



**YOUR BEST
FIRST STEP**
**TRANSITION
PROGRAM**



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**"THE
ENERGY
OR ACTIVE
EXERCISE OF THE
MIND CONSTITUTES LIFE."**

—ARISTOTLE, *THE METAPHYSICS*, XII



ASK BETTER QUESTIONS

Breaking new ground and questioning ideas requires a unique set of tools. Dominican University College (DUC) offers a transition program that builds the foundational skills required to excel in university and that equips students with a general culture in the history of art and ideas.

Over the span of one academic year (8 months of study), the program provides a solid foundation in critical reasoning, languages, and the history of thought. People equipped with these skills experience greater success in postsecondary education, are more flexible in their jobs, are able to quickly acquire new skills, and become well-rounded citizens actively supporting their communities.

Start your university studies with a strong formation that will prepare you for life's next adventure. Contact us at welcome@dominicanu.ca to learn more and to apply today.

BUILD YOUR FUTURE



AN INTENSIVE
8-MONTH
PROGRAM



UNIVERSITY
CERTIFICATE



CRITICAL
REASONING,
HISTORY OF
IDEAS, ART &
CULTURE



TRANSFER
CREDITS
TOWARDS
A FUTURE
DEGREE


THE EXPERIENCE

Our personalized class sizes of 5-20 students let you develop your strengths—all within a supportive environment where professors and students work closely together.

At the end of your studies, you will graduate with a Certificate in Philosophy and Theology, Transition Program. Graduates from the program may transfer their credits toward a future degree at DUC or elsewhere.

The Program:

- Critical Reading and Languages
- Introduction to Philosophy and Theology
- History of Ideas



“We gave students the tools to do a good job...whatever job they choose...the tools, principles and methods.

As for their future, I was always telling them: “Choose what you like. It’s your freedom. Choose a good career in order to serve the country according to your aptitudes. Please be free. Never call me ‘Master’. I do not want to have disciples. Choose your career and do what you like...You will find those graduates in every field.”

—Georges-Henri Lévesque o.p.

Former DUC professor,
Companion of the Order of Canada
(CBC Archives, July 24, 1972)

THE DUC ADVANTAGE

The Dominican tradition is unique. For 800 years, Dominicans have been questioning our culture, laying foundations for human rights, advocating for ecclesial and civil reform, standing with the outcast—and teaching thousands of students to do the same.

At DUC in Ottawa, we carry on the same tradition. Our goal is to welcome students looking for deeper purpose to their education and their lives.

By teaching philosophy, theology and ethics, we provide space for students to engage with ancient and modern thinkers so that they may become aware of our Western tradition and may be able to creatively propose solutions where others see only the status quo.

At DUC, you will experience a demanding education, a supportive environment, and a tradition that fosters a well-rounded life.

APPLYING TO DUC

DUC is proud of its diverse student body. We enjoy meeting and discussing education options with students from a variety of faiths, backgrounds, and cultures. Our application process, like our education, is personalized. We consider the background and diverse experiences of our applicants—not just their grades.

Contact us at welcome@dominicanu.ca to set up a personal academic consultation today.

YOU WILL NEED:



**A COMPLETED
APPLICATION
FORM**



**AN ORIGINAL
HIGH SCHOOL
TRANSCRIPT**



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