



DOUGLAS COLLEGE

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Information about Douglas College		
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Media	Website for exchange students	Study at Douglas College
	Website for partners	Incoming Exchange - Partner Information
	Instagram	douglas.global
	Promotional Videos	Douglas College International
Academic Information		
Length of available study period		Exchange (fees waived): 1 semester or 2 semesters Visiting (fee paying): 3+ semesters
Academic calendar system		Trimester (three sessions in a year)
Fall semester		September – December
Winter semester		January – April
Summer semester		May – August (limited course options)
Available sessions which students can start their study abroad		Students can begin at the start of any semester
Website for the academic calendar		Dates & deadlines Douglas College
Website for courses		Courses Douglas College Most courses are open to exchange students. However, students should expect to take courses of the same level as they do at home, or lower. Students should be aware that some courses require pre-requisites.
Course NOT available to International Students		Courses in Applied Community Studies and Health Sciences are not available for exchange students. Courses in Contemporary Arts (Music and Visual Arts) and Sports Science require permission of the Faculty.
Nomination and Application Information		
Nominations	Nominations must be submitted via email by the International Office/International Coordinator at the Home University according to the following deadlines:	
	Fall semester	March 1 - April 15
	Winter semester	July 15 - August 31
	Summer semester	December 1 - January 15
Applications	Nominated candidates will be emailed with the Douglas College application link	
	Fall semester	April 30
	Winter semester	September 15
	Summer semester	January 31

Exchange Program (fee-waived)		
Language requirements for courses taught in English	TOEFL ITP	560
	TOEL iBT	83
	IELTS (overall)	6.5
	IELTS (each section minimum) if any	6.0
	Other options	Students that study only in English do not need to provide English test scores. Some University English evaluations may be accepted as adequate proof of English proficiency.
	GPA (out of 4.3)	2.5
English Language Learning Acquisition (ELLA)	English Language Learning and Acquisition (ELLA) Douglas College : Students who want to learn English at Douglas College are welcome to register in ELLA courses. In some cases, students may be able to do ELLA courses for the first semester and academic courses for the 2 nd semester.	
	GPA (out of 4.3)	2.5
	English requirement	4.5 IELTS or 45 TOEFL required
Fee-based (Visiting) Program		
Visiting Student Program		Students who wish to study for more than 2 semesters at Douglas College can be admitted as visiting students. Visiting students pay all tuition fees and other college fees like normal international students. If a student stays for 3 semesters or more, the student can be an exchange student (fees waived) for 2 of the semesters, but must pay for the other semesters. Students can be a visiting student in the semester before or after their two exchange semesters. Courses completed on exchange are not counted toward a degree program at Douglas College.
Slots available		Unlimited
Tuition (per semester)		Tuition & fees for international students Douglas College . Students are expected to take 9-12 credits. (Application fee waived)
Accommodation		
Housing Options		Homestay or private off-campus. Students are responsible for finding their own accommodation in Canada.
Living in Vancouver		Helpful links: Living in Vancouver Douglas College DSU Services - Housing - Douglas Students' Union (DSU)
Insurance		
Insurance Requirements	1 semester only	All incoming students must provide proof of health insurance that covers their complete stay in Canada. Students are responsible for purchasing their insurance before entering Canada.
	2 or more semesters	Students who will stay for more than 1 semester must register for the government health plan (MSP) in addition to their private insurance. MSP costs CAD \$75 per month. More information can be found here Apply for MSP - Province of British Columbia . It is recommended students apply as soon as they arrive.
Visa information		
Study Permit Requirements	1 semester only	For stays less than 6 months (1 semester) students do not need a study permit to study in Canada. However, most students will either need an eTA or visa to enter Canada. More information can be found here Find out if you need a visa to travel to Canada

	2 or more semesters	For stays of more than 6 months (2+ semesters) students must obtain a study permit. It is important that students begin the process as soon possible as the process is costly and time-consuming. Requirements change often. Learn more here: Study permit - Canada.ca . A provincial attestation letter (PAL) will be provided to the students for their application.
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