

Name of institution	:	Douglas College
Location (city, province, country)	:	New Westminster, British Columbia, Canada

Information about Douglas College

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Media	Website for exchange students	https://myglobal.douglascollege.ca/index.cfm?FuseAction=Programs.ViewProgramAngular&id=10005
	Website for Partners	https://myglobal.douglascollege.ca/index.cfm?FuseAction=Abroad.ViewLink&Parent_ID=0&Link_ID=306AD4B4-BD2F-CE02-E56890206A6FA7D7
	Promotional videos	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5l8eerMu_y4&t=9s

Academic calendar

Length of available study period	Exchange (fees waived): 1 or 2 semesters Visiting (fee paying): 3+ semesters
Academic calendar system	Trimester (three sessions in a year)
1st session	Fall Semester, September – December
2nd session	Winter Semester, January – April
(For trimester/quarter system only) 3rd session, 4th session	Summer Session, May – August
Available sessions which students can start their study abroad	Students can begin at the start of any semester
Website for the academic calendar	https://www.douglascollege.ca/current-students/important-dates-information/dates-and-deadlines

Requirements for student mobility program (fee-waived)

Language requirements for courses taught in English	TOEFL ITP	560
	TOEFL iBT	83
	IELTS(Overall)	6.5
	IELTS (each section minimum) if any	6.0
	Other options	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Students that study only in English do not need to provide English test scores. 2) Some University English evaluations may be accepted as adequate proof of English proficiency.
English Language Learning Acquisition (ELLA)		Student 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 1 st semester and academic courses in the 2 nd semester.
GPA (out of 4.3)		2.5
Acceptance of native speakers		Native speakers of English are accepted

Other requirements (If any)	4.5 IELTS or 45 TOEFL required for ELLA.
Fee-based (visiting) program	
Slots available	Unlimited
Tuition (per semester/trimester)	CAD \$636.70 per credit, students are expected to take 9-12 credits, plus mandatory student fees.
More information	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.
Courses for International students	
Website for a list of courses	https://www.douglascollege.ca/courses 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.
Courses 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.
Accommodation	
Housing options	Homestay or private off-campus. Students are responsible for finding their own accommodation in Canada.
Living in Vancouver	Helpful links: https://www.douglascollege.ca/international-students/new-students/living-vancouver
Insurance	
Insurance requirements	All incoming students must provide proof of health insurance that covers their complete stay in Canada. Students who will stay for more than 1 semester must register for the government health plan (MSP) also. MSP costs CAD \$75 per month.
Study Permit	
Study Permit requirements	For stays for less than 6 months (1 semester) students do not need a study permit to study in Canada. 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: https://www.canada.ca/en/immigration-refugees-citizenship/services/study-canada/study-permit.html