

SUCCESS THROUGH STUDENT AFFAIRS

Amie came to Douglas from the Philippines excited to explore new perspectives. While studying for her Post Degree Diploma in Marketing Management, she gained key leadership and communication skills that helped her land on-campus employment in the Student Affairs and Service Department. "I worked as a student assistant for the Student Support Navigator, supporting youth who had been in foster care as they transitioned to college from their high school studies."

What started as just a job turned quickly into a new career plan. "I realized that my passion was working with students in educational or student affairs settings," Amie says. The skills Amie learned in her post-degree studies were put to good use. "Douglas helped me increase my confidence as well as my ability to adapt no matter what field I ended up in."

Amie completed her program at Douglas, obtained her permanent residency and is now studying at Western Michigan University, working towards a Master of Arts in Educational Leadership with a concentration in Higher Education Student Affairs. Alongside her studies, she is working as a graduate assistant at the university, which has awarded her a full-tuition scholarship.

Amie plans to move back to Canada with the goal of working in a post-secondary institution like Douglas College. "I see myself creating a robust support system for international students in terms of job opportunities, academic and immigration advising, mental health awareness and management."

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Every year, thousands of students from around the globe choose Douglas College. Some want to build their skills to launch an exciting career. Others are looking for a well-rounded education that prepares them for further studies at university. They all came to Douglas because they get the best of both worlds: the academic rigour of a university and the applied, real-world skills of a college that are needed to achieve career success.

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