

**Welcome to the Winter semester!**



**New Student Update Winter 2025 #5 – January 2**

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**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:

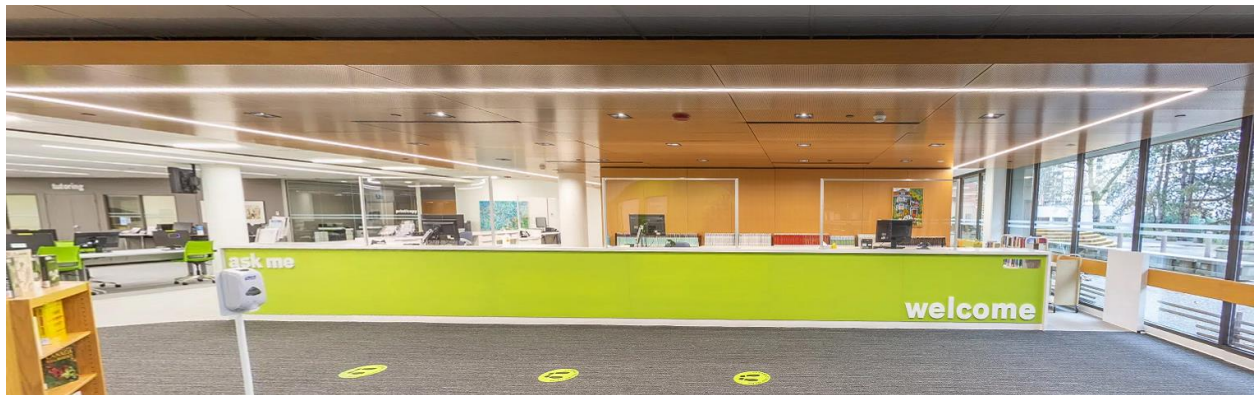
- Welcome Week
- Learning Centre workshops & Library orientations
- Services Fair
- Tutor Tips Orientation Workshop
- Friday Hangouts



## Welcome Week

[Welcome Week](#) is happening at both the New Westminster Campus concourse and the Coquitlam Campus A/B atrium between January 6 to 8. [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 January 6 to 7, 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 to you through the [Learning Centre Workshops webpage](#).

On the same days, the Library will also host online [Library Orientations](#). Join one to 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 Coquitlam Campus A/B atrium on January 14 or the New Westminster Campus concourse on January 16 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 [Workshop - Tutor Tips! Study Strategies for Your First Semester](#). This informative workshop is happening January 17 at 11am-12pm. Plus, participants will be entered into a draw to win a prize!



### **Friday Hangouts**

Do you want to meet other students outside of the classroom? Do you have what it takes to compete in games to win prizes? Are you looking to create lasting memories? If your answer is yes, join us at Friday Hangouts! Friday Hangouts runs bi-weekly beginning January 31, from 4pm to 5:30pm. Information about Friday Hangouts and other Student Life events happening throughout the semester can be found on the [Student Life - Events & Activities webpage](#).

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