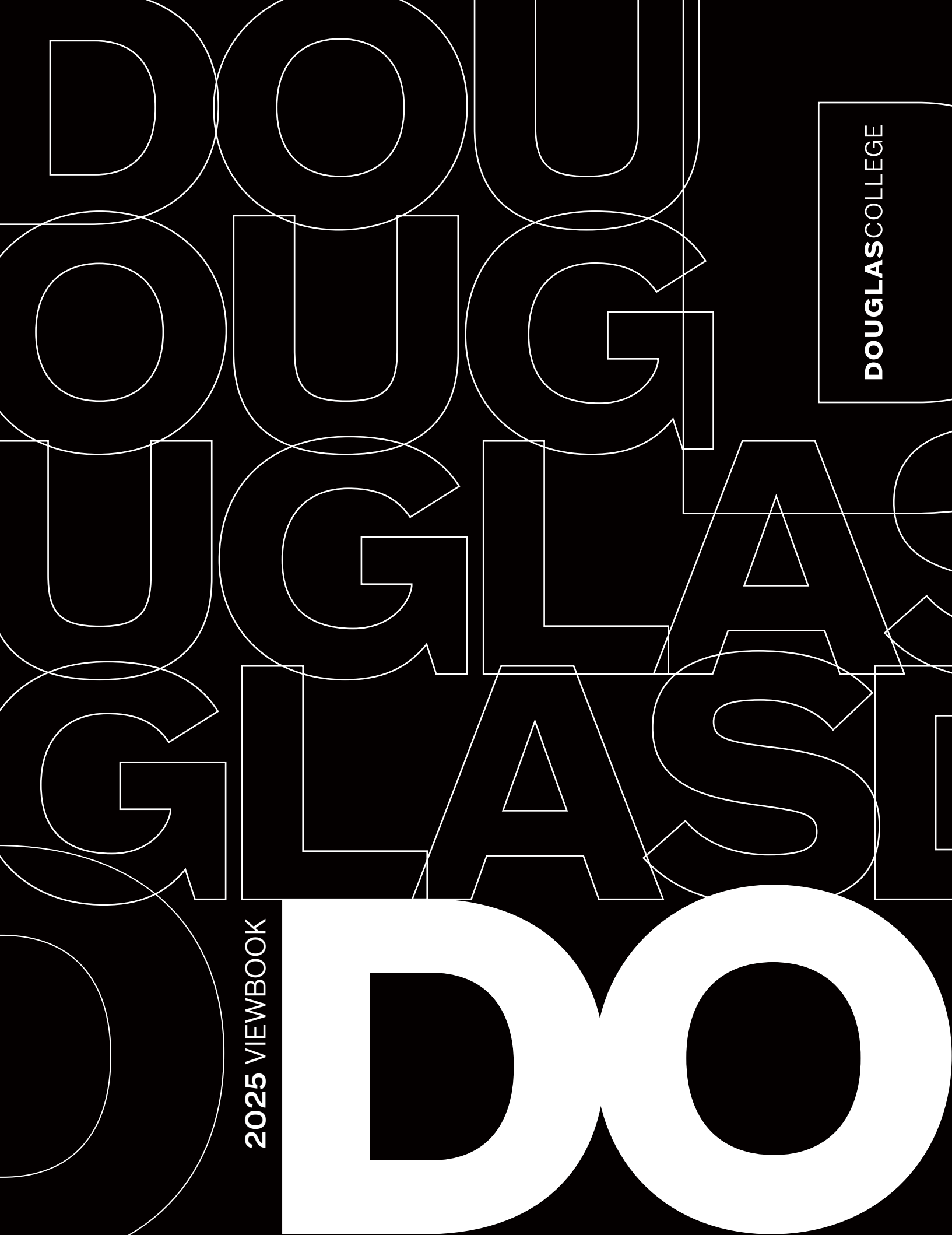




DOUGLASCOLLEGE

2025 VIEWBOOK

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Douglas College respectfully acknowledges that our campuses are located on the unceded traditional and ancestral lands of the Coast Salish Peoples, including the territories of the ą́íćə́y̓ (Katzie), q̓ʷa:ńł'əń (Kwantlen), k̓wíkʷə́łəm (Kwikwetlem), x̓wə́mθk̓ə́y̓əm (Musqueam) and qíqéy̓t (Qayqayt) First Nations.

Image: "Salmon Woman Welcomes Salmon Home," a traditional Coast Salish welcome figure carved by artist Gerry Sheena, greets visitors as they arrive at the Coquitlam Campus. The Coquitlam Campus is located on the unceded and traditional territory of the k̓wíkʷə́łəm First Nation. K̓wíkʷə́łəm means "red fish up the river."

WELCOME TO YOUR COMMUNITY.

WE'VE SAVED YOU A SPOT.

Here, you can raise your voice and feel it resonate with the crowd.

Here is where your learning starts with people who know your name by heart.

Here is where you'll start to make your mark in a world that's always quaking with change, meeting adversity with resilience.

Whatever challenges may come, we'll light the way and support you on the road to get there.

And when you make your passion a reality, you'll have the skills and knowledge to lift others even higher.

Because being resilient isn't about weathering the world in silence.

Being resilient is helping build a world where people don't have to be anything but happy, safe and good at doing what they love.

Invest in success

Eager to study business, Jenny thought she'd enrol at a university with a large business program. But with finances a concern, Jenny chose a different path.

She took advantage of Douglas College's affordable education and tight-knit community, pursuing the Bachelor of Business Administration in Management and embracing every opportunity that came her way.

Her can-do attitude led her to apply for the Irving K. Barber and Global Skills Opportunity scholarships, which fulfilled her financial needs and allowed her study in the Philippines. Meanwhile, her program helped her explore business specialties, from supply chain management to marketing.

Throughout it all, Jenny fostered strong connections with her peers, which started at New Student Orientation.

"Strong Start allowed me to meet people and make friends I still have today," Jenny says. "That and student social events like EDGE made me feel part of a community."

These bonds sparked Jenny's interest in helping others, leading her to work with Student Life, the Career Centre and Global Engagement at Douglas. Her efforts not only earned her the 2023 Student Leader of the Year Award, but also cemented her desire for a community-based career, which she feels confident to take on with the business administration skills she's developed.

"I feel thankful for the opportunities I've found at Douglas," Jenny says. "Without them, I wouldn't be where I am today, having been able to meet so many people and feel involved. It's community work that I'd love to initiate myself with my own coffee or bubble tea business."

JENNY'S PATHWAY: High school > Bachelor of Business Administration in Management > Business owner

Jenny

BUI (she/her)

Bachelor of Business
Administration in Management

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Get a bachelor's degree

If you want a bachelor's degree that gives you hands-on experience combined with academic knowledge, get your degree at Douglas. Our 13 degree programs offer practicums, internships, co-operative education and other ways to start building your resumé. You'll graduate with real work experience, making you stand out to employers as a top candidate. Plus, you'll save thousands of dollars in tuition by completing your degree at Douglas instead of at a research university.

ACCOUNTING

Bachelor of Business Administration

APPLIED CRIMINOLOGY

Bachelor of Arts; Bachelor of Arts – Honours

APPLIED PSYCHOLOGY

Bachelor of Arts; Bachelor of Arts – Honours

CHILD AND YOUTH CARE

Bachelor of Arts

FINANCIAL SERVICES

Bachelor of Business Administration

HEALTH INFORMATION MANAGEMENT

Bachelor of Science

MANAGEMENT

Bachelor of Business Administration

MARKETING

Bachelor of Business Administration

NURSING

Bachelor of Science

PSYCHIATRIC NURSING

Bachelor of Science

PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND COACHING

Bachelor of Physical Education and Coaching

SOCIAL WORK

Bachelor of Social Work

THERAPEUTIC RECREATION

Bachelor of Therapeutic Recreation

 **4** YEARS AT DOUGLAS — **BACHELOR'S DEGREE**



Finding answers

Passionate about research, Alexis has always been interested in finding creative ways to solve problems. The Associate of Arts Degree in Criminology at Douglas helped her develop her skills, showing her how she could improve her community by effecting its legal rules and procedures – also known as public policy.

“Public policy may sound boring, but it can change society, which I think is really important,” says Alexis. “The Criminology program gave me the opportunity to analyze public policy on a deeper level, allowing me to think more critically about policy issues and try to find solutions.”

Her interest in research and public policy led to a practicum with New Westminster Fire and Rescue Services as a policy analyst. Collaborating with other fire departments across B.C., she researched how to effectively train fire officers, who hold leadership positions within a department. While there was no standardized training, she found common concerns and identified solutions,

improving the everyday work of New Westminster’s firefighters. Following her practicum, Alexis was encouraged by her instructors to take on the research-intensive Bachelor of Arts in Criminology – Honours.

Her experience in the honours program has encouraged Alexis to go further and get a masters degree at SFU, and eventually become an instructor.

“After I get my Masters in Criminology and more experience in the field, teaching feels like the next logical step,” says Alexis. “It would be nice to give students a similar experience to what I had as a Criminology student.”

ALEXIS’S PATHWAY: High school > Associate of Arts in Criminology (Douglas) > Bachelor of Arts in Criminology – Honours (Douglas) > Master of Arts in Criminology (SFU) > Criminology instructor

Alexis

WATT (she/her)

Bachelor of Arts in Applied Criminology – Honours



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Launch your career ASAP

1 YEAR
= CERTIFICATE

2 YEARS
= DIPLOMA

If you want to start your career as quickly as possible, Douglas offers over 60 programs that will get you working after just one or two years of study. Our certificates and diplomas pave the way for careers in science and technology, business, the performing arts, health care, community services and more. And if you decide that you want further education, many of our programs transfer into bachelor degree programs at Douglas and at research universities across B.C.



Hitting a career home run

Although he had yet to determine his career, Nat knew that sports would always be a part of it. They had grown up loving baseball and hockey, and that passion never left, leading him to work in local community sports.

Nat considered sports journalism careers, but with few opportunities in B.C. they sought a new path with Douglas College's Diploma in Sport Science.

"The program acted as a gateway to what I wanted to do with my life and my time," Nat says. "It gave me the confidence to go after bigger goals, offering me a launching point to pursue what I love."

The program's flexibility allowed Nat to explore aspects of different sports careers, helping him define his own. Nat knew then that they wanted to shape a new baseball-industry role, combining coaching with expertise in sports medicine, athletic therapy and biomechanics.

Nat found support in his

studies, encountering encouraging instructors, personalized feedback and hands-on experience with industry equipment.

"The diploma was a great introduction to sport science," Nat says. "It gave me a chance to explore and gain confidence in myself before fully diving into a bachelor's degree to continue building my own role."

NAT'S PATHWAY: High school > Bachelor of Arts in Legal Studies (Waterloo) > Master of Arts in Canadian Studies and Indigenous Studies (Trent) > Diploma in Sport Science (Douglas) > Bachelor of Physical Education and Coaching (Douglas) > Baseball coach

Nat (he/they)
GINGERICH | Diploma in Sport Science

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Start university here

Did you know you can begin your bachelor's degree at Douglas and then transfer your credits to a university to complete it? By starting at Douglas, you'll graduate with the same credential as students who went straight to university, but with a few advantages.

YOU'LL BE MORE THAN JUST A NUMBER

At Douglas, classes typically have 35 students, while first-year courses at major universities can have up to 500 students in a class. Here, you'll have opportunities to get to know your classmates and work one on one with your professors.

YOU'LL GET EXPERIENCE

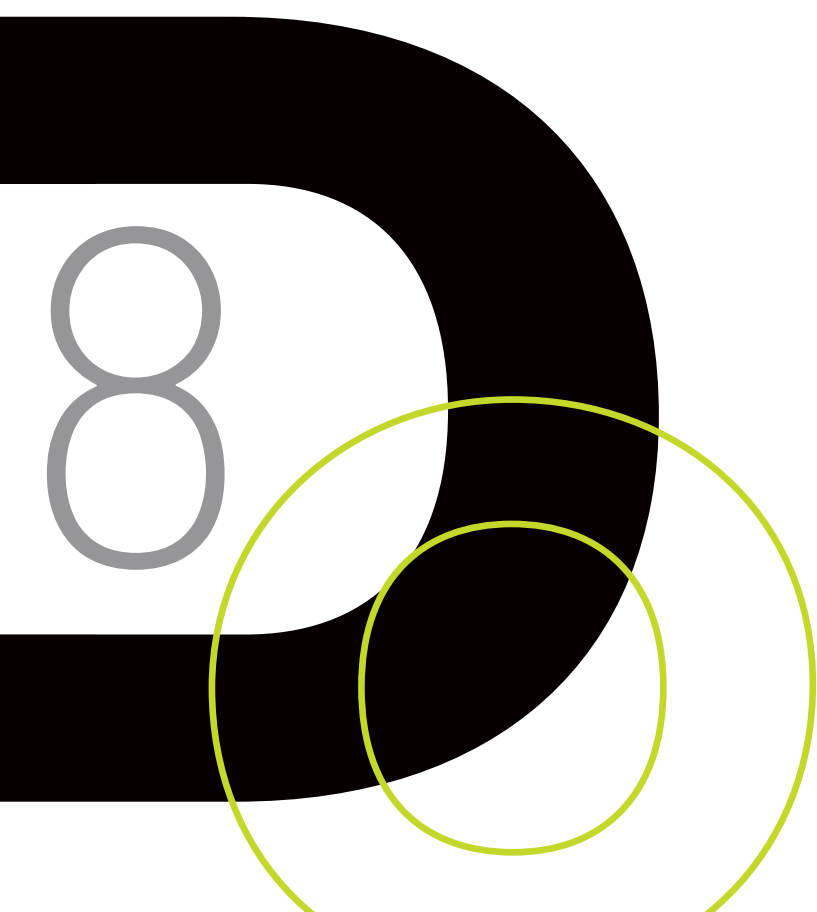
With our focus on applied learning, you'll put what you learn in the classroom into practice through work placements, overseas field schools, labs, field trips and, for performing arts students, the stage.

YOU'LL SAVE MONEY

Attending Douglas saves you over \$5,000 when you take the first two years of your degree here before transferring to university.



To find out how Douglas courses transfer to B.C. research universities, use the BC Transfer Guide.
bctransferguide.ca



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Shanjarika

MVUNGI (he/him) | University Transfer

Driving change

With a desire to reduce poverty and improve well-being in developing countries, Shanjarika wanted to enrol in a university program to pursue a career in political science. But he also wanted to enter university fully prepared. Douglas College gave him that opportunity, offering an Associate of Arts Degree in Political Science with an option for university transfer after two years.

The program gave Shanjarika a solid foundation in topics like economics, history and political science, while preparing him for the complexities of post-secondary education in a supportive environment. He learned

everything from managing class attendance to completing assignments effectively, making his transition to university seamless.

"Douglas prepared me well," says Shanjarika, who has since transferred to SFU to complete a bachelor's degree in political science with a minor in economics. "The course notes I took during my time here have continued to help me with my current studies. Even just taking economics courses at Douglas gave me a head start on getting a minor in the same topic."

The knowledge gained through his degrees has given Shanjarika the foundation to establish Afrikan Identity,

an organization meant to empower African youth and educate them about their heritage.

"Douglas was more than just a stepping stone to my university studies. It showed me how important positive societal change can be," says Shanjarika. "It's why I plan to continue my advocating and lobbying efforts."

SHANJARIKA'S PATHWAY: High school > Associate of Arts Degree in Political Science (Douglas) > Bachelor of Arts with Major in Political Science and Minor in Economics (SFU) > Human rights activist

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Explore your options

WITHOUT WASTING TIME OR MONEY

Not sure what you want to study? No problem. We offer two credentials that let you take a variety of courses in different areas before you make a decision. Once you've found an area of study you like, you can put the credits you've already earned toward completing another credential – either at Douglas or at a university.

CERTIFICATE IN ACADEMIC FOUNDATIONS

1^{OR}30
YEAR CREDITS

- Choose seven courses in the arts and sciences and three courses from any other subject area, as long as they are university transferable.
- Earn 30 credits you can transfer to university or use toward another credential at Douglas.

DIPLOMA IN GENERAL STUDIES

2^{OR}60
YEARS CREDITS

- Explore courses in the arts, sciences, performing arts, human services and business.
- Earn 60 credits you can transfer (if chosen carefully) to university or use toward another credential at Douglas.

Kiyomi

(she/her)

HOOVER | Diploma in General Studies

Setting the stage

Unsure of what she wanted to do after high school, Kiyomi turned her indecision into an opportunity to explore through Douglas College's Diploma in General Studies.

"At the time, I wasn't set on pursuing one particular goal," says Kiyomi. "I was interested in a wide variety of topics and wanted to try different classes to see what I liked best."

As a General Studies student, Kiyomi took courses in different areas of study while accumulating credits that transferred to programs at Douglas or many universities. This allowed her to take classes related to her dynamic set of hobbies, which include dancing, working out and

playing soccer. It also allowed her to experience different perspectives on psychology, gender studies, sport science and more.

While learning about each subject was compelling to Kiyomi, an introductory course on acting drew her in the most.

"I have always been passionate about storytelling and its ability to connect people around the world," says Kiyomi. "It's why acting and theatre interested me, but I was too hesitant to pursue it. General Studies made it possible for me to try it and gain the confidence to transition into a program I loved."

Now a graduate of the Diploma in Theatre with experience in

acting, including playing a lead in a production of *Orlando* at Douglas, Kiyomi plans to pursue a career in local theatre, film and television roles.

"It's nice how much flexibility comes with this career path," says Kiyomi. "I'm able to explore different options and can end up in directing or even instructing roles, something I'd like to consider down the road."

KIYOMI'S PATHWAY: High school > Diploma in General Studies (Douglas) > Diploma in Theatre (Douglas) > Theatre director/instructor

Get involved

Be a leader, join a team, make a change – take your pick or do it all.

Outside the classroom you'll find many opportunities at Douglas to learn more about yourself, meet new people and get involved in College life.

STUDENT LIFE

NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION Get ready for your first semester with a self-paced online course, workshops, a campus tour and more.

EDGE Make friends and build community through fun and challenging team activities (for new students).

LEADERSHIP TRAINING PROGRAM Build self-confidence and learn skills such as effective communication and intercultural fluency.

STUDENT LEADERSHIP GROUPS Join like-minded peers to host events, support new students and advocate for change.

STUDENT RESEARCH DAYS Showcase your hard work and discoveries while honing your presentation and public-speaking skills.

EVENTS Enjoy plays, concerts, art shows, career fairs, wellness workshops, networking and more.

CLUBS Join a club that matches your interests – or start your own. Offered by the Douglas Students' Union.

VOLUNTEERING Strengthen your resumé and leadership skills and gain a deeper connection to the Douglas community.

INTRAMURAL SPORTS Break a sweat, meet new people and have fun with basketball and badminton.

FITNESS CENTRES Take classes in yoga, pilates or HIIT to centre your mind, build your strength or get your heart rate up.

VARSITY SPORTS: THE ROYALS

The Royals athletics program offers more opportunities to play competitive sports than any other college in British Columbia. But being Royal means more than winning: We help our athletes become well-rounded people in addition to being great at their sport through leadership activities and volunteering opportunities.

OUR TEAMS

Women's Basketball • Men's Basketball • Women's Volleyball
Men's Volleyball • Women's Softball • Men's Baseball
Women's Soccer • Men's Soccer

ROYALS ALL-TIME HIGHLIGHTS

- 101 All-Canadian awards
- 71 PACWEST championship titles
- 43 CCAA national championship titles
- 25 PACWEST Player of the Year awards
- 21 PACWEST Coach of the Year awards
- 24 CCAA Academic All-Canadian awards
- 15 CCAA Player of the Year awards
- 6 All-American awards
- 6 CCAA Coach of the Year awards

HOW TO BECOME A ROYAL

- Contact our coaches to find out when camps are conducted for prospective athletes.
- Submit a Royals Recruiting Form online.
Find out more: douglascollegeroyals.ca

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A portrait of a young woman with long dark hair, smiling slightly, wearing a green sweater. The background is a blurred outdoor setting with a building. A large white number '13' is enclosed in a yellow circle on the right side of the image.

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Taking the lead

Danna scoured her college viewbooks for schools that had a friendly, interconnected community. She found that at Douglas – plus many opportunities to contribute to the community herself.

Danna has been a director at the Douglas Students' Union, a Student Ambassador running events for prospective students, and a key player in hosting EDGE, an annual event for new students.

Her campus activities started with a simple conversation. Early in Danna's time at Douglas, she approached a Student Ambassador about their work. This inspired Danna to apply to become an ambassador herself.

"I jump on opportunities when I see them," Danna says. "Everything I've gotten involved with has been sparked by meeting people doing interesting things. Then, I learn more about these opportunities

and determine how I can become a meaningful part of them."

Danna's extracurriculars have also helped her gain valuable skills – such as decisiveness and flexibility – that she will put to good use when she becomes a nurse.

"Nurses have to think on their feet," Danna says. "Anything can go wrong at any time, and if it does, you need to find solutions fast because there are lives hanging in the balance. Events and community-building might not have the same stakes, but there's still an urgency that teaches you how to be adaptable."

DANNA'S PATHWAY: High school > Academic Foundations for Potential Nursing Applicants (Douglas) > Bachelor of Science in Nursing (Douglas) > Registered nurse

Danna

DOMASIG

(she/her)

Bachelor of Science in Nursing



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Services for your success

ACCESSIBILITY SERVICES

If you have a disability or other barriers to access, connect with an Accessibility Specialist. They'll work with you to build an individualized plan for accommodations, services, or equipment – whatever supports you need.

CAREER CENTRE

Lay the groundwork for your career before you graduate. The Career Centre offers job coaching, Co-operative Education, skills workshops, resumé review, an online job board and more.

COUNSELLING

It can be tough to take care of your well-being on your own. Our counsellors are here to listen, and they will work with you to find strategies to help you face personal, educational and other challenges you may be experiencing.

GLOBAL ENGAGEMENT

Your time at Douglas just might be the best time to get acquainted with the world. Whether you're volunteering locally for globally-minded initiatives or crossing continents to study abroad, Global Engagement will guide you on your journey to becoming a global citizen.

INDIGENOUS STUDENT SERVICES

If you self-identify as Indigenous and are looking for cultural connections or supports on campus, Indigenous Student Services can help you with your post-secondary journey, including how to apply for funding, accessing spiritual supports and more.

LEARNING CENTRE

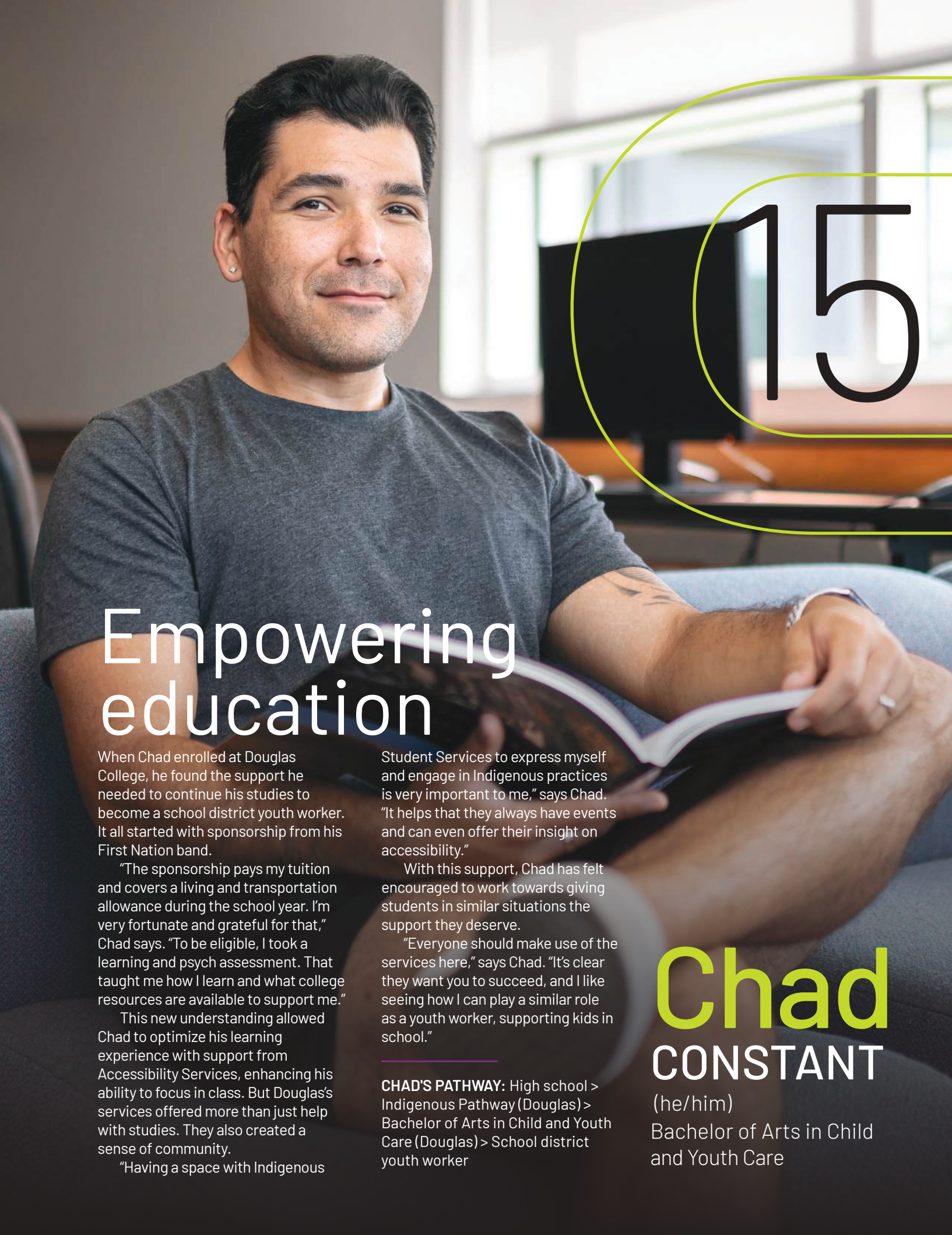
Finesse your academic skills with a little help from your fellow students. Peer Tutors can help you get stronger in writing, math and more.

STUDENT SUCCESS ADVISING

Connect with your personal Student Success Advisor – assigned to you once you start classes – for academic, financial and success strategy planning.

STUDENT SUPPORT NAVIGATOR

If you have experience in MCFD/DAA care or are a mature or first-generation college student, our Student Support Navigator is here to help you clear the unique hurdles you might be facing.

A man with dark hair and a slight smile is sitting in a modern, brightly lit room, possibly a library or study area. He is wearing a dark grey t-shirt and is holding an open book, looking at it. The background shows large windows and some blurred furniture. A large, stylized number '15' is overlaid on the right side of the image, enclosed in a thin yellow circle.

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Empowering education

When Chad enrolled at Douglas College, he found the support he needed to continue his studies to become a school district youth worker. It all started with sponsorship from his First Nation band.

"The sponsorship pays my tuition and covers a living and transportation allowance during the school year. I'm very fortunate and grateful for that," Chad says. "To be eligible, I took a learning and psych assessment. That taught me how I learn and what college resources are available to support me."

This new understanding allowed Chad to optimize his learning experience with support from Accessibility Services, enhancing his ability to focus in class. But Douglas's services offered more than just help with studies. They also created a sense of community.

"Having a space with Indigenous

Student Services to express myself and engage in Indigenous practices is very important to me," says Chad. "It helps that they always have events and can even offer their insight on accessibility."

With this support, Chad has felt encouraged to work towards giving students in similar situations the support they deserve.

"Everyone should make use of the services here," says Chad. "It's clear they want you to succeed, and I like seeing how I can play a similar role as a youth worker, supporting kids in school."

CHAD'S PATHWAY: High school > Indigenous Pathway (Douglas) > Bachelor of Arts in Child and Youth Care (Douglas) > School district youth worker

Chad CONSTANT

(he/him)

Bachelor of Arts in Child and Youth Care



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Areas of Study

NEW PROGRAMS

APPLIED ACCOUNTING

Certificate

Fast-track your accounting and bookkeeping career with training in relevant software, including QuickBooks, Sage and Excel.

APPLIED AUDIO

Advanced Certificate

Build on existing skills and stand out in the audio industry with knowledge of in-demand technologies and techniques for live audio, post-production, video game music, mastering and more.

KINESIOLOGY

Post-Degree Diploma

Upgrade your kinesiology career so that it meets the latest requirements for the British Columbia Association of Kinesiologists.

MENTAL HEALTH AND SUBSTANCE USE WORK*

Certificate

Learn to provide safe, competent and ethical client-centred care to those with mental health and substance use challenges.

*Special application process; see website for details

VETERINARY TECHNOLOGY

Diploma - Hybrid, part-time

Explore a rewarding veterinary career with the new part-time hybrid cohort, where you'll gain theoretical and hands-on experience through online and condensed in-person lab courses.

AREAS OF STUDY

APPLIED COMMUNITY STUDIES

Behaviour Intervention
Career and Employment Preparation
Child and Youth Care
Indigenous Pathway
Classroom and Community Support
Customer Service and Cashier Training
Disability and Applied Behaviour Analysis
Early Childhood Education
Education Assistance and Inclusion
Fit and Ready for Skills Training
Local Industry Skills Training (Electronic and General Assembly, Food Services, Retail and Business Services)
Social Work
Therapeutic Recreation
Youth Justice

COMMERCE AND BUSINESS

ADMINISTRATION

Accounting
Accounting and Finance
Accounting Studies
Advanced Human Resource Management
Advanced Supply Chain Management
Applied Accounting
Business Law
Commerce and Business Administration
Computer and Information Systems
Computing Studies and Information Systems
Data Analytics
Digital Marketing
Economics
Finance
Financial Analysis
Financial Planning
Financial Services
General Business
Global Banking and Economics
Hospitality Management
Hospitality Marketing
Hospitality Services Management
Human Resource Management
Information and Communication Technology
International Business Management
International Supply Chain Management
Management
Marketing
Office Administration
Project Management
Sales
Supply Chain Management

HEALTH SCIENCES

Health Care Assisting
Health Information Management
Medical Office Administration
Mental Health and Substance Use Work
Nursing
Psychiatric Nursing

HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

Academic Foundations
Anthropology
Arts
Asian Studies
Criminal Justice Studies
Criminology
Environmental Studies
Future Professional Pilots
Future Teachers
General Studies
Geography and the Environment
History
Indigenous Studies
Legal Studies
Liberal Arts
Philosophy
Political Science
Psychology
Psychosocial Rehabilitation
Sociology

LANGUAGE, LITERATURE AND PERFORMING ARTS

Applied Audio
Basic Musicianship
Communications
Creative Writing
English
English Upgrading
Foundation for Music
Therapy Studies
Gender, Sexualities and Women's Studies
Global Competency
Intercultural and International Studies
Modern Languages
Music
Music Technology
Performing and Fine Arts
Professional Communication
Proficiency in Academic College English (ELLA)
Stagecraft and Event Technology

Student Success
Teaching English as a Second Language
Theatre

SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

Biology
Chemistry
Computing Science
Earth and Environmental Sciences
Engineering and Fabrication Technologies
Engineering Foundations
Environmental Science
Geological Resources
Hearing Instrument Practitioner
Kinesiology
Mathematics
Mathematics and Science Teaching
Mathematics Upgrading
Opticianry
Physical and Health Education
Physical Education and Coaching
Science
Sport Science
Veterinary Technology

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How much does it cost?

Douglas offers some of the most affordable tuition rates in the province. If you take the first two years of your bachelor's degree here instead of at a research university, you'll save over \$5,000. Complete a four-year degree at Douglas and you'll save even more.

	DOUGLAS	RESEARCH UNIVERSITY	SAVINGS
PER COURSE*	\$349.95	\$618	\$268.05
PER SEMESTER**	\$1,749.75	\$3,090	\$1,340.25
PER 2 YEARS	\$6,999	\$12,360	\$5,361

*based on first- and second-year three-credit courses **based on a five-course semester

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Budgeting for your first year*

Tuition fees: \$3,500

Depending on your area of study

Study resources: \$2,660

Including textbooks and supplies

Student fees and other fees: \$702

Including U-Pass, activities, athletics and clubs fees

Douglas Students' Union health plan: \$265

If taking classes in Fall

Housing and food: \$11,500

Living in shared accommodations, away from home

Other expenses: \$4,000

Including cellular and internet services, clothes, recreation and personal care

TOTAL: \$22,627

**based on two semesters of full-time study*



Get help paying for school

ENTRANCE SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

After you apply to Douglas, you may be eligible for entrance awards and scholarships worth up to \$5,000 per year. Application period: **Oct. 2–March 31**

OTHER SCHOLARSHIPS, BURSARIES AND AWARDS

Douglas offers more than 350 scholarships, bursaries and awards every year that you can apply for at the beginning of each semester.

THINK YOU DON'T QUALIFY? THINK AGAIN

Funding can come from a variety of sources, including the government and Douglas College. Depending on what you apply for, there are different criteria we take into consideration, including grades, community involvement, proof and financial need and much more, so it's worth it to apply.

For all funding options and how to apply, visit douglascollege.ca/finaid



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Getting into Douglas

GENERAL ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

To be admitted to Douglas, you must meet ONE of the following criteria:

- You completed high school or equivalent education, OR
- You are one course short of high school graduation or equivalent, OR
- You are 19 years old by the first day of classes, OR
- You are at least 17 years old on the first day of classes and have been out of high school for at least one year, OR
- You are a special needs student and have completed 12 years of study or have received an Evergreen or Leaving School Certificate

AND:

- You completed English Studies 12 or English First Peoples 12 with a C or better, or approved equivalent

WHEN TO APPLY

You can apply up to 11 months before the semester you want to start in. Apply early for the best chance of getting into the program you want.

HOW TO APPLY

Apply at apply.educationplannerbc.ca/douglas. We'll send you confirmation of your application by email and information about what to do next.



Our credentials

BACHELOR'S DEGREE

Typically four years of full-time study. Gain specialization in one subject area through a major or honours program.

ASSOCIATE DEGREE

Typically two years of full-time study. Credits can be transferred to bachelor degree programs at research universities.

DIPLOMA

Typically two years of full-time study.

CERTIFICATE

Up to one year of full-time study.

POST-DEGREE AND POST-BACCALAUREATE DIPLOMAS

Typically eight months to two years of full-time study. Requires a bachelor's degree.

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Program

DETAILS

For the most up-to-date information, visit our website:
douglascollege.ca/programs

APPLIED COMMUNITY STUDIES

All applicants must meet the Douglas College general admission requirements (see page 19) in addition to other criteria. Applicants who have completed 9 or more post-secondary credits must be in good academic standing (with a min. GPA of 1.5) for admission into any ACS program.

PROGRAM	LENGTH AND CREDENTIAL	ADMISSION CRITERIA See douglascollege.ca/programs for additional requirements.	EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING
BEHAVIOUR INTERVENTION (online – PT) Provide Behaviour Intervention therapy for children with autism.	Certificate: 3 semesters	2 letters of reference · letter of intent · resumé · criminal record check (after admissions offer)	Practicum
CHILD AND YOUTH CARE (COQ – FT/PT) Engage with children and youth in community centres, schools and homes. Learn how to build relationships and plan therapeutic interventions that support growth and positive change.	Bachelor of Arts Degree: 8 semesters Diploma: 4 semesters (online – PT only)	Resumé · 2 letters of reference · personal essay · criminal record check (after admissions offer)	Lab/field work; practicum
CLASSROOM AND COMMUNITY SUPPORT (COQ – PT/FT) Create opportunities for children and adults with disabilities as an education assistant, job coach or community inclusion worker.	Diploma: 4 semesters	Resumé · 2 letters of reference · letter of intent · post-secondary transcripts as applicable · interview may be required · criminal record check (after admissions offer)	
DISABILITY AND APPLIED BEHAVIOUR ANALYSIS (COQ – PT) Analyze behaviour and create strategies to help people with disabilities, including autism, develop functional skills.	Certificate: 3 semesters	Graduate or bachelor's degree with a min. GPA of 2.0 or be enrolled in 3rd or 4th year of a bachelor's degree program at a recognized institution with a min. GPA of 2.33 or completed a 2-year diploma or 60 credits from a recognized institution with a min. GPA of 2.50 or equivalent · 2 letters of reference · letter of intent · resumé	
EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION (FT/PT) Give infants and young children their best start in life as an early childhood educator and create a positive environment for children to learn and play together.	Diploma – Special Needs: 4 semesters Certificate: 3 semesters Special Needs/Inclusion and/or Infant/Toddler Post Basic certificates: 1 semester	2 references · must be 18 by Dec. 31 in year of entry · criminal record check (after admissions offer) Special Needs/Inclusion and/or Infant/Toddler Post Basic certificates: 1 semester	
EDUCATION ASSISTANCE AND INCLUSION (COQ – FT/PT) Promote the development, education and well-being of children, youth and adults with disabilities.	Certificate: 2 semesters (FT); 3 semesters (PT)	2 letters of reference · letter of intent · resumé · criminal record check (after admissions offer)	Practicum
INDIGENOUS PATHWAY – CHILD AND YOUTH CARE (COQ – PT) Supportive cohort for Indigenous students and allies to learn to work with Indigenous children, youth and families. Courses are taught by Indigenous and non-Indigenous faculty with Elder support.	Pathway into Child and Youth Care diploma. Not a credential.	Must be interested in Indigenous teachings and culture · criminal record check (after admissions offer) · interview may be required	
SOCIAL WORK (COQ – FT) Get the skills and training to advocate for social justice and people from diverse populations in their everyday lives.	Bachelor's Degree: 6 semesters	30 credits university-transferable (non-social work) courses, incl. PSYC 1130 and 3 ENGL credits · 100 hours related work/volunteer experience in human services · 2 references · resumé · declaration of intent · interview · criminal record check (after admissions offer)	Practicum
THERAPEUTIC RECREATION (COQ – FT/PT) Learn how to use recreation and leisure as a pathway to well-being for older adults, people with disabilities and anyone with a condition that inhibits their quality of life.	Bachelor's Degree: 8 semesters Diploma: 4 semesters Online diploma: 6 semesters	Letter of intent · criminal record check (after admissions offer) · resumé · 2 letters of reference · department application form	Degree: practicum; internship Diploma: 2 practicums
YOUTH JUSTICE (COQ – FT) Help at-risk youth and those in the justice system. This program is a collaboration of child and youth care, and criminology, with coursework focused for youth justice practitioners.	Diploma: 4 semesters	Participate in introductory event · criminal record check (after admissions offer) · must be 19 years of age by Nov. 1 of 2nd year of study	Practicum

COMMERCE AND BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

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PROGRAM	LENGTH AND CREDENTIAL	ADMISSION CRITERIA See douglascollege.ca/programs for additional requirements.	EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING
ACCOUNTING (NW – FT/PT) Prepares grads for junior- to intermediate-level accounting positions and partially satisfies the requirements for admission into the CPA Professional Education Program (PEP).	Diploma: 4 semesters Certificate: 2 semesters	General admission requirements · Note: Foundations of Math 11 with a grade of C (or equivalent) is required for some first-year courses · It is recommended, but not required, to complete this course prior to admission.	Diploma: Co-op eligible; internship Certificate: internship
APPLIED ACCOUNTING (HYBRID – FT/PT) Fast-track your accounting and bookkeeping career with training in relevant software, including QuickBooks, Sage and Excel.	Certificate: 2 semesters	Foundations of Math 11 with a grade of C (or equivalent) is required for some first-year courses. It is recommended, but not required, to complete this course prior to admission.	
BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION – ACCOUNTING (NW – FT/PT) Prepare for positions in financial, tax or management accounting and auditing, and for the Chartered Professional Accountant (CPA) designation. Option to add concentrations in Data Analytics, Not-for-Profit and Public Sector Accounting, Public Accounting, and Taxation	Bachelor's Degree: 8 semesters	Foundations of Math 11, Principles of Math 11 or Pre-calculus 11 with a min. grade of C	Co-op eligible; 500 hrs work experience; internship
BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION – FINANCIAL SERVICES (NW – FT/PT) Career-based degree program in financial services and administration. Qualifies you to write the Certified Financial Planning (CFP) exam and Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA) Level 1 exam.	Bachelor's Degree: 8 semesters	Foundations of Math 11, Principles of Math 11 or Pre-calculus 11 with a min. grade of C	Co-op eligible; 500 hrs work experience
BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION – MANAGEMENT (NW – FT/PT) Launch a career in business management. Choose from seven concentrations: Financial Services Management; Hospitality Management; Human Resource Management; International Business Management; Project Management; Supply Chain Management; Trades Management.	Bachelor's Degree: 8 semesters	Foundations of Math 11, Principles of Math 11 or Pre-calculus 11 with a min. grade C · see website for additional requirements for Trades Management concentration	Co-op eligible; 500 hrs work experience (not provided by program); internship/practicum
BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION – MARKETING (NW – FT/PT) Learn fundamental business and marketing concepts. Choose from four concentrations: Digital Marketing and Communications Management; Trades Marketing; Hospitality Marketing; Professional Selling and Sales Management.	Bachelor's Degree: 8 semesters	Foundations of Math 11, Principles of Math 11 or Pre-calculus 11 with a min. grade C	Co-op eligible; 500 hrs work experience; internship/practicum
COMMERCE AND BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (NW/COQ – FT/PT) Introduction to a variety of business and academic subjects.	Diploma: 4 semesters	General admission requirements · Note: Foundations of Math 11 with a grade of C (or equivalent) is required for some first-year courses · It is recommended, but not required, to complete this course prior to admission · see Website for courses requiring Foundations of Math or Pre-calculus 11 with a min. grade of C	Co-op eligible
COMPUTING STUDIES AND INFORMATION SYSTEMS (NW – FT/PT) Get ready for a career in the IT sector with courses in system and networking concepts, programming languages and business courses.	Diploma: 4 semesters	Foundations of Math 11 or Pre-calculus 11 with a min. grade of C	Co-op eligible; lab
ECONOMICS (NW – FT/PT) Study economics, banking, trade, managerial economics and the Canadian economy.	Assoc. of Arts Degree (specialty): 4 semesters	General admission requirements · Note: Foundations of Math 11 with a grade of C (or equivalent) is required for some first-year courses · It is recommended, but not required, to complete this course prior to admission · see Website for courses requiring Foundations of Math 11 or Pre-calculus 11 with a min. grade of C	Co-op eligible
FINANCIAL SERVICES (NW – FT/PT) Prepare for a career in the finance industry; preparation for the FP Canada Qualified Associate Financial Planner (QAFF) exam.	Diploma: 4 semesters	General admissions requirements · Note: Foundations of Math 11 with a grade of C (or equivalent) is required for some first-year courses. It is recommended, but not required, to complete this course prior to admission · see Website for courses requiring Foundations of Math 11 or Pre-calculus 11 with a min. grade of C	Co-op eligible; internship
GENERAL BUSINESS (NW/COQ – FT/PT) Core courses plus career specialties in General Business and Business Administration.	Diploma: 4 semesters Certificate: 2 semesters	General admission requirements · Note: Foundations of Math 11 with a grade of C (or equivalent) is required for some first-year courses · It is recommended, but not required, to complete this course prior to admission.	Co-op eligible; internship/practicum
HOSPITALITY MANAGEMENT (NW/COQ – FT/PT) Prepare for a career in hospitality at home or abroad, or transfer to university degree programs in business, marketing, hospitality or tourism.	Diploma: 2 years	Foundations of Math 11 or Pre-calculus 11 with a min. grade of C	Exit Requirement 500 hrs work experience; internship
MANAGEMENT (NW/COQ – FT/PT) Develop fundamental business skills and learn concepts in business development, operations and human resources. Equivalency to the Canadian Institute of Management's Chartered Management Program (CMP).	Diploma: 4 semesters	General admission requirements · Note: Foundations of Math 11 with a grade of C (or equivalent) is required for some first-year courses · It is recommended, but not required, to complete this course prior to admission · see Website for individual course prerequisites	Co-op eligible; internship/practicum
MARKETING (NW – FT/PT) Develop and enhance the skills needed to succeed in customer relations, sales, promotion, marketing research and strategy in the global business market.	Diploma: 4 semesters Certificate: 2 semesters	General admission requirements · Note: Foundations of Math 11 with a grade of C (or equivalent) is required for some first-year courses · It is recommended, but not required, to complete this course prior to admission · see Website for courses requiring Foundations of Math or Pre-calculus 11 with a min. grade of C	Co-op eligible; internship/practicum
OFFICE ADMINISTRATION Train for a career in administrative and clerical duties.	Diploma: 4 semesters	General admissions requirements · Second-year entry following the completion of an approved 30-credit Office Administration Certificate and Foundations of Math 11 or Pre-calculus 11 with a grade of C (or approved equivalent).	

HEALTH SCIENCES

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PROGRAM	LENGTH AND CREDENTIAL	ADMISSION CRITERIA See douglascollege.ca/programs for additional requirements.	EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING
ACADEMIC FOUNDATIONS FOR POTENTIAL HEALTH INFORMATION MANAGEMENT APPLICANTS (NW/COQ – FT/PT) Prepare to enter the Bachelor of Science in Health Information Management program with this set of 10 university-transfer courses.	Certificate: 2 semesters	English 12 with a min. grade of B · Biology 11 or 12 or Life Sciences 11 or Anatomy and Physiology 12 with a min. grade of B · Foundations of Math 11 or 12 with a min. grade of B	Lab
ACADEMIC FOUNDATIONS FOR POTENTIAL NURSING APPLICANTS (NW/COQ – FT/PT) Prepare to enter the Bachelor of Science in Nursing program with this set of 10 university-transfer courses.	Certificate: 2 semesters	English 12 or English Studies 12 or English First Peoples 12 with a min. grade of B or substitution · Biology 11 or 12 or Life Sciences 11 or Anatomy and Physiology 12 with a min. grade of B or substitution · Foundations of Math 11 or 12 with a min. grade of B or substitution	Lab
ACADEMIC FOUNDATIONS FOR POTENTIAL PSYCHIATRIC NURSING APPLICANTS (NW/COQ – FT/PT) Prepare to enter the Bachelor of Science in Psychiatric Nursing program with this set of 10 university-transfer courses.	Certificate: 2 semesters	English 12 or English Studies 12 or English First Peoples 12 with a min. grade of B or substitution · Biology 11 or 12 or Life Sciences 11 or Anatomy and Physiology 12 with a min. grade of B or substitution · Foundations of Math 11 or 12 with a min. grade of B or substitution	Lab
HEALTH CARE ASSISTING (COQ – FT) Learn how to care for people with physical care needs and/or dementia.	Certificate: 30 weeks	CPR Level C · TB test · current hepatitis B vaccination · criminal record check · FOODSAFE Level 1 · see website for specific courses and additional entry information	Practicum; clinical experience; lab
HEALTH INFORMATION MANAGEMENT (COQ – FT/PT) Get a career in Health Information Management. Choose from two concentrations: Information Intelligence; Operational Leadership and Management or take the General stream.	Bachelor of Science Degree: 8 semesters (includes 2–3 semesters of Academic Foundations plus 6 semesters of HIM content)	Completion of Academic Foundations for Potential Health Information Management Applicants with a min. grade of C+ in each course. See website for specific courses, limitations, and GPA requirements.	Co-op eligible; practicums; internships
MEDICAL OFFICE ADMINISTRATION (COQ – FT/PT) Support medical practitioners in private or public health-care settings. Take courses in medical office and clinical procedures, medical terminology, patient record management, scheduling, billing and more. This program is being revised for 2025/2026. Visit the website for program status.	Certificate: 2 semesters	English 11 with a min. grade of C	Practicum; lab
MENTAL HEALTH AND SUBSTANCE USE WORK (COQ – FT) Learn to provide safe, competent and ethical client-centred care to those with mental health and substance use challenges.	Certificate: 2 semesters	Criminal record check; interview; current immunization record Special application process; see Catalogue page for details.	practicum, lab
NURSING (COQ – FT) Become a registered nurse caring for people of all ages and families in hospital and community health settings. Courses focus on relational practice, critical inquiry, leadership, ethics of care, health promotion and inter-professional collaboration.	Bachelor of Science Degree: 8 semesters (includes 2–3 semesters of Academic Foundations plus 6 semesters of nursing content)	Completion of Academic Foundations for Potential Nursing Applicants or equivalent with a min. grade of C+ in each course and a cumulative GPA of 2.67 · see website for specific courses, limitations and GPA requirements	Labs; clinical practice; preceptorship practicum; optional field experience
PSYCHIATRIC NURSING (COQ – FT) Become a registered psychiatric nurse caring for people and families with mental health and/or addiction challenges in hospital and community health settings. Courses focus on health promotion, relational practice and trauma-informed practice/services.	Bachelor of Science Degree: 8 semesters (includes 2–3 semesters of Academic Foundations plus 6 semesters of psychiatric nursing content)	Completion of Academic Foundations for Potential Psychiatric Nursing Applicants or equivalent with a min. grade of C+ in each course · see website for specific courses and additional entry information	Labs (high fidelity, actors); clinical practice; preceptorship/ practicum
PSYCHIATRIC NURSING – DEGREE COMPLETION (ONLINE – PT) Self-paced program for students who have already completed a Diploma in Psychiatric Nursing.	Bachelor of Science Degree: 33 credits	See website	

HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

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PROGRAM	LENGTH AND CREDENTIAL	ADMISSION CRITERIA See douglascollege.ca/programs for additional requirements.	EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING
ACADEMIC FOUNDATIONS (NW/COQ – FT/PT) Take a variety of arts and sciences courses based on your interests. Designed to transfer maximum credits to university or a program at Douglas.	Certificate: 2 semesters	General admission requirements	Lab (science)
ANTHROPOLOGY (NW/COQ – FT/PT) The broad study of humanity, including evolution, archaeology, and the study of local and global cultural and linguistic diversity.	Assoc. of Arts Degree (specialty): 4 semesters	General admission requirements	Co-op eligible; volunteer research opportunities
ARTS (NW/COQ – FT/PT) Allows you to transfer to a university and enter the third year of a four-year bachelor's degree program.	Assoc. of Arts Degree: 4 semesters	General admission requirements	Co-op eligible
ARTS – LIMITED ENROLMENT (NW/COQ – FT) For students coming in the Fall Semester directly from high school. Provides priority registration, allowing greater access to courses.	Assoc. of Arts Degree or Assoc. of Arts Degree (specialty): 4 semesters	English 12 with a min. grade of B · Foundations of Math 11 or Pre-calculus 11 with a min. grade of C · average GPA 70%, including one other Grade 12 academic course on interim transcript · currently enrolled in Grade 12	Co-op eligible
ASIAN STUDIES (NW/COQ – FT/PT) Explore topics in religion, history, politics and culture; develop an intermediate proficiency in Mandarin or Japanese.	Assoc. of Arts Degree: 4 semesters	General admission requirements	Co-op eligible; field trips
CRIMINAL JUSTICE STUDIES (NW/COQ – FT/PT) Delve into the field of criminal justice to increase your knowledge of the structures and processes in the Canadian criminal justice system.	Certificate: 2 semesters	General admission requirements	
CRIMINOLOGY (NW/COQ – FT/PT) The study of criminal behaviour, and the criminal justice system, including policing, courts, law and corrections.	Assoc. of Arts Degree (specialty): 4 semesters Diploma: 4 semesters	General admission requirements	Co-op eligible; practicum
CRIMINOLOGY – APPLIED (NW/COQ – FT/PT) Launch a career in criminal justice, with specializations in specific areas: Community and Institutional Practice; Crime Analysis and Prevention; Legal Studies.	Bachelor of Arts Degree: 8 semesters Honours Degree: 8 semesters	Degree: Liberal Arts or Science Diploma or Associate of Arts (or equivalent 60 credits of post-secondary coursework) with a min. 2.0 GPA or equivalent with a min. 2.0 GPA · CRIM 1100, 1150, 1160, 2140, 2254, 2260 plus CRIM 1120 or 1170 plus PSYC 2300 or MATH 1160 or GEOG 2251 · Honours degree: 90 credits with a min. 3.33 GPA · CRIM 3325, PSYC 3300 or 3301 with a min. grade of B · agreement form from Criminology faculty who will supervise honours thesis	Degree: Co-op eligible; practicum; field trips; work experience; professional development Honours degree: Above plus self-directed research
ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES (NW/COQ – FT/PT) The study of human impacts on the environment, environmental law, philosophy, sociology, policy and ecosystems.	Assoc. of Arts Degree (specialty): 4 semesters	General admission requirements	Co-op eligible; field experience; lab
FUTURE PROFESSIONAL PILOTS (NW – FT/PT) Get the credential needed to obtain a Commercial Pilot License. Flight training provided by the Professional Flight Centre at Boundary Bay Airport.	Assoc. of Arts Degree (specialty): 4 semesters	General admission requirements	Flight training (provided by Professional Flight Centre)
FUTURE TEACHERS (NW/COQ – FT/PT) Get the courses required for admission to the teacher training program (PDP) at SFU and to the Faculty of Education at UBC.	Assoc. of Arts Degree (specialty): 4 semesters	General admission requirements	Co-op eligible
GENERAL STUDIES (NW/COQ – FT/PT) Explore your individual goals and interests without committing to a specific path; take courses from a number of different faculties.	Diploma: 4 semesters	General admission requirements	
GEOGRAPHY AND THE ENVIRONMENT (NW/COQ – FT/PT) Take an interdisciplinary approach to studying human/social and physical/natural features of the Earth. Connects to urban, international, and cultural studies; earth sciences, climatology, cartography, and environmental studies/sciences.	Assoc. of Arts Degree (specialty): 4 semesters	General admission requirements	Co-op eligible; field trips; field schools; lab
HISTORY (NW/COQ – FT/PT) Investigate and critically analyze historic themes and specific eras.	Assoc. of Arts Degree (specialty): 4 semesters	General admission requirements	Co-op eligible; field trips; field school
INDIGENOUS STUDIES (NW/COQ – FT/PT) Develop academic skills in a learning community that honours Indigenous traditional knowledge and cultures. Designed to transfer maximum credits to university or a program at Douglas.	Certificate: 2 semesters	Completion of the Academic Foundations Certificate · General admissions requirements	Lab (science)
LEGAL STUDIES (NW/COQ – FT/PT) The study of law as an academic discipline, including business, criminal and public law, and principles of legal reasoning.	Assoc. of Arts Degree (specialty): 4 semesters Diploma: 4 semesters	General admission requirements	Co-op eligible
LIBERAL ARTS (NW/COQ – FT/PT) Concentrated study in the arts and humanities. Provides a breadth of intellectual and academic experience.	Diploma: 4 semesters	General admission requirements	
PHILOSOPHY (NW/COQ – FT/PT) The critical examination of the issues that lie at the foundation of all human knowledge, choice and action.	Assoc. of Arts Degree (specialty): 4 semesters	General admission requirements	Co-op eligible; field trips; self-directed research
POLITICAL SCIENCE (NW/COQ – FT/PT) The study of political systems and ideologies and their relationships to people and each other.	Assoc. of Arts Degree (specialty): 4 semesters	General admission requirements	Co-op eligible; field trips
PSYCHOLOGY (NW/COQ – FT/PT) The scientific study of behaviour and mental processes through case studies, correlational research, surveys, experiments and statistical analysis.	Assoc. of Arts Degree (specialty): 4 semesters Assoc. of Arts Degree – Pre-Bachelor's: 4 semesters	Assoc. Degree: General admission requirements; Assoc. Degree Pre-Bachelor's: Foundations or Principles of Math 11 with a min. grade of C or equivalent (see Website for Math Upgrading courses or PSYC 2300 Readiness Assessment to meet admission requirements).	Co-op eligible
PSYCHOLOGY – APPLIED (NW/COQ – FT/PT) Specialize in areas where psychology is being applied in the workplace: Pre-counselling; Psychosocial Rehabilitation; Forensic Psychology; Leadership and Management; Applied Theory and Research; Disability and Applied Behaviour Analysis.	Bachelor of Arts Degree: 8 semesters Honours degree: 8 semesters	Associate of Arts or Science degree or equivalent with a min. 2.0 GPA (3.33 GPA for Honours degree) PSYC 1100 + 1200 with a min. grade of C – PSYC 2300 + 2301, plus 2 of PSYC 2315, 2341 or 2360 with a min. grade of C · additional departmental approval (Honours degree and some concentrations only)	Degree: Experiential learning; lab; Honours: above plus self-directed research; practicum (Psychosocial Rehabilitation)
PSYCHOSOCIAL REHABILITATION (Online - PT)	Graduate Diploma: 3 semesters	Bachelor's degree; General admission requirements, PSYC 2341	Practicum
SOCIOLOGY (NW/COQ – FT/PT) The study of society and social structures and their effects on human interactions and life.	Assoc. of Arts Degree (specialty): 4 semesters	General admission requirements	Co-op eligible; volunteer research opportunities

LANGUAGE, LITERATURE AND PERFORMING ARTS

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PROGRAM	LENGTH AND CREDENTIAL	ADMISSION CRITERIA See douglascollege.ca/programs for additional requirements.	EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING
APPLIED AUDIO (NW - FT) Build on existing skills and stand out in the audio industry with knowledge on in-demand technologies and techniques for live audio, post-production, video game music, mastering and more.	Advanced Certificate: 2 semesters	General admissions requirements · Music-specific diploma of at least 60 undergraduate credits, including MUSC 1182, MUSC 1282, MUSC 2273 or equivalents · see website for specific courses and additional entry information.	
BASIC MUSICIANSHIP (NW - FT/PT) Study music and gain musical knowledge and skills.	Certificate: 2 semesters	General admission requirements without Language Proficiency requirement · interview	
COMMUNICATIONS (NW/COQ - FT/PT) Workplace writing, oral presentations, interpersonal and intercultural communications, and media studies.	Assoc. of Arts Degree (specialty): 4 semesters Certificate: 2 semesters	General admission requirements	Co-op eligible
CREATIVE WRITING (NW/COQ - FT/PT) Explore the writing of poetry, plays, short fiction, speculative fiction, screenwriting, children's literature, memoir and more.	Assoc. of Arts Degree (specialty): 4 semesters	General admission requirements	Co-op eligible
ENGLISH (NW/COQ - FT/PT) Read and explore great writing - fiction, poetry, plays, memoir - and learn how to write strong prose.	Assoc. of Arts Degree (specialty): 4 semesters	General admission requirements	Co-op eligible
ENGLISH UPGRADING (NW/COQ) Literacy, academic upgrading and college preparation.	Courses	General admission requirements without Language Proficiency Requirement · assessment testing	
FOUNDATION FOR MUSIC THERAPY STUDIES (NW - FT/PT) Complete foundational studies in Music and Psychology, and prepare to transfer to an audition-based degree program in Music Therapy.	Diploma: 4 semesters	Audition · theory assessment · singing and aural skills assessment · interview	Field experience; performances; work experience
GENDER, SEXUALITIES AND WOMEN'S STUDIES (NW/COQ - FT/PT) Explore the psychological, sociological, economic and other factors that contribute to gender roles in society.	Assoc. of Arts Degree (specialty): 4 semesters	General admission requirements	Co-op eligible; field trips
GLOBAL COMPETENCY (NW/COQ - FT/PT) Build skills in critical thinking, intercultural communication and more to succeed in the global workplace.	Certificate: self-paced	General admission requirements	International exchange, field school or other opportunity, or local volunteer opportunity
INTERCULTURAL AND INTERNATIONAL STUDIES (NW/COQ - FT/PT) Study intercultural communications and a new language, as well as global economic, cultural and political issues and philosophies.	Assoc. of Arts Degree (specialty): 4 semesters	General admission requirements	Co-op eligible
LINGUISTICS (NW/COQ) Learn how languages develop and work to reflect and inform cultures.	1st-year university transfer courses	General admission requirements	
MODERN LANGUAGES (NW/COQ - FT/PT) Gain language skills in Mandarin, French, German, Japanese, Spanish and American Sign Language. Language and culture studies in Japanese, French and Spanish.	Assoc. of Arts Degree (specialty): 4 semesters	Language assessment · see website for course prerequisites	Co-op eligible; lab
MUSIC (NW - FT) Study music in specialized facilities and performing venues. Prepare for a bachelor's degree in music or the arts.	Assoc. of Arts Degree (specialty): 4 semesters Diploma: 4 semesters	Assoc. of Arts: General admission requirements Diploma: English 12 or equivalent with min. grade of C · audition · theory assessment · aural skills assessment · interview	Co-op eligible; performances; work experience
MUSIC TECHNOLOGY (NW - FT) Learn MIDI, sequencing and synthesis, audio recording, music for film, music scoring, studio setup and maintenance, and music ensembles; take various music business courses, including marketing and career development.	Diploma: 4 semesters	Audition · music literacy assessment · music technology assessment	Performances; work experience; lab; studio
PERFORMING AND FINE ARTS (NW/COQ - FT/PT) Explore options in the performing and fine arts; take academic courses with performance options.	Assoc. of Arts Degree (specialty): 4 semesters Certificate: 2 semesters	Note: Many first-year music courses require an audition, or a performance or music theory test · see website for specific course requirements	Assoc. Degree: Co-op eligible
PROFICIENCY IN ACADEMIC COLLEGE ENGLISH (ELLA) (NW - FT/PT) Develop the English-language skills needed to succeed in post-secondary studies.	Certificate: 1 semester	General admission requirements, without Language Proficiency requirement · assessment to determine appropriate course levels · open to Canadian citizens, permanent residents and refugees	Workshops; community activities; lab
STAGECRAFT AND EVENT TECHNOLOGY (NW - FT/PT) Learn audio, lighting, painting and construction techniques in a professional environment for a career in theatre, TV, film, special events and more.	Diploma: 4 semesters	General admission requirements	Work experience
STUDENT SUCCESS (NW/COQ) Academic and personal skills for college success.	Courses	General admission requirements	
TEACHING ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE (NW - FT) Get the knowledge and skills to teach ESL to adults. Teach overseas or at home.	Certificate: 1 semester	English 12 with a min. grade of B (or approved substitution) · letter of reference · interview may be required	Practicum; microteaching, tutoring
THEATRE (NW - FT) Gain skills and confidence as you get professional training and education in speech, movement, acting and theatre history.	Assoc. of Arts Degree (specialty): 4 semesters Diploma: 4 semesters	General admission requirements · audition (diploma only)	Assoc. Degree: Co-op eligible; performances Diploma: Performances

SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

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PROGRAM	LENGTH AND CREDENTIAL	ADMISSION CRITERIA See douglascollege.ca/programs for additional requirements.	EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING
BIOLOGY (NW/COQ – FT/PT) The study of living things: human anatomy and physiology, general biology, microbiology, pathophysiology, marine biology, cell biology, biochemistry, genetics, ecology, zoology and evolution.	Assoc. of Science Degree (specialty): 4 semesters	General admission requirements	Co-op eligible; lab
CHEMISTRY (NW/COQ – FT/PT) The science of matter: organic, physical, inorganic, analytical and environmental chemistry; chemical energies and dynamics.	Assoc. of Science Degree (specialty): 4 semesters	General admission requirements	Co-op eligible; lab
COMPUTING SCIENCE (NW/COQ – FT/PT) Prepare for careers in computer programming or game development, or for transfer to a university computing science program to complete a bachelor's degree. Unreal Engine Academic Partner.	Assoc. of Science Degree (specialty): 4 semesters Diploma with Game Development or General stream: 4 semesters Certificate: 2 semesters	Associate Degree: General admission requirements; Diploma and Certificate: Pre-calculus 12 with a min. grade of B or approved substitution	Diploma: Co-op eligible; lab; practicum Certificate: lab
EARTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES (NW/COQ – FT/PT) Composition, structure, origin and evolution of the Earth; history of its biota and past climates and environments; geological hazards.	Assoc. of Science Degree (specialty): 4 semesters	General admission requirements	Co-op eligible; lab
ENGINEERING AND FABRICATION TECHNOLOGIES (NW – FT) Get the academic and applied knowledge that will allow you to transfer to a university engineering degree program.	Diploma: 2 years	Chemistry 12 with min. grade of C+ · Physics 12 with min. grade of C · Pre-Calculus 12 with min. grade of B or acceptable substitution	Lab – 3D printers, laser cutters, robotics kits, water jet cutter, CNC machine, Raspberry Pi, Arduino
ENGINEERING FOUNDATIONS (NW – FT) Take the first-year courses that will allow you to transfer to a university program to complete a bachelor's degree.	Certificate: 1 year	English Studies 12, Physics 12, Chemistry 12, Pre-Calculus 12 all with a min. grade of B or acceptable substitution.	Lab – 3D printers, laser cutters, robotics kits
ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE (NW/COQ – FT/PT) Study ecosystem composition and mapping, global environmental change and environmental hazards.	Assoc. of Science Degree (thematic focus): 4 semesters	General admission requirements	Co-op eligible; field school; field trips; lab; self-directed research
GEOLOGICAL RESOURCES (NW/COQ – FT/PT) Gain the skills and knowledge for a technical career in mineral exploration, mining and related areas. Learn field skills, mapping and mining and mineral exploration processes.	Diploma: 2 years	General admission requirements, Pre-calculus 11 or Foundations of Math 11 with a min. grade of C · Chemistry 11 with min. grade of C	Co-op eligible; field school; field trips; lab
HEARING INSTRUMENT PRACTITIONER (COQ – FT) Learn how to test people's hearing, dispense and program hearing aids, and counsel patients on managing ongoing hearing loss.	Diploma: 2 years	Foundations of Math 11 or Pre-calculus 11 with a min. grade of C · info session/hearing clinic tour attendance · proof of high school graduation or completion of 6 credits of university-transferable courses · criminal record check (after admissions offer)	3 practicums; lab
MATHEMATICS (NW/COQ – FT/PT) Study algebra, calculus, math for teachers, statistics, quantitative methods, etc.	Assoc. of Science Degree (specialty): 4 semesters	Note: Many first-year courses have specific prerequisites, and an assessment test may be required to determine placement	Co-op eligible
MATHEMATICS UPGRADING (NW/COQ) Study numeracy, academic upgrading and college preparation courses.	Courses	General admission requirements without Language Proficiency Requirement · assessment testing	
OPTICIANRY (COQ – FT) Combine eye care, business and fashion. Work in ophthalmology, optometry or opticianry practices, or start an eye-care business.	Diploma: 4 semesters plus practicums	Any Math 11 with a min. grade of C– · facility tour completion (conducted following information session) · proof of high school graduation or completion of 6 credits of university transferable courses · criminal record check (after admissions offer)	4 practicums; lab
PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND COACHING (NW/COQ – FT/PT) Enter a dynamic career in physical and health education teaching, recreation administration, kinesiology, coaching, or health and wellness. Concentrations in Kinesiology and Health Promotion.	Bachelor's Degree: up to 8 semesters	High school students: apply to Sport Science Diploma in first year. Second-year criteria: 24 credits, GPA 2.33 including 9 Sport Science or equivalent credits; BIOL 1109 or equivalent; 3 credits university-transfer English, Foundations of Math 11 or Pre-calculus 11 with a min. grade of C · 2 letters of reference · criminal record check (after admissions offer)	Co-op eligible; field work; short and long-term field experience; lab; service learning; creative and physical experience; course-based experiential learning; self-directed study opportunity
SCIENCE (NW/COQ – FT/PT) Allows you to transfer to a university and enter the third year of a four-year bachelor's degree program.	Assoc. of Science Degree: 4 semesters	General admission requirements	Co-op eligible; lab
SPORT SCIENCE (NW/COQ – FT/PT) The study of sport, physical education, recreation and coaching. Three possible diplomas: Kinesiology, Health and Recreation, Interdisciplinary.	Diploma: 4 semesters	High school students: English Studies 12 with a min. grade of C or equivalent · Foundations of Math 11 or Pre-Calculus 11 with a min. grade of C or equivalent · 3 additional Grade 11 or 12 courses with a min. grade of C · 2 references. Post-secondary students (min. 12 credits): English Studies 12 with a min. grade of C or equivalent · Foundations of Math 11 or Pre-Calculus 11 with a min. grade of C or equivalent · min. post-secondary GPA of 2.33 · 2 references	Short- and long-term field experience; lab; field observation; creative and physical experience; course-based experiential learning
VETERINARY TECHNOLOGY (COQ – FT/HYBRID – PT) Veterinary Technologists are highly sought after and have many exciting career options. Choose between a full-time in-person 2-year program or a part-time hybrid 3-year program which includes online theory courses, condensed in-person lab courses and work placements.	Diploma: 4 semesters	Chemistry 11 and Biology 11 with a min. grade of C+ · Grade 12 Science with a min. grade of C+ · Pre-calculus 11 or Foundations of Math 11 with a min. grade of C (or equivalent) · entrance questionnaire · min. 80 hours veterinary-related volunteer work · 2 letters of reference · must be 18 by the last day of year of entry	Co-op eligible; fieldwork; practicums; field trips; lab

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VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND SKILLS TRAINING

Douglas College offers programs to people with barriers to education and employment. Programs help students identify career paths, develop work skills or move on to additional education or employment. Learn more at douglascollege.ca/vest.

PROGRAM	LENGTH AND CREDENTIAL	ADMISSION CRITERIA See douglascollege.ca/programs for additional requirements.
CAREER AND EMPLOYMENT PREPARATION (COQ – FT) Exploration of career interests through investigation and work experience.	Certificate: 1 semester	Interview
CUSTOMER SERVICE AND CASHIER TRAINING (COQ – FT) Training for jobs in retail and customer service.	Certificate: 1 semester	Interview
FIT AND READY FOR SKILLS TRAINING (NW – PT) Assists students to make successful exits from secondary school into training or workplace settings.	Certificate: 1 semester	Interview • Students must be in Grade 12 or Grade 12+ or have recently finished high school.
LOCAL INDUSTRY SKILLS TRAINING (NW – FT) Vocational training in Electronic and General Assembly, Food Services, Retail and Business Services.	Certificate: 2 semesters	Interview

Post-degree programs

You must have a bachelor's degree to apply.

POST-DEGREE DIPLOMAS (ONE YEAR)

Accounting
Accounting Studies
Business Law
Data Analytics
Financial Analysis
Financial Planning
Global Banking and Economics
Hospitality Management
Hospitality Marketing
Human Resource Management
Information and Communication Technology
International Business Management
Kinesiology
Marketing
Professional Communication
Project Management
Sales
Supply Chain Management

POST-BACCALAUREATE DIPLOMAS (TWO YEARS)

Accounting
Accounting and Finance
Advanced Human Resource Management
Advanced Supply Chain Management
Computer and Information Systems
Digital Marketing
Finance
Health Information Management
Hospitality Services Management
International Supply Chain Management

GRADUATE DIPLOMAS (ONE OR TWO YEARS)

Mathematics and Science Teaching
Psychosocial Rehabilitation
Physical and Health Education

What to do next

SEE IF DOUGLAS IS THE RIGHT FIT

Our Student Advisors at the Future Students' Office can help you decide if Douglas College is right for you and can provide information about programs, admission requirements and more.

information@douglascollege.ca

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