

Douglas



Build your
future at
Douglas

Psychiatric Nursing grad Kaarun Sangra
did. Now he's changing lives and perceptions,
one patient at a time.

What will
you DO?

VIEWBOOK 2022
DOUGLAS COLLEGE

START YOUR SUCCESS STORY HERE



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TAKING IT TO THE STREETS

KAARUN SANGRA

*Bachelor of Science in
Psychiatric Nursing*

"The Psychiatric Nursing program sets you up for success because it's career-focused."

A typical workday for Kaarun involves hitting the rougher neighbourhoods of Surrey to meet with his clients. Once he finds them – not always easy as many are homeless – he chats with them to see how they're doing, offers them mental health supports, and gives injections and doles out medications when necessary.

Kaarun is part of a community mental health team that works with people living with severe mental illness in Surrey. He's a street nurse, and he loves his job.

"I really enjoy hearing people's stories and getting them involved in their own care, and just showing them life can always be better."

Kaarun was well prepared to take on his role with the Surrey Assertive Community Treatment (ACT) team (which also includes a psychiatrist, social worker and occupational therapist). In his third year of the Psychiatric Nursing program, he became the first-ever psychiatric nursing student hired at a hospital in Dawson Creek, in the inpatient psychiatric unit.

"We only had three nurses for 15 patients, so there was a lot of on-the-spot decision-making and working independently. That experience is what motivated me to keep doing this job and made me fall in love with it."

A six-week rotation with Vancouver ACT and a preceptorship in his final semester with Surrey ACT further ensured he was job-ready once he graduated. After working at Surrey Memorial and as a casual nurse with Surrey ACT, he is now a full-time street nurse on the ACT team.

"The Psychiatric Nursing program sets you up for success because it's career-focused. You get so much hands-on experience, and the instructors are really supportive. They're always giving you feedback on how you can do things better."

IS DOUGLAS RIGHT FOR ME?



Choosing a school can be tough: You want to find the right fit for you and your needs. Here are five questions to ask yourself and five answers about Douglas that will help you figure out if we're the right school for you.

WHAT DO I WANT TO DO?

If you know the answer to this question, we've got bachelor's degrees, career programs and university-transfer options to help you get started. And if you don't know, Douglas is a great place to find out. Here, you can explore your options while earning credits that can be put toward a credential, with the assurance that your time and money are being put to good use.

WHAT ATMOSPHERE DO I PREFER FOR LEARNING?

Classes at Douglas typically have no more than 35 students. This gives you the opportunity to interact with your classmates and ask your professors questions about what you're learning. It's harder to get that in first- or second-year classes at a big university, where there are sometimes up to 500 students per class.

DO I LIKE BEING PART OF A COMMUNITY?

Maybe you're a joiner – or maybe you aren't. Either way, if you like getting to know people and have them call you by name, you'll love the smaller community at Douglas.

HOW ARE MY GRADES?

Universities often require high grades to get in, while colleges are more flexible. If attending university is your ultimate goal, you can still start at Douglas and then transfer your credits, if chosen carefully, to a university.

HOW MUCH MONEY DO I HAVE FOR SCHOOL?

Douglas offers some of the most affordable tuition fees in the province. If you're planning on getting a bachelor's degree from a university, you can save over \$4,600 by doing your first two years at Douglas and then transferring. Double those savings if you stay at Douglas to complete your degree.



GETTING THAT PERSONAL TOUCH

PATRICK SHEEPWASH
Certificate in Engineering Foundations

"The biggest break you can give yourself is choosing a school where you're going to get extra support. Douglas is one of the few places where you actually get that support."



ow does someone go from having a GPA of 0.8 to being on the honour roll? Just ask Patrick.

The Engineering student's post-secondary journey got off to a rough start when he failed two classes in his first semester and was put on academic probation. But thanks to his self-determination – and support from his professors – he turned things around.

"I'd be emailing my calculus professor every week asking for clarification on things. And he would email back within an hour. It was incredible. I've heard from friends at big universities that it can take days to get a reply – if at all."

Chatting with his profs and getting to know them on a more personal level helped motivate Patrick, too. "All your teachers have master's degrees and PhDs, so it can be a little intimidating for someone doing their undergrad to come into that. Having those personal connections helps take that edge off."

Now a successful student with a solid

GPA, Patrick plans to transfer his credits to SFU or UVic to complete his bachelor's degree in engineering. He could have started his degree at a university, but he's glad he started at Douglas – and recommends the college route to students who are unsure where to begin their post-secondary studies.

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PATRICK'S PATHWAY:

High school > Certificate in Engineering Foundations > Bachelor's Degree in Engineering



GET A DEGREE WITH A DIFFERENCE

Choose from 13 bachelor's degrees, all of them applied. That means you get hands-on learning in real workplaces to complement your classroom learning. This is a bonus for employers, who want to hire people with experience. Plus, you'll save over \$9,200 in tuition by getting your degree at Douglas instead of at a research university.

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GIVING, BUT NOT GIVING UP

ADELIA PAUL

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

"Pushing myself to do better and to not give up got me to where I am today."

As a member of the Haisla Nation, Adelia is all too aware of the gaps in health-care services in northern Indigenous communities. As a registered nurse, she wants to do something about it.

"I really want to make an impact in nursing, for my own people at the very least. Indigenous health is an issue that gives me energy," says Adelia, a graduate of the Bachelor of Science in Nursing program.

But she's not stopping at health care. Adelia wants to join forces with Indigenous women in other fields, including social services, who are also looking to make a difference.

"Ideally, we will work together to close the gaps in services that are present right now for our people."

It's an ambitious project, but Adelia is up for the challenge. She has always fought to achieve her goals – and knows first-hand the power of persistence.

"Getting into the Nursing program was a challenge. There are tons of applicants, and I was denied three times in a row before finally getting in. Pushing myself to do better and to not give up got me to where I am today."



ADELIA'S PATHWAY:

High school > Academic Foundations for Potential Nursing Applicants > Bachelor of Science in Nursing > Registered Nurse

START UNIVERSITY HERE

Did you know you can start your studies at Douglas and then transfer your credits to a university to complete your bachelor's degree?

If you start at Douglas, you'll graduate with the same credential as students who started at university, but with a few advantages:

Get one-on-one support

Get to know your classmates and receive one-on-one support from your professors. Douglas classes typically have 35 students, whereas first-year courses at big universities can have up to 500 students in a class.

Apply what you learn

Get hands-on learning through work placements, overseas field schools, labs, field trips and on the stage (for performing arts students).

Save money

Save over \$4,600 by taking the first two years of your degree at Douglas.

HOW DOES UNIVERSITY TRANSFER WORK?

2 YEARS
DOUGLAS

2 YEARS
RESEARCH UNIVERSITY

BACHELOR'S
DEGREE



THE FUTURE IS ENVIRONMENTAL

ALEJANDRA LLANES

Associate of Arts in Environmental Studies

"It's fun to learn about the environment from different perspectives."

Alejandra's childhood was a tribute to sustainability: Her parents designed their home to be energy efficient through maximizing natural light and eliminating the need for heating and cooling systems. They even grew their own crops and raised their own animals for food. Inspired by her parents, Alejandra plans to become an architect so she can make her own contributions to sustainable housing.

"I explored environmental engineering first but wasn't a fan of the heavy math focus. I switched to environmental design because the creative aspects of architecture would allow me to express myself while helping the environment," she says.

Alejandra started with the Associate of Arts in Environmental Studies at Douglas to gain an understanding of the environment that she could apply to her future design work.

"The program is so versatile," she says. "Since environmentalism can be applied in almost every field, I was able to take a variety of courses, from biology to anthropology. It was fun to learn about the environment from different perspectives."

Alejandra graduated from the program and moved to Nice, France, where she is completing a bachelor's degree in sustainable design and innovation. From there, she'll move into a master's program so she can become a licensed architect.



ALEJANDRA'S PATHWAY:

High school >
Associate of Arts in Environmental Studies >
Bachelor's Degree in Sustainable Design and Innovation > Master of Architecture

NOT SURE WHAT YOU WANT TO STUDY?

DON'T WORRY, WE'VE GOT YOU COVERED.



Explore your options while accumulating credits you can put toward a program at Douglas or another school.

ACADEMIC FOUNDATIONS

Build your own program (with our help) by choosing 10 courses in the arts and sciences. Designed to help you meet the requirements for many different programs, the Certificate in Academic Foundations earns you 30 credits you can easily transfer to university or put toward a credential at Douglas.

1 YEAR or **30** CREDITS

2 YEARS or **60** CREDITS

GENERAL STUDIES

Explore courses in the humanities, sciences, performing arts and business. Graduate with a Diploma in General Studies and 60 credits which, if chosen carefully, you can transfer to university or another program at Douglas.

Engineering and Fabrication Technologies students get hands on in the fabrication lab, New Westminster Campus.



GET TO WORK

Launch your dream career in as little as one or two years.
Choose from more than 40 programs:

DIPLOMAS [2 YEARS]

Computing Science
Dispensing Opticianry
Engineering and Fabrication Technologies
Geological Resources
Hearing Instrument Practitioner
Hospitality Management
Music
Stagecraft and Event Technology
Theatre
Therapeutic Recreation

CERTIFICATES [1 YEAR]

Accounting
Basic Musicianship
Communications
Criminal Justice Studies
Early Childhood Education
Education Assistance and Inclusion
Health Care Assisting
Legal Office Administration
Medical Office Administration
Performing and Fine Arts

AND MANY MORE

MARKETING FOR SUCCESS

ILIA BUKHMATOV

Diploma in Marketing

"The Marketing program helped me develop professional qualities that can be applied to any business."

Ilia wanted an education that would set him up for success no matter what field he worked in. The Diploma in Marketing caught his eye as a program that would open many doors over the course of his career.

"Marketing is today's number one skillset," he says. "The Marketing program helped me develop professional qualities that can be applied to any business."

It helped him hone his hands-on skills as well, when he and his classmates got the chance to apply what they learned in the classroom by working with local businesses on marketing projects.

"We did research, marketing and communications plans, advertising – all aspects of marketing," he says. "And there were deadlines as well, just like with a real job. We were stressed, but it was great."

Now that he has graduated, Ilia plans to work in marketing with a construction firm. "With so many condos being built in Vancouver, there's a huge need for marketers to help sell them," he says.

ILIA'S PATHWAY:

High school >
Diploma in Marketing



APPLY WHAT YOU LEARN

Hands-on learning is built right into our programs. That means you get practical experience in your area of study before you graduate – which looks great on your resumé.

PRACTICUMS AND INTERNSHIPS

Get professional experience in your field of study during one or more supervised work assignments lasting from a few weeks to several months.

CLINICAL PRACTICE

Taking a health-care program? Work with real patients and clients in hospitals, clinics and other health-care settings.

CO-OPERATIVE EDUCATION

Alternate semesters of classroom studies with paid, full-time work with real businesses and organizations.

ON-CAMPUS FACILITIES

Put theory into practice in our science, engineering and health-science labs, recording studios, theatres and other applied learning facilities.

FIELD TRIPS AND FIELD SCHOOLS

Conduct research, collect data and observe phenomena out in the field. You won't typically get this type of experience in first- or second-year university.



CAREER CENTRE

Gain skills and experience. Make money while going to school. Get your dream job. You can do it all with the **Career Centre**, where you'll find:

- Work and volunteer opportunities
- Career coaches who can get you job ready
- Career-development workshops (resumés, cover letters and more)
- Career fairs, speed-networking sessions and other events



FRAMING WITH EXPERIENCE

PRABHJOT SANDHU

Diploma in Dispensing Opticianry

"You're helping someone find a frame that suits them, and you're helping them see. I like that blend of artistry and science."

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or Prabhjot, becoming an optician made total sense. The career combines everything she loves: health care, fashion and providing excellent customer service.

"You're helping someone find a frame that suits them, and you're helping them see. I like that blend of artistry and science."

Douglas's Dispensing Opticianry program was also a natural choice: The two-year program provided more hands-on opportunities than shorter programs at other schools, including several on-campus practicums and two full-time practicums at eye-care businesses.

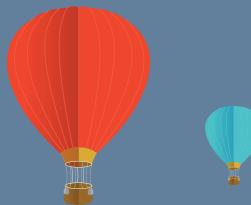
"One of my practicums was at an optometry clinic, where I did all the fittings myself, from start to finish. I got a feel for what it was like as a dispensing optician in the real world. It was great for learning and building my confidence."

Now a licensed optician, Prabhjot wants to one day open an optical shop with her sister – a fellow Douglas Dispensing Opticianry grad.

PRABHJOT'S PATHWAY:

High school > Diploma in Dispensing Opticianry >
National licensing exam > Licensed Optician





BECOME A GLOBAL CITIZEN

Being able to communicate and collaborate with people of diverse backgrounds is an essential qualification for many careers. Build these skills as you dive into other cultures, languages and ways of life through study abroad programs, or right on campus through activities, events and workshops.

STUDY ABROAD OPPORTUNITIES:

Field schools | Exchanges | Summer programs
Degree completion | International co-op

NEW! GLOBAL COMPETENCY CERTIFICATE

This new 15-credit credential will help you develop the knowledge and skills employers are seeking in the global workplace.

- Improve your critical thinking and intercultural communication skills.
- Expand your knowledge of diverse worldviews.
- Apply your new skills to a global/local learning experience, such as an exchange, field school or volunteer opportunity.
- Complete the certificate while doing your current program.



FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR STUDYING ABROAD

Up to \$6,000 in scholarships is available to students studying abroad. You may also be eligible for a student loan.



BRANCHING OUT IN SPAIN

BY AINSLEY GIRVAN

Bachelor of Arts in Applied Criminology

"Every class and every day, I've been able to take something positive and apply it to my education."

I chose to go on exchange to challenge myself by living abroad. I wanted to experience everything that came with being in a different country: language, culture, food and lifestyle. It's given me the time, space and energy to figure out who I am.

Although I'm a Criminology student, that program doesn't exist at the Universitat de Vic in Spain. I took this as an opportunity to explore a different program: Business and Communications. Every class and every day, I've been able to take something positive and apply it to my education.

When you're in a new place, you have no choice but to branch out. I've learned that I have to put myself in uncomfortable positions to make friends or order food. Now, I can tell future employers that I studied abroad in a country where I didn't speak the language. I've developed tools for how to learn more effectively, how to better work in groups and how to communicate with non-English speakers. I highly recommend everyone do a semester abroad!

AINSLEY'S PATHWAY:

High school > Bachelor of Arts in Applied Criminology > International exchange

JOIN A TEAM

The Douglas College Royals athletics program is the most successful program in the Canadian Collegiate Athletic Association. With nine men's and women's teams competing in nine sports, Douglas offers more opportunities to play sports than any other college in B.C., and is the only Canadian college whose baseball and softball teams compete in the U.S.-based Northwest Athletic Conference.

PICK YOUR GAME Women's Basketball | Men's Basketball | Women's Volleyball | Men's Volleyball | Women's Softball | Men's Baseball | Women's Soccer | Men's Soccer | Women's Curling



ROYALS ALL-TIME HIGHLIGHTS

- 65 All-Canadian awards
- 33 PACWEST gold medal championships
- 23 PACWEST Player of the Year awards
- 18 PACWEST Coach of the Year awards
- 6 All-American awards
- 5 CCAA gold medal championships
- 4 CCAA Player of the Year awards



HOW TO BECOME ROYAL

1. Contact our coaches to find out when ID camps are conducted for prospective athletes.
2. Submit a Royals Recruiting Form online.

Find out more: douglascollegeryals.ca



Student lounge, Anvil Office Tower,
New Westminster Campus.

We've got two main campuses to serve you – one in **New Westminster** (which includes the Anvil Office Tower) and one in **Coquitlam**.

Take A TOUR

Visit our campuses and experience life at Douglas with a current student as your guide. Invite your friends and family, and receive a personalized advising session at the end. Scheduled tours are offered twice a week.

Prefer a tour from the comfort of home? Virtual tours give you a 360° view of our campuses and let you explore our state-of-the-art labs, theatres and more. Available 24/7.

BOOK NOW:
douglascollege.ca/campus-tour



Coquitlam Campus



Students learn dances
from around the globe
with World of Dance.

GET INVOLVED

Meet new people, learn more about yourself and get involved in college life.

STRONG START: NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION

Get ready for your first semester with workshops, a campus tour and much more.

WELCOME WEEK

Find out how to access Wi-Fi, log into your Douglas College account, get a U-Pass, parking pass and more.

EDGE

Three days in September of fun activities led by experienced students.

FRIDAY HANGOUTS

One hour every other Friday where you can meet other students, learn new skills and have fun.

VOLUNTEERING

Gain experience and make a greater connection within the Douglas community.

RESEARCH DAY

Showcase your hard work and discoveries while honing your presentation and public-speaking skills.

EVENTS

There's something for everyone: annual health fair, mindfulness painting, beach volleyball, dance classes and more.

LEADERSHIP PROGRAMS

Build self-confidence, and learn and practise skills employers are looking for, such as effective communication and problem solving.

CLUBS

Join a club that matches your interests – or start your own. Offered by the Douglas Students' Union.

15 leadership programs

25+ annual events

40+ clubs

HOW MUCH DOES IT COST?

Douglas offers some of the lowest tuition rates in the province. Take the first two years of your bachelor's degree here instead of at a research university and save over \$4,600. Complete a four-year degree with us and save over \$9,200.

TUITION FEES

DOUGLAS	RESEARCH UNIVERSITY	YOU SAVE
Per course*	\$329	\$561
Per semester**	\$1,645	\$2,805
Per 2 years	\$6,580	\$11,220
*based on 1st- and 2nd-year 3-credit courses **based on 5-course semester		

SCHOLARSHIPS, BURSARIES AND AWARDS

Douglas offers more than 250 scholarships, bursaries and awards every year. Some are based on financial need, while others recognize academic achievement, community involvement and other criteria.



BUDGETING FOR YOUR FIRST YEAR

TUITION AND FEES: \$3,500

Depending on your area of study

STUDY RESOURCES: \$2,200

Including textbooks and equipment (based on university-transfer programs)

TOTAL: \$18,500

HOUSING AND FOOD: \$9,200

Living in shared accommodations, away from home

OTHER LIVING EXPENSES: \$3,600

Including cellular and internet services, clothes, recreation and personal care



HARD WORK PAYS OFF

ARIANA GOMES

Bachelor of Physical Education and Coaching

"Together with my income, these scholarships have helped me immensely."

Looking for ways to pay for school? Ariana has been there, too. The Bachelor of Physical Education and Coaching student wants to avoid taking out a student loan, so in addition to working a part-time job, she also applies for awards and scholarships.

For her high grades and contributions to coaching, Ariana has been awarded the Bob Bearpark Foundation Coaching Award (twice), the Julia Ascough Scholarship and the Douglas College Board Legacy Fund.

"Together with my income, these scholarships have helped me immensely. I've been able to fully pay for my education each semester without any student loans," she says.

Ariana's advice for her fellow students? Don't hesitate to apply for financial awards – and don't miss the deadlines.

"I was so busy during my Grade 12 year that I missed the deadline for the entrance award, which could have potentially paid for most of my education. And it's so quick and easy to apply online. So plan ahead."



ARIANA'S PATHWAY:



High school >
Bachelor of Physical Education and Coaching

SERVICES FOR YOUR SUCCESS

ACCESSIBILITY SERVICES

Specialized services, equipment and programs to support students with disabilities.

CAREER CENTRE

Job coaching, skills workshops, résumé review, online job board and more.

COUNSELLING SERVICES

Manage personal, educational and career challenges with the help of professional counsellors.

DAYCARE

For children two-and-a-half to five years old. Space is limited. Fees apply.

DOUGLAS STUDENTS' UNION

Advocacy on tuition fees, transit and more; offers extended medical and dental; runs the Pride Centre.

ENROLMENT SERVICES ADVISING

Admission requirements, registration and financial-aid advising, transfer credit information and more for new and prospective students.

FUTURE STUDENTS' OFFICE

Info sessions, campus tours, guidance with choosing programs, and applying to Douglas, and more.

INDIGENOUS STUDENT SERVICES

Advice and referrals, assistance with application and funding information, events and more.

LEARNING CENTRE

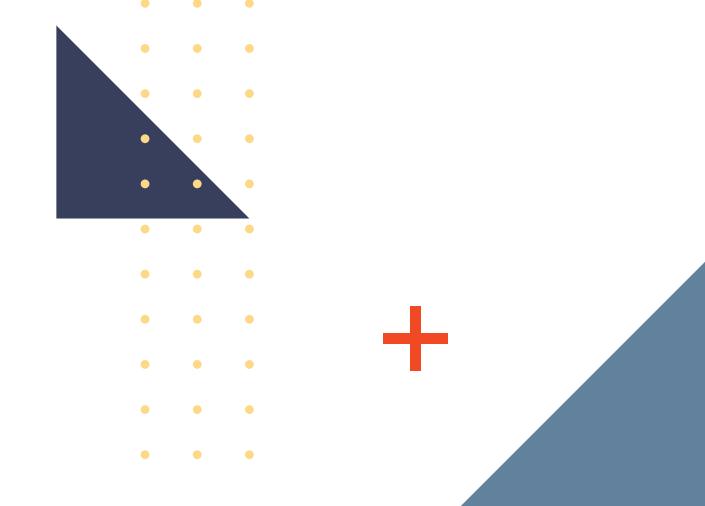
Boost your skills in writing, math and more with peer tutors.

STUDENT SUCCESS ADVISING

Academic and program planning, financial and budget planning, student success strategy planning and more for current students.

STUDENT SUPPORT NAVIGATOR

Outreach and guidance for first-generation students (whose parents did not attend post-secondary), mature students and students from government care.



NEW PROGRAMS

GLOBAL COMPETENCY

Certificate

1 YEAR

Get ready to thrive in the global workplace. See p. 10 for details.

EDUCATION ASSISTANCE AND INCLUSION

Certificate

1 YEAR

Get the credential you need to become an Education Assistant. You'll focus on supporting children and youth in early-childhood, elementary- and secondary-school settings; and supporting adults with disabilities as they complete their post-secondary education.

GET EXPERIENCE

With two practicums at primary, middle or secondary schools, you'll graduate job ready.

GET HIRED

Around 5,400 new education assistant jobs are projected over the next 10 years in B.C.

FURTHER YOUR EDUCATION

Transfer your credits into the second year of our Classroom and Community Support (CCS) Diploma, which gives you a specialization in providing support to children with autism. If you want a bachelor's degree, the CCS Diploma ladders into the Bachelor of Arts in Child and Youth Care at Douglas. Some courses transfer to bachelor's programs at other universities.

COMPUTING SCIENCE

Diploma

2 YEARS

Turn your love for video games and tech into an exciting career. In your first year, you'll learn the basics of computer programming and gain experience using C++ and Python. In your second year, you'll specialize in one of two streams: video game development or IT.

GET EXPERIENCE

This program is eligible for Co-operative Education, which means you get paid to work for real companies before you graduate.

GET HIRED

Nearly 6,300 new jobs for computer programmers and interactive media developers are predicted for B.C. over the coming decade.

FURTHER YOUR EDUCATION

If you want to complete a bachelor's degree, all first-year credits of the Computing Science Diploma are transferable to B.C. research universities such as UBC, SFU and UVic.

GET HIRED

More than 22,000 job openings in the marketing industry are predicted for B.C. by 2027.

MARKETING

Bachelor of Business Administration

4 YEARS

Become a marketing expert and help businesses grow. The BBA in Marketing offers courses in buyer behaviour, personal selling, e-marketing, promotional strategy, marketing research, management essentials and more. In your final two years, you'll focus on one of four concentrations: Digital Marketing and Communications Management, Hospitality Marketing, Professional Selling and Sales Management, or Trades Marketing.

GET EXPERIENCE

Graduate with practical experience that will make employers take notice. During the program, you'll work with local businesses to develop marketing plans. In year two, you'll do a marketing practicum where you'll work through the entire marketing process, from initial research to deliverables, with a local business.

GET HIRED

More than 22,000 job openings in the marketing industry are predicted for B.C. by 2027.

Job stats source:
B.C. Labour Market Outlook 2019

AREAS OF STUDY

VEST = Vocational Education and Skills Training
PDD = Post-degree diploma
PBD = Post-baccalaureate diploma
GD = Graduate diploma



APPLIED COMMUNITY STUDIES

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Basic Occupational Education (VEST)
Behaviour Intervention
Career and Employment Preparation (VEST)
Child and Youth Care (includes degree)
Classroom and Community Support
Customer Service and Cashier Training (VEST)
Disability and Applied Behaviour Analysis
Early Childhood Education
Education Assistance and Inclusion
Indigenous Pathway
Sign Language Interpretation
Social Work (degree)
Therapeutic Recreation (includes degree)
Transitions (VEST)
Youth Justice

COMMERCE AND BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

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Accounting (includes degree, PDD, PBD)
Accounting Studies (PDD)
Advanced Human Resource Management (PBD)
Business Law (PDD)
Commerce and Business Administration
Computer and Information Systems (PBD)
Computing Studies and Information Systems
Data Analytics (PDD)
Economics
Finance (PBD)
Financial Analysis (PDD)
Financial Planning (PDD)
Financial Services (includes degree)
General Business
Global Banking and Economics (PDD)
Hospitality Management (includes PDD)
Hospitality Marketing (PDD)
Hospitality Services Management (PBD)
Human Resource Management (PDD)
Information and Communication Technology (PDD)
International Business Management (PDD)
International Supply Chain Management (PBD)
Management (includes degree)
Marketing (includes degree and PDD)
Office Administration (specialties: Legal and Medical)
Project Management (PDD)
Sales (PDD)
Supply Chain Management (PDD)

HEALTH SCIENCES

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Community Mental Health Work
Health Care Assisting
Health Care Support Work
Health Information Management (PBD)
Nursing (Academic Foundations and degree)
Psychiatric Nursing (Academic Foundations and degree)

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Academic Foundations
Anthropology
Arts
Asian Studies
Criminal Justice Studies
Criminology (includes degree)
Environmental Studies
Future Professional Pilots
Future Teachers
General Studies
Geography and the Environment
History
Legal Studies
Liberal Arts
Philosophy
Political Science
Psychology (includes degree)
Psychosocial Rehabilitation (GD)
Sociology

LANGUAGE, LITERATURE AND PERFORMING ARTS

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Communications
Creative Writing
English
English Language Learning and Acquisition (ELLA)
English Upgrading
Gender, Sexualities and Women's Studies
Global Competency
Intercultural and International Studies
Linguistics
Modern Languages
Music (includes Basic Musicianship)
Music Technology
Music Therapy Studies, Foundation for Performing and Fine Arts
Performing Arts (degree)
Professional Communication (PDD)
Stagecraft and Event Technology
Student Success
Teaching English as a Second Language
Theatre

SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

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Biology
Chemistry
Computing Science
Dispensing Opticianry
Engineering (includes Foundations; Engineering and Fabrication Technologies)
Environmental Science
Geological Resources
Geology
Hearing Instrument Practitioner
Mathematics
Mathematics and Science Teaching (GD)
Mathematics Upgrading
Physical and Health Education (GD)
Physical Education and Coaching (degree)
Physics and Astronomy
Science
Sport Science
Veterinary Technology

PROGRAM DETAILS

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APPLIED COMMUNITY STUDIES

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PROGRAM	LENGTH AND CREDENTIAL	ADMISSION CRITERIA	EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING
BEHAVIOUR INTERVENTION (ONLINE – PT) Provide Behaviour Intervention therapy for children with autism.	Certificate: 3 semesters	60 hours relevant work/volunteer experience • 2 letters of reference • letter of intent • resumé • selection day/orientation • criminal record check	Practicum
CHILD AND YOUTH CARE (COQ – FT/PT) Engage with children and youth in community centres, schools and in their homes. Learn how to build relationships and plan therapeutic interventions that support growth and positive change.	Bachelor of Arts Degree: 8 semesters Diploma: 4 semesters	Resumé • criminal record check • 2 letters of reference • selection day/orientation • personal essay • interview may be required	Lab/field work, practicum
CLASSROOM AND COMMUNITY SUPPORT (COQ – FT/PT) Create opportunities for children and adults with disabilities as an education assistant, job coach or community inclusion worker.	Diploma: 4 semesters Diploma with Behaviour Intervention specialty: 4 semesters	Resumé • 2 letters of reference • essay • post-secondary transcripts, as applicable • criminal record check (after admissions offer)	
DISABILITY AND APPLIED BEHAVIOUR ANALYSIS (COQ – PT) Analyze behaviour and create strategies to help people with disabilities, including autism, develop functional skills.	Advanced Certificate: 3 semesters	Graduate or bachelor's degree with a min. GPA of 2.0 or be enrolled in 3rd or 4th year of a bachelor's degree program at a recognized institution with a min. GPA of 2.33 or completed a 2-year diploma or 60 credits from a recognized institution with min. GPA 2.50 or equivalent • 2 letters of reference • letter of intent • resumé	
EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION (COQ – FT/PT) Ignite the flame of learning; discover how to create a positive environment for children to learn and play together.	Diploma – Special Needs: 4 semesters Certificate: 3 semesters	20 hours volunteer/paid work experience with children in licensed group ECE setting • 2 references • must be 18 by Dec. 31 in year of entry	Lab/practicum
EDUCATION ASSISTANCE AND INCLUSION (COQ – FT/PT) Promote the development, education and well-being of children, youth and adults with disabilities.	Certificate: 2 semesters	60 hours related work/volunteer experience • 2 letters of reference • letter of intent • resumé • criminal record check	Practicum
INDIGENOUS PATHWAY (COQ – PT) Supportive cohort for Indigenous students and allies to learn to work with Indigenous children, youth and families. Courses are taught by Indigenous and non-Indigenous faculty with Elder support.	Stream within Child and Youth Care degree	Eligibility form • criminal record check • must be interested in Indigenous teachings and culture • interview may be required	Practicum
SIGN LANGUAGE INTERPRETATION (COQ – FT) Provide communication between hearing and Deaf people in various settings in a rapidly expanding field.	Diploma: 4 semesters plus 1 Summer course	ASL proficiency • weekend selection day • criminal record check • successful completion of ENGL 1130 or CMNS 1115 or equivalent • successful completion of an ASL and Deaf Studies Program or successful completion of the following courses or equivalent: CMNS 1104 or 1216; CMNS 1125 or PEFA 1100; INTR 1101; INTR 1102; INTR 1103; 1 first-year LING course; SOCI 1125	Practicum
SOCIAL WORK (COQ – FT) Get the skills and training to advocate for social justice and help people from diverse populations resolve problems in their everyday lives for better quality of life.	Bachelor's Degree: 6 semesters	30 credits university-transferable (non-social work) courses, incl. PSYCH 1130 and 3 ENGL credits • 100 hours related work/volunteer experience in human services • 2 letters of reference • resumé • letter of intent • criminal record check • interview	Practicum
THERAPEUTIC RECREATION (COQ – FT/PT) Learn to use recreation and leisure as a pathway to well-being for older adults, people with disabilities and anyone with a condition that inhibits their quality of life.	Bachelor's Degree: 8 semesters Diploma: 4 semesters	Letter of intent • criminal record check • resumé • 2 letters of reference • department application form	Degree: practicum
YOUTH JUSTICE (COQ – FT) Help at-risk youth and those in the justice system; a collaboration of child and youth care and criminology, with coursework focused for youth justice practitioners.	Diploma: 4 semesters	60 hours related work/volunteer experience • selection day • criminal record check • must be 19 by Nov. 1 in year of entry	Practicum

COMMERCE AND BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

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PROGRAM	LENGTH AND CREDENTIAL	ADMISSION CRITERIA	EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING
ACCOUNTING (NW – FT/PT) Prepares grads for junior- to intermediate-level accounting positions and partially satisfies the requirements for admission into the CPA Professional Education Program (PEP).	Diploma: 2 years Certificate: 1 year	General admission requirements	Diploma: Co-op eligible
BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION – ACCOUNTING (NW – FT/PT) Prepare for positions in financial, tax or management accounting and auditing, and for the Chartered Professional Accountant (CPA) designation. Electives and work experience component offered.	Bachelor's Degree: 8 semesters	Foundations of Math 11, Principles of Math 11 or Pre-calculus 11 with a min. grade of C	Co-op eligible; 500 hrs work experience (not provided by program)
BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION – FINANCIAL SERVICES (NW – FT/PT) Career-based degree program in financial services and administration. Qualifies you to challenge the Level 1 Certified Financial Planning Exam if appropriate elective courses taken.	Bachelor's Degree: 8 semesters	Foundations of Math 11, Principles of Math 11 or Pre-calculus 11 with a min. grade of C	Co-op eligible; 500 hours work experience (not provided by program)
BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION – MANAGEMENT (NW – FT/PT) Launch a career in business management. Choose from seven concentrations: Financial Services Management, Hospitality Management, Human Resource Management, International Business Management, Project Management, Supply Chain Management, Trades Management.	Bachelor's Degree: 8 semesters	Foundations of Math 11, Principles of Math 11 or Pre-calculus 11 with a min. grade C. See Catalogue for additional requirements for Trades Management concentration	Co-op eligible; 500 hrs work experience (not provided by program); internship/practicum (optional)

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION – MARKETING (NW – FT/PT)

Learn fundamental business and marketing concepts. Choose from four concentrations: Digital Marketing and Communications Management; Trades Marketing; Hospitality Marketing; Professional Selling and Sales Management

GENERAL BUSINESS (NW/COQ – FT/PT)

Core courses plus career specialties in General Business and Business Administration.

COMMERCE AND BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (NW – FT/PT)

Introduction to a variety of business and academic subjects.

COMPUTING STUDIES AND INFORMATION SYSTEMS (NW – FT/PT)

Get ready for a career in the booming IT sector with courses in system and networking concepts, programming languages and business courses, giving you a well-rounded set of skills that can apply to a variety of careers.

ECONOMICS (NW – FT/PT)

Study economics, banking, trade, managerial economics and the Canadian economy.

FINANCIAL SERVICES (NW – FT/PT)

Prepare for a career in the finance industry; preparation for Canadian Securities Course (CSC) exam.

HOSPITALITY MANAGEMENT (NW/COQ – FT/PT)

Prepare for a career in hospitality at home or abroad, or transfer to university degree programs in business, marketing, hospitality or tourism.

LEGAL OFFICE ADMINISTRATION (COQ – FT/PT)

Become a Legal Office Assistant. Take courses in legal terminology, court systems, corporate law, legal record keeping and more.

MANAGEMENT (NW/COQ – FT/PT)

Develop fundamental business skills and learn concepts in managing business development, operations and human resources.

MARKETING (NW – FT/PT)

Develop and enhance the skills needed to succeed in customer relations, sales, promotion, marketing research and strategy in the global business market.

MEDICAL OFFICE ADMINISTRATION (COQ – FT/PT)

Become a Medical Office Assistant. Take courses in medical transcription, medical and pharmaceutical terminology, patient scheduling and billing, and more.

OFFICE ADMINISTRATION (NW – FT/PT)

Advanced administrative training for certificate students.

Bachelor's Degree: 8 semesters

Foundations of Math 11, Principles of Math 11 or Pre-calculus 11 with a min. grade C

500 hrs work experience (not provided by program); practicum

Diploma: 4 semesters

See Catalogue for courses requiring Foundations of Math or Pre-calculus 11 with a min. grade of C

Co-op eligible; internship/practicum

Diploma: 4 semesters

See Catalogue for courses requiring Foundations of Math or Pre-calculus 11 with a min. grade of C

Co-op eligible

Diploma: 4 semesters

Foundations of Math 11 or Pre-calculus 11 with a min. grade of C

Co-op eligible

Assoc. of Arts Degree (specialty): 4 semesters

See Catalogue for courses requiring Foundations of Math 11 or Pre-calculus 11 with a min. grade of C

Co-op eligible

Diploma: 4 semesters

See Catalogue for courses requiring Foundations of Math 11 or Pre-calculus 11 with a min. grade of C

Co-op eligible

Diploma: 4 semesters

Foundations of Math 11 or pre-calculus 11 with a min. grade of C

Field trips; 500 hrs work experience (not provided by program)

Certificate: 2 semesters

English 11 with a min. grade of C

Practicum

Diploma: 4 semesters

See Catalogue for individual course prerequisites

Co-op eligible; internship/practicum (optional)

Diploma: 4 semesters

See Catalogue for courses requiring Foundations of Math or Pre-calculus 11 with a min. grade of C

Co-op eligible; practicum

Certificate: 2 semesters

English 11 with a min. grade of C

Practicum

Diploma: Certificate + 2 semesters

Foundations of Math or Pre-calculus 11 • Office Administration Certificate (30 credits) from public post-secondary institution

HEALTH SCIENCES

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PROGRAM	LENGTH AND CREDENTIAL	ADMISSION CRITERIA	EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING
ACADEMIC FOUNDATIONS FOR POTENTIAL NURSING APPLICANTS (NW/COQ – FT/PT) Prepare to enter the Bachelor of Science in Nursing program with this set of 10 university-transfer courses.	Certificate: 2 semesters	English 12 or English Studies 12 or English First Peoples 12 with a min. grade of B or substitution • Biology 11 or 12 or Life Sciences 11 or Anatomy and Physiology 12 with a min. grade of B or substitution • Foundations of Math 11 or 12 with a min. grade of B or substitution	Lab
ACADEMIC FOUNDATIONS FOR POTENTIAL PSYCHIATRIC NURSING APPLICANTS (NW/COQ – FT/PT) Prepare to enter the Bachelor of Science in Psychiatric Nursing program with this set of 10 university-transfer courses.	Certificate: 2 semesters	English 12 or English Studies 12 or English First Peoples 12 with a min. grade of B or substitution • Biology 11 or 12 or Life Sciences 11 or Anatomy and Physiology 12 with a min. grade of B or substitution • Foundations of Math 11 or 12 with a min. grade of B or substitution	Lab
COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH WORK (COQ – FT) Assist people with mental health issues to maximize their independence. Learn the principles of recovery using Psychosocial Rehabilitation (PSR).	Certificate: 12 weeks	Medical suitability declaration • TB test • current hepatitis B vaccination • criminal record check • FOODSAFE Level 1 • see Catalogue for English requirement	Practicum; clinical experience; lab
HEALTH CARE ASSISTING (COQ – FT) Learn how to care for people with physical care needs and/or dementia.	Certificate: 28 weeks	Medical suitability declaration • TB test • current hepatitis B vaccination • criminal record check • FOODSAFE Level 1 • see Catalogue for English requirement	Practicum; clinical experience; lab
HEALTH CARE SUPPORT WORK (COQ – FT) Assist people with physical and mental health challenges in a variety of settings. The HCSW program is a combination of the Community Mental Health Work and Health Care Assistant programs.	Certificate: 40 weeks	Medical suitability declaration • TB test • current hepatitis B vaccination • criminal record check • FOODSAFE Level 1 • see Catalogue for English requirement	Practicum; clinical experience; lab
NURSING (COQ – FT) Become a registered nurse caring for people of all ages and families in hospital and community health settings. Courses focus on health promotion, relational practice and trauma-informed practice/services.	Bachelor of Science Degree: 8 semesters (includes 2–3 semesters of Academic Foundations plus 6 semesters of nursing content)	Academic Foundations for Potential Nursing Applicants, which includes the completion of 30 university transfer credits (10 3-credit courses) with a min. grade of C+ in each course • see Catalogue for specific entry requirements to BSN program from Academic Foundations	Clinical practice; practicum; lab; preceptorship
PSYCHIATRIC NURSING (COQ – FT) Become a registered psychiatric nurse caring for people and families with mental health and/or addiction challenges in hospital and community health settings. Courses focus on health promotion, relational practice and trauma-informed practice/services.	Bachelor of Science Degree: 8 semesters (includes 2–3 semesters of Academic Foundations plus 6 semesters of psychiatric nursing content)	Academic Foundations for Potential Psychiatric Nursing Applicants, which includes the completion of 30 university transfer credits (10 3-credit courses) with a min. grade of C+ in each course • see Catalogue for specific entry requirements to BSN program from Academic Foundations	Clinical practice; 360-hr preceptorship/practicum; lab

HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

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PROGRAM	LENGTH AND CREDENTIAL	ADMISSION CRITERIA See online Program and Course Catalogue for additional requirements.	EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING
ACADEMIC FOUNDATIONS (NW/COQ – FT/PT) Take a variety of arts and sciences courses based on your interests. Designed to transfer maximum credits to university or a program at Douglas.	Certificate: 2 semesters	General admission requirements • see Catalogue for specific course prerequisites	Lab (science)
ANTHROPOLOGY (NW/COQ – FT/PT) The study of humanity, including archaeology, cultural histories and specific societies.	Assoc. of Arts Degree (specialty): 4 semesters	General admission requirements	Co-op eligible; volunteer research opportunities
ARTS (NW/COQ – FT/PT) Allows you to transfer to a university and enter the third year of a four-year bachelor's degree program.	Assoc. of Arts Degree: 4 semesters	General admission requirements	Co-op eligible
ARTS – LIMITED ENROLMENT (NW/COQ – FT) For students coming in the Fall Semester directly from high school. Provides priority registration, allowing greater access to courses.	Assoc. of Arts Degree or Assoc. of Arts Degree (specialty): 4 semesters	English 12 with a min. grade of B • Foundations of Math 11 or Pre-calculus 11 with a min. grade of C • average GPA 70%, including one other Grade 12 academic course on interim transcript • currently enrolled in Grade 12	Co-op eligible
ASIAN STUDIES (NW/COQ – FT/PT) Explore topics in religion, history, politics and culture; develop an intermediate proficiency in Mandarin or Japanese.	Assoc. of Arts Degree: 4 semesters	General admission requirements	Co-op eligible; field trips
CRIMINAL JUSTICE STUDIES (NW/COQ – FT/PT) Dive into the field of criminal justice to increase your knowledge of the structures and processes in the Canadian criminal justice system.	Certificate: 2 semesters	General admission requirements	
CRIMINOLOGY (NW/COQ – FT/PT) The study of criminal behaviour, and the criminal justice system, including policing, courts, law and corrections.	Assoc. of Arts Degree (specialty): 4 semesters Diploma: 4 semesters	General admission requirements	Co-op eligible; practicum
CRIMINOLOGY – APPLIED (NW/COQ – FT/PT) Launch a career in criminal justice, with specializations in specific areas: Community and Institutional Practice, Crime Analysis and Prevention, and Legal Studies.	Bachelor of Arts Degree: 8 semesters Honours Degree: 8 semesters	Degree: Liberal Arts or Science diploma or Associate of Arts degree or equivalent with a min. 2.0 GPA • CRIM 1100, 1150, 1160, 2140, 2254, 2260 plus CRIM 1120 or 1170 plus PSYC 2300 or MATH 1160 • Honours degree: 90 credits with a min. 3.33 GPA • CRIM 3325, PSYC 3300 or 3301 with a min. grade of B • agreement form from Criminology faculty who will supervise honours thesis	Co-op eligible; practicum; field trips; work experience; professional development Honours degree: Above plus self-directed research
ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES (NW/COQ – FT/PT) The study of human impacts on the environment, environmental law, philosophy, sociology and policy, and ecosystems.	Assoc. of Arts Degree (specialty): 4 semesters	General admission requirements	Co-op eligible; field experience; lab
FUTURE PROFESSIONAL PILOTS (NW – FT/PT) Get the credential needed to obtain a Commercial Pilot License. Flight training is provided by the Professional Flight Centre at Boundary Bay Airport.	Assoc. of Arts Degree (specialty): 4 semesters	General admission requirements	Flight training (provided by Professional Flight Centre)
FUTURE TEACHERS (NW/COQ – FT/PT) Get the courses required for admission to the teacher training program (PDP) SFU and to the Faculty of Education at UBC.	Assoc. of Arts Degree (specialty): 4 semesters	English 12 with a min. grade of B • Foundations of Math 11 or Pre-calculus 11 with a min. grade of C • average GPA 70%, including one other provincially examinable course • post-secondary applicants require 12 university transfer credits with a min. 2.3 GPA	Co-op eligible
GENERAL STUDIES (NW/COQ – FT/PT) Explore your individual goals and interests without committing to a specific path; take courses from a number of different faculties.	Diploma: 4 semesters	General admission requirements	
GEOGRAPHY AND THE ENVIRONMENT (NW/COQ – FT/PT) The physical, cultural and biological features of the Earth. Includes climatology, geomorphology, maps and human geography.	Assoc. of Arts Degree (specialty): 4 semesters	General admission requirements	Co-op eligible; field trips; field schools; lab
HISTORY (NW/COQ – FT/PT) Investigate and critically analyze historic themes and specific eras.	Assoc. of Arts Degree (specialty): 4 semesters	General admission requirements	Co-op eligible; field trips; field school
LEGAL STUDIES (NW/COQ – FT/PT) The study of law as an academic discipline, including business, criminal and public law, and principles of legal reasoning.	Assoc. of Arts Degree (specialty): 4 semesters Diploma: 4 semesters	General admission requirements	Co-op eligible
LITERAR ARTS (NW/COQ – FT/PT) Concentrated study in the arts and humanities. Provides a breadth of intellectual and academic experience.	Diploma: 4 semesters	General admission requirements	
PHILOSOPHY (NW/COQ – FT/PT) The critical examination of the issues that lie at the foundation of all human knowledge, choice and action.	Assoc. of Arts Degree (specialty): 4 semesters	General admission requirements	Co-op eligible; field trips; self-directed research
POLITICAL SCIENCE (NW/COQ – FT/PT) The study of political systems and ideologies and their relationships to people and each other.	Assoc. of Arts Degree (specialty): 4 semesters	General admission requirements	Co-op eligible; field trips
PSYCHOLOGY (NW/COQ – FT/PT) The scientific study of behaviour and mental processes through case studies, correlational research, surveys, experiments and statistical analysis.	Assoc. of Arts Degree – Pre-Bachelor's: 4 semesters Assoc. of Arts Degree (specialty): 4 semesters	Assoc. Degree Pre-Bachelor's: Foundations or Principles of Math 11 with a min. grade of C • Assoc. Degree and UT: see Catalogue for courses requiring Foundations of Math 11 with a min. grade of C	Co-op eligible
PSYCHOLOGY – APPLIED (NW/COQ – FT/PT) Specialize in areas where psychology is being applied in the workplace: Pre-counselling, Psychosocial Rehabilitation, Forensic Psychology, Leadership and Management, Applied Theory and Research, or Disability and Applied Behaviour Analysis.	Bachelor of Arts Degree: 8 semesters Honours degree: 8 semesters	Associate of Arts degree or equivalent with a min. 2.0 GPA (3.33 GPA for Honours degree) PSYC 1100 + 1200 with a min. grade of C- • PSYC 2300 + 2301, plus 2 of PSYC 2315, 2341 or 2360 with a min. grade of C • letter of intent	Practicum (Psychosocial Rehabilitation); field experience; lab Honours: Above plus self-directed research
SOCIOLOGY (NW/COQ – FT/PT) The study of society and social structures and their effects on human interactions and life.	Assoc. of Arts Degree (specialty): 4 semesters	General admission requirements	Co-op eligible; volunteer research opportunities

LANGUAGE, LITERATURE AND PERFORMING ARTS

Except for the Basic Musicianship program, all applicants must meet the Douglas College general admission requirements (see page 24) in addition to other criteria.

PROGRAM	LENGTH AND CREDENTIAL	ADMISSION CRITERIA See online Program and Course Catalogue for additional requirements.	EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING
BASIC MUSICIANSHIP (NW – FT/PT) Study music and gain musical knowledge and skills. (See Music for university transfer options.)	Certificate: 2 semesters	Interview • Note: no English or audition requirement	
COMMUNICATIONS (NW/COQ – FT/PT) Workplace writing, oral presentations, interpersonal and intercultural communications, media studies.	Assoc. of Arts Degree (specialty): 4 semesters Certificate: 2 semesters	General admission requirements	Co-op eligible
CREATIVE WRITING (NW/COQ – FT/PT) Explore the writing of poetry, plays, short fiction, speculative fiction, screenwriting, children's literature, memoir and more.	Assoc. of Arts Degree (specialty): 4 semesters	General admission requirements	Co-op eligible
ENGLISH (NW/COQ – FT/PT) Read and explore great writing – fiction, poetry, plays, memoir – and learn to write strong prose.	Assoc. of Arts Degree (specialty): 4 semesters	General admission requirements	Co-op eligible
ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNING AND ACQUISITION (NW – FT/PT) Develop the English-language skills needed to succeed in your post-secondary studies.	Certificate: 1 semester	Assessment to determine appropriate course levels • open to Canadian citizens, permanent residents and refugees	Workshops; community activities; lab
ENGLISH UPGRADING (NW/COQ) Literacy, academic upgrading and college preparation.	Courses	General admission requirements, without the Language Proficiency Requirement • assessment testing	
GENDER, SEXUALITIES AND WOMEN'S STUDIES (NW/COQ – FT/PT) Explore the psychological, sociological, economic and other factors that contribute to gender roles in society.	Assoc. of Arts Degree (specialty): 4 semesters	General admission requirements	Co-op eligible; field trips
GLOBAL COMPETENCY (NW/COQ – FT/PT) Build skills in critical thinking, intercultural communication and more to succeed in the global workplace.	Certificate: self-paced	General admission requirements	International exchange, field school or other opportunity, or local volunteer opportunity
INTERCULTURAL AND INTERNATIONAL STUDIES (NW/COQ – FT/PT) Study intercultural communications and a new language, as well as international economic, cultural and political issues and philosophies.	Assoc. of Arts Degree (specialty): 4 semesters	General admission requirements	Co-op eligible
LINGUISTICS (NW/COQ) Learn how languages develop and work to reflect and inform cultures.	1st-year university transfer courses	General admission requirements	
MODERN LANGUAGES (NW/COQ – FT/PT) Gain language skills in Mandarin, French, German, Japanese and Spanish. Language and culture studies in Japanese, French, Spanish and American Sign Language.	Assoc. of Arts Degree (specialty): 4 semesters	Language assessment • see Catalogue for course prerequisites	Co-op eligible; lab
MUSIC (NW – FT) Study music in specialized facilities and performing venues. Prepare for a bachelor's degree in music or the arts.	Assoc. of Arts Degree (specialty): 4 semesters Diploma: 4 semesters	Audition • theory assessment • singing and aural skills assessment • interview (Diploma only)	Co-op eligible; performances; work experience
MUSIC TECHNOLOGY (NW – FT) Learn MIDI, sequencing and synthesis, audio recording, music for film, music scoring, studio setup and maintenance, and music ensembles; take various music business courses, including marketing and career development.	Diploma: 4 semesters	Audition • music literacy assessment • music technology assessment	Performances; work experience; lab; studio
MUSIC THERAPY STUDIES, FOUNDATION FOR (NW – FT/PT) Complete foundational studies in Music and Psychology, and prepare to transfer to an audition-based degree program in Music Therapy.	Diploma: 4 semesters	Audition • theory assessment • singing and aural skills assessment • interview	Field experience; performances; work experience
PERFORMING AND FINE ARTS (NW/COQ – FT/PT) Explore options in the performing and fine arts; take academic courses with performance options.	Assoc. of Arts Degree (specialty): 4 semesters Certificate: 2 semesters	Open enrolment courses • some electives • audition, performance or music theory test for most courses	Assoc. Degree: Co-op eligible
PERFORMING ARTS (NW – FT) Become a professional performing artist, arts manager or entrepreneur, or do graduate studies with this 4th-year interdisciplinary degree-completion program offered jointly by Douglas and Capilano University (2022, study at Capilano University).	Bachelor's Degree: 9 months, May–January	87 credits, including 60 in a performing arts discipline • 2 letters of reference • resume • letter of intent • audition • Note: all program inquiries should be made to Capilano University	Performances
STAGECRAFT AND EVENT TECHNOLOGY (NW – FT/PT) Learn audio, lighting, painting and construction techniques in a professional environment for a career in theatre, TV, film, special events and more.	Diploma: 4 semesters	General admission requirements	Work experience
STUDENT SUCCESS (NW/COQ) Academic and personal skills for college success.	Courses	General admission requirements	
TEACHING ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE (NW – FT) Get the knowledge and skills to teach ESL to adults. Teach overseas or at home. Teaching practicum included.	Certificate: 1 semester	English 12 with a min. grade of B (or approved substitution) • letter of reference • interview may be required	Practicum; micro-teaching; tutoring
THEATRE (NW – FT) Gain skills and confidence as you get professional training and education in speech, movement, acting and theatre history.	Assoc. of Arts Degree (specialty): 4 semesters Diploma: 4 semesters	Audition	Assoc. Degree: Co-op eligible; performances Diploma: Performances

SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

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PROGRAM	LENGTH AND CREDENTIAL	ADMISSION CRITERIA	EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING
BIOLOGY (NW/COQ – FT/PT) The study of living things: human anatomy and physiology, general biology, microbiology, pathophysiology, marine biology, cell biology, biochemistry, genetics, ecology, zoology and evolution.	Assoc. of Science Degree (specialty): 4 semesters	General admission requirements	Co-op eligible; lab
CHEMISTRY (NW/COQ – FT/PT) The science of matter: organic, physical, inorganic, analytical and environmental chemistry; chemical energies and dynamics.	Assoc. of Science Degree (specialty): 4 semesters	General admission requirements	Co-op eligible; lab
COMPUTING SCIENCE (NW – FT/PT) Prepare for careers in computer programming or game development, or for transfer to a university computing science program to complete a bachelor's degree.	Diploma with Game Development or General stream: 4 semesters Certificate: 2 semesters	Pre-calculus 12 with a min. grade of B or approved substitution	Diploma: Co-op eligible; lab; practicum Certificate: lab
DISPENSING OPTICIANRY (COQ – FT) Combine eye care, business and fashion. Work in ophthalmology, optometry or opticianry practices, or start an eye-care business serving the public.	Diploma: 4 semesters plus practicums	Any Math 11 with a min. grade of C- • facility tour completion (conducted following information session) • proof of high school graduation or completion of 6 credits of university transferable courses • criminal record check	4 Practicums; lab
ENGINEERING AND FABRICATION TECHNOLOGIES (NW – FT) Get the academic and applied knowledge that will allow you to transfer to a university degree program and help prepare you for a career in engineering.	Diploma: 2 years Engineering Foundations Certificate: 1 year	English 12, Physics 12 and Chemistry 12 with a min. grade of B in each or approved substitution • Pre-calculus 12 with a min. grade of B or substitution	Lab – laser and water cutters, CNC machine, Raspberry Pi
ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE (NW/COQ – FT/PT) Study ecosystem composition and mapping, global environmental change and environmental hazards.	Assoc. of Science Degree (thematic focus): 4 semesters	General admission requirements	Co-op eligible; field school; field trips; lab; self-directed research project
GEOLOGICAL RESOURCES (NW/COQ - FT/PT) Gain the skills and knowledge for a technical career in mineral exploration, mining and related areas. Study rocks, field skills, mapping, mining and mineral exploration processes; learn technical skills.	Diploma: 4 semesters	Pre-calculus 11 or Foundations of Math 11 with a min. grade of C • Chemistry 11 with min. grade of C	Co-op eligible; field school; field trips; lab
GEOLOGY (NW/COQ – FT/PT) Composition, structure, origin and evolution of the Earth; history of its biota and past climates and environments; geological hazards.	Assoc. of Science Degree (specialty): 4 semesters	General admission requirements	Co-op eligible; lab
HEARING INSTRUMENT PRACTITIONER (COQ - FT) Learn how to test people's hearing, dispense and program hearing aids, and counsel patients on managing ongoing hearing loss.	Diploma: 2 years	Foundations of Math 11 or Pre-calculus 11 with a min. grade of C • info session/hearing clinic tour attendance • proof of high school graduation or completion of 6 credits of university-transferable courses • criminal record check	3 practicums; lab
MATHEMATICS (NW/COQ – FT/PT) Study algebra, calculus, math for teachers, statistics, quantitative methods, etc.	Assoc. of Science Degree (specialty): 4 semesters	Assessment test if necessary	Co-op eligible
MATHEMATICS UPGRADING (NW/COQ) Study numeracy, academic upgrading and college-preparation courses.	Courses	General admission requirements without the Language Proficiency Requirement • assessment testing	
PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND COACHING (NW/COQ – FT/PT) Enter a dynamic career in physical and health education teaching, recreation administration, kinesiology, coaching, or health and wellness. Concentrations in kinesiology and health promotion.	Bachelor's Degree: up to 8 semesters	High school students: apply to Sport Science in first year • Second-year criteria: 24 credits, GPA 2.33 including 9 Sport Science or equivalent credits; BIOL109 or equivalent; 3 credits university transfer English • Foundations of Math 11 or Pre-calculus 11 with a min. grade of C • 2 letters of reference • criminal record check	Co-op eligible; Field work; short and long-term field experience; lab; service learning; creative and physical experience; course-based experiential learning; self-directed study opportunity
PHYSICS AND ASTRONOMY (NW/COQ – FT/PT) Mechanics, heat, light, electricity, thermodynamics, the study of stars and constellations in the night sky; telescopes, and the solar system.	1st and 2nd-year university transfer courses	General admission requirements	Lab
SCIENCE (NW/COQ – FT/PT) Allows you to transfer to a university and enter the third year of a four-year bachelor's degree program.	Assoc. of Science Degree: 4 semesters	General admission requirements	Co-op eligible; lab
SPORT SCIENCE (NW/COQ – FT/PT) The study of sport, physical education, recreation and/or coaching. Three possible diplomas: Kinesiology, Health and Recreation, Interdisciplinary.	Diploma: 4 semesters	Pre-calculus 11 or Foundations of Math 11 with a min. grade of C • 3 other Grade 11 or 12 courses with a min. grade of C • 2 professional references • GPA of 2.33 on min. 12 credits if post-secondary applicant	Short- and long-term field experience; lab; field observation; creative and physical experience; course-based experiential learning
VETERINARY TECHNOLOGY (COQ – FT) Become a veterinary technologist, working as a veterinary nurse in veterinary hospitals and other animal-related settings.	Diploma: 4 semesters	Chemistry 11 and Biology 11 with a min. grade of C+ • Grade 12 Science with a min. grade of C+ • Pre-calculus 11 or Foundations of Math 11 with a min. grade of C (equivalent) • entrance questionnaire • min. 80 hours veterinary-related volunteer work • possible interview • 2 letters of reference • must be 18 by the last day of year of entry	Co-op eligible; fieldwork; practicums; field trips; lab

VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND SKILLS TRAINING

Douglas College offers Vocational Education and Skills Training (VEST) programs to people with barriers to education and employment. Programs help students identify career paths, develop work skills or move on to additional education or employment. Learn more at douglascollege.ca/vest.

PROGRAM	LENGTH AND CREDENTIAL	ADMISSION CRITERIA
BASIC OCCUPATIONAL EDUCATION (NW – FT) Vocational training in Electronic and General Assembly, Food Services, Retail and Business Services for students with barriers to education and employment.	Certificate: varies	Interview • Note: programs are self-paced and include work experience • Retail and Business Services intake in September and January; all other programs have year-round entry
CAREER AND EMPLOYMENT PREPARATION (COQ – FT/PT) Exploration of career interests through investigation and work experience for students with barriers to education and employment.	Certificate: 1 semester	Interview
CUSTOMER SERVICE AND CASHIER TRAINING (COQ – FT) Training for jobs in retail and customer service for students with barriers to employment.	Certificate: 1 semester	Interview
TRANSITIONS (NW – FT) Assists students with special needs or learning difficulties in making successful exits from secondary school into training or workplace settings.	Certificate: 16 weeks	Must be in Grade 12 or 12+ and on Completion Certificate (Evergreen) program • priority given to students from School District 43

POST-DEGREE PROGRAMS

You **must have a bachelor's degree** to apply.

POST-DEGREE DIPLOMAS (ONE YEAR)

- Accounting
- Accounting Studies
- Business Law
- Data Analytics
- Financial Analysis
- Financial Planning
- Global Banking and Economics
- Hospitality Management
- Hospitality Marketing
- Human Resource Management
- Information and Communication Technology
- International Business Management
- Marketing
- Professional Communication
- Project Management
- Sales
- Supply Chain Management

POST-BACCALAUREATE DIPLOMAS (TWO YEARS)

- Accounting
- Accounting and Finance
- Advanced Human Resource Management
- Computer and Information Systems
- Finance
- Health Information Management
- Hospitality Services Management
- International Supply Chain Management

GRADUATE DIPLOMAS (ONE OR TWO YEARS)

- Mathematics and Science Teaching
- Psychosocial Rehabilitation
- Physical and Health Education



GETTING INTO DOUGLAS

To get into Douglas, you must meet **ONE** of the following criteria:

- You completed high school or equivalent.
- You are one course short of high school graduation.
- You are 19 years old by the first day of classes.
- You are at least 17 years old on the first day of classes and have been out of high school for at least one year.
- You are a special needs student and have completed 12 years of study.

AND

- You completed English Studies 12 or English First Peoples 12 with a C or better, or approved equivalent.

For the most updated information on admissions, visit our website.



NOT QUITE READY TO APPLY?

We get it. You want to get to know us better before making a commitment.

TALK TO THE FUTURE STUDENTS' OFFICE

The FSO can help you decide if Douglas College is the right fit for you.

information@douglascollege.ca

ATTEND AN INFO SESSION

Learn more about your program of interest and connect directly with instructors.

douglascollege.ca/info

TAKE A CAMPUS TOUR

Meet our people, see our facilities and get a personalized advising session. Or take a virtual tour from the comfort of home.

douglascollege.ca/campus-tour

READ THE DOUGLAS 360° BLOG

Find out anything and everything about the Douglas College community.

blog.douglascollege.ca

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Apply vs Register What's the difference?

You **apply** to be a student at Douglas. Once you're accepted, you will **register** for your courses.



READY TO APPLY?

Generally, you can apply up to 11 months in advance of the semester you want to start in. We encourage you to apply early for the best chance of getting into the program you want.

APPLY AT

apply.educationplannerbc.ca/douglas

We'll send you confirmation of your acceptance by email and information about what to do next.

REACH OUR CAMPUSES - FAST

You can get to our campuses in 30 minutes or less by SkyTrain from most of Metro Vancouver. The ride between campuses takes just half an hour.

U-Pass BC

Ride public transit all over Metro Vancouver for just \$43.35* a month – you'll save more than \$130 over a regular three-zone pass. Cost is included in your student fees.

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