

# DOUGLAS



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**DOUGLAS** COLLEGE



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**FATHIMA BAHAR**

University transfer grad and Psychology  
major at Simon Fraser University

*"I'm glad I went to Douglas  
before I went to SFU. I feel  
that the College prepared  
me for university."*

In 2017  
DOUGLAS COLLEGE HOSTED  
**2,300**  
international  
students  
FROM 85 COUNTRIES.

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An aerial photograph of Vancouver, Canada, showing the city skyline with modern glass skyscrapers, a bridge over the water, and a harbor filled with sailboats. The text 'Study and live in' is in white, 'Metro Vancouver' is in large red letters, and 'CANADA' is in white below it.

# Study and live in **Metro Vancouver** CANADA

**BEAUTIFUL, DIVERSE, GLOBAL**

Study at our **New Westminster** or **Coquitlam** campus. Just a 30-minute rapid-transit ride connects Douglas College to downtown Vancouver. You'll experience all the shopping, dining and entertainment offered by a world-class city, while still being close to beaches, mountains and outdoor spaces such as Stanley Park.



# START YOUR SUCCESS STORY.

Every year, students from around the world choose to study at Douglas College. They come here for many reasons:

To achieve their academic goals

To advance their careers

To learn from inspiring instructors and classmates

To experience Canada's beautiful West Coast

**Whatever your goals are,  
DOUGLAS COLLEGE  
WILL HELP YOU ACHIEVE THEM.**



**WEI QIAO ZHANG**  
Associate of Arts Degree

*"Douglas College was incredibly supportive and helped me to achieve all of my goals."*

## Helping communities thrive

When Wei came to Canada, his goal was to create positive change in communities. The Associate of Arts grad – who transferred to the University of Toronto to complete his bachelor's degree – says Douglas's flexible course options and supportive instructors helped him succeed. "Everyone, from the ESL department to the instructors, was so supportive and cared about my best interests," he says. Now, as a constituency assistant to a major federal politician, Wei has the opportunity to give back and serve a community.





**SUPUN THALAGALA**  
Bachelor of Business  
Administration – Financial Services

Targeting financial  
success

Entering the finance industry isn't easy. That's why Supun, from Sri Lanka, decided to start off with the Bachelor of Business Administration – Financial Services program at Douglas College. "I knew that the applied nature of the program, as well as the work experience component, would help me stand out to employers," he says. His Douglas degree will prepare him for his next step – entering a top master's degree program.

*"There will be so many opportunities available when I finish my education."*



EARN A DEGREE.  
CREATE  
OPPORTUNITY.

Earn a Douglas College bachelor's degree, and you'll gain more than academic knowledge. That's because our degrees are applied. With help from your instructors, you'll get to use what you've learned through practicums, research projects and more. That experience can help you impress employers once you graduate and start your career.

➔ [douglascollege.ca/degrees](https://douglascollege.ca/degrees)



New Degree

Applied Criminology

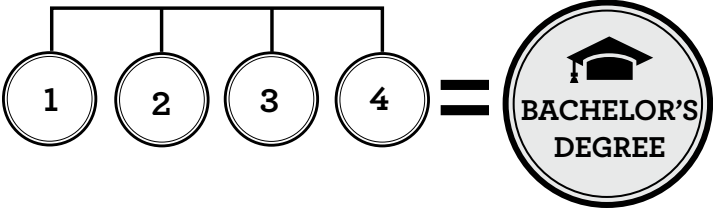
Students gain real-world experience in the program. They have opportunities to work with Vancouver police, security companies and other agencies.



BACHELOR'S DEGREE  
OPTIONS

- Business Administration
- Applied Psychology
- Applied Criminology
- Child and Youth Care
- Performing Arts

YEARS AT DOUGLAS





**JULIETH PALACIO**  
Hospitality Services Management  
Post-Baccalaureate Diploma

### Starting a new career

Julieth has a strong sense of adventure. That's what brought her to Douglas College from her home country of Colombia. Having earned degrees in corporate communications and journalism, Julieth wanted to take her career in a new direction. She enrolled in the Hospitality Services Management Post-Baccalaureate Diploma program and launched her career in hospitality. Now, she works at a popular hotel in downtown Vancouver, and has her eye on a position in management. "Douglas College enabled me to take my career in the right direction," she says.

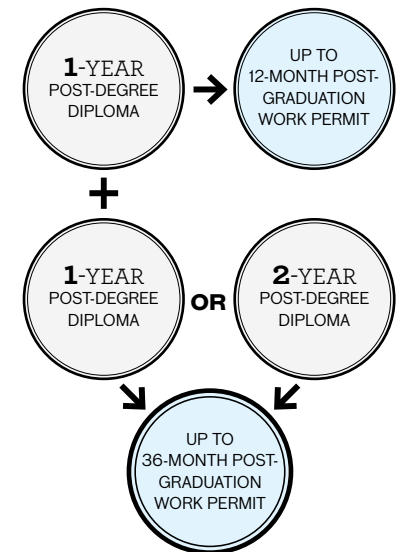
*"I wanted to build on my degree and take my career in a new direction. This program was the perfect fit."*

## GET FOCUSED. GET HIRED.

Have a bachelor's degree and want an amazing job, higher salary or new career? Take a post-degree program and you will gain professional skills and knowledge in a specific field. Once completed, your diploma can help you get a post-graduation work permit – a key step toward becoming a permanent resident of Canada.

➔ [douglascollege.ca/pdd-pbd](https://douglascollege.ca/pdd-pbd)

### YOUR PATH TO A WORK PERMIT



#### ONE YEAR, 30 CREDITS

- Accounting
- Financial Planning
- Hospitality Marketing
- Information and Communication Technology
- International Business Management
- Marketing
- Professional Communication

See p. 29 for complete list of Post-Degree Diploma programs.



#### TWO YEARS, 60 CREDITS

- Accounting
- Accounting and Finance
- Computer and Information Systems – Emerging Technology
- Computer and Information Systems – Data Analytics
- Finance
- Hospitality Services Management
- Health Information Management



# LAUNCH AN AMAZING CAREER.

Gain the skills to advance your career. Choose from programs in business, arts and more. After just one or two years of study, you can be ready for a new job or higher position in your current field. That's the advantage of Douglas College's career programs.

➔ [douglascollege.ca/career-programs](https://douglascollege.ca/career-programs)



**DIPLOMAS**  
**2 YEARS, 60 CREDITS**

Business Management  
Criminology  
Hospitality Management  
Geological Resources  
Accounting Management  
AND MORE



**CERTIFICATES**  
**1 YEAR, 30 CREDITS**

Accounting  
Communications  
General Business  
Marketing  
Modern Languages  
AND MORE

*"What I learned at Douglas helped me navigate the launch of my business."*



**BRAD SPENCE**  
Business Management Diploma

## Creating business success

When Brad saw a gap in the market for jeans that combined style and flexibility for rock climbers like himself, he decided to use what he'd learned in Douglas College's Business Management program to solve the problem. "Learning how to master a business plan and knowing how to sell it was the most important thing I took away from Douglas," he says. After successfully creating and pitching his business plan, the co-founder of Boulder Denim is now feverishly filling orders for his ultra-stretchy, stain-proof and waterproof jeans at home and abroad.

### **Adrenaline junkie**

*Brad is a thrill seeker. He's an avid climber, and loves bouldering, which is rock climbing without a rope or harness.*



# START YOUR ACADEMIC JOURNEY.

You can advance your education quickly at Douglas College. It takes only two years to earn an associate degree. You'll study an area that fits your academic or career goals, and gain a Canadian post-secondary credential. Once you're done, use the 60 credits you've earned toward a bachelor's degree – from Douglas College or a university.

➔ [douglascollege.ca/associate](https://douglascollege.ca/associate)



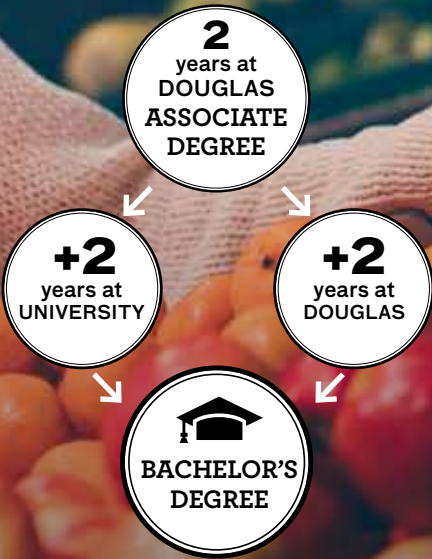
**VERONIKA ZAYTSEVA**  
Associate of Arts Degree

## Exploring academic options

Veronika has an appetite for knowledge. The Russian-born Associate of Arts graduate came to Canada to continue her education. With excellent grades in high school and IELTS test results, Veronika's transition to Douglas was smooth. And while there were many memorable experiences for Veronika, it was the instructors that made the biggest mark. "I met instructors who changed my way of thinking and helped me evolve," she says. Now, Veronika is at the University of British Columbia completing her Bachelor of Arts and working at Microsoft in Vancouver.

**International flavours**

Veronika loves to visit Granville Island in Vancouver. The waterfront market is a popular place to buy fresh produce, seafood and baked goods.



## YOU CAN STUDY WHAT YOU WANT



### YOU'RE INTERESTED IN SCIENCE

- Associate of Science
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Mathematics
- Geology
- Environmental Science



### YOU'RE INTERESTED IN ARTS

- Associate of Arts
- Psychology
- Communications
- Economics
- Criminology
- Political Science
- AND MORE



# GET INTO A TOP UNIVERSITY.

Start the first half of your bachelor’s degree at Douglas College. You’ll receive better instruction because of smaller class sizes, and lower fees will save you thousands of dollars (see p. 30 for information on fees). Then, take the credits you’ve earned and transfer them to a university to finish your degree.

➔ [douglascollege.ca/ut](https://douglascollege.ca/ut)

## TRANSFER TO UNIVERSITY

Every year, nearly 1,000 Douglas students transfer to universities across Canada, including:

- University of British Columbia
- Simon Fraser University
- University of Victoria
- University of Toronto
- University of Calgary
- University of Alberta
- McGill University
- and many others

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

➔ [bctransferguide.ca](https://bctransferguide.ca)

## HOW DOES UNIVERSITY TRANSFER WORK?

2 YEARS  
DOUGLAS

+

2 YEARS  
RESEARCH  
UNIVERSITY

=

BACHELOR'S  
DEGREE



### DMITRII PLIASUNOV

Associate of Arts Degree in  
Intercultural and International Studies

## Making a global impact

Dmitrii found his passion for global issues while studying at Douglas College, leading him to enrol in the Associate of Arts in Intercultural and International Studies program. Now, having transferred to Simon Fraser University, he is working toward his Bachelor’s Degree in International Studies. He credits Douglas with helping him adjust to the Canadian education system, make connections and determine his career path. “Starting at Douglas helped me feel confident about transferring to university. As an international student, it was the best decision I made and a big part of my success,” he says.

“Douglas College gave me all of the tools I need to be a successful student in Canada.”



# IMPROVE YOUR ENGLISH.

Studying English as a second language at Douglas College will quickly prepare you for full academic courses. Learn from expert instructors and practise English in real-life situations. Once you're finished, you'll have the language skills to succeed as a post-secondary student in Canada.

➔ [douglascollege.ca/esl](https://douglascollege.ca/esl)

## TAKE THE ACADEMIC COLLEGE ENGLISH (ACE) PROGRAM

ACE LEVEL	LENGTH	IELTS SCORE FOR ENTRY
1	4 courses (1 semester)	4.5
2	4 courses (1 semester)	5.0-5.5
3	4 courses (1 semester)	6.0

4 courses at ACE Level 2 + 3 courses at ACE Level 3 = You're ready for college-level courses

### ESL PATHWAY PARTNERS

You can also improve your English to meet Douglas College admission requirements by studying through one of our pathway partners (see bottom of page). By choosing this option, you can seamlessly enter Douglas College, without having to take an entrance exam, or provide TOEFL, IELTS or EIKEN results.



**DANIEL MORALES** (right)  
**FERNANDO RUBIO** (left)  
Marketing Post-Degree Diploma

*"I knew I would need to study abroad to really improve my English. That led me to Douglas College."* – Fernando

## Advancing their careers

Both Fernando and Daniel worked in marketing while in Venezuela – for the same company, in fact. But the two friends knew that if they wanted to attract more job opportunities, they needed to improve their English. After researching their options, they decided to come to Canada and enrol in Douglas's Academic College English (ACE) program. "Thanks to the program, we were prepared to face academic challenges and expand our knowledge with a Marketing Post-Degree Diploma," Daniel says. After they graduate, the two aim to take what they've learned and launch their own businesses.






**DENIS SANTOS**

Computing Studies and  
Information Systems Diploma

## Setting big goals

Denis is passionate about technology, animation and creating art, prompting him to combine his interests into one career. "I thought, 'what if I could take my art skills and combine them with my coding skills to develop my own animation and games?'" he says. Although he came to Canada to learn English, Denis decided to stay and enrol in the Computing Studies and Information Systems Diploma program. Now, Denis has three Co-operative Education placements under his belt and plans to apply as a permanent resident before starting his own business.

*"Technology makes it possible to improve and change everything humans do."*

# GAIN WORK EXPERIENCE.

Find a job and earn money before you graduate. If you have a valid study permit, you are legally allowed to work up to 20 hours per week while you are studying. As a Douglas College student, you'll have opportunities to connect with employers, and you'll receive support when applying for jobs.

### CAREER CENTRE

The Douglas College Career Centre can help you find job opportunities, write your resumé and cover letter, and prepare for interviews with employers.

➔ [douglascollege.ca/career-centre](https://douglascollege.ca/career-centre)

### CO-OPERATIVE EDUCATION

The Co-op program can help you get paid work experience related to your studies and make connections that could lead to future employment.

➔ [douglascollege.ca/coop](https://douglascollege.ca/coop)

You can access these services on campus by visiting the Career Centre offices or by scheduling an appointment.

### PROGRAMS THAT OFFER CO-OP

Accounting  
Accounting Management  
Bachelor of Business  
Administration  
Business Management  
Commerce and Business  
Administration  
Computer and Information  
Systems  
Computing Studies and  
Information Systems  
General Business  
Marketing Management  
University Transfer Arts  
University Transfer Commerce  
University Transfer Science



# MEET PEOPLE. GET ACTIVE.

Enjoy the full college experience by getting active outside of the classroom. Douglas College has many events, clubs and sports for you to enjoy. It's your opportunity to connect with fellow students, get exercise and have fun.

➔ [douglascollege.ca/student-life](https://douglascollege.ca/student-life)

## PLAY TO WIN

Basketball  
Golf  
Soccer  
Volleyball  
Baseball  
Cross country  
Rugby  
Softball

Learn more about our varsity and club teams: [douglascollegeroyals.ca](https://douglascollegeroyals.ca)

## PLAY FOR FUN

Enjoy intramural activities.  
Badminton  
Basketball  
Dance  
Table tennis

## STAY FIT

Drop-in fitness  
Cardio classes  
Yoga  
Pilates

## JOIN A CLUB

Hosted by the Douglas Students' Union  
Ski and Snowboard Club  
Salsa Club  
DSU Business Association  
DSU Engineering Science Team  
Outdoors Club

## ATTEND AN EVENT

Concerts  
Art exhibits  
Plays



## PAUL WITTAYAWORAPAT

Bachelor of Physical  
Education and Coaching

## Joining a community

Being part of a community is important to Paul. Originally from Thailand, he moved to Vancouver to pursue a post-secondary education and says the warm welcome from Douglas College made him feel right at home. His ties to Douglas deepened once he became involved with campus groups. "Now, I can give the same warm welcome I received to new students," he says.

*"Getting involved at Douglas helped me make connections and develop my leadership skills."*





## ANASTASIYA SHAMSHYNA

Commerce and Business  
Administration Diploma

### Going on an adventure

Anastasiya always wanted to travel. The Ukrainian student came to Douglas College for educational and employment opportunities not available at home. When she found out about the Douglas College work-and-learn program at Disney World Florida, she knew that was her next adventure. "It was a great experience working at one of the most successful companies in the world," Anastasiya says. During the experience, the Commerce and Business Administration Diploma student completed an intensive hospitality program, and spent five months putting what she learned into practice at the theme park, where she worked in Customer service.

# TRAVEL THE WORLD. EARN CREDITS.

Discover a new part of the world and gain experience relevant to your field of study. At Douglas College, you can join classmates and instructors for several weeks abroad as part of a field school. Based at a partner institution, you'll take academic courses and have time to explore on your own.

➔ [douglascollege.ca/studyabroad](https://douglascollege.ca/studyabroad)

### FIELD SCHOOLS: WHERE WILL YOU GO?

Belize  
Greece  
Italy  
Scotland  
Switzerland  
(subject to change)

### OTHER STUDY ABROAD PROGRAMS

#### Student exchange

Swap your place at Douglas with a student at an institution abroad.

#### Work and learn

Participate in practicums, internships and co-ops around the world.

#### Visiting student

Study abroad for a semester and earn credits toward your Douglas credential.



# MAKE CANADA YOUR HOME.

Studying in Canada is an important step toward immigrating. As a Douglas College student, you'll have many opportunities to learn about Canadian culture and society, and to gain valuable work experience. After graduation, you'll be ready to transition from international student to permanent resident.

➔ [douglascollege.ca/dci](https://douglascollege.ca/dci)

## POST-GRADUATION WORK PERMIT PROGRAM

- Run by the Government of Canada
- For foreign college or university graduates
- Work for up to three years after graduation\*
- A step toward becoming a permanent resident

\*IRCC policies are subject to change at any time.

➔ [cic.gc.ca](https://cic.gc.ca)



### Did you know?

Canadian immigration laws allow you to stay and work in Canada for up to three years after you graduate.



### SAYA SOMA

Associate of Arts Degree in  
Intercultural and International Studies

### Building friendships

For Saya, leaving her friends and family in Japan to move to Vancouver was a big step. The close friends she made at Douglas are now one of the reasons she plans to become a Canadian permanent resident after she graduates. Once she has her Associate of Arts Degree in Intercultural and International Studies, she plans to transfer to university to get a bachelor's degree in development studies before working toward a career at the United Nations.

*"I met a great community of friends at Douglas. We all treat one another like family."*





# LOVE YOUR CAMPUSES.

Located in the centre of the Metro Vancouver region, Douglas College campuses are easy to reach by SkyTrain rapid transit, bus or car. You can study, exercise or meet friends at our New Westminster and Coquitlam campuses. Nearby, you'll find restaurants, shops, entertainment, parks and trails.

→ [douglascollege.ca](http://douglascollege.ca)

## NEW WESTMINSTER CAMPUS

700 Royal Ave., New Westminster, B.C.

## COQUITLAM CAMPUS

1250 Pinetree Way, Coquitlam, B.C.

## U-PASS BC

This pass lets you ride public transit across the Vancouver region for \$41 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 Academic College English (ACE) students with 12 hours of instructional class time per week.



Clockwise: Aerial view of the Coquitlam Campus; New Westminster Campus; Geography field trip; The EDGE event for new students





# PICK THE BEST PROGRAM FOR YOU.

## CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS

Accounting  
Basic Musicianship\*  
Communications  
Computing Science  
Criminal Justice Studies  
Engineering Foundations  
English Language Learning and Acquisition  
General Business  
Marketing  
Modern Languages  
Performing and Fine Arts  
Teaching English as a Second Language

## DIPLOMA PROGRAMS

Accounting  
Business Management (specialties: Business Administration; General Business)  
Child and Youth Care\*  
Commerce and Business Administration  
Computing Studies and Information Systems  
Criminology  
Dispensing Opticianry\*  
Engineering Essentials  
Financial Services  
Foundation for Music Therapy Studies\*  
General Studies  
Geological Resources  
Hearing Instrument Practitioner  
Hospitality Management  
Legal Studies  
Liberal Arts  
Marketing

Music\*  
Music Technology\*  
Stagecraft and Event Technology\*  
Theatre  
Science

## ASSOCIATE DEGREE PROGRAMS

Anthropology  
Associate of Arts  
Associate of Science  
Biology  
Chemistry  
Communications  
Creative Writing  
Criminology  
Economics  
English  
Environmental Science  
Environmental Studies  
Future Professional Pilots  
Gender, Sexualities and Women’s Studies  
Geography  
Geology  
History  
Intercultural and International Studies  
Mathematics  
Music\*  
Performing and Fine Arts  
Philosophy  
Political Science  
Psychology  
Sociology  
Theatre

## BACHELOR’S DEGREE PROGRAMS

Applied Criminology\*\*  
Applied Psychology  
Business Administration (Accounting or Financial Services)  
Child and Youth Care  
Performing Arts

## POST-DEGREE DIPLOMA PROGRAMS

Accounting  
Accounting Studies  
Data Analytics\*\*  
Emerging Technology\*\*  
Financial Analysis  
Financial Planning  
Global Banking and Economics  
Hospitality Management  
Hospitality Marketing\*\*  
Information and Communication Technology\*\*  
International Business Management  
Marketing  
Professional Communication  
Project Management  
Sales  
Supply Chain Management

## POST-BACCALAUREATE DIPLOMA PROGRAMS

Accounting  
Accounting and Finance  
Computer and Information Systems (Emerging Technology or Data Analytics)  
Finance  
Hospitality Services Management\*\*  
Health Information 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

### Start dates

All programs have start dates in September, January and May except as noted:  
\*September only  
\*\*September and January only

 [douglascollege.ca/programs](https://douglascollege.ca/programs)



# MAKE A GOOD INVESTMENT.

Save more than \$30,000 by taking your first and second year at Douglas and then transferring into third year at a top Canadian university.

DOUGLAS	MAJOR UNIVERSITY (UBC)	SAVINGS
\$580/credit	\$1,164 per credit	\$584
\$1,740 per 3-credit course	\$3,492 per 3-credit course	\$1,752
\$17,400 per 30 credits (1 academic year)	\$34,920 per 30 credits (1 academic year)	\$17,520

Note: All fees listed are in Canadian dollars and are subject to change.

### LIVING IN CANADA

Transportation \$164

Homestay \$3,400

Books & Supplies \$800

Health coverage \$300

**Total \$4,664**

Based on a four-month semester for a student living in a homestay and taking public transit. Costs subject to change.



### GET A SCHOLARSHIP

Each year, Douglas College offers nearly **\$100,000** in scholarships to international students. Individual awards range from **\$500** to **\$3,500**.



### ACADEMIC PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

Undergraduate (diploma, certificate, associate and bachelor’s degree) programs:

- High school graduation OR minimum 19 years of age by the end of the first month of studies in the semester of entry to Douglas College; **AND**
- Minimum overall grade average of 60% 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-graduate (post-degree and post-baccalaureate) programs:

- Graduation from a recognized degree-granting post-secondary institution with a minimum 3-year bachelor’s degree; **AND**
- Minimum cumulative grade average of 60% during bachelor’s degree program

### 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 factors may also be considered):

- B.C. high school English 12: minimum grade C (based on course grade and provincial exam).
- 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.
- Successful completion of four courses at ACE Level 2 and three courses at ACE Level 3 at Douglas College.

### OTHER ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS MIGHT ALSO APPLY

For full details on admission requirements, please visit:

➔ [douglascollege.ca/international-admission](https://douglascollege.ca/international-admission)





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**DO WHAT YOU LOVE.**



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