



Agent Newsletter – July 2026

Greetings from Durham College! Please see updates from our International Education Office below:

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DC Updates

Fall 2026 International Student Arrival & Transition Support

To support our new international students as they prepare to transition to Durham College, the International Student Advisors (ISAs) will be sending a series of five pre-arrival emails:

- Welcome to Durham College - Wednesday, July 29
- Preparing for Your Arrival in Canada - Monday, August 3
- Academic Success and Housing - Monday, August 10
- Living, Working, and Health in Canada - Monday, August 17
- Orientation and Your First Days - Monday, August 24

In addition, we have updated the [New International Students Guide](#) for Fall 2026 and have planned a variety of Arrive in Canada events throughout the summer, including Instagram Live sessions, workshops, and a Student Support Fair.

The International Education Office will also host International Student Welcome Events on September 3rd at the Oshawa campus and September 4th at the Whitby campus. More information about these initiatives can be found on our [Linktree](#) under “Arrive in Canada – Fall 2026”.

Upcoming Event:

We invite all students, parents, and agents to join our next [Instagram Live](#) on **August 5th from 10:30am to 11:30am (EDT)**. During this session, our team will be joined by current Durham College students to discuss campus resources and share practical advice to help new international students successfully transition to life in Canada and at DC.

Payment Deadline – Within 30 Days of the LOA Issue Date

The Admissions team has added a payment deadline to the Letter of Acceptance (LOA).

Payment of the first deposit is due within 30 days of the LOA issue date in order to secure the student's seat in the program. Seat availability cannot be finalized until Durham College receives this payment. Although we do our best to accommodate all applicants who have been given a Letter of Acceptance, there are instances where programs may fill quickly.

This deadline will allow us to accept more students for our programs and will reduce the chance of the program being waitlisted!

More information can be found in Box 25 of the LOA. Please encourage your students to make the payment as soon as possible!

Recruitment Activities in Africa & China

Recently, the International Recruitment team attended ICEF Africa, meeting with a number of agents in Ghana to explore opportunities for collaboration and to further develop DC's agent network. In addition, the team has been organizing and hosting agent workshops throughout China in collaboration with other Canadian post-secondary institutions to highlight Canada as a study destination.



Alumni Spotlight: Haspreet from India



ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT: HASPREET

PROGRAM: SPORT MANAGEMENT

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT FROM INDIA

As an international student from India, Durham College's Sports Management program provided Haspreet with the knowledge and practical experience needed to build a successful career in the Canadian sports industry. Through his studies, he developed skills in marketing, public relations, event operations, management, and communications that continue to support his professional growth. He currently serves as a Basketball Development Coordinator with Ontario Basketball. Beyond academics, DC's supportive and inclusive community played a significant role in his success, and he remains grateful for the strong foundation and encouragement that have helped turn his career aspirations into reality.

[Click here to watch Haspreet's "A Day in the Life" video!](#)

DID YOU KNOW?

We are excited to present our new Arrive in Canada Cheat Sheet, created by the International Student Advisor (ISA) team. This helpful resource is designed to support students as they prepare for and navigate their first arrival in Canada. It provides clear, practical information on key next steps, ensuring students feel informed, confident, and supported from the moment they arrive.

You can find the resource here: [Arrive in Canada Cheat Sheet](#)

Helpful Resources

- [PGWP eligible programs](#)
- [Global Entrance Scholarship](#)
- [Important Academic Dates](#)
- [Housing information](#)
- [Deferral request form](#)

Thank you for your ongoing support of international students as they pursue their educational goals. If you have any questions or require further assistance, please feel free to contact us at [Contact us - Durham College](#).