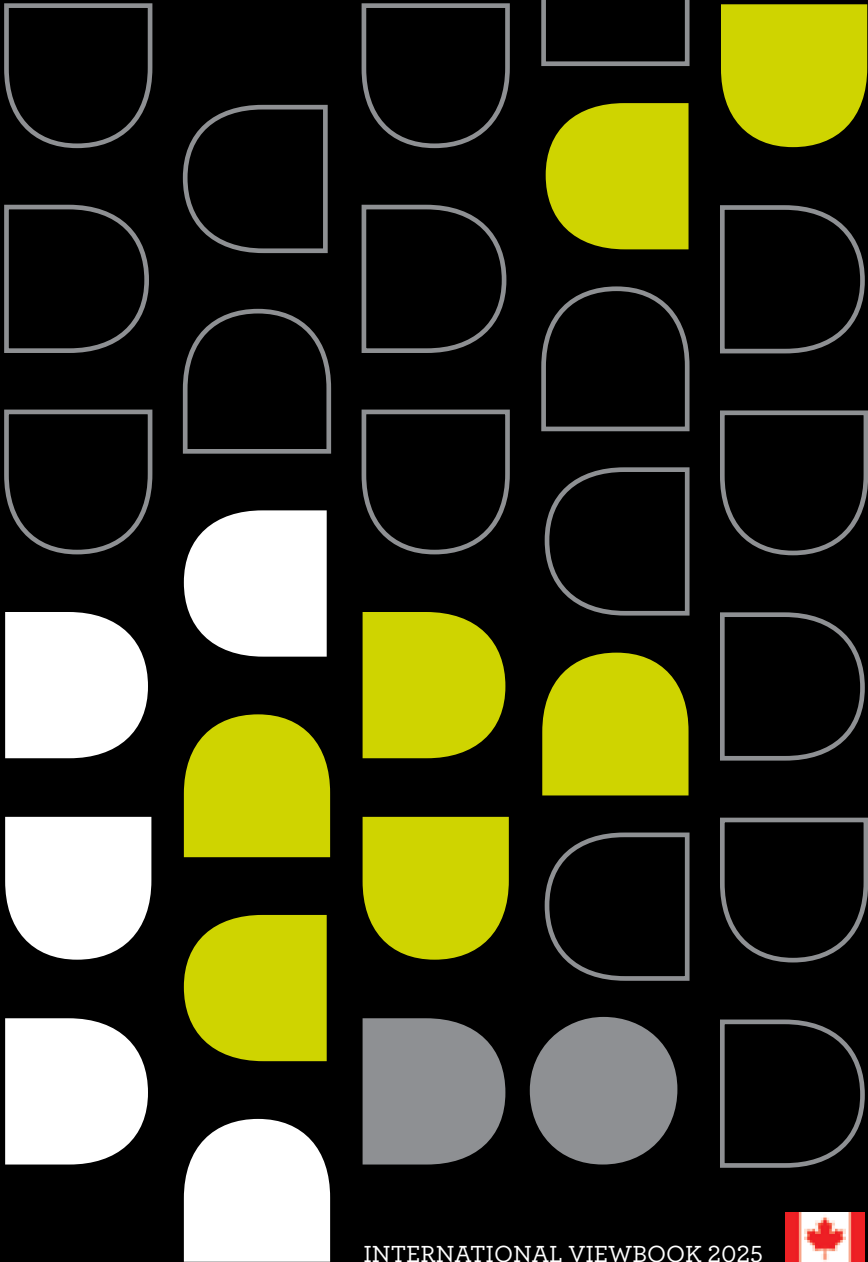


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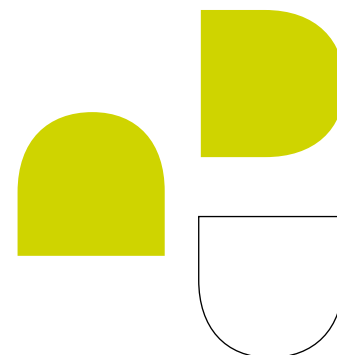
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Downtown Vancouver against the backdrop of the North Shore Mountains

STUDY AND LIVE IN METRO VANCOUVER

BEAUTIFUL. DIVERSE. GLOBAL.

Study at our New Westminster and Coquitlam campuses. The SkyTrain, Metro Vancouver's light rapid-transit system, connects both campuses to downtown Vancouver. You'll experience the shopping, dining and entertainment of a world-class city, surrounded by beaches, mountains and outdoor spaces like Stanley Park.

IN 2024, DOUGLAS COLLEGE HOSTED 3,700 INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS FROM MORE THAN 100 COUNTRIES.



HEEWON LA
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 choose Douglas to get the best of both worlds: quality education plus practical, hands-on learning that provides real-world skills for career success.

CHOOSE SUCCESS. CHOOSE DOUGLAS.

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 wish you well. These are small things, but for me they made a huge difference."

Heewon decided she wanted to stay in Canada longer. Aiming to apply for a post-graduation work permit (PGWP), she started looking for schools that offered a PGWP and that would also build on her existing experience in business, commerce and marketing. She applied for the Diploma in Marketing at Douglas College and was accepted.

As part of her program, Heewon took on a marketing internship at Gong Cha, a bubble tea café. Now that she has graduated, Heewon has her PGWP and is working as an HR administrator for Aburi Restaurants, a Japanese restaurant group in Canada. "I am grateful for my academic journey and the invaluable hands-on experience I gained at Douglas," she says. "My internship positioned me as an asset in my role at Aburi Restaurants, where my marketing abilities are highly valued by my manager."



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. 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. You'll graduate with experience that will impress employers as you 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 furthered 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 learned 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, a transitional living facility for individuals who are re-entering society from prison, rehabilitation and or other institutional settings. "I found it rewarding talking with these people as I got to understand their journeys, challenges and perspectives," she says.

The Bachelor of Arts in Applied Criminology equipped Maya with hands-on experience and provided all the theoretical knowledge she needed to help her secure a job immediately after graduation. Now, Maya works as a house supervisor at the same halfway house, and she continues to make a difference in her community.

"My story is living proof that Canada's education system prepares students for meaningful employment in their field of study," she says.



DARIIA OREL

Post-Degree Diploma in Marketing

POST-DEGREE PROGRAMS

Increase your knowledge and skills, qualify for a higher salary or take your career in a new direction with one of our post-degree programs, designed for bachelor's degree graduates. 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.](#)

ONE STEP CLOSER TO AN MBA

By completing a post-degree diploma or post-baccalaureate diploma at Douglas College with a 3.0 CGPA or higher, you may be eligible for a GMAT waiver for MBA programs at Simon Fraser University.

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. You'll diversify your education and also be eligible to apply for a post-graduation work permit of up to three years.*

**PGWP policies are set by IRCC and are subject to change at their discretion. This information is accurate at the time of publication. For up to date information, visit canada.ca*

FAST TRACK TO A MEANINGFUL CAREER

Dariia came to Canada with one goal: to further her business education while exploring opportunities abroad. Her family immigrated to Canada for its safety and diverse, welcoming culture.

The Post-Degree Diploma in Marketing at Douglas sparked her interest because of her past work experience in marketing. “Douglas was my first choice from day one. I heard about the support and resources available to international students and knew that it was the right place for me,” she says.

Dariia's PDD program allowed her to specialize in marketing while gaining hands-on experience through case studies, presentations and group projects. “The post-degree diploma went beyond the theory that is taught in a bachelor's degree. It's more applied, and the hands-on experience gave me an edge in the Canadian job market,” she says.

Through her PDD, Dariia also gained skills in writing, research and critical thinking. Upon graduation, she landed a role as a marketing and client relations coordinator at Bennett Jones, an internationally recognized Canadian law firm. “As a Douglas alum, I'm reminded that anything is possible. Studying in a new country can be daunting, but finding a career I truly enjoy made it all worthwhile.”



ALEJANDRA ESPINOZA

Diploma in Marketing

LAUNCH YOUR CAREER QUICKLY WITH A CERTIFICATE OR DIPLOMA

After just one or two years of study, you can be ready for a new job or a higher position in your current field. Choose from programs in business, arts and more.

douglascollege.ca/internationalstudentprograms

CERTIFICATES	DIPLOMAS
<p>ONE YEAR, 30 credits</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Accounting • Communications • Computing Science • Criminal Justice Studies • General Business • Legal Office Administration • Marketing • Performing and Fine Arts <p>AND MORE</p>	<p>TWO YEARS, 60 credits</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Accounting • Computing Science • Criminology • Geological Resources • Marketing • Management • Sport Science • Theatre <p>AND MORE</p>

See p. 24 for a full list of programs.

FROM FRESH START TO NEW CAREER IN UNDER THREE YEARS

When Alejandra came to Canada, she wanted to create a better life for her family and pursue her dream of studying marketing. But there was one catch: the last time she was in school was over 15 years ago. Alejandra was nervous about returning to school as a mature student and as a newcomer to Canada.

“The decision to move from Ecuador with my husband and two children was daunting, but I was determined to give my family a better life,” she says. At Douglas, she found a community of international students with similar experiences, which made her feel supported and less alone.

Through her program, Alejandra landed an internship as a digital marketing strategist with a local bubble tea company called Gong Cha. The connections she built during her internship were so strong that they led to a job offer from Gong Cha one month before she graduated. “I was taken by how quickly I secured a job offer, and I can attribute it all to the support and opportunities that Douglas gave me,” she says.

Now, Alejandra has a post-graduation work permit and is working toward becoming a permanent resident of Canada. She works close to home and can support her family, which is all she ever wanted. “Choosing Douglas was the best decision I’ve made in my life so far. It’s given me the skills and confidence to succeed in a new country and helped me reach my career goals.”



SHANJARIKA MVUNGI

Associate of Arts Degree in Political Science

ASSOCIATE DEGREES: START YOUR ACADEMIC JOURNEY

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 use your credits toward a bachelor's degree at Douglas or transfer all 60 credits to a research university to complete a bachelor's degree.

douglascollege.ca/internationalstudentprograms

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 find a way to reduce poverty and improve the well-being of 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 was the first step in making his dream a reality. The program gave him a solid foundation of knowledge in topics like economics, history and political science, plus critical-thinking and research skills.

Since graduating from Douglas in 2024, Shanjarika has transferred to Simon Fraser 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.



DANIELLA SANTOS

Associate of Arts Degree in Communications

TRANSFER TO A TOP UNIVERSITY

Take the first half of your bachelor's degree at Douglas College and then transfer the credits you've earned to a university to complete it. Our classes typically have 35 students, so you'll get more one-on-one time with your instructors and more opportunities to interact 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).

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 international students transfer from Douglas to universities across Canada, including:

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

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

TRANSFORMING DREAMS INTO DEGREES

After visiting Canada on a trip with her family, Daniella fell in love with the country and dreamed of studying there. She aspired to study at Simon Fraser University but was nervous about the fast-paced environment of a big school and studying in a different country. When her visa agent recommended Douglas College for its resources for international students, Daniella knew it was the right school for her.

"I knew that Canada offered bigger and better opportunities; that's why I took a leap of faith and moved away from everything I knew. Now, I realize it was the best decision I've ever made," she says.

As a lover of reading and writing, Daniella found that the Associate of Arts in Communications program was the perfect fit for her. Throughout her program, her academic advisors supported her and made sure all her classes were university transferable. "My main goal was to excel in my studies and transfer to university. Luckily, Douglas's smaller class sizes made the transition to studying in a new country less nerve-racking," she says.

By the time she was getting ready to graduate from Douglas, Daniella had been accepted into the Bachelor of Arts in Communications at Simon Fraser University. This time, she's ready. "Douglas College fosters a very welcoming learning environment. Thanks to my experience there, I feel significantly more confident and well-prepared for university."

JAPAN



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 practise 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:

 IELTS 4.5 0100	IELTS 5-5.5 0200	IELTS 6 0300	IELTS 6.5 COLLEGE ENTRY
	ACE 1 Culture and Community 0110: Discussion 0120: Comprehension 0130: Writing 0140: Accuracy	ACE 2 Academic Issues 0210: Discussion 0220: Comprehension 0230: Writing 0240: Accuracy	ACE 3 Global Issues 0310: Discussion 0320: Comprehension 0330: Writing 0340: Accuracy

PRACTICE MAKES PERFECT

Issa moved to Canada to study political science and play baseball. He hit a roadblock when he realized that he didn't know enough academic English to enter a political science program. 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 post-secondary studies. Soon, he found himself becoming more fluent.

"Speaking is the most difficult part because I have to translate between Japanese and English. Working with other students with the same goals challenged me to work on developing quicker, more 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 classes and take efficient notes in his classes. Since completing the ELLA program, Issa makes sure to practise his English wherever he goes.

"I use my English skills every day – whether I'm in class, playing sports or conversing with my host family," he says. "I'm continuously improving and growing more confident."

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

WORK IN CANADA

Your valid study permit allows you to work up to 24 hours per week (or more during scheduled breaks). What's more, Douglas College's Career Centre will help you find job opportunities and provide you with career training, coaching and connections with employers.

CAREER CENTRE PROGRAMS AND SERVICES

CAREER BOOST PROGRAM

Designed for post-degree students, this program prepares you for part-time paid or volunteer positions that complement your studies. 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, which helps them stand out in the job market.

- Build your skills in resumé and cover-letter writing, interviewing and job searching
- Access an exclusive job board when applying for internships
- Earn three course credits that go toward your graduation requirements

CAREER WORKSHOPS

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

Take a semester off from studying to work full time while remaining a student. You'll get:

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

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](https://www.canada.ca) for more information.

douglascollege.ca/careercentre

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 in 2021, Carlos obtained his post-graduation work permit and started working for the Business Development department at Douglas. This opportunity was the start of his career in higher education and led to a new role as an employer and alumni engagement advisor at the University of British Columbia (UBC). "I've always enjoyed building relationships with people and helping others. I'm in a place where I can confidently say that I am fulfilled and doing meaningful work," he says. But Carlos isn't only making an impact at UBC: The B.C. government 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 Canadian permanent residency.

For Carlos, being a permanent resident 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."



ONNALIN SUEBTIMRAT

Post-Baccalaureate Diploma in International Supply Chain Management

CAMPUS LIFE: 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 and have fun.

douglascollege.ca/studentlife

PLAY TO WIN

- Baseball
- Basketball
- Soccer
- Softball
- Volleyball

Learn more:

douglascollegeroyals.ca

PLAY FOR FUN

- Badminton
- Basketball
- Dodge ball
- Volleyball

JOIN A GROUP OR CLUB

- Offered by the Douglas Students' Union
- Accessibility Collective
 - Board Games Club
 - Debates Club
 - Health Sciences Journal
 - Human Resource Management Club
 - Indigenous Collective
 - 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

ENDLESS OPPORTUNITIES WHEN YOU GET INVOLVED

As a lover of nature, hiking and snowboarding, Onnalin had her sights set on moving to Canada. She wanted to continue her studies after completing a master's in applied statistics in Thailand and started researching graduate programs. The Post-Baccalaureate Diploma in International Supply Chain Management at Douglas aligned with her past education and future career goals of working in logistics.

When Onnalin started at Douglas, she was eager to build her professional network and find a community where she belonged. "All of my nerves around studying in a new country disappeared once I got to Douglas. It was comforting to meet students going through the same experiences as me," she says. From joining the Douglas Students' Union Dance Club to volunteering as a Student Ambassador with Douglas College International (DCI), Onnalin found there were endless opportunities to get involved on campus and meet like-minded people.

Onnalin's involvement and volunteering with DCI allowed her to expand her network and land a job as a student assistant with the Future Students' Office. Now that she's graduated, Onnalin feels prepared to succeed in her future roles because of her involvement on campus. "I learned so much about Canadian work culture and got to expand my skillset through the opportunities that I've had at Douglas."



ARMANDO ROSSI

Post-Baccalaureate Diploma in Computer and Information Systems (Data Analytics)

MAKE CANADA YOUR HOME

As a Douglas College student, you'll have many opportunities to learn about Canadian culture and society as well as gain valuable Canadian work experience. After graduation, you have the option to work towards becoming a permanent resident.

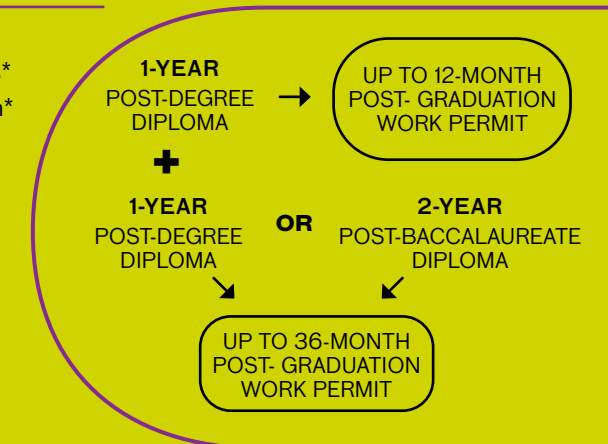
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POST-GRADUATION WORK PERMIT PROGRAM

- 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



FINDING SUCCESS AND A SENSE OF COMMUNITY

Armando and his partner had their hearts set on moving to Canada after first visiting in 2014. Initially, they considered moving to Toronto, but Vancouver's mild climate and natural beauty drew them in. After hearing about the Post-Baccalaureate Diploma (PBD) in Computer and Information Systems at Douglas College from an education agent, Armando felt confident that it was the right program to help him reach his goal of working in the IT field.

"At Douglas, I learned relevant skills in data analytics and database management that I can apply to my work," he says. "I also participated in the Mentorship Program, where I was matched with a returning senior student who helped me expand my network and get oriented."

Armando says his time at Douglas prepared him for a successful career in IT. "The combination of my past education and my PBD helped advance my career in Canada and land a job right after graduation," he says.

Now, Armando is a permanent resident of Canada and is working as a development assistant at the Alzheimer Society of BC. He wants to continue helping companies make data-driven decisions through his work.

PICK THE BEST PROGRAM FOR YOU

CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS

(1 YEAR)
 Proficiency in Academic College English (ELLA)
 Academic Foundations for Potential Health Information Management Applicants
 Accounting
 Applied Accounting
 Applied Audio
 Basic Musicianship*
 Communications
 Computing Science
 Criminal Justice Studies
 Engineering Foundations**
 General Business
 Global Competency
 Marketing
 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 and 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 Services
 Business Administration – Management
 Business Administration – Marketing
 Child and Youth Care*
 Therapeutic Recreation*
 Health Information Management*

CONCENTRATIONS

If you are interested in graduating from your bachelor's degree with more specialized skills, Douglas College 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
 Kinesiology
 Marketing
 Professional Communication*
 Project Management
 Sales**
 Supply Chain Management

POST-BACCALAUREATE DIPLOMA PROGRAMS (2 YEARS)

If you have two areas of study in mind, you can customize your post-degree experience by completing two, one-year post-degree diplomas.
 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

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

– Oct. 1 for Fall
 – Feb. 1 for Winter
 – June 1 for Summer

APPLICATION DEADLINES

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

– May. 31 for Fall
 – Sept. 30 for Winter
 – Jan. 31 for Summer

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 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.

LEARN MORE BY BUILDING YOUR OWN VIEWBOOK!

Create your own customized viewbook featuring the programs, activities and services that interest you. It takes just minutes to build and can be edited any time. Get started by scanning the QR code.





ALESSANDRO FUSCO

Post-Baccalaureate Diploma in Accounting
International Entrance Scholarship

COSTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

Each year, Douglas College offers up to \$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

- Valued at \$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
- You will be automatically assessed when you 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 \$50,000 in tuition fees on your degree by completing your first two years at Douglas before transferring to a top Canadian university.

DOUGLAS	MAJOR UNIVERSITY (UBC)	SAVINGS
\$649.50 per credit	\$1,572.98 per credit	\$923.48
\$1,948.50 per 3-credit course	\$4,718.94 per 3-credit course	\$2,770.44
\$19,485 per 30 credits (1 academic year)	\$47,189.40 per 30 credits (1 academic year)	\$27,704.40 (1 academic year)

PLANNING FOR YOUR FIRST YEAR

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

EXPENSES	One semester (12 credits)	12 months (30 credits)
Tuition	\$7,794	\$19,485
Health coverage	\$264*	\$1,354**
Student fees	\$166.86	\$500.57
Transportation (U-Pass)	\$184.00	\$552.00
TOTAL	\$8,408.86	\$21,891.57
Additional expenses		
Books and supplies	\$875	\$2,625
Housing and food	\$4,500	\$13,500
Miscellaneous	\$1,500	\$4,500
TOTAL	\$6,875	\$20,625

All fees listed are in Canadian dollars and are subject to change. Tuition and student fees are subject to change. Some fees are approximate and may vary between individual programs.

* 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.

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RECOGNIZING HARD WORK AND DEDICATION

Alessandro first came to Canada in 2019 on a Working Holiday Visa. That's when his dream of working in Canada began. With previous education in economics and finance, Alessandro started looking for a program that would open doors to a career in accounting.

"When I started researching graduate programs, my two main criteria were cost and quality of education. Douglas checked both boxes, so it was an easy decision," he says. However, Alessandro was worried about how he would finance his education as an international student. When he started at Douglas, he received an International Entrance Scholarship. Later, Alessandro earned the International Returning Student Scholarship for his high GPA. "The scholarships eased the financial burden that I had and allowed me to focus on my studies," he says.

Alessandro graduated from Douglas in 2023 and was chosen as the valedictorian of his graduating class. He's now living his dream of working in Canada as a staff accountant at Deloitte, one of the largest accounting firms in the world.



Student **Kayla Gambler** in front of "Salmon Woman Welcomes Salmon Home," a traditional Coast Salish welcome figure carved by artist **Gerry Sheena**, which greets visitors as they arrive at the Coquitlam Campus.

The Coquitlam Campus is located on the unceded and traditional territory of the kwikwəłəṁ (Kwikwetlem) First Nation. Kwikwəłəṁ means "red fish up the river."

GETTING INTO DOUGLAS

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
- Duolingo minimum of 110
- PTE minimum of 56
- Successful completion of three ELLA (ESL) courses at the ACE 3 level at Douglas College
- Completion of pathway program from one of our internationally acclaimed ESL partners

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 three-year bachelor's degree; and
- Minimum cumulative grade average of "C" or 60% or equivalent during bachelor's degree program

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

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

APPLY NOW

Visit douglascollege.ca/internationalapply for how to apply.

1. **Find your program** – select a program open to international students.
2. **Check requirements** – verify the admission 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. **Wait for an offer of admission** – if you meet all requirements, a letter will be sent to you with further instructions.
7. **Accept your offer** – after submitting the required deposit, you will receive a letter of acceptance with information about course planning, new student orientation and more.



New Westminister Campus



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



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



Coquitlam Campus

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. Nearby, you'll find restaurants, shops, entertainment, parks and walking trails.

NEW WESTMINSTER CAMPUS

700 Royal Ave., New Westminister
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.

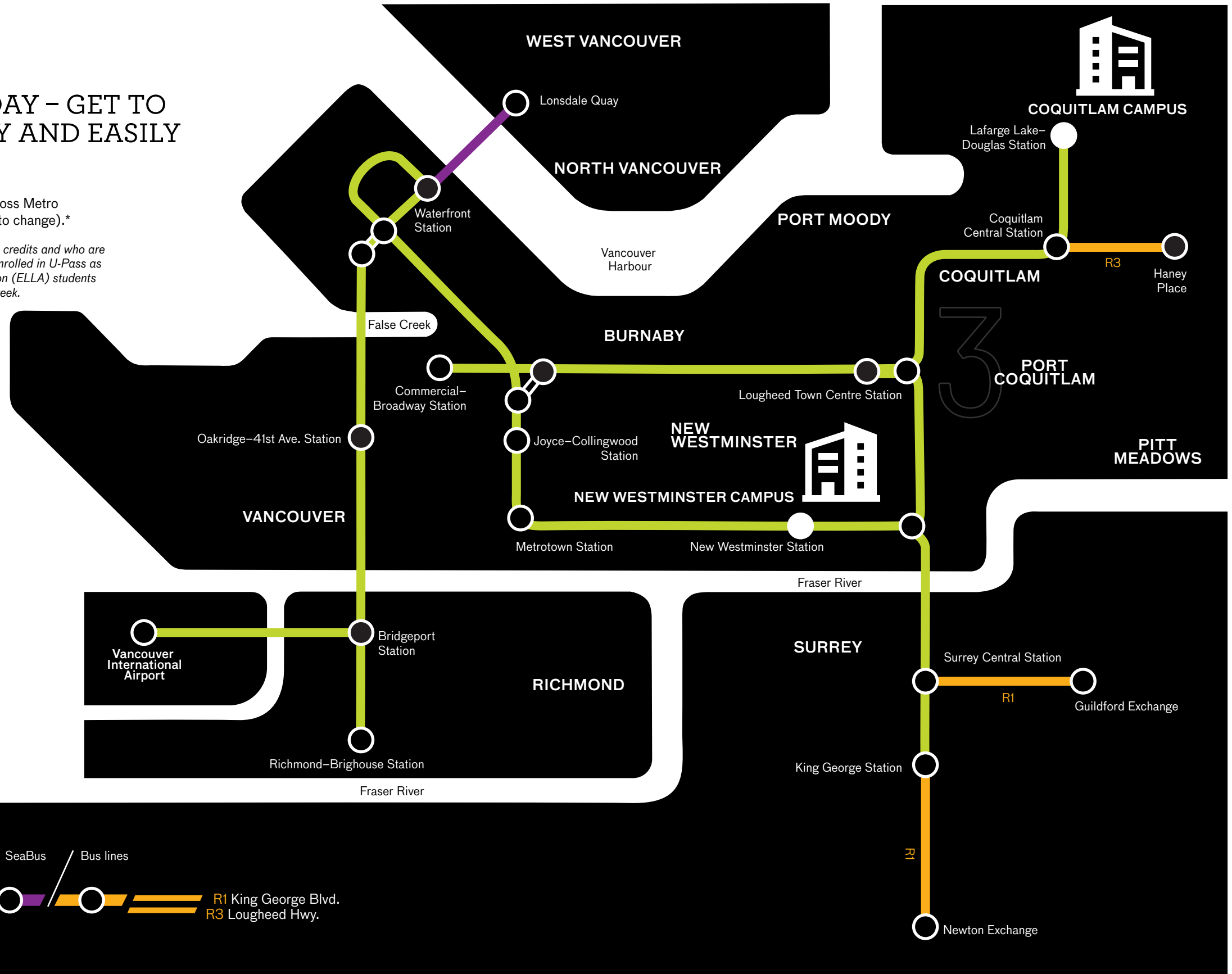
douglascollege.ca/housing

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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