



**DOUGLAS**

DOUGLASCOLLEGE

**INTERNATIONAL  
STUDENT  
PROGRAM  
GUIDE**

2023-2024

**SHANJARIKA MVUNGI**

Associate of Arts Degree in Political Science

# PROGRAMS

## Certificate Programs (1 year)

Accounting  
Basic Musicianship\*  
Communications  
Computing Science  
Criminal Justice Studies  
Engineering Foundations\*\*  
English Language Learning and Acquisition  
General Business  
Legal Office Administration\*  
Marketing  
Modern Languages  
Performing and Fine Arts

## Diploma Programs (2 years)

Accounting  
Child and Youth Care\*  
Commerce and Business Administration  
Computing Science\*  
Computing Studies and Information Systems  
Criminology  
Early Childhood Education\*\*  
Engineering and Fabrication Technologies  
Finance  
Foundation for Music Therapy Studies\*  
General Business  
General Studies  
Geological Resources  
Hearing Instrument Practitioner\*  
Hospitality Management  
Legal Studies  
Liberal Arts  
Marketing  
Music\*  
Music Technology\*  
Office Administration  
Opticianry\*  
Science and Technology  
Sport Science\*\*  
Stagecraft and Event Technology\*  
Theatre\*  
Therapeutic Recreation\*

## Associate Degree Programs (2 years)

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

## Bachelor's Degree Programs (4 years)

Business Administration (Accounting,  
Financial Services, Management, Marketing)  
Child and Youth Care\*  
Criminology, Applied  
Financial Services  
Health Information Management  
Psychology, Applied  
Therapeutic Recreation\*

## Concentrations

If you want a bachelor's degree with a specialization, Douglas College offers concentrations in a number of areas:

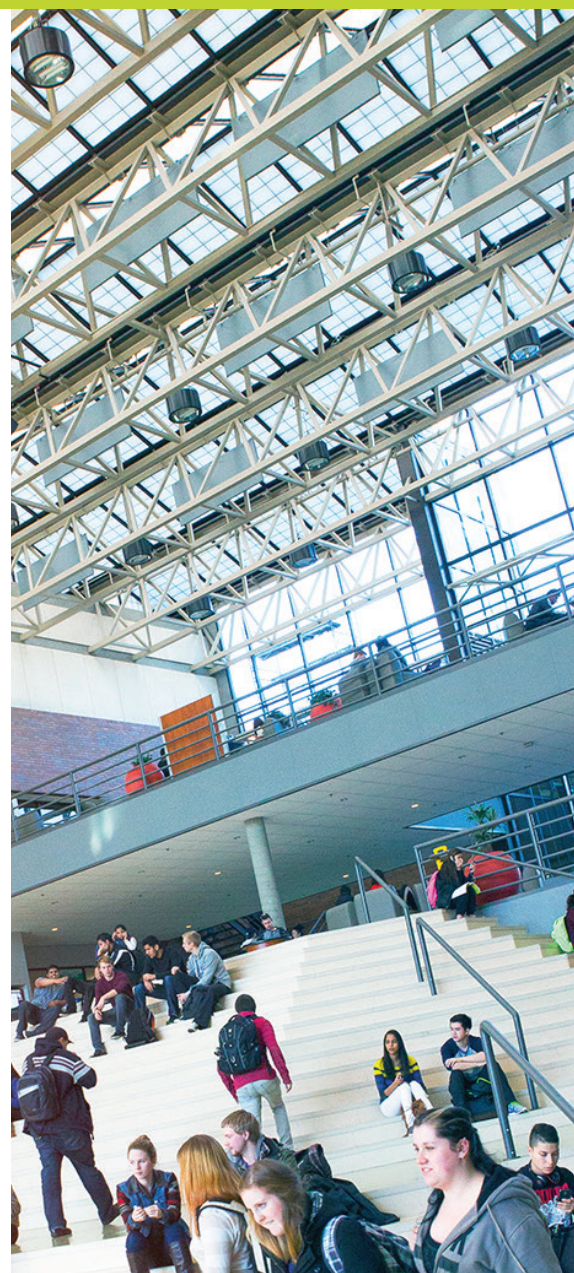
Business Law  
Data Analytics in Accounting  
Digital Marketing and Communications  
Management  
Financial Services Management  
Hospitality Management  
Hospitality Marketing  
Human Resource Management  
International Business Management  
Marketing  
Not-for-Profit and Public Sector Accounting  
Professional Selling and Sales Management  
Project Management  
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

## 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  
Hospitality Services Management  
Health Information Management\*  
International Supply Chain Management



## Start dates

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

\*program only starts in September

\*\*program only starts in September and January

# ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

## ACADEMIC PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

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

- High school graduation and minimum 17 years of age by the first day of class;
- 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 factors may also be considered):

- B.C. high school English 12: minimum grade C.
- TOEFL: IBT with a minimum score of 83 (21 in writing for Post-Degree and Post-Baccalaureate programs); Douglas College’s institutional code is 9568.
- TOEFL Essentials: minimum score of 9 (no score below 8 on any individual section).
- IELTS (Academic Module): minimum overall score 6.5. For post-degree and post-baccalaureate diploma programs, minimum score of 6.0 for each band.
- Duolingo 110
- PTE 56
- Successful completion of four courses at ACE Level 2 and three courses at ACE Level 3 at Douglas College.

Note: If you don’t meet the English language requirement, you may apply to the English Language Learning and Acquisition program or one to of the ESL Pathway partners.

Other admission requirements such as portfolio submission, audition and volunteering experience are required in some programs.

**For full details on admission requirements, please visit: [douglascollege.ca/internationaladmission](https://douglascollege.ca/internationaladmission)**

## APPLICATION OPENING AND DEADLINES

Please note that many programs fill before the official deadline. We encourage to to apply early. Please contact Douglas International at [dciadmissions@douglascollege.ca](mailto:dciadmissions@douglascollege.ca) to confirm program availability prior to the submission of your application.

START DATE	APPLICATIONS OPEN	DEADLINE
September	October 1	May 31
January	February 1	September 30
May	June 1	January 31

The deadline to submit your study permit is two months after each semester’s application deadline. Deadlines are subject to change due to program availability, study permit (visa) processing times and special partner program conditions.

## HOW TO APPLY

1. **Apply online through Education Planner BC by submitting the \$100 application fee: [educationplannerbc.ca](https://educationplannerbc.ca).**
2. **Prepare copies** of your transcripts, proof of English proficiency and valid passport.
3. **Email all documents to [dciadmissions@douglascollege.ca](mailto:dciadmissions@douglascollege.ca).**

For complete details on admission requirements and the application process, visit [douglascollege.ca/internationalstudents](https://douglascollege.ca/internationalstudents)

## HOW MUCH WILL IT COST? (per year)

	One semester (12 credits)	12 months (30 credits)
<b>COLLEGE-RELATED FEES</b>		
Tuition	\$7,640.40	\$19,101
Health coverage	\$264*	\$1,114**
Student fees	\$151.61	\$454.83
Transportation (U-Pass)	\$180.40	\$541.20
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$8,237.01</b>	<b>\$21,212.53</b>
<b>ADDITIONAL EXPENSES</b>		
Housing and food	\$4,500	\$13,500
Miscellaneous	\$1,500	\$4,500
Books and supplies	\$500	\$1,500
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$6,500</b>	<b>\$19,500</b>

**Please note:** Tuition and student fees subject to change. All fees are in Canadian dollars. Some fees are approximate and vary between individual students. This is what a typical first-year budget looks like for a student at Douglas College. Estimated expenses are based on a student living in homestay and taking public transit.

\* This includes the New International Student Basic Medical Insurance from Guard.me + 1 month of the BC Medical Services Plan (DSU Extended Medical Insurance is an additional \$250 if student starts in September).

\*\* This includes New International Student Basic Medical Insurance from Guard.me + 9 months of the BC Medical Services Plan + DSU Extended Medical Insurance.

## DOUGLAS FAST FACTS

**25,000+** TOTAL STUDENTS

**3,800+** INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

**90+** NATIONALITIES

**17:1** STUDENT TO FACULTY RATIO

**\$100,000** SCHOLARSHIP FUNDING AVAILABLE PER YEAR

### WEATHER

**1,920+** hours of sunshine per year

**22°C** average summer high

**8°C** average winter high

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## THE DOUGLAS DIFFERENCE TOP 5

- 1 DIVERSE PROGRAMS**  
Over 100 practical and applied options to choose from.
- 2 RETURN ON INVESTMENT**  
Most affordable tuition in Metro Vancouver.
- 3 HIGH INTERACTION WITH PROFESSORS**  
Typically 35 students per class.
- 4 CAREER OPPORTUNITIES**  
Co-op and Career Boost are programs that support you with employment opportunities.
- 5 PATHWAYS TO UNIVERSITY**  
Students regularly transfer to top-ranked universities across Canada.

