

## CAN Institution : Douglas College

### A. LOCATION

City : Vancouver. Main campus is in New Westminister (walking distance from New Westminister train station). Another campus is in Coquitlam.

State : British Columbia

Nearby airport(s) : Vancouver International Airport

Attraction : Granville Island, Stanley Park, Capilano Suspension Bridge

School size: 15,000 students (incl 3000 international students)

School status: public institution.

### B. UNIQUE SELLING POINTS (rank, unique program, etc)

- Has a specific program that guarantees transfer to UBC, SFU, and University of Victoria Engineering programs. Check Engineering Foundation program (1+3 years) at <https://www.douglascollege.ca/programs-courses/catalogue/programs/CTEGFND> and Diploma in Engineering and Fabrication program (2+3 years) at <https://www.douglascollege.ca/programs-courses/catalogue/programs/DPEGESS>
- Some diploma programs have co-op. Students has to meet certain credits/GPA requirements to participate in co-op. There's no co-op for UTP.
- There's student exchange program. Students still pay Douglas fee when doing Exchange. Diploma in hospitality students can participate in an exchange program with UC Riverside and do internship at Disneyland Orlando.

### C. Admission Requirements to Associate Degree

**Intakes:** September, January, May (some programs has fewer intakes, check program website)

Note: For students taking Engineering Foundation program and wants to transfer to UBC, they **MUST start in Fall** and finish the program in 2 semesters (total 12 courses).

#### **Minimum academic requirements for Diploma/Bachelor:**

- National school: Minimum overall grade average of 60% in the final year of high school + minimum grade of "C" in Grade 11 Mathematics or equivalent. High School Diploma is required. Paket C is not recognized.
- O level + 4 AS level
- IB Certificate/Diploma

#### **Minimum academic requirement for Post Degree programs:**

Graduation from a recognized degree granting post-secondary institution (minimum 3-year bachelor degree). Minimum cumulative GPA of 60%

**English requirements :** IELTS 6.5 (no band below 6.0) or TOEFL 83

**Requirements for Engineering Foundation Program:** IELTS 7.0 with no band below 6.5 or TOEFL 92 with no band below 20. Grade 12 physics, chemistry, and math scores > 80.

For Cambridge students: English requirement can be waived with IGCSE English score B (provided that the student has 5 Cs in IGCSE). A level math, chemistry, and physics must be B or above. If A level results are below requirements, students can use school transcript to apply.

**Minimum age : 17 yo**

#### **D. Average Cost per year**

##### **TUITION AND FEES PER YEAR**

\*Based on 10 courses (30 credits) x \$580/credit, could be more or less depending on the number of courses taken

**\$17,400**

##### **LIVING COSTS PER YEAR**

\*Living costs vary depending on the location

**\$12,000**

##### **MISC, BOOKS, ENTERTAINMENT**

**\$3,600**

##### **APPROXIMATE BUDGET**

**\$32,000**

Exact cost can be found in each program page in <https://www.douglascollege.ca/programs-courses/catalogue/programs>

#### **E. Housing Options**

Homestay

#### **F. Application procedures**

1. Send information waiver form and documents via email. Douglas will check eligibility and inform seat availability. Grade 12 sem 1 report card and IELTS (scanned copy is acceptable) or TOEFL (must send electronic release request). All scanned documents must be stamped by the agent. IELTS/TOEFL must be submitted, else application will not be processed.
2. Submit application form through Edu Planner BC. Pay the application fee of CAD 100 and forward the receipt to Douglas. Students doing Associate degree doesn't need to specify major on the application.
3. Wait for 2-5 days to get CLO, specific final conditions will be stated there
4. Pay deposit (equivalent to 12 credit tuition fee) and accept offer. Seat will be released if deposit is not paid by the given deadline
5. Send final results to Douglas when they become available

For students applying to ELLA program:

ELLA level can be determined by IELTS score. On the application form, put ELLA as 1<sup>st</sup> program choice and the chosen academic program as the 2<sup>nd</sup> choice, then email Douglas Admission to explain it. Students doing the highest ELLA program can take some academic courses concurrently.

**G. Scholarship**

Entrance scholarship up to CAD 2,000 (automatically considered) : GPA must be above 80%, IELTS 7.0 (each band 6.0 or higher)

Education entrance scholarship CAD 2,500 (separate application required) is merit based

**H. Other useful information**

Definition of full time students at Douglas College is taking 9 credits. This is the minimum credits required for international students each semester

Students are entitled for U-pass (monthly bus pass that cost only CAD 41/month).