my first major contract as a freelance writer. But that's what can happen when instructors make the effort to connect students with the community through projects like this."

Jessica says:

"Once the plan was close to completion, it was almost like an overnight success. We had our photo on the College website, in the Metro newspaper and a local paper in the Tri-Cities. It was great having this kind of exposure and experience on my resumé.

I've found that learning is often focused on improving weakness. For the first time it felt like I was really developing my writing strengths. The program was a lot of hard work, but what I took away from my two years at Douglas has given me so many opportunities to work in the writing world - something I used to only dream about."

douglascollege.ca/pf

Kate

Jessica



Student success services



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The Learning Centre

The Learning Centre offers online and face-to-face tutoring, as well as self-help materials. Computer assistance is also available. Tutors are free of charge for Douglas College students.

The Cultural Connections Program

The Cultural Connections Program is an exciting student-powered program that is designed to:

- welcome you by providing you with a source of friendly support and guidance throughout your first semester
- help you make a smooth transition to life in Canada and life at Douglas
- offer returning students the opportunity to meet, interact with and mentor new students
- build a vibrant international learning community on campus that embraces exchange of ideas, interaction and learning.

Study Hall

This program is for all domestic and international students who wish to study and do homework in a supportive environment. The Study Hall has a qualified assistant who is there to help you with your EASL homework after classes.

Douglas International Office

Provides support for international students in many different languages. Our services include everything from immigration document support to academic and personal counselling. No matter what your need, we're here to help. Stop by one of our offices to find out more: New Westminster Campus, Room 2800; David Lam Campus, Room A1062.

Living with a Canadian family

Douglas College's Homestay Program allows you to live with a Canadian family.

- Improve your English skills by speaking English every day
- Learn about Canadian culture and lifestyle
- Enjoy a "home away from home"
- Make new friends

Study, work and stay in Canada

- Work part-time while you study or work full-time during breaks.
- Canadian immigration laws allow students to stay and work in Canada after graduation. cic.gc.ca

Get more information from the Douglas International office.



Co-operative Education Program

- Douglas College program
- Work in your field of study
- Get paid and gain Canadian work experience and course credits

Off-Campus Work Permit Program

- Canadian government program
- International students can work while studying
- Get paid Canadian wages

Post-Graduation Work Permit Program

- Canadian government program
- Work up to three years after graduation
- Major step in becoming a permanent Canadian resident

Save \$16,000+ with Douglas

BY TAKING YOUR FIRST AND SECOND YEAR AT DOUGLAS AND THEN TRANSFERRING INTO THIRD YEAR AT A TOP CANADIAN UNIVERSITY.

DOUGLAS

\$480 per credit

\$1,440 per three-credit course

\$14,400 for 30 credits (one academic year)

TOP CANADIAN UNIVERSITY

\$764 per credit*

\$2,250 per three-credit course

\$22,500 full academic year** 30 credits

*Average based on March 2010 survey of tuition fees for Arts, Business, Engineering and Science students at UBC, SFU, UVic, U of T, York, Carlton and McGill.

**University tuition may be higher based on faculty and year of study.

Tuition is subject to change.



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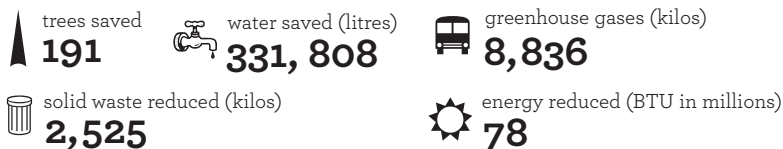
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