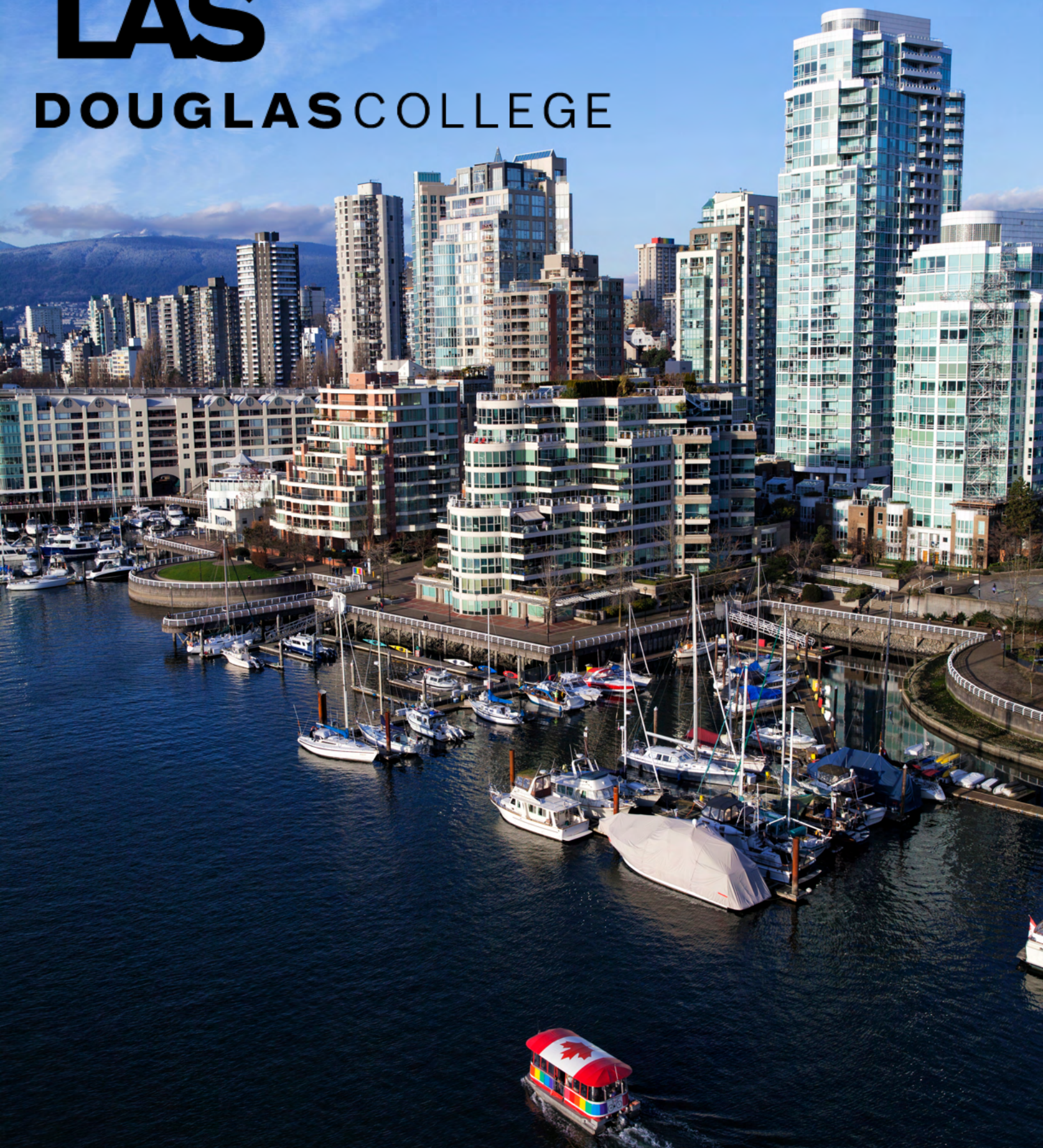
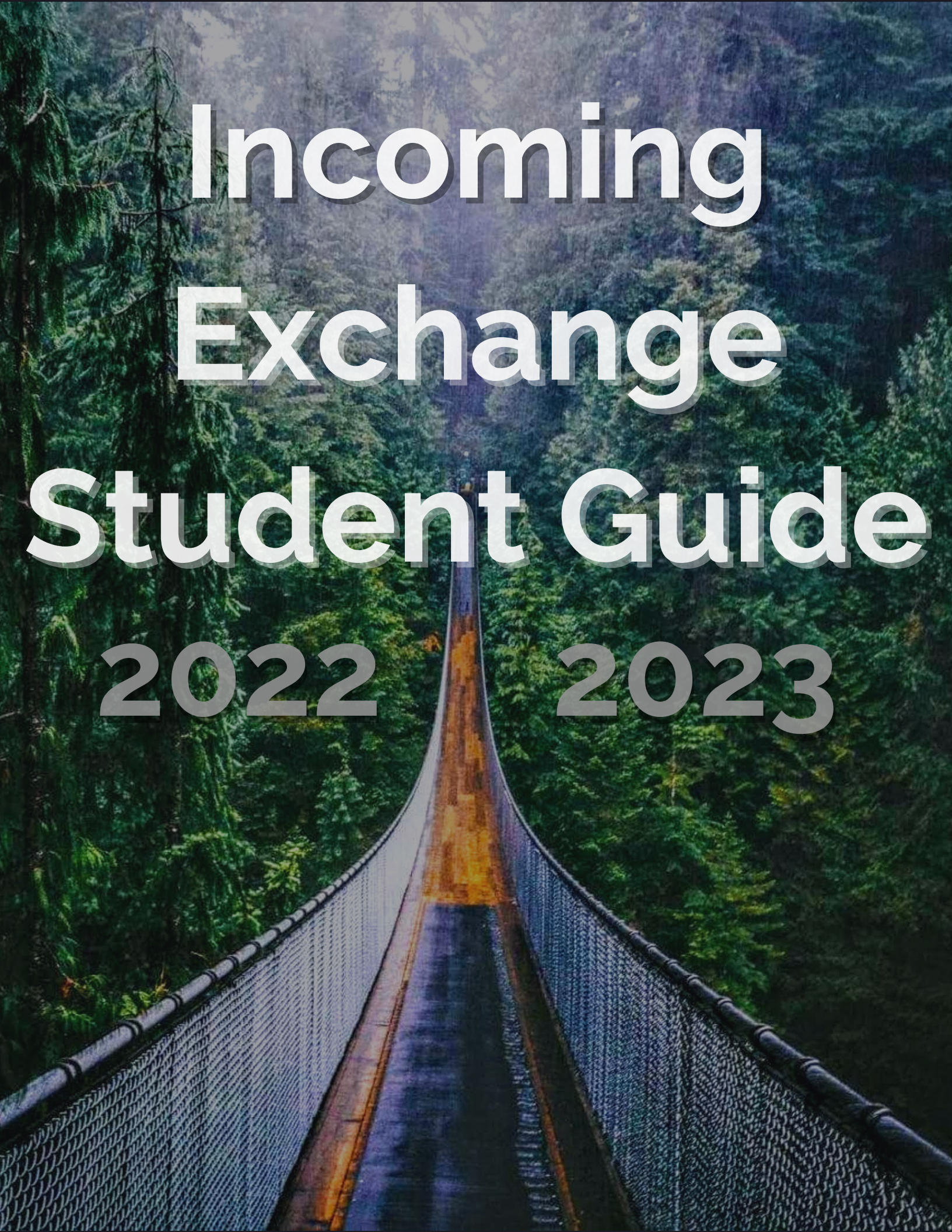


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Incoming Exchange Student Guide

2022 2023

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Douglas College

Founded in 1970, Douglas College is the largest degree-granting college in British Columbia, Canada, educating close to 24,000 students per year.

The College has two major campuses in Metro Vancouver (New Westminster and Coquitlam) as well as several smaller training centres and the Anvil Tower.

Douglas College's student body is characterized by great diversity, with students from 92 countries. Most Douglas College students are enrolled in 2-year programs and will eventually transfer to a local University to continue their studies. Some students are enrolled in Bachelors programs

Douglas College is recognized by the British Columbia Education Quality Assurance program. BC's EQA Designation is a provincial seal that is recognized globally as a symbol of quality education and consumer protection.



Douglas College Global Engagement

About Douglas College

Academics

Exchange students can choose from courses in nearly all faculties and departments.

*Courses in Health and Human/Social Services are not available for exchange students.

*Courses in Contemporary Arts (Music and Visual Arts) and Sports Science require permission of the Faculty.

Programs Offered

Commerce and Business Administration

- Accounting (Bachelors)
- Business (Bachelors)
- Computing Studies and Information Systems
- Economics
- Finance (Bachelors)
- Hospitality Management
- Marketing (Bachelors)

Humanities and Social Sciences

- Anthropology
- Environmental Studies
- Geography
- History
- Humanities
- International Studies
- Philosophy
- Political Science
- Psychology (Bachelors)
- Sociology

Language, Literature and Performing Arts

- Communications
- Creative Writing
- English
- Gender, Sexualities and Women's Studies
- Modern Languages
- Music
- Performing & Fine Arts
- Stagecraft and Event Technology
- Teaching English as a Second Language
- Theatre

Science and Technology

- Astronomy
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Computing Science
- Environmental Sciences
- Engineering
- Environmental Science
- Geology
- Mathematics
- Mathematics & Science Teaching
- Physics
- Sports Science (Bachelors)

Program Essentials

Eligibility

Students must:

- be nominated by their home institution.
- maintain the equivalent of a 2.5 grade-point-average (GPA)
- demonstrate proficiency in English*
 - TOEFL 83
 - IELTS 6.5
 - CEFR C1
 - Institutional evaluations may be accepted
- be able to obtain, or be exempt from needing, a student visa

*Student who do not meet the English requirements may take English-language courses (ELLA)



Program Essentials

Date and Deadlines

Fall 2022 semester (September to December)

- Application deadline: April 29th, 2022
- Orientation: the week before classes start
- Classes: Sept. 6, 2022 – Dec. 9, 2022
- Exams: Dec. 12, 2022 – Dec. 16, 2022

Winter 2023 semester (January to April)

- Application deadline: September 1, 2022
- Orientation: the week before classes start
- Classes: Jan. 3, 2023 – April 12, 2023
- Exams: April 15, 2023–April 20, 2023

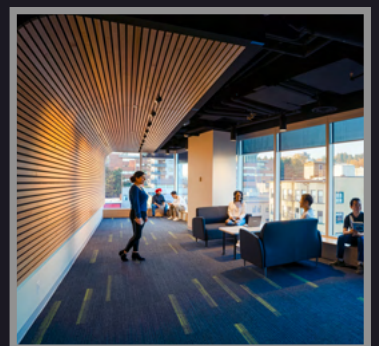
Summer 2023 semester (May to August)

- Application deadline: January 31, 2023
- Orientation: the week before classes start
- Classes: May 8, 2023 – August 4, 2023
- Exams: Aug. 7, 2023 – Aug. 12, 2023



For additional dates and deadlines,
please refer to:

<https://www.douglascollege.ca/current-students/important-dates-information/dates-and-deadlines>



Program Essentials

Dates and Deadlines

Note to exchange coordinators:

please send nominations one month before the application deadline to Luke Harris at studyabroad@douglascollege.ca

Application deadlines:

Fall semester (September to December)
→ April 29th.

Winter semester (January to April)
→ September 1st.

Summer semester (May to August)
→ January 31st.



For additional dates and deadlines, please refer to:

<https://myglobal.douglascollege.ca/index.cfm?FuseAction=Programs.ViewProgramAngular&id=10005>



Program Essentials

Life in B.C.

Accommodation

Exchange students have many choices for accommodation. Most students choose to rent a room in a shared apartment or house, or rent a suite-apartment. Douglas College does not have on-campus housing. It recommended students rent a furnished apartment.

Some students prefer to immerse themselves in Canadian culture by living with a local family. This arrangement is known as a homestay. Homestays can include meals or not, depending on students' preferences.

For more information about accommodation options, visit; <https://www.douglascollege.ca/international-students/new-students/living-vancouver>

A great place to find tips and resources about housing for students is on the Douglas Student Union (DSU) [website](#).



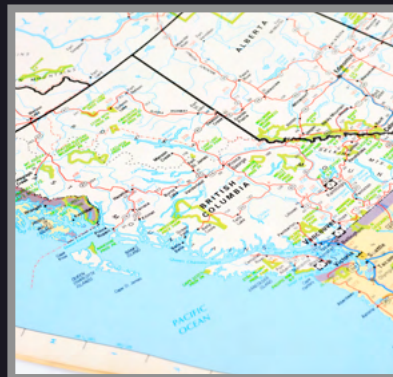
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Life in B.C.

Cost of Living

Vancouver and British Columbia is a great place to live. It's no wonder that it is affectionately known as "Beautiful B.C." However, all this beauty comes with a price. Living in the Greater Vancouver area can be expensive. But, with some smart budgeting it is possible for any budget!

Below are **approximate** costs to help students plan their budget. Please note that only students can determine how much they will spend, as this will vary according to personal preferences and lifestyle.



Cost per month

Housing

Meals

Books

Entertainment

Miscellaneous

Total

Homestay

950**

Included in homestay

-----400 per semester-----

250-----

150-----

1,825

Renting own place

1,000-2,000

500

2,025

**homestays charge a one-time placement fee of CAD450

Program Essentials

More practical information

Visas

Exchange students coming for 6 months or less do not need to obtain a Study Permit. However, students will need to obtain an Electronic Travel Authorization (eTA) or a Visitor (Temporary Resident) Visa, depending on their nationality.

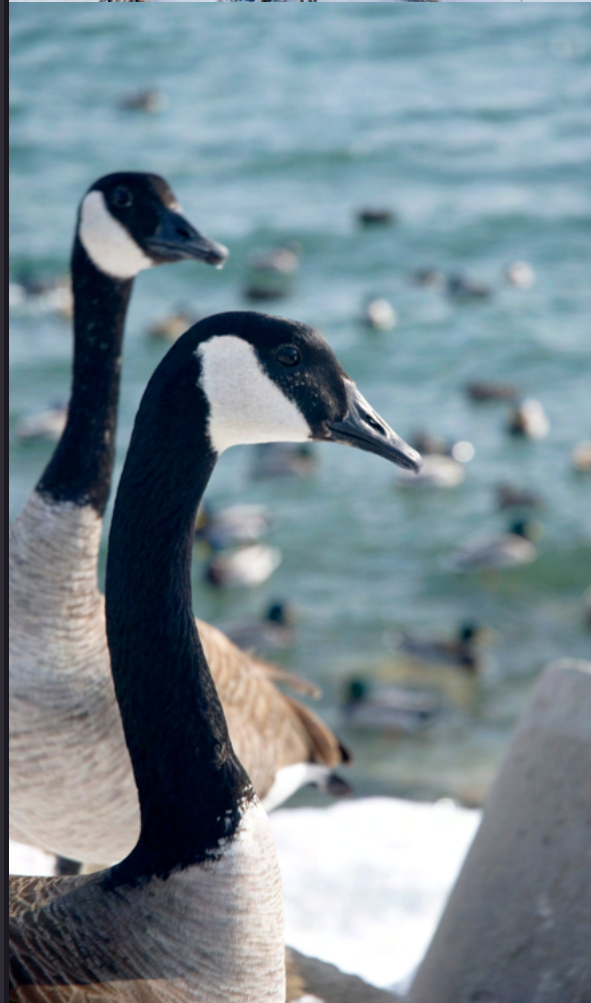
To find out what students will need, please go to:
<http://www.cic.gc.ca/english/visit/visas.asp>

Exchange students coming for 6 months or more need to obtain a Study Permit before coming to Canada. The process to obtain a study permit is costly and time-consuming. Students should begin the application as soon as they are nominated. For more information, please go to:
<http://www.cic.gc.ca/english/study/study-how.asp>

Insurance

All incoming exchange students must have sufficient medical insurance coverage. It is their responsibility to purchase their own insurance coverage before their travel to Canada. Students staying for the academic year will be required to enrol in the government insurance plan BC MSP.

More information can be found on the Douglas College website: <https://www.douglascollege.ca/international-students/new-students/medical-insurance>



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Douglas College Mascot

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