

New Student Orientation Program



New Student Update Fall 2024 #3 – August 1

Hello,

The start of the semester is just around the corner. In this New Student Update, we will share details about:

- New Student Orientation Sessions (Recap)
- New Student Orientation Online Course
- Understanding Academic Integrity
- Class Registration and Fee Payment (**not** applicable to international students)
- Purchasing Textbooks Through the Bookstore

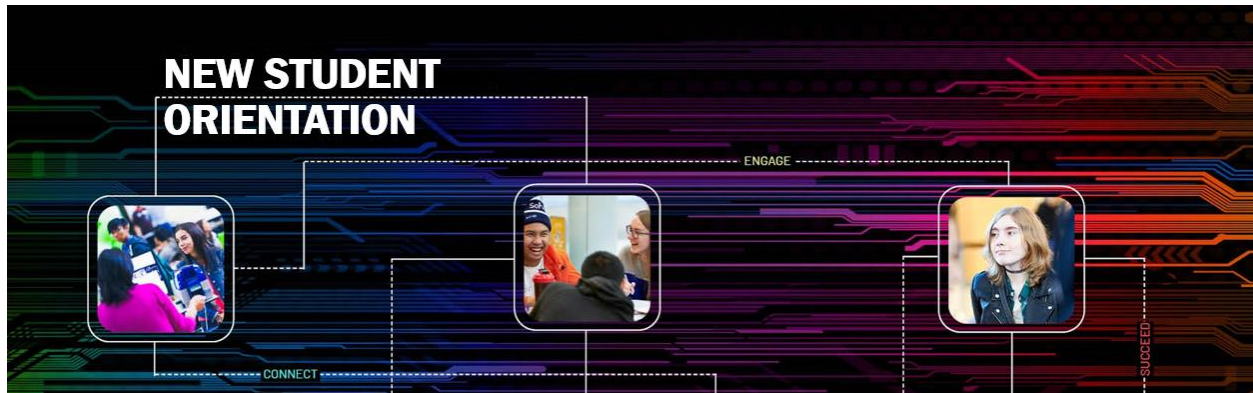
New Student Orientation Sessions (Recap)

Get ready for your first semester by attending a **Faculty-Specific New Student Orientation Session** to receive course information, take your first look at life on campus, connect with peers and have your questions answered. If you are unable to attend your Faculty-Specific New Student Orientation Session or if there is not one being offered for your faculty, attend one of the **General New Student Orientation Sessions** instead.

If you are an international student, you are advised to register for a New Student Orientation Session **after** your study permit status has been confirmed with Douglas

College International (DCI). On top of the sessions mentioned, international students should attend a **New International Student Orientation Session** as well.

Full orientation schedule and the registration links are available on the [Orientation webpage](#).



New Student Orientation Online Course

Want to be prepared for your first semester but don't know where to start? Check out the **DCUE-0200 New Student Orientation** online course which will be available in your [Blackboard](#) in early August. You will find:

- A new student checklist that includes information such as how to pay your tuition fees, get your textbooks and apply for your student ID card
- An overview of different student services available at Douglas College
- Resources for international students
- And more!

Note that this online course is not a substitution for the in-person New Student Orientation Sessions. You should attend an in-person New Student Orientation Session even if you have completed the course. To access this online course:

- Log on to [Blackboard](#) with your College Network Access credentials (your 9-digit student number and CNA password)
- Click on "**Courses**"
- Click on "**New Student Orientation**" to unveil your orientation!

Those who complete the course by the end of the Fall Semester will be entered into a draw to win \$250 in tuition credit!



Understanding Academic Integrity

[Douglas College expects students to adhere to the highest standards of academic integrity.](#) To help you understand what academic integrity means at Douglas, all new students will be automatically enrolled into **DCUE-0100 Academic Integrity**, an online course that lives on **[Blackboard](#)**. This course is **mandatory**. Students are expected to complete the course before the Fall Semester begins. Students who do not complete the module with a passing grade will not be allowed to register for future semesters until it is complete. To access the course, please find **“Academic Integrity”** under **“Courses”** on **[Blackboard](#)**.

To learn more about academic integrity and this online course, attend the **[Academic Integrity Workshop](#)** on August 21 or 23. Contact **aie@douglascollege.ca** if you have questions about academic integrity.



Class Registration and Fee Payment

*(*Information in this section is applicable to domestic students only. Please refer to separate instructions provided by Douglas College International (DCI) if you are an international student.)*

If you have not registered for all your classes, have a look through the [Register For Classes webpage](#). If you are on a waitlist for one or more of your classes, don't worry, there is still a chance you'll make it into the class. When you are on the waitlist, be sure to check your [myAccount](#) every day because if you are given an offer, you only have **23 hours** to accept it. If you miss your offer, you will be removed from the waitlist. If you still find yourself on a waitlist on the first day of class, make sure you attend the first class to talk to the professor and indicate your interest. Visit the [Waitlist Information webpage](#) for more information.

Reminder that the fee payment deadline is **August 19**. Information on ways to pay can be found on the [Paying Your Fees webpage](#). For questions about class registration and fee payment, [contact Enrolment Services](#).



Purchasing Textbooks Through the Bookstore

The Douglas College Bookstore is where you can find textbooks for your studies at Douglas. Use their [web ordering service](#) available August 2 onwards to order necessary materials. Make sure that you have chosen the correct materials by matching the ISBN to those on your personalized booklist, which can be found under “**Student Records**” on your [myAccount](#). Visit the [Bookstore’s website](#) or contact them at bookstore@douglascollege.ca for questions.

Stay Informed!

If you want to revisit previous New Student Updates, please visit the [Orientation webpage](#) and refer to the column on the right.

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Questions?

For questions, please email studentlife@douglascollege.ca. If you are an international student, please submit your questions through the [Douglas College International contact form](#).