**Start your first semester off strong!**

**New Student Update Winter 2025 #2 – November 14**

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**Hello,**

This **New Student Update** is here to give you the key information you need to start your first semester off strong! It covers:

- Course registration and waitlist information
- Fee payment and financial aid
- General New Student Orientation Sessions

**Course registration and waitlist information**

On the **Registration - Winter 2025 webpage**, you will find helpful details about how to search and register for your courses. Make sure to watch the video tutorials available at the bottom of the page to learn more about the registration process.

Once you have registered for your courses, you may find yourself on the waitlist for some of them. If that happens, do not worry. There is still a chance you will make it into the course. 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 are still on a waitlist on the first day of class, make sure you attend the class as there is still a chance you will get in. Visit the **Waitlist Information webpage** for more information.

**Fee payment and financial aid**

Get to know the **Dates & Deadlines webpage** to make sure you are on top of everything. The fee payment deadline is **December 9**. If you do not pay your fees on time, you will be deregistered from your courses and removed from any waitlists. Make sure this does not happen to you! Details on ways to pay can be found on the **Paying Your Fees webpage**.

First semester students can contact Enrolment Services advisors for financial aid support. They can assist you with applying for loans, bursaries and scholarships. If you are a B.C. resident and plan on applying for B.C. student loans, check your **StudentAid BC eligibility** and, if necessary, get the required information from your parent/guardian to apply. For questions about loans or other financial aid matters, **contact Enrolment Services**.

**General New Student Orientation Sessions**

Get ready for your first semester by attending an in-person General New Student Orientation Session! We will give you a look at life on campus, walk you through the new student checklist and introduce you to student services which support your Douglas journey. Come to one of the sessions to connect with peers and have your questions answered. These sessions are open to parents and supporters as well.

- December 16 | New Westminster Campus | **Registration***
- December 17 | Coquitlam Campus | **Registration***
- January 3 | New Westminster Campus | **Registration***

**Registration using desktop devices is highly recommended for better user experience. Contact **studentlife@douglascollege.ca** if you encounter any problems.*

More details about the orientation program will be provided in the upcoming New Student Updates and on the **Orientation webpage**.

**Stay informed!**

If you want to revisit the previous New Student Update, 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**.