

Welcome to the Fall Semester!



New Student Update Fall 2024 #5 – August 29

Hello,

Your first semester at Douglas College is starting in a few days! In this New Student Update, we are sharing what to expect in your first few weeks of classes so you can feel prepared.

This New Student Update covers information about:

- Kickstart to College (Reminder)
- Welcome Week
- Learning Centre Workshops & Library Orientations
- Services Fair
- Tutor Tips Orientation Workshop
- EDGE



Kickstart to College (Reminder)

Do you have questions about how to find your way around campus or what to know during your first week of classes? Douglas College senior students are available to answer all your burning questions. [Submit your questions now!](#)

Welcome Week

[Welcome Week](#) is happening at both the New Westminster Campus concourse and the Coquitlam Campus A/B atrium between Sept. 3–5. Student Life will be there to answer questions, provide wayfinding around campus and share information about all the exciting events planned for the semester. Campus tours will also be offered each day at 11am and 1pm at both campuses on a drop-in basis. If you want a virtual tour, check out these webpages.

- [New Westminster Campus Virtual Tour](#)
- [Coquitlam Campus Virtual Tour](#)



Learning Centre Workshops & Library Orientations

Between Sept. 3–23, the Learning Centre will be hosting a series of workshops to help you learn how to understand your course outline, upgrade your study strategies and more! See if any of them are of interest through the [Learning Centre Workshops webpage](#).

Also, check out the [Library Orientation Sessions](#) happening Sept. 9–20. Learn what types of equipment and resources are available, how to access Library resources off campus, how to book group study spaces and how to get help with research and citations.



Services Fair

Join us at the New Westminster Campus concourse on Sept. 11 or the Coquitlam Campus A/B atrium on Sept. 18 at 10am–2pm for the Services Fair. Set yourself up for success and learn about all the services available to you, including:

- cover letter and resume support from the Career Centre;
- one-on-one or group Counselling sessions;
- exciting Student Life events and volunteering opportunities;
- studying abroad information sessions with Global Engagement;
- tutoring support from the Learning Centre;
- and more!

Tutor Tips Orientation Workshop

Learn how to create a study schedule, take effective notes, practice active-reading strategies and more with [Tutor Tips! Study Strategies for Your First Semester](#). This informative workshop is happening Sept. 13 at 11am–12pm. Plus, participants will be entered into a draw to win an Amazon gift card!

EDGE

EDGE is a social, action-packed event for new students to make friends and explore the campus in an interactive way. Happening Sept. 20, this exciting event involves setting up with a team, getting to know your peers and participating in challenging team-building activities. [Learn more about EDGE and register now!](#) Don't delay because this event usually fills up quickly!



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](#).