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IN 2023,
DOUGLAS COLLEGE
HOSTED 3,700
INTERNATIONAL
STUDENTS FROM
MORE THAN 100
COUNTRIES.

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MEXICO



ERICK RODRIGUEZ

Post-Degree Diploma in International Business Management
Post-Degree Diploma in Marketing

YOUR SUCCESS STORY STARTS HERE

Every year, thousands of students from around the globe choose Douglas College. Some want to build their skills to launch an exciting career. Others are looking for a well-rounded education that prepares them for further studies at university. They all came to Douglas because they get the best of both worlds: the academic rigour of a university and the applied, real-world skills of a college needed to achieve career success.

CHOOSE SUCCESS. CHOOSE DOUGLAS.

A PASSION FOR PURPOSE

Erick left Mexico for Canada with a vision of taking his sustainable bamboo clothing company, Elementa, to the next level.

He already had a bachelor's degree in international business from back home, but he felt the need for more education in order to expand his business worldwide. So he applied for the Post-Degree Diploma (PDD) in International Business Management and the PDD in Marketing at Douglas College.

"I realized there was so much more knowledge I needed for my business to continue succeeding," he says. "My PDD in International Business Management went into depth about things like imports and exports, which are both important for expanding my company's global reach."

But Erick isn't just focused on his own success – he also wants to pay forward the knowledge he has gained while at Douglas to other young entrepreneurs. "I'm passionate about my own business, but I also want to become deeply connected with other businesses that have purpose," he says. "I want to help them market their brands and find success in the same way I did with Elementa."



MAYA MOALLA
Bachelor of Arts in Applied Criminology

EARN A BACHELOR'S DEGREE. CREATE OPPORTUNITY

Earn a Douglas College bachelor's degree, and you'll gain more than just academic knowledge. That's because our degrees are applied, which means you'll get to use what you've learned in the classroom with practicum

placements, research projects and more, getting the type of experience that will impress employers once you graduate and start your career.

douglascollege.ca/internationalstudentprograms

YEARS AT DOUGLAS

1 2 3 4 = BACHELOR'S DEGREE



BACHELOR'S DEGREE OPTIONS

- Applied Criminology
- Applied Psychology
- Business Administration – Accounting
- Business Administration – Financial Services
- Business Administration – Management
- Business Administration – Marketing
- Child and Youth Care
- Health Information Management
- Therapeutic Recreation

NEW: CANADA'S FIRST BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN HEALTH INFORMATION MANAGEMENT

Gain practical skills and experience in health information science, business leadership, project management, information technology and more. In your third year, choose from concentrations in:

- General Health Information Management
- Information Intelligence
- Operational Leadership

DOING HERSELF JUSTICE

Maya wants to help people get access to justice and equal treatment under the law. She's furthering her passion for helping others with a Bachelor of Arts in Applied Criminology.

Focusing her studies with a concentration in Community and Institutional Practice, Maya learns about cultural psychology, human rights and civil liberties, victimization and more. As a part of her program, she completed a semester-long practicum at a halfway house, where she helped safely reintroduce criminal offenders who had served their time in prison back into the community.

"I enjoyed talking with these former offenders and trying to understand their point of view," she says.

Beyond the content of her program, Maya says the smaller class sizes at Douglas allow her to get to know her instructors and peers. As an international student who is still working to improve her English, she says she found Douglas's close-knit atmosphere especially valuable.

"Compared to learning with hundreds of students in classes at a university, learning in a classroom of 30 people makes it easier for me to absorb information from my instructor and feel comfortable and confident enough to participate in class discussions," she says.



AMIE SARABOSING

Post-Degree Diploma in Marketing

GET FOCUSED AND GET HIRED

Have a bachelor's degree? Want to increase your knowledge and skills, qualify for a higher salary or take your career in a whole new direction? Apply for a post-degree program, where you'll gain industry-level experience in a specific field. Once completed, your diploma can help you obtain a **Post-Graduation Work Permit** – a key step toward becoming a permanent resident of Canada.

See p. 23 for details.

POST-DEGREE DIPLOMAS

ONE YEAR, 30 credits

- 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
- Marketing
- Professional Communication
- Project Management
- Sales
- Supply Chain Management

POST-BACCALAUREATE DIPLOMAS

TWO YEARS, 60 credits

- Accounting
- Advanced Human Resource Management
- Advanced Supply Chain Management
- Computer and Information Systems – Cybersecurity
- Computer and Information Systems – Data Analytics
- Computer and Information Systems – Emerging Technology
- Digital Marketing
- Finance
- Health Information Management
- Hospitality Services Management
- International Supply Chain Management

TWO YEARS, TWO CREDENTIALS

If you have two different areas of study in mind, you can customize your post-degree experience by completing two, one-year post-degree diplomas. Not only will you diversify your education, but you'll also be able to apply for a Post-Graduation Work Permit of up to 3 years.

GETTING AN EDGE IN EDUCATION

Amie came to Canada – and Douglas – to explore new learning opportunities. Armed with a Bachelor's Degree of Business Administration in Marketing Management, she chose to pursue a Post-Degree Diploma (PDD) in Marketing at Douglas after learning about it at an education fair in the Philippines.

"I asked the representative what the community was like at Douglas," she says. "I really liked how diverse and inclusive the campus environment sounded, so I applied as soon as I could."

During her PDD studies, Amie gained leadership and communications skills that helped her land employment in the Student Affairs and Services Department at Douglas. In this role, Amie discovered a passion for working with students.

"I had always worked in the financial services industry, but the experience I gained through my student assistant position motivated me to continue working in education," she says.

Now, Amie is working toward her Master of Arts in Educational Leadership at Western Michigan University. She says the skills she gained through her PDD have given her an edge in her master's program. "Part of my coursework consists of reading and understanding how data plays a crucial role in making strategic decisions," she says. "My PDD also had a strong focus on interpreting and analyzing data, so it set me up to succeed in my current program."

After completing her master's, Amie plans to move back to Canada with the goal of working at a post-secondary institution like Douglas.



SULTAN AGIRGOL
Diploma in General Business

LAUNCH YOUR CAREER QUICKLY

After just one or two years of study, you can be ready for a new job or a higher position in your current field. That's the advantage of Douglas College's career programs. Choose from programs in business, arts and more.

douglascollege.ca/internationalstudentprograms

CERTIFICATES

ONE YEAR, 30 credits

- Accounting
- Communications
- General Business
- Marketing
- Medical Office Administration
- Performing and Fine Arts
- AND MORE

DIPLOMAS

TWO YEARS, 60 credits

- Accounting
- Computing Science
- Criminology
- Geological Resources
- Marketing
- Management
- Sport Science
- Theatre
- AND MORE

See p. 24 for a full list of programs.

CHOOSING THE BEST IN BUSINESS

Sultan had her heart set on studying business abroad. When she learned about the bustling, multicultural city of Vancouver, her choice of location was easy. And, when it came to deciding on a post-secondary school, choosing Douglas was even easier.

"I wanted to find my best option for studying business," she says. "After talking to agencies in Vancouver, I found out that Douglas College has one of the best business faculties in the province."

With the goal of working in digital marketing and communications, Sultan chose the Diploma in General Business to give her the breadth of skills necessary to succeed in almost any type of business. Through her program, she did a practicum with a local non-profit, PLEA Community Services, which helps people facing physical and mental health challenges, homelessness and more.

Through this placement, Sultan gained hands-on marketing experience and the opportunity to translate what she learned in the classroom into the real world. Taking on a leadership role, Sultan was responsible for generating new social media marketing techniques to find prospective donors and promote memberships. "Getting to see what the marketing industry is like outside of the classroom was an enriching experience," she says. "Plus, all the techniques I learned through my program I could apply in my practicum."

As Sultan approaches the end of her program, she is eager to start a career in digital marketing – and to eventually be her own boss. "Having my own company one day means that I'll be able to utilize the wide range of skills I gained through my program at Douglas."



SHANJARIKA MVUNGI

Associate of Arts Degree in Political Science

START YOUR ACADEMIC JOURNEY WITH AN ASSOCIATE DEGREE

Advance your education with an associate degree. It takes only two years, and you'll graduate with a Canadian post-secondary credential. Plus, if you plan carefully, you can transfer all 60 credits to a research university to complete a bachelor's degree or use your credits toward a bachelor's degree at Douglas.

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ASSOCIATE DEGREE OPTIONS

You're interested in Science

- Biology
- Chemistry
- Computing Science
- Mathematics
- Earth and Environmental Sciences
- Environmental Science
- AND MORE

You're interested in Arts

- Communications
- Criminology
- Economics
- Intercultural and International Studies
- Performing and Fine Arts
- Political Science
- AND MORE

See p. 24 for a full list of programs.

BRINGING IT HOME

Shanjarika moved to Canada to get an education that would help him launch a career in reducing poverty and improving well-being in developing countries – including his own. His home country of Tanzania is a large recipient of foreign aid, and he's concerned that these loans aren't helping the people in the way they should.

"I want to know if those loans are being dispersed correctly to improve the country's infrastructure," he says. "I want to oversee such deals and agreements so that developing countries like Tanzania can prosper."

His Associate of Arts Degree in Political Science is the first step in making his dream a reality. The program has given him a solid foundation of knowledge in topics like economics, history and political science, plus critical-thinking and research skills.

Additionally, completing his associate degree will allow Shanjarika to transfer to a university to complete an undergraduate degree in political science, which will take him one step closer to a career advocating for appropriate financial and infrastructure support in Tanzania.

"Gaining these skills in Canada and bringing them back home to help others in my community is very important to me," he says.



MATT WONG

Diploma in Commerce and Business Administration

TRANSFER TO A TOP UNIVERSITY

Take the first half of your bachelor's at Douglas College and then transfer the credits you've earned to a university to complete your degree. Our classes typically have 35 students, so you'll get more one-on-one time with your instructors and interact more with your classmates than you would at a university, where classes can have up to 500 students. Lower tuition fees will save you thousands of dollars (see p. 27). Then, you can transfer the credits you've earned to a university to finish your degree.

douglascollege.ca/internationalstudentprograms

HOW DOES UNIVERSITY TRANSFER WORK?

2 YEARS DOUGLAS + **2 YEARS RESEARCH UNIVERSITY** = **BACHELOR'S DEGREE**

LOTS OF TRANSFER OPTIONS

Every year, nearly 1,000 Douglas international 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 MORE

To find out how and where specific courses transfer within British Columbia, see the BC Transfer Guide. bctransferguide.ca

TURNING TRAVEL INTO TRANSFER CREDITS

Matt had his sights set on the University of British Columbia's Bachelor of Commerce program, but he felt he wasn't ready for a fast-paced environment and classrooms with potentially hundreds of students. That's when he started looking at university transfer through Douglas College.

"I got the best feeling about Douglas," he says. "I knew that having opportunities to work closely with my professors and getting to know my classmates would be the best way for me to begin post-secondary."

Matt enrolled in the Diploma in Commerce and Business Administration at Douglas and used resources to make sure he was taking the right courses to transfer to UBC. "I stayed on track by using the BC Transfer Guide and talking to student advisors every semester," he says.

Matt says that studying in a new country was overwhelming at first, but that Douglas allowed him to ease into his studies while paving the way for a smooth transition to UBC.

"Douglas gave me a solid foundation for learning in Canadian institutions," he says. "The practical teaching styles and welcoming environment at Douglas made the transition to the larger university setting much less daunting."

This year, Matt graduates from UBC's Sauder School of Business, with the goal of pursuing a career in marketing.



ISSA SUGIMOTO

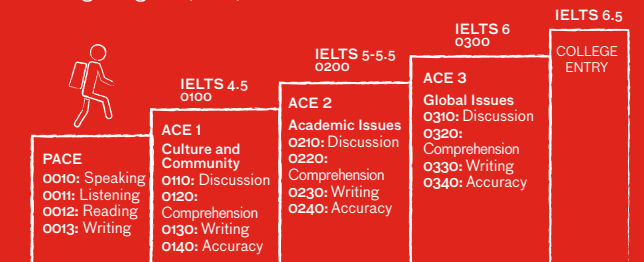
Diploma in Commerce and Business Administration

IMPROVE YOUR ENGLISH

Studying English as an additional language at Douglas College will quickly prepare you to meet our admission requirements. You'll learn from expert instructors and practice English in real-life situations. Once you've finished the program, you'll have the language skills you need to succeed in Canadian colleges and universities.

douglascollege.ca/internationalstudentprograms

Take the ELLA program and earn an Academic College English (ACE) certificate:



PRACTICE MAKES PERFECT

Issa moved to Canada to pursue a business education and play baseball. He hit a roadblock when he realized that he didn't know enough English to enter a business program. But, he didn't let that stop him.

To improve his English skills, Issa enrolled in the English Language Learning and Acquisition (ELLA) program at Douglas College before starting his Diploma in Commerce and Business Administration. Soon, he found himself becoming more fluent.

"Speaking is the most difficult part because I have to translate between Japanese and English. But working with other students with the same goals challenged me to work on developing quicker, natural conversation skills," he says.

ELLA helped Issa develop his English reading, speaking and listening skills to the point where he could understand complex concepts, engage in discussions in his business classes and take efficient notes in his lectures. Since completing the ELLA program, Issa makes sure to practise his English wherever he goes.

"When I play baseball, I have to speak English with my teammates," he says. "And I live with a host family who helps me improve my English every day."

ESL PATHWAY PARTNERS

You can also improve your English to meet Douglas College admission requirements by studying through one of our pathway partners (see below). Choosing this option lets you seamlessly enter Douglas College without an entrance exam or TOEFL, IELTS or EIKEN results.





CARLOS DAVALOS

Post-Degree Diploma in Marketing

GET TO WORK WITH THE CAREER CENTRE

Find a job and earn money while studying at Douglas. Your valid study permit allows you to work up to 20 hours per week (or more during scheduled breaks). You won't be on your own – you'll have Douglas College's Career Centre team to help with job opportunities, career training, resources, coaching and connections with employers.

CAREER CENTRE PROGRAMS douglascollege.ca/careercentre

CAREER CLINICS

The Career Centre runs a wide range of workshops to help you get a job. Learn how to write resumés and cover letters, perfect your interview skills, use social media tools for your job search, and gain an understanding of the Canadian job market.

CO-OPERATIVE EDUCATION

The Co-op program allows you to take a semester off studying to work fulltime while remaining a student. You'll get:

- Career skills training and guidance
- Job search support with professional career coaches and access to the Co-op job board
- Work experience, a Canadian reference and opportunities.

WORK PERMITS FOR SPOUSES OR COMMON-LAW PARTNERS

Spouses of study permit holders may be eligible for an open work-permit (subject to change). Visit canada.ca for more information.

CAREER BOOST PROGRAM

Designed for post-degree students, this program prepares you for part-time paid or volunteer positions that complement your degree. Once you graduate, our team will help you launch your career. You'll get:

- Career-management skills training to give you a competitive edge in the Canadian job market
- Ongoing career services support, workshops, coaching and weekly leadership sessions
- Introductions to business contacts to support your job search

BUSINESS INTERNSHIP

With this experiential learning and internship course, Commerce and Business Administration students gain work experience that helps them stand out in the job market. Here's how it works:

- Build your skills in resumé and cover-letter writing, interviewing and job searching with the Career Centre
- Access an exclusive job board when applying for internships
- Once hired, you'll gain three course credits that go toward your education

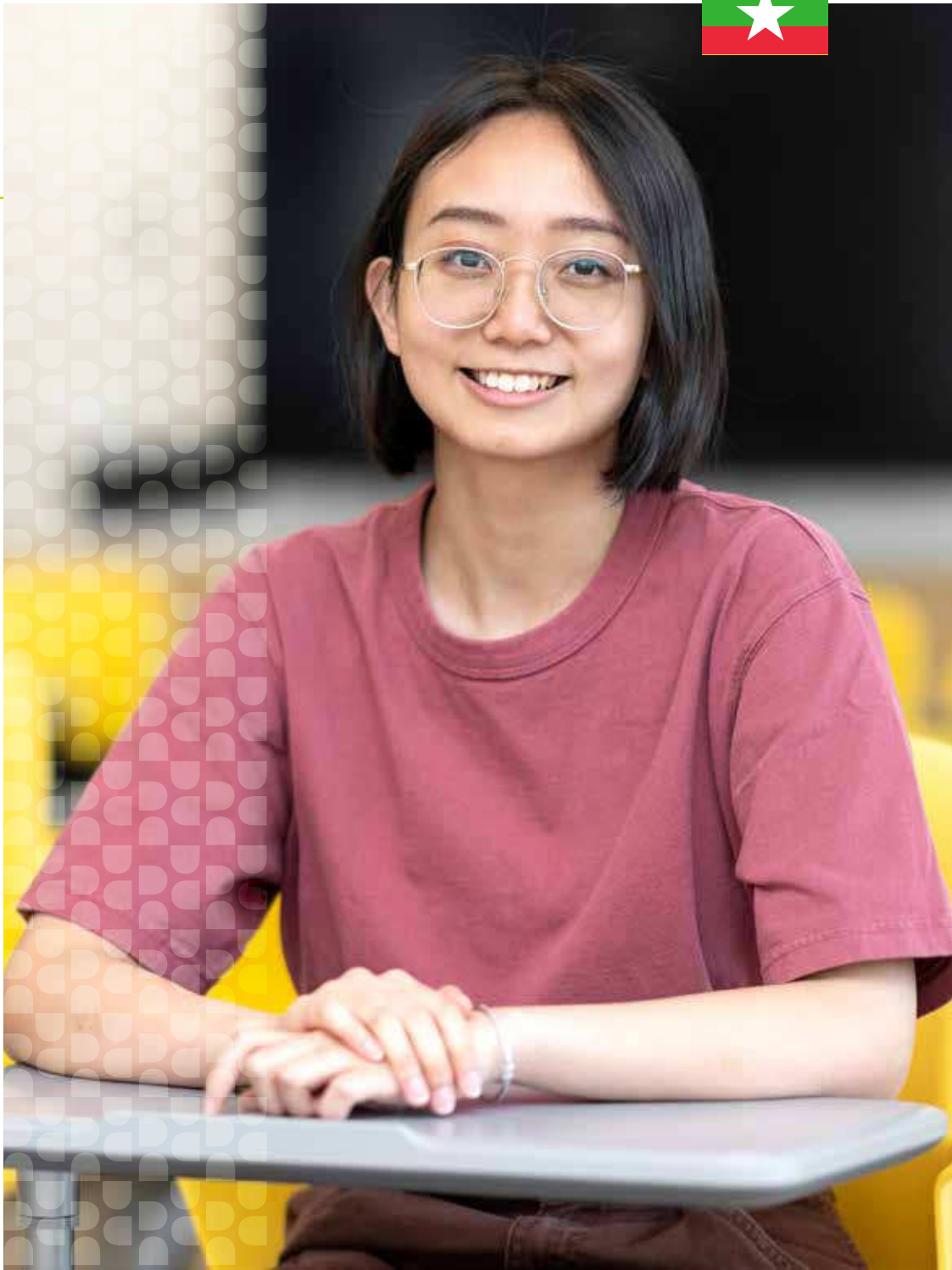
FAST TRACK TO SUCCESS

For Carlos, building a life and career in Canada is about embracing opportunity. After earning a Bachelor of Business Administration in Peru and working for eight years in business, Carlos decided he wanted to travel and continue his education. Finding the Post-Degree Diploma in Marketing at Douglas allowed him to do both.

Shortly after graduating from Douglas and obtaining his Post-Graduation Work Permit, Carlos applied for a position with the Business Development department at Douglas and got the job. As an Employment Engagement Officer, he creates pathways for employers to hire Douglas students or participate in student opportunities such as Co-operative Education, practicums and internships. "I've always been on the management side of corporations," he says. "But now, instead of working with investors, the students are the stakeholders. It's very fulfilling."

But Carlos isn't only making an impact at Douglas. The B.C. government has selected him for the Provincial Nominee Program, in which newcomers who have the skills and education to contribute to B.C.'s economy are fast tracked to receive permanent Canadian residency.

For Carlos, living and working in Canada isn't just about building a life for himself; it's also about using his experience to guide others. "Newcomers often ask me for advice, and I love helping them with the knowledge and experience I've received from living here, and from studying and working at Douglas."



MYAT NOE PWINT

Bachelor of Arts in Child and Youth Care

MEET PEOPLE AND GET ACTIVE

Enjoy the full college experience by getting active outside of the classroom. Douglas College has many events, clubs and sports that allow you to connect with fellow students, get exercise and have fun.

douglascollege.ca/studentlife

PLAY TO WIN

- Baseball
- Basketball
- Soccer
- Softball
- Volleyball

Learn more:
douglascollegeroyals.ca

PLAY FOR FUN

- Badminton
- Basketball
- Dodgeball
- Volleyball

JOIN A GROUP OR CLUB

Hosted by the Douglas Students' Union

- Accessibility Collective
- Board Games Club
- Debates Club
- Health Sciences Journal
- Indigenous Collective
- Investing & Trading
- Makers Club
- Pride Collective
- Video Game Club
- Women's Collective

AND MORE

Visit thedsu.ca/club-collective for more information.

STAY FIT

- Fitness Centre
- Fitness classes
- Yoga

ATTEND AN EVENT

- Concerts
- Art exhibits
- Plays

GETTING INVOLVED GETS YOU AHEAD

When Myat started at Douglas, she was eager to improve her leadership skills and help other students succeed. From mentoring new international students to being the Women Students' Representative for the Douglas Students' Union (DSU) and joining multiple clubs, she's making the most of on-campus opportunities.

Through her involvement mentoring new students, Myat also improved her public speaking skills. "Every semester, we would gather for training sessions, and I would have to speak in front of 50 to 60 mentors," she says. "At first it was nerve-racking, but now it's much easier for me to speak in front of others."

Myat's opportunities at Douglas have helped her grow and find success in her Bachelor of Arts in Child and Youth Care program. After graduation, she plans on becoming a child and youth worker advocating for youth with immigrant backgrounds. She is confident that her involvement at Douglas will help her land a job after graduation.

"With my volunteer and work experience on campus, I can prove to employers that I am a leader who shows support and empathy for the people I'm working with," she says.



HEEWON LA
Diploma in Marketing

MAKE CANADA YOUR HOME

Studying in Canada is an important step toward immigrating. As a Douglas College student, you'll have many opportunities to learn about Canadian culture and society, and gain valuable work experience. After graduation, you'll be ready to transition from international student to a permanent resident.

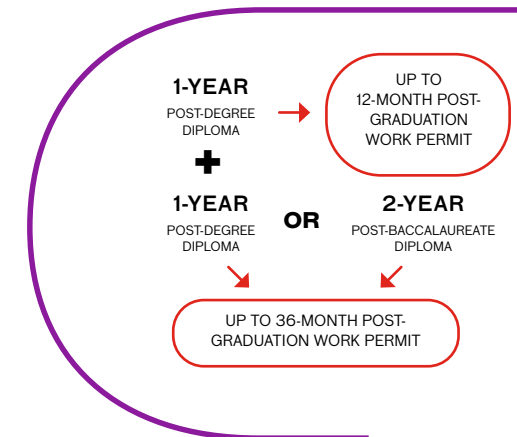
douglascollege.ca/internationalstudents

POST-GRADUATION WORK PERMIT PROGRAM

- Run by the Government of Canada
- For eligible college or university graduates*
- Work for up to three years after graduation*
- A possible path to permanent residency

*IRCC policies are subject to change without notice. Learn more: cic.gc.ca

YOUR PATH TO A WORK PERMIT



A PLACE TO CALL HOME

Heewon moved to Vancouver for a change of scenery and a new adventure. She quickly fell in love with the beauty of the city and the warmth of its people.

"I came to Canada by myself, so I didn't know anyone. But people show you kindness here," she says. "They hold doors for each other, and when you meet people, they ask you how you are. When you leave, they will wish you well. These are small things, but for me it made a huge difference."

After a few years of living in Canada, Heewon decided that she wanted to make her stay permanent. Aiming to apply for the Post-Graduate Work Permit (PGWP), she started looking for post-secondary schools where she could build on her existing experience in business, commerce and marketing. She applied for the Diploma in Marketing at Douglas College and was accepted.

While completing her diploma, Heewon landed a role as Student Assistant for Douglas College International, where she guided other international students through the process of applying for visa and the PGWP – which helped when it came time to apply for her own PGWP. From there, she took on a marketing internship at Gong Cha, a bubble tea café, an opportunity that grew her personal and professional connections.

"When you start something new it's always going to be scary," she says. "But over the six years I've been studying, working and making new friends here, I've learned that being out of my comfort zone is where I truly grow."

PICK THE BEST PROGRAM FOR YOU

CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS

(1 YEAR)

Proficiency in Academic College English (ELLA)
Accounting
Basic Musicianship*
Communications
Computing Science
Criminal Justice Studies
Engineering Foundations**
General Business
Global Competency
Legal Office Administration**
Marketing
Medical Office Administration**
Performing and Fine Arts

DIPLOMA PROGRAMS (2 YEARS)

Accounting
Commerce and Business Administration
Computing Science – Game Development*
Computing Science – General*
Computing Studies and Information Systems
Criminology
Early Childhood Education**
Engineering and Fabrication Technologies**
Financial Services Management
Foundation for Music Therapy Studies*
General Business
General Studies
Geological Resources**
Hearing Instrument Practitioner*
Hospitality Management
Legal Studies
Liberal Arts
Management
Marketing
Music*
Music Technology*
Opticianry*
Sport Science**
Stagecraft & Event Technology*
Theatre*
Therapeutic Recreation*

ASSOCIATE DEGREE

PROGRAMS (2 YEARS)

Anthropology
Asian Studies
Associate of Arts - General
Associate of Science - General
Biology
Chemistry

Communications
Creative Writing
Criminology
Economics
English
Earth and Environmental Sciences
Environmental Science
Environmental Studies
Future Professional Pilots
Gender, Sexualities and Women's Studies
Geography and the Environment
History
Intercultural and International Studies
Mathematics
Modern Languages
Performing and Fine Arts
Philosophy
Political Science
Psychology
Sociology

BACHELOR'S DEGREE

PROGRAMS (4 YEARS)

Applied Criminology
Applied Psychology
Business Administration – Accounting
Business Administration – Financial Services
Business Administration – Management
Business Administration – Marketing
Child and Youth Care*
Therapeutic Recreation*
Health Information Management*

CONCENTRATIONS

For those of you interested in graduating from your bachelor's degree with more specialized skills, Douglas College now offers concentrations in a number of areas:
Applied Theory and Research
Business Law
Data Analytics in Accounting
Digital Marketing and Communications Management
Disability and Applied Behaviour Analysis
Financial Services Management
Forensic/Criminology
Hospitality Management
Hospitality Marketing
Human Resource Management
International Business Management
Leadership and Management
Marketing

Not-for-profit and Public Sector
Accounting
Pre-counselling
Professional Selling and Sales Management
Project Management
Psychosocial Rehabilitation
Public Accounting
Supply Chain Management
Taxation
Trades Management
Trades Marketing

POST-DEGREE DIPLOMA

PROGRAMS (1 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
Marketing
Professional Communication*
Project Management
Sales**
Supply Chain Management

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POST-BACCALAUREATE DIPLOMA PROGRAMS (2 YEARS)

Accounting
Advanced Human Resource Management
Advanced Supply Chain Management
Computer and Information Systems – Cybersecurity
Computer and Information Systems – Data Analytics
Computer and Information Systems – Emerging Technology
Digital Marketing
Finance
Health Information Management*
Hospitality Services Management
International Supply Chain Management

DOUGLAS COLLEGE CREDENTIALS

Certificate _____ One year
Diploma _____ Two years
Associate Degree _____ Two years
Bachelor's Degree _____ Four years
Post-Degree Diploma _____ One year
Post-Baccalaureate Diploma _____ Two years

Please note that programs may take longer to complete due to co-operative education semesters, part-time studies and breaks.

START DATES

All programs have start dates in September, January and May except as noted:

*program starts in September
**program starts in September and January

APPLICATIONS OPEN

– October 1 for Fall
– February 1 for Winter
– June 1 for Summer

APPLICATION DEADLINES

Please note that many programs fill before the official deadline. We encourage you to apply early. Please contact Douglas International at dciaadmissions@douglascollege.ca to confirm program availability prior to the submission of your application.

Fall (September) _____ May 31
Winter (January) _____ Sept 30
Summer (May) _____ Jan 31

WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN POST-SECONDARY CREDENTIALS?

Certificate: Up to one year of full-time study.

Diploma: Typically two years of full-time study.

Associate degree: Two years of university-transfer courses in the arts or sciences. Credits can be transferred to bachelor's degree programs at B.C. universities from recognized B.C. colleges.

Bachelor's degree: Usually requires four years of study. Students can gain specialization in one subject area through a major or honours program.

Post-baccalaureate, post-degree or advanced diploma: Typically eight months to two years. Requires a bachelor's degree. Students gain greater specialization in their original area of study or learn skills in a new area.

Master's degree: Typically requires two additional years beyond a bachelor's degree. Offers the option to enhance skills and knowledge through coursework and independent research. Not offered at Douglas.

Doctoral degree (PhD): Typically requires four to seven additional years beyond a master's degree and is the highest level of academic achievement. Not offered at Douglas.

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QUOC AN TRUONG
Associate of Science Degree

GET A SCHOLARSHIP

Each year, Douglas College offers nearly \$100,000 in scholarships to international students. Individual awards range from \$500 to \$2,500.

SCHOLARSHIPS FOR NEW STUDENTS

Douglas International Education Regional Entrance Award

- Your entrance award could be valued anywhere between \$1,000 – \$2,000.
- Available to international students from Europe, Commonwealth of Independent States countries, Latin America, the Middle East, Africa, East Asia, Central Asia, Southeast Asia and South Asia.
- Students will be automatically assessed when they apply for admission to Douglas.

Dr. Guangwei Ouyang International Education Entrance Scholarship

- \$2,500.
- Open to all international students.
- Separate application required.

Full eligibility criteria available at douglascollege.ca/internationalscholarships

MAKE A GOOD INVESTMENT

Save more than \$44,000 on your degree by completing your first two years at Douglas and then transferring to a top Canadian university.

DOUGLAS	MAJOR UNIVERSITY (UBC)	SAVINGS
\$636.75/credit	\$1,498.08 per credit	\$861.33
\$1,910.25 per 3-credit course	\$4,494.24 per 3-credit course	\$2,583.99
\$19,102.50 per 30 credits (1 academic year)	\$44,942.40 per 30 credits (1 academic year)	\$25,839.90 (1 academic year)

NOTE: All fees listed are in Canadian dollars and are subject to change.

* Includes the New International Student Basic Medical Insurance from Guard.me plus one month of the BC Medical Services Plan. DSU Extended Medical Insurance is an additional \$250 if student starts in September.

PLANNING FOR YOUR FIRST YEAR

This is a typical first-year budget for a student at Douglas College. Estimated expenses are based on a student living in a homestay and taking public transit.

EXPENSES	One semester (12 credits)	12 months (30 credits)
Tuition	\$7,641	\$19,102.50
Health coverage	\$269*	\$1,136**
Student fees	\$153.66	\$460.98
Transportation (U-Pass)	\$180.40	\$541.20
TOTAL	\$8,244.06	\$21,240.66
Additional expenses		
Books and supplies	\$500	\$1,500
Housing and food	\$4,500	\$13,500
Miscellaneous	\$1,500	\$4,500
TOTAL	\$6,500	\$19,500

PLEASE NOTE: Tuition and student fees are subject to change. Some fees are approximate and vary between individual students.

** Includes New International Student Basic Medical Insurance from Guard.me plus nine months of the BC Medical Services Plan and DSU Extended Medical Insurance.

GETTING REWARDED FOR GIVING BACK

Quoc has been passionate about contributing to his community since he was in high school, volunteering at events like the Lunar New Year celebration in Vancouver.

When Quoc was applying for the Associate of Science program at Douglas, he saw a notice on the website about applying for scholarships and awards, and he realized that his volunteer work could help him pay for his education. He applied and was not disappointed.

"I was lucky enough to receive an International Entrance Scholarship through my community contribution and good academic performance," he says.

Quoc continued to volunteer during his time at Douglas. "I participated in the mentorship program to help new international students," he says. "If they had questions, I provided answers or directed them to the right department."

Quoc transferred his Douglas credits to the University of British Columbia, where he is completing his Bachelor of Science. He says Douglas' financial support helped pave the way for his success. "Because I got this scholarship, I was able to focus more on studying instead of working to pay for tuition."

Student **Kayla Gambler** in front of "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 *kʷikʷəłəŋ* First Nation. *Kʷikʷəłəŋ* means "red fish up the river."



ACADEMIC PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

Undergraduate (diploma, certificate, associate and bachelor's degree) programs:

- High school graduation and minimum 17 years of age by the first day of class; and
- Minimum overall grade average of "C" or 60% or equivalent in the final year of high school; and
- Minimum final grade of "C" or 60% in Grade 11 Mathematics or equivalent for most programs.

Post-degree and post-baccalaureate programs:

- Graduation from a recognized degree-granting post-secondary institution with a minimum 3-year bachelor's degree; and
- Minimum cumulative grade average of "C" or 60% or equivalent during bachelor's degree program.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS

You are required to demonstrate proficiency in the English language prior to admission to Douglas College. You can do so by providing proof of one of the following (other acceptable substitutes may also be considered):

- English studies 12 in B.C. high school, minimum grade "C"
- TOEFL: IBT minimum score 83; Douglas College's institutional code is 9568.
- IELTS (Academic Module): minimum overall score 6.5. For post-degree and post-baccalaureate diploma programs, minimum score of 6.0 for each band. Note: IELTS General is not accepted.
- Successful completion of four courses at ACE Level 2 and three courses at ACE Level 3 at Douglas College.
- Completion of pathway program from one of our internationally acclaimed ESL partners.
- Duolingo minimum of 110.
- PTE minimum of 56.

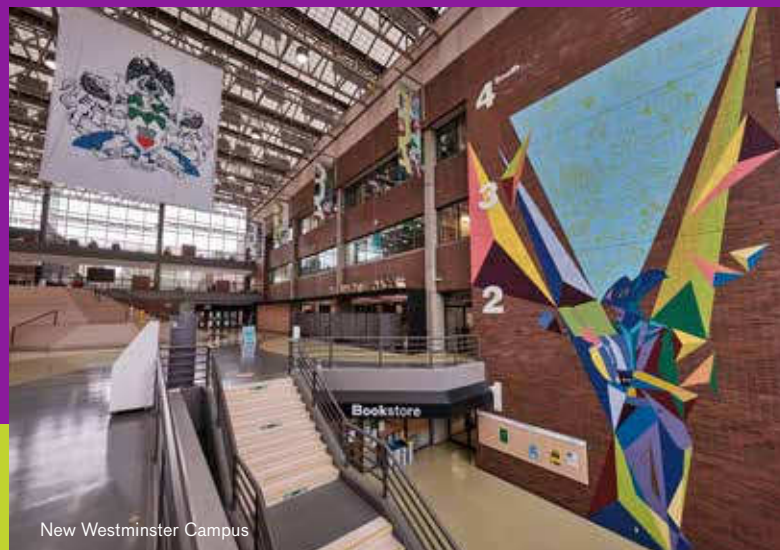
Other admission requirements might also apply.

For full details on admission requirements, please visit: douglascollege.ca/internationaladmission

APPLY NOW

Visit douglascollege.ca/internationalapply for the steps to apply.

1. **Find your program** – select a program open to International students
2. **Check the requirements** – verify the admissions requirements and application deadlines
3. **Check program availability** – contact International Admissions before submitting an application
4. **Apply online through Education Planner BC by submitting the \$100 application fee**
5. **Scan and email** – scan documents as separate PDFs and send the files to the International Admissions team
6. **Offer of admission** – if you meet all requirements, a letter will be sent with further instructions
7. **Accept your offer** – after submitting the required deposit, you will receive a letter of acceptance with information about course planning, student orientation and more



New Westminster Campus



Theatre students perform in *Heritage* in the 350-seat Laura C. Muir Performing Arts Theatre at the New Westminster Campus



One of many flexible study spaces in the Anvil Office Tower



Welcome event for new students



The Engineering and Fabrication lab at the New Westminster Campus



Students have the opportunity to join the Douglas College Royals and compete in eight sports



Coquitlam Campus

LOVE YOUR CAMPUSES

Located in the centre of the Metro Vancouver region, Douglas College campuses are easy to reach by SkyTrain light rapid transit, bus or car.

You can study, exercise and meet friends at our New Westminster and Coquitlam campuses. Nearby, you'll find restaurants, shops, entertainment, parks and walking trails.

NEW WESTMINSTER CAMPUS

700 Royal Ave., New Westminster.
11 Eighth St. (floors 6 – 9 – Anvil Office Tower)

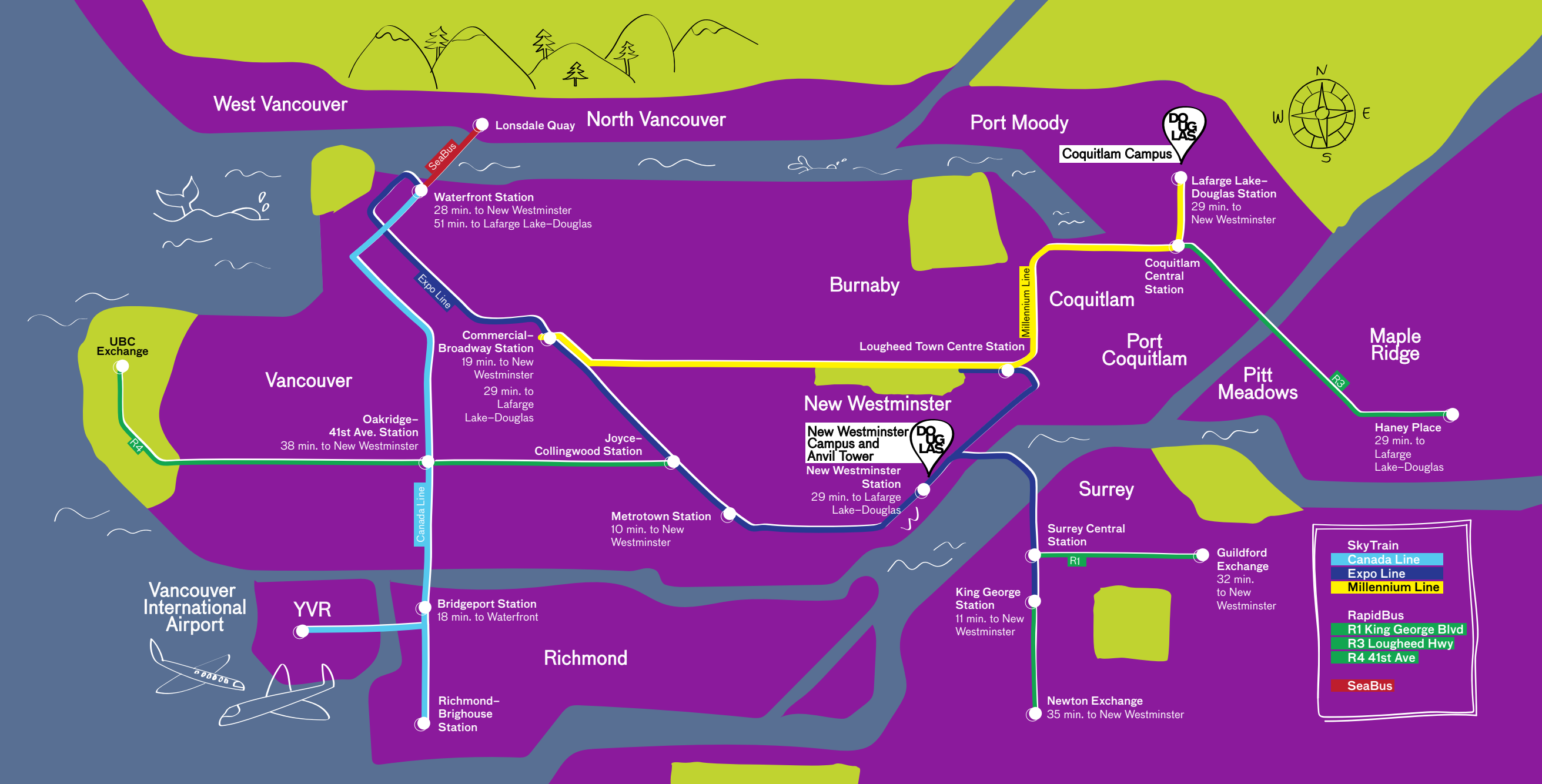
COQUITLAM CAMPUS

1250 Pinetree Way, Coquitlam.



HOUSING AND ACCOMMODATION

There are a number of housing options and types available for students in Vancouver. You can apply to live with a homestay family or at off-campus residences, or even rent your own place.
douglascollege.ca/housing



**SIMPLIFY YOUR DAY – GET TO
CAMPUS QUICKLY AND EASILY.**

U-PASS BC
This pass lets you ride public transit across Metro Vancouver for \$46 per month (subject to change).*

*All students registered in a minimum of three credits and who are paying student union fees are automatically enrolled in U-Pass as are English Language Learning and Acquisition (ELLA) students with 12 hours of instructional class time per week.



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