

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

### Information about Douglas College

<b>Contact</b>	<b>Address</b>	700 Royal Ave, New Westminster, BC, Canada V3M 5Z5
	<b>Area</b>	Global Engagement Office – Douglas College International
	<b>Email</b>	studyabroad@douglascollege.ca
	<b>Phone</b>	+1 604 527 5412
<b>Media</b>	<b>Website for exchange students</b>	<a href="https://myglobal.douglascollege.ca/index.cfm?FuseAction=Programs.ViewProgramAngular&amp;id=10005">https://myglobal.douglascollege.ca/index.cfm?FuseAction=Programs.ViewProgramAngular&amp;id=10005</a>
	<b>Website for Partners</b>	<a href="https://myglobal.douglascollege.ca/index.cfm?FuseAction=Abroad.ViewLink&amp;Parent_ID=0&amp;Link_ID=306AD4B4-BD2F-CE02-E56890206A6FA7D7">https://myglobal.douglascollege.ca/index.cfm?FuseAction=Abroad.ViewLink&amp;Parent_ID=0&amp;Link_ID=306AD4B4-BD2F-CE02-E56890206A6FA7D7</a>
	<b>Promotional videos</b>	<a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5l8eerMu_y4&amp;t=9s">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5l8eerMu_y4&amp;t=9s</a>

### Academic calendar

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

### Requirements for student mobility program (fee-waived)

<b>Language requirements for courses taught in English</b>	<b>TOEFL ITP</b>	560
	<b>TOEFL iBT</b>	83
	<b>IELTS (Overall)</b>	6.5
	<b>IELTS (each section minimum) if any</b>	6.0
	<b>Other options</b>	Students that study <b>only</b> in English do not need to provide English test scores. Some University English evaluations may be accepted as adequate proof of English proficiency.
<b>English Language Learning Acquisition (ELLA)</b>	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 <sup>st</sup> semester and academic courses in the 2 <sup>nd</sup> semester.	
<b>GPA (out of 4.3)</b>	2.5	
<b>Acceptance of native speakers</b>	Native speakers of English are accepted	
<b>Other requirements (If any)</b>	4.5 IELTS or 45 TOEFL required for ELLA.	

## Fee-based (visiting) program

<b>Slots available</b>	Unlimited
<b>Tuition (per semester/trimester)</b>	CAD \$636.70 per credit, students are expected to take 9-12 credits, plus mandatory student fees.
<b>More information</b>	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

<b>Website for a list of courses</b>	<a href="https://www.douglascollege.ca/courses">https://www.douglascollege.ca/courses</a> 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.
<b>Courses <b>NOT</b> available to International students</b>	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

<b>Housing Options</b>	Homestay or private off-campus. Students are responsible for finding their own accommodation in Canada.
<b>Living in Vancouver</b>	Helpful links: <a href="https://www.douglascollege.ca/international-students/new-students/living-vancouver">https://www.douglascollege.ca/international-students/new-students/living-vancouver</a>

## Insurance

<b>Insurance Requirements</b>	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) in addition to their private insurance. MSP costs CAD \$75 per month. More information can be found here <a href="https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/health/health-drug-coverage/msp/bc-residents/eligibility-and-enrolment/how-to-enroll">https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/health/health-drug-coverage/msp/bc-residents/eligibility-and-enrolment/how-to-enroll</a> . It is recommended students apply as soon as they arrive.
-------------------------------	---

## Study Permit

<b>Study Permit Requirements</b>	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: <a href="https://www.canada.ca/en/immigration-refugees-citizenship/services/study-canada/study-permit.html">https://www.canada.ca/en/immigration-refugees-citizenship/services/study-canada/study-permit.html</a>
----------------------------------	--