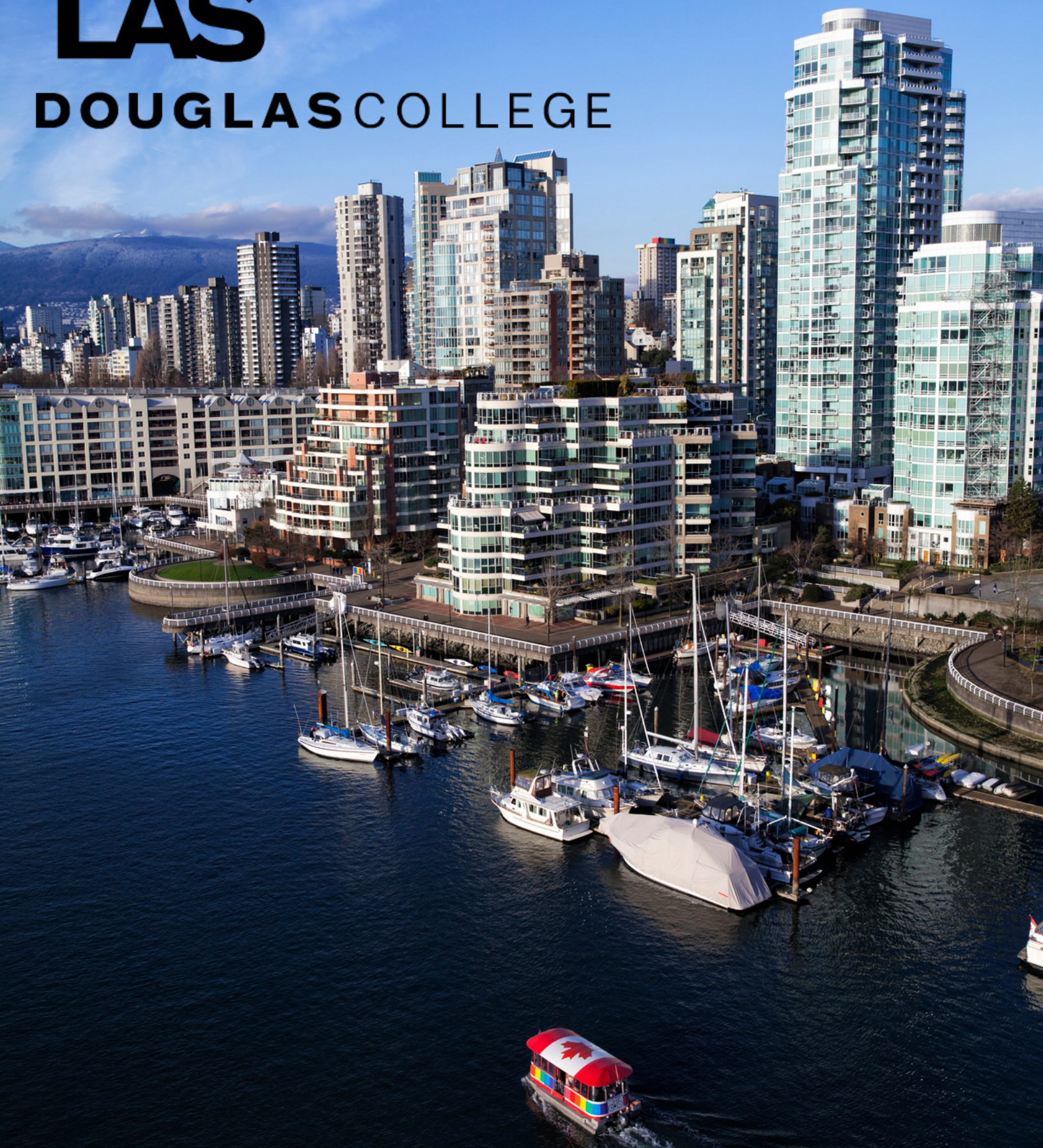
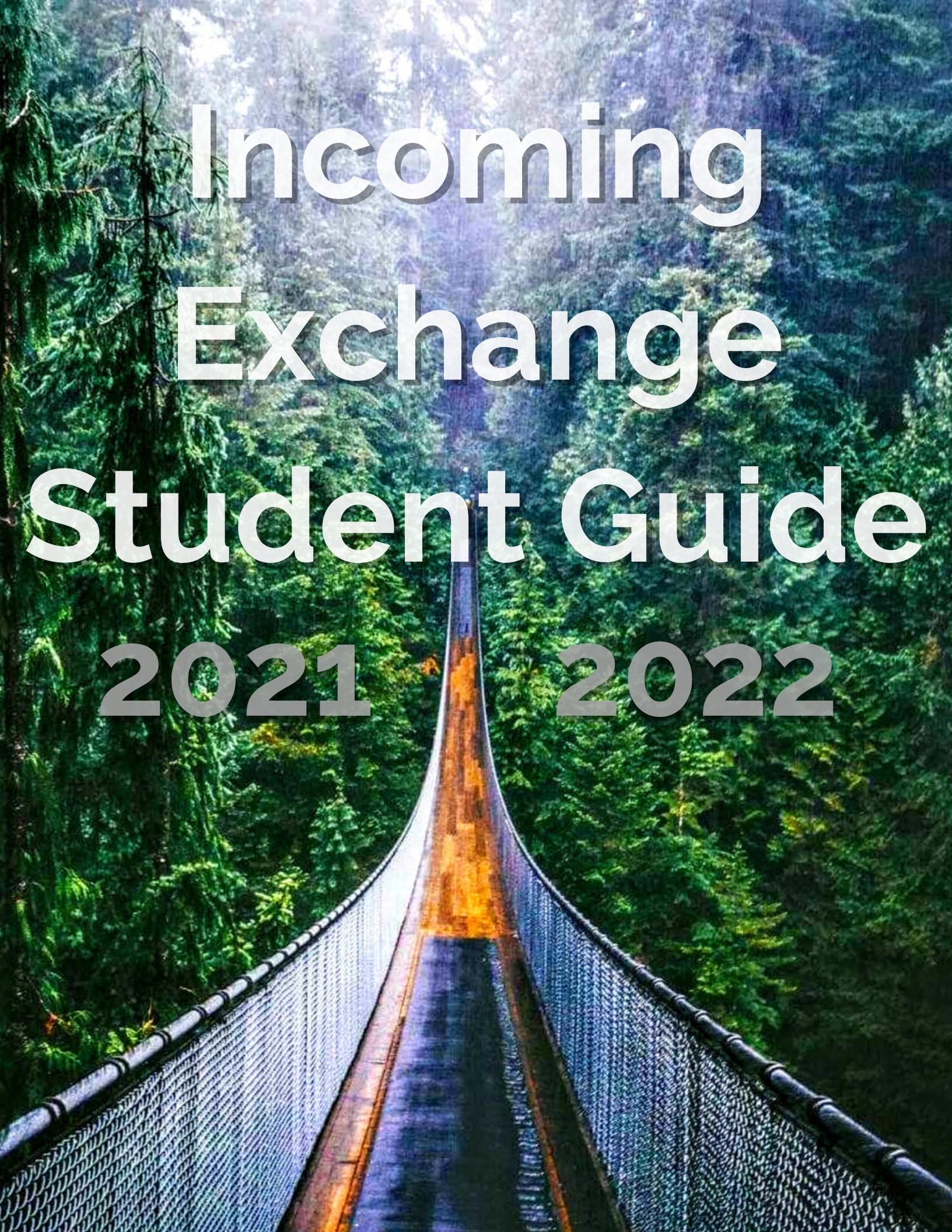


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Incoming Exchange Student Guide 2021 2022

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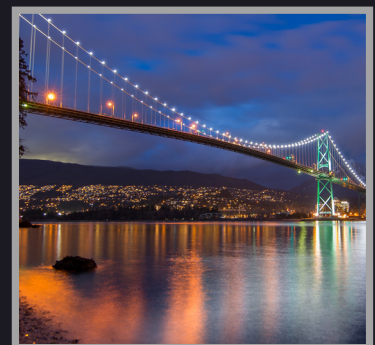
Douglas College

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 over 4,000 international students from 92 countries. Most Douglas College students are enrolled in Bachelor programs or will eventually transfer to a local University to continue their studies.

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
- Business
- Computing Studies and Information Systems
- Economics
- Finance
- Hospitality Management
- Marketing

Humanities and Social Sciences

- Anthropology
- Environmental Studies
- Geography
- History
- Humanities
- International Studies
- Philosophy
- Political Science
- Psychology
- 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

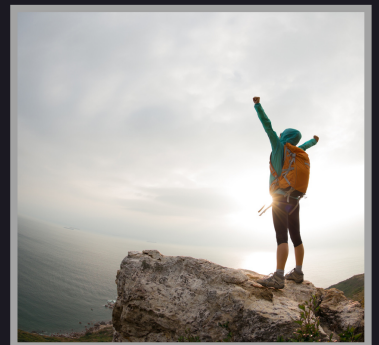
- Astronomy
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Computing Science
- Environmental Sciences
- Engineering
- Environmental Science
- Geology
- Mathematics
- Mathematics & Science Teaching
- Physics
- Sports Science

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
 - or signed approval from your home institution
- be able to obtain, or be exempt from needing, a student visa



Program Essentials

Date and Deadlines

Fall 2021 semester (September to December)

- Application deadline: April 30th, 2021
- Orientation: the week before classes start
- Classes: Sept. 8, 2021 – Dec. 6, 2021
- Exams: Dec. 9, 2021 – Dec. 16, 2021

Winter 2022 semester (January to April)

- Application deadline: September 15, 2021
- Orientation: last week before classes start
- Classes: Jan. 4, 2022 – April 12, 2022
- Exams: April 14, 2022–April 22, 2022

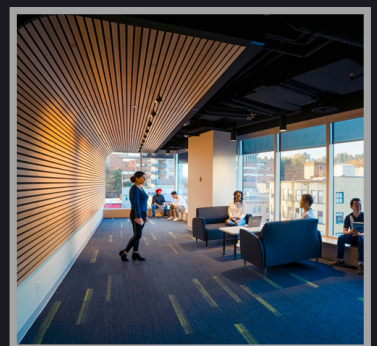
Summer 2022 semester (May to August)

- Application deadline: January 31, 2021
- Orientation: last week before classes start
- Classes: May 4, 2022 – August 5, 2022
- Exams: Aug. 7, 2022 – Aug. 16, 2022



For additional dates and deadlines,
please refer to:

<http://www.douglascollege.ca/programs-courses/general-information/dates-and-deadlines-douglas/register/canadian-students/attendance>



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 30th.

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

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



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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.

Some students prefer to immerse themselves in Canadian culture by living with a local family. This arrangement is known as a homestay. Douglas College works with First Choice International Placement. A homestay is a great way to experience the local culture and community and quickly improve language skills.

For more information about homestay accommodation options, rates, and how to apply, please go to: <http://www.fcplacement.com/>

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



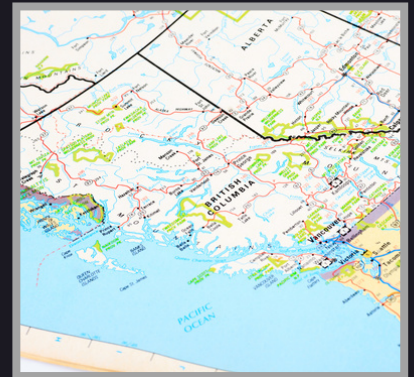
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Life in B.C.

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

Homestay

1,300

Renting own place

1,000

Meals

Included in homestay

500

Books

-----500 per semester-----

Entertainment

250-----

Miscellaneous

150-----

Total

1,825

2,025

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. Students should apply as soon as possible with the Douglas College Letter of Acceptance.

For more information, please go to:
<http://www.cic.gc.ca/english/study/study-how.asp>

Insurance

All incoming exchange students must have basic 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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Roary the Lion
Douglas College Mascot

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