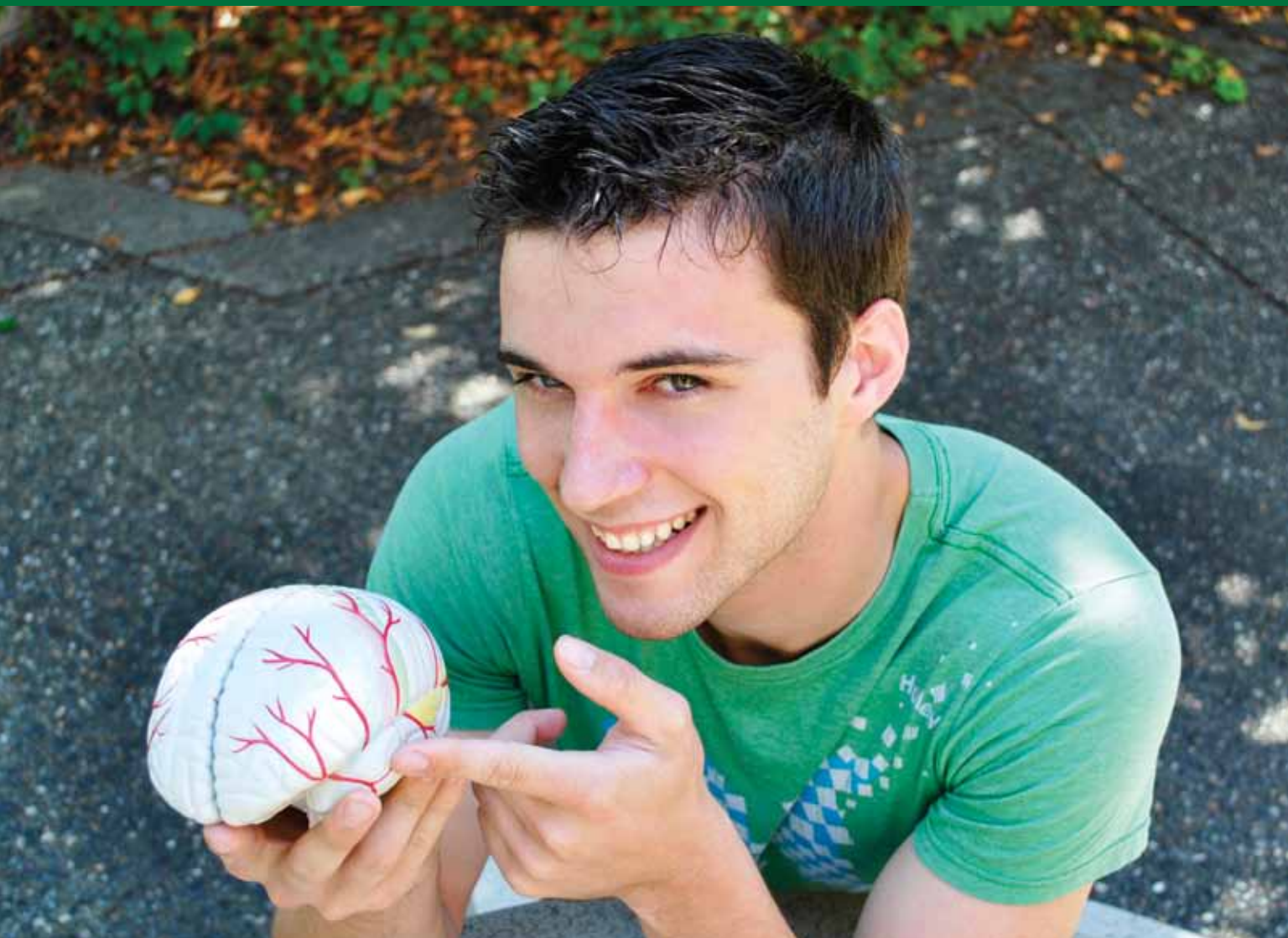
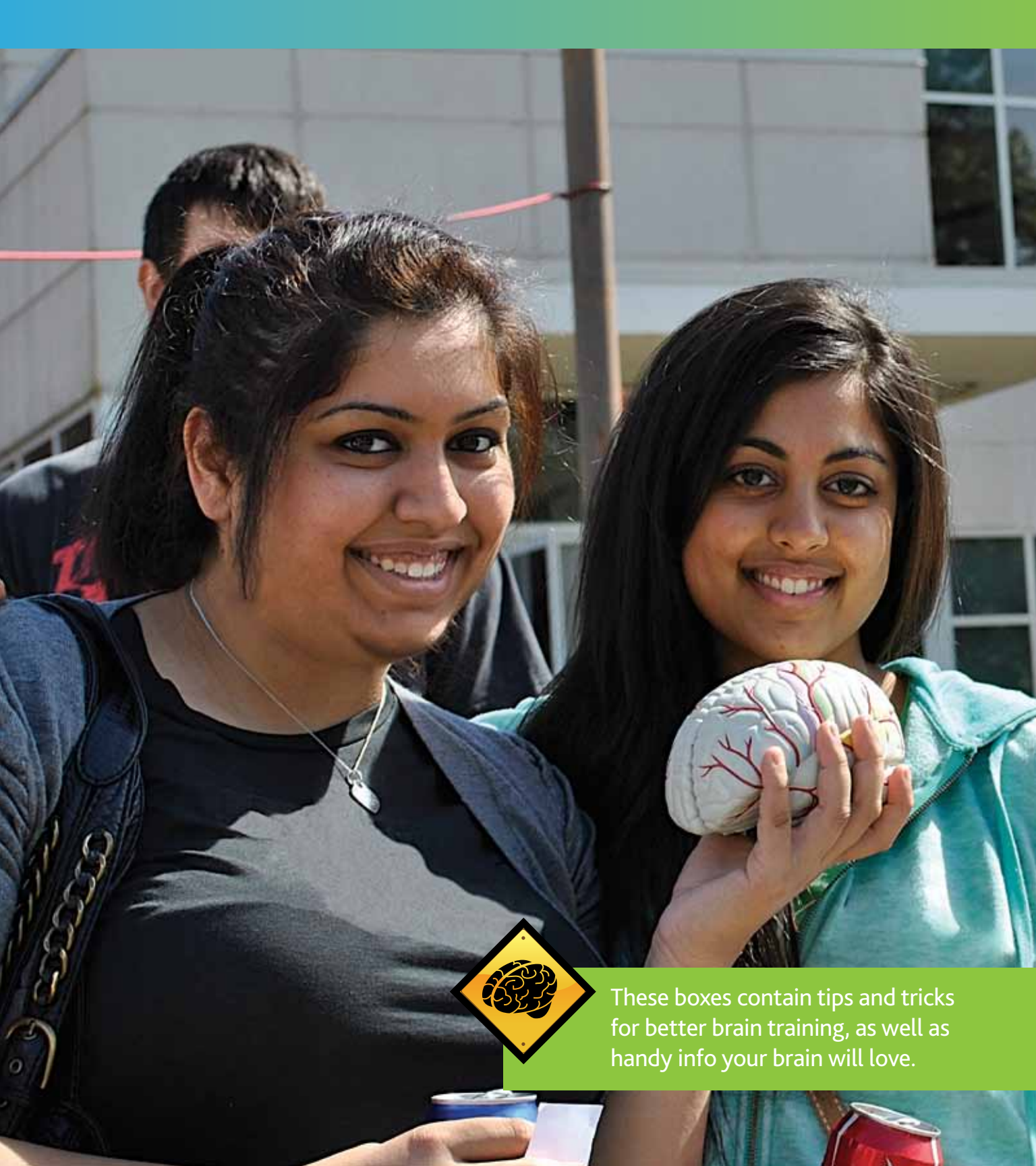


UNIVERSITY OF THE FRASER VALLEY



CARING FOR YOUR BRAIN

VIEWBOOK 2012/13

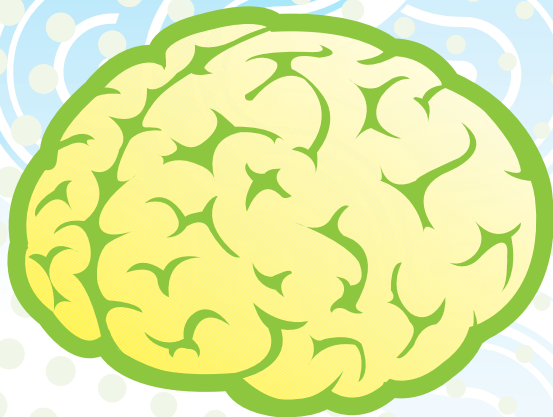


These boxes contain tips and tricks for better brain training, as well as handy info your brain will love.

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1. With more than 16,000 students, UFV is larger than half the universities in Canada.
2. At UFV, the gender breakdown is 64% female and 36% male.
3. Nope. The average tuition for a Canadian undergraduate student at UFV is about \$4,250/year.
4. More than 30,000 people call UFV their alma mater*.
- *Alma mater is Latin for 'nourishing mother' and refers to the school you graduate from. Not to be confused with dura mater, which is part of your beloved brain.
5. Evangeline Lilly, of *Lost* fame, attended UFV.
- So did BC's 28th Lieutenant-Governor, The Honourable Steven Point.
6. Ask a first-year physics student.

Nestled in the beautiful Fraser Valley just east of Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada, the University of the Fraser Valley (UFV) is a fully accredited, public university that enrolls more than 16,000 students per year. We have campuses in Abbotsford, Chilliwack, and Mission, with regional centres in Hope and Agassiz, and international partnerships around the globe.



TRAIN YOUR BRAIN AT UFV

An untrained brain can be so irritating. Unruly brains sneak away, wander off, and get confused just when you need them most. Proper brain care and training are essential if you want to lead a life of meaning, have fun, and amass wealth of any kind.

Whether your goal is to become a world-class scholar or world-renowned leader (in whichever field you choose), you need to take care of your brain. Give it the proper attention it needs to grow now and you'll be rewarded when you're ready to take on the world.

Every brain is welcome...

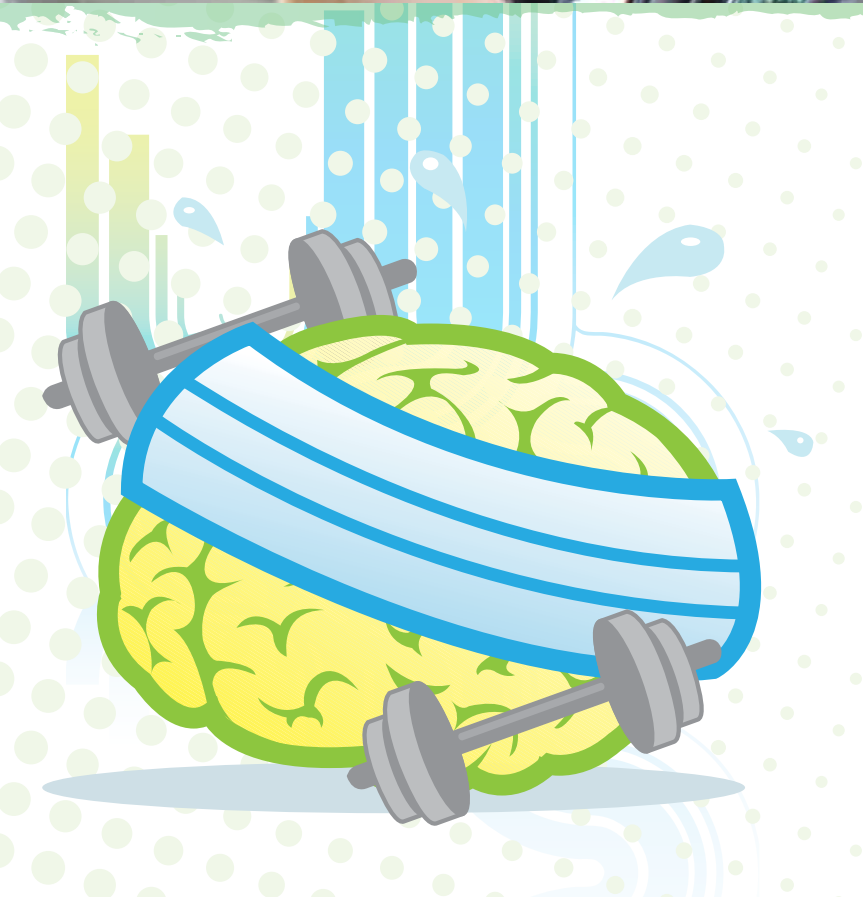
We think that anyone who wants to go to university should be given a fair chance. Our admission policies are flexible, and we provide a number of university prep courses and high school completion options. We offer two master's degrees,

15 bachelor's degrees, more than 100 certificate and diploma programs, several graduate certificates, and more than a dozen Trades & Technology programs. Chances are good that we'll have the program you and your brain are looking for.

UFV is large enough to offer variety and small enough to offer your brain personal attention. Our small class sizes and focus on excellent teaching quality mean that you'll get to know your instructors and learn in a hands-on environment. Our emphasis on applied research offers many opportunities for you as a student researcher.

Whether you're looking forward to life with a university degree, or have your sights set on a certificate or diploma that will lead to a rewarding career, UFV can get you there.

UFV strives to be a place of learning that recognizes, respects, and includes indigenous ways of knowing. Our Fraser Valley locations are in the traditional territory of the Stó:lō people.





WHAT'S IN IT FOR *YOUR* BRAIN?

Here's why you should consider post-secondary education for your brain *now* rather than later:

Increase your earning power:

University grads in Canada earn up to 50% more than high school grads.

Study and travel or work at the same time:

Co-operative education and study-abroad programs mean you can get your diploma or degree while earning valuable work experience or travelling the world.

Challenge your thinking:

Learn about the world around you, and find out who you really are and what you really want in life.

Build a network:

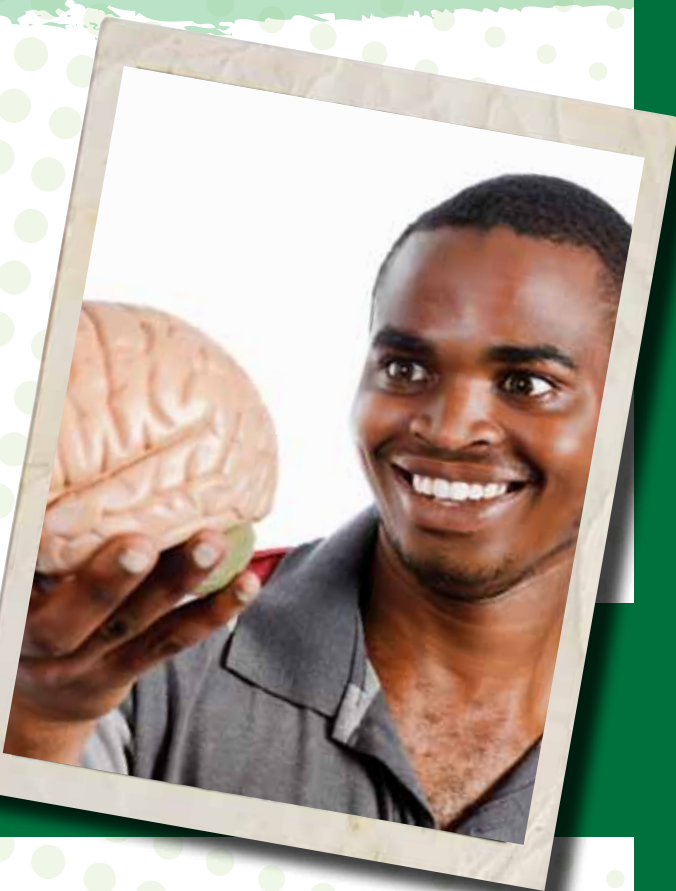
Great careers are based on great personal contacts. The friends you make at university may turn out to be your best allies in life.

Expand your mind:

Explore and choose from hundreds of courses in disciplines you may not even recognize. Think geomorphology or biomechanics, animation drawing or forensic biology. You don't have to decide on a major on your first day or even your first semester!

"I figured my brain would prefer the company of hundreds of other brains, so I went to a big university first. It didn't get any personal attention and soon turned into a sieve. So I took it to UFV, where it really connected, and now it generates waves all the time."

UNIVERSITY IS NOT THE SAME AS HIGH SCHOOL!



High school: <small>*Experiences may vary by high school!</small>	University:
Specific group of friends	So many new friends, and lots of people share your interests
30 hours/week in class	12–16 hours/week in class, more time studying and preparing
You're in bed by 11 (ish)	Go to bed when you want, but you need to be able to function the next day
Projects you don't want to do	Projects are interesting because you're the one choosing the subject
Don't challenge the teacher	You can have an opinion and share it
Same teachers all the time	Different instructors from around the world, all are professionals or specialists in their fields
Classmates who don't want to be there	Everyone has chosen to be there
Attendance matters	It's up to you to show up and make the most of your classes
Limited choice of what to study	Incredible choice, hundreds of classes
Tests cover reading	Tests can cover any material delivered in class or on a reading list
Minimal effort gets decent return	Be prepared to put in the time
Parents drag you out of bed	It's time to figure out how to use your cell phone alarm
Everything's free	Your tuition and textbooks are an investment in your future

TIP: Brains work best if they like their surroundings



TOP 5 REASONS TO TAKE YOUR BRAIN TO UFV

Choosing which university to attend can be tough. You've got to find a place that fits your lifestyle, your values, your career goals, and your budget! Plus, it's got to see the potential your brain has to offer — UFV cares a lot about that!

On the next few pages we count down the top 5 reasons why we think you should choose UFV.

Reason #5 : Location, location, location

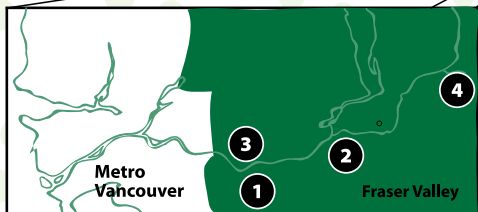
The Fraser Valley is growing quickly and is one of Canada's most ethnically diverse regions. We're surrounded by spectacular mountains, incredible scenery, and great recreational activities for everyone in every season. Yep, we are in a temperate rainforest, but the rain keeps things green year-round... and you don't have to shovel it!

Our communities are connected, our housing affordable — especially if you're able to live at home — and our cities are close to Metro Vancouver, the United States border, and the Abbotsford International Airport. It's a no-brainer... come check us out.



UFV Locations

- 1 Abbotsford
- 2 Chilliwack
- 3 Mission
- 4 Hope





Reason #4 :

Diversity

At UFV, we welcome students and instructors from all over the world, so your brain will be exposed to different cultures, global thinking, and a variety of ways to approach any challenge.

With such a comprehensive collection of programs to choose from, you'll have the opportunity to sample courses from many different disciplines, figuring out what you and your brain really enjoy along the way.

We like to think that going to university should involve more than just books, notes, homework, and tests. Join one of the many student-run clubs or organizations here on campus. Don't see something that interests you? Start your own!





Feed your brain with 15 UFV courses you probably didn't know about:

- Sociology of *The Simpsons*
- Acting for the Camera
- Dynamics of Racism in Canada
- The Politics of Art in Latin America
- Personal Wealth Creation
- Stress and Chronic Disease
- Introduction to Archaeology
- Introduction to Artificial Intelligence
- Business of Fashion
- Deviant Behaviour
- The Politics of Multiculturalism
- Geography of War, Terrorism, and Peace
- Documentary Video Storytelling
- Sustainable Holistic Agriculture
- Creative Writing: Screenwriting

There's even a course on neurobiology, so you can get to know your own brain really, really well.





Reason #3 :

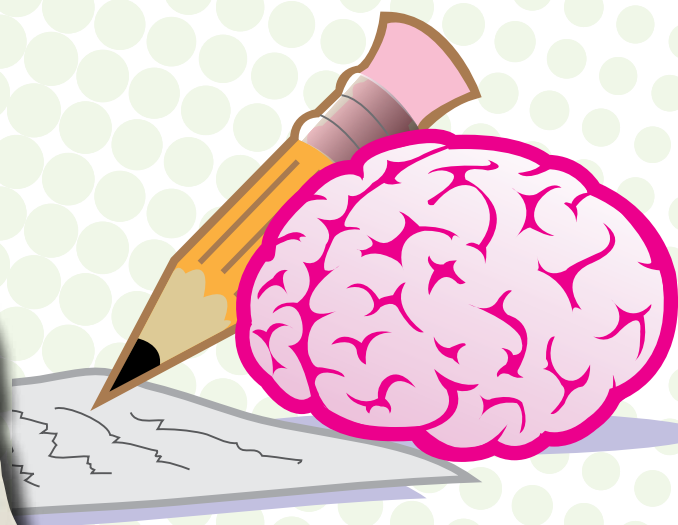
Flexibility

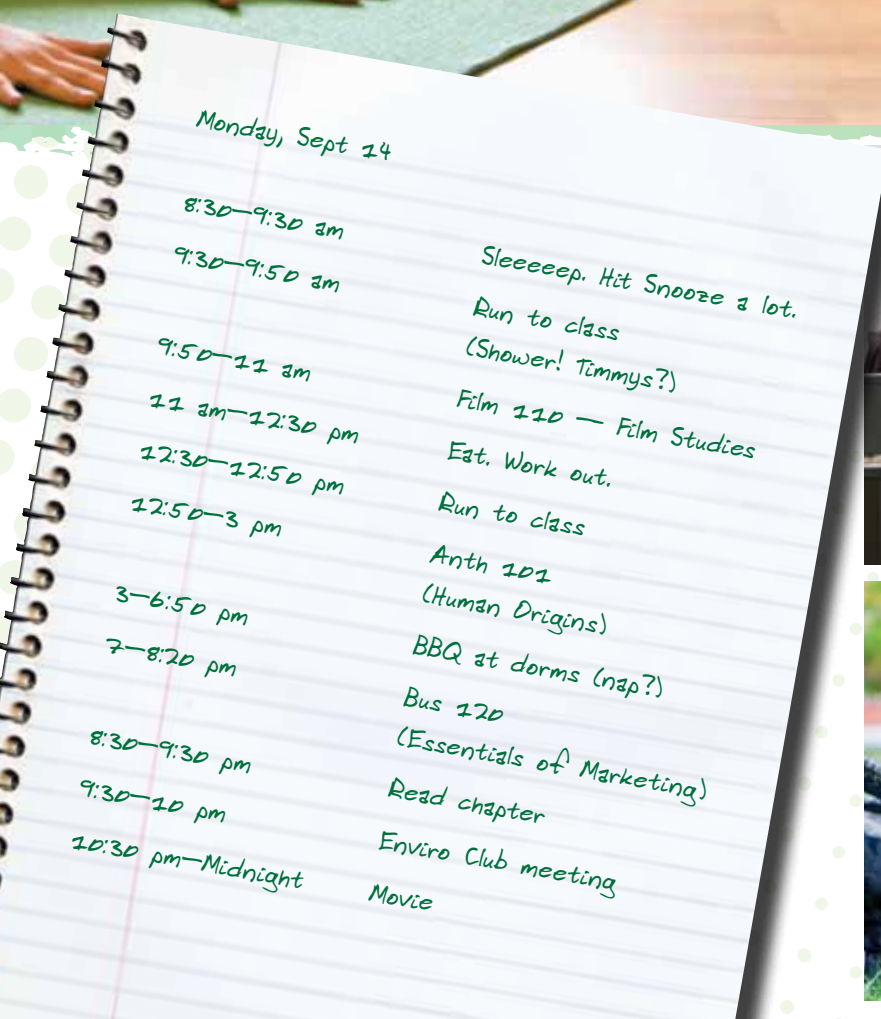
Perhaps your brain works best at night or only on weekends.

At UFV, you can study part- or full-time; and take classes in the morning, afternoon, evening, on Saturdays, or online.

We also offer a summer semester in addition to our regular fall and winter semesters if you want to accelerate your studies.

Make a schedule that fits your life!







Reason #2 : Because we are really, really good.

In the *Globe and Mail Canadian University Report*, UFV rates as one of the top public universities in BC based on class sizes, quality of teaching, and overall satisfaction with the university experience.

What does all this mean? That our students love it here and they get great educational value for their brains without spending all of their hard-earned money.

2012 Canadian University Report

	UFV	UBC	SFU	UVIC
Class Sizes				
Average # of students in first-year class	A 33	B 172	B 174	B+ 160
Overall quality of teaching and learning	A-	B+	B	B+
Overall Satisfaction	B+	B+	B	B
Student-faculty interaction	A-	B	B	B+

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I went to a big U in my first year. There were 300 people in each of my classes. My brain and I were afraid of becoming one of the masses, so we tried UFV. Now my brain gets special treatment in small classes with great profs!

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TIP: All brains need help sometimes.
Don't be afraid to ask for it!



Reason #1 : Because you *and* your brain are the most important things to us

At UFV, our focus is on the success of our students and their brains while in university and beyond. Our smaller class sizes allow individual attention, creative learning, and one-on-one time with your instructors.

Whether you need academic advice, counselling, career services, or even help with an assignment, there is somebody here to offer you and your brain personalized advice and support. UFV is large enough to offer a great selection of programs, but small enough to care about you both.

Orientation programs

At student orientation, you will get to know the UFV community, our campuses, and our services. There are also orientation sessions for parents. Because of advanced care and feeding, parents' brains are usually larger and often need more detailed input.

Computer labs and Wi-Fi

UFV provides hundreds of computers for on-campus student use. Free wireless Internet service is available on campus for students with laptops, iPads, and other devices.

Library

Get your brain in gear! In addition to free tours, orientations, and study research skills classes, the UFV Library offers one-on-one reference clinics on the Abbotsford campus. Book a half-hour appointment time with one of our reference librarians and they will assist you with your research.



Media Resources

Cameras, video cameras, projectors, microphones, audio recorders, a graphics computer lab, scanners, and video editing equipment are just some of the free media resources available to you as a UFV student.

Writing Centre

Do you suffer from brain cramps or writer's block? Get help with researching, developing ideas, organizing materials, drafting, and revising. The centre can also assist with a range of writing tasks including essays and oral presentations.

Math Centre

Are the equations just not adding up? The Math Centre can help get your brain's synapses firing.

Supported Learning Groups

These are peer learning groups that are associated with some of our more difficult courses. When you need to get calculus under your belt, this group is there to help coach your brain along.

Counselling and advising services

Sometimes you need help to wrap your brain around all of the decisions you need to make in life. These services are available free to students for study skills advice, career and life planning decisions, educational planning, personal or relationship problems, and crisis situations.

Disability Services

UFV provides services and equipment to help smooth the path for students with disabilities as they pursue their goals at UFV.



BRAINS FROM UFV ARE HIGHLY VALUED

Sure, you're coming to university to feed your brain, but when it's all said and done, you'll also need to feed yourself... and maybe a family as well someday. And for that, you'll need to find work.

Well, you're on the right track. It's projected that 70% of the job openings in BC between now and 2019 will require university or other post-secondary or industry training. UFV is a great place to get an education that works:

- 98% of former UFV students who completed a degree indicated that they were "satisfied" or "very satisfied" with the education they received at UFV
- 99% of UFV graduates stated the quality of their instruction in their program was "good" to "very good"

- 93% assessed that knowledge gained at UFV 'useful' or 'very useful' in performing their current jobs.

—Baccalaureate Graduates Survey, Province of British Columbia

UFV also scored above average in the following categories in the *Globe and Mail Canadian University Report*

- Satisfaction with the degree to which university experience will prepare you for employment
- Satisfaction with reputation of your university among employers
- Satisfaction with overall quality of career preparation
- Satisfaction with opportunities to acquire work-related knowledge
- Satisfaction with on-campus employment opportunities

"I brought my brain to UFV and wow — it really thrived. Now it's huge and doing things I never thought it could. Calculus, critical analysis, astrophysics, mechanic diagnostics... my brain is ready for anything now!"



Top 50 Jobs over 60K

As ranked in *Canada's Best Jobs 2012, Canadian Business*, which reviews over 600 jobs in Canada and ranks them according to job growth, median compensation (salary), and change (growth) in median compensation over the last five years.

Petroleum engineer	Mechanical engineer	Firefighter
Nursing supervisor	Health-care manager	Elementary and kindergarten school teacher
Electrical & telecommunications contractor	Information systems analyst	Pipefitter
Data analyst	Dental hygienist	Purchasing manager
Chemist & chemical engineer	Civil engineer	College instructor
Health policy specialist	School counsellor	Nurse
Construction manager	Education policy specialist	High-school teacher
Lawyer	Financial analyst	Occupational therapist
Transport industry manager	Construction inspector	Financial manager
Economist	Human resources specialist	Telecommunications industry manager
Architect	Computer programmer	Physiotherapist
Police officer	University professor	Banking & investment manager
Respiratory therapist	Software engineer	Pilot
Economic development specialist	Medical radiation technologist	Electrical and electronics engineer
Health, environment, & occupational safety inspector	School principal	Sales & Marketing manager
Electrical power line and cable worker	Pharmacist	
	Librarian	
	Social worker	



Retrieved from: <http://www.canadianbusiness.com/article/804421-bestjobs-with-salaries-over-60k>



EXPERIENCE RESIDENCE

What could be more convenient than rolling out of bed at 8:15 am, wandering across campus, stopping at Timmy's, and starting class at 8:30 am? Say goodbye to commutes and landlords and replace them with convenience and community right on campus. UfV's Abbotsford campus is home to the brains of 204 students in the Baker House residence.

Two students share each 550 ft² suite, featuring campus or mountain views. Each private bedroom is furnished with a bed, dresser, desk, and chair. Residents share a living area, with microwave, mini-fridge, kitchen table, chairs, and bathroom

with shower. There is a shared common room, study room, and laundry facility on each floor. Internet connections are in bedrooms, common areas, and study rooms.

Abbotsford: 604-557-4063

Toll free in Canada: 1-888-504-7441, local 4063

ufv.ca/residence

Off-campus Housing

Visit these websites to make your own personal off-campus housing arrangements:

- homestaycentral.com
- gpicanada.com
- <http://ufv.och101.com/>

TIP: Avoid the "Freshman 15" (weight gain) — Pick up your U-pass from the Student Union Society for local transit and free recreational fitness opportunities.





GETTING AROUND

Cycling

There are bicycle storage areas on the Chilliwack campus and on the Abbotsford campus, as well as numerous free bike racks. For a nominal deposit and monthly fee, you can rent space to store your transportation.

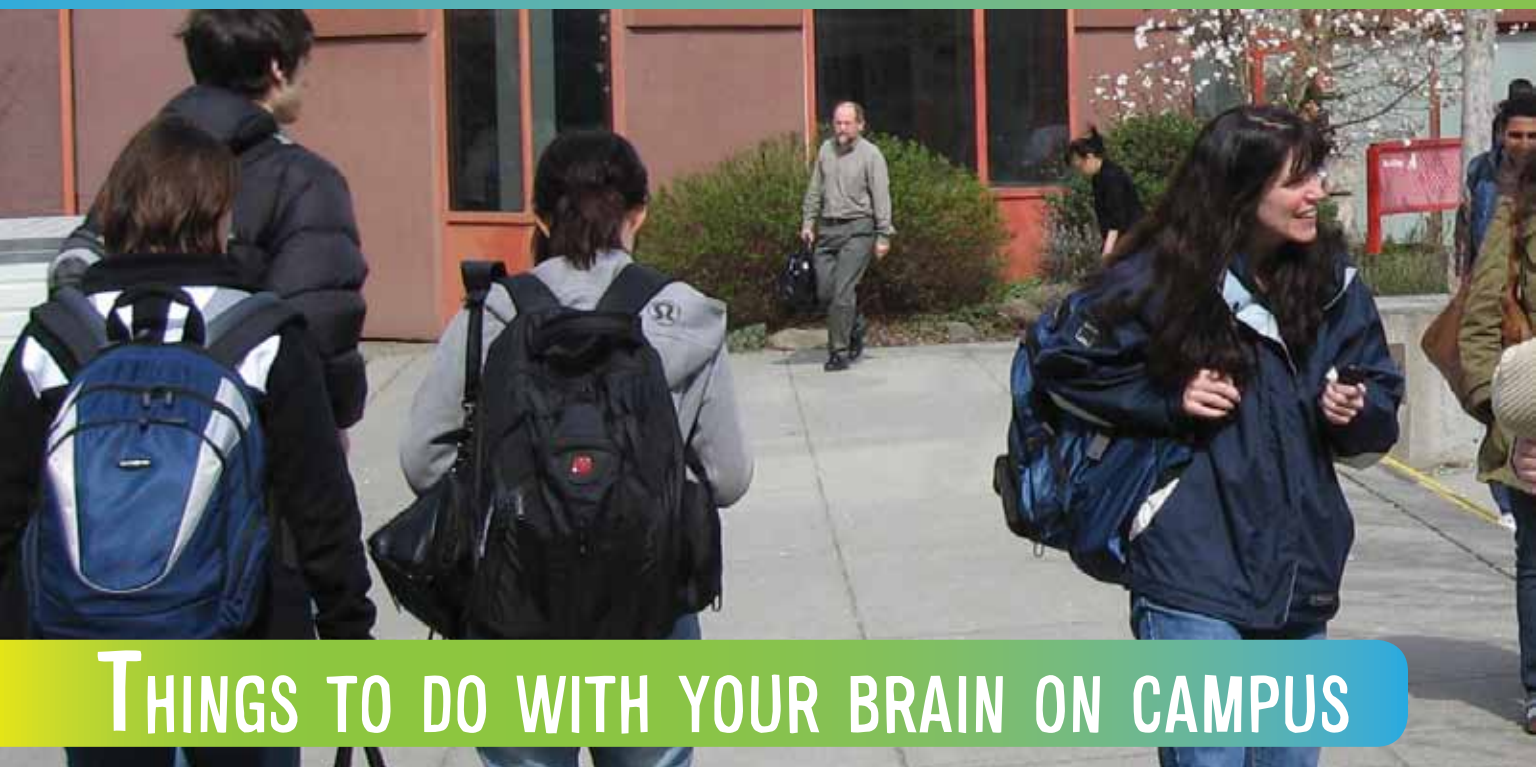
Parking

Hourly parking and weekly, monthly, and semester-based e-permits can be purchased. Ask about special carpool parking.

Transit

Students attending classes at the Abbotsford or Mission campuses can find information at busonline.ca/regions/cfv regarding the BC Transit system for Abbotsford, Mission, and UFV.

Students attending classes at the Chilliwack campus will find transit information at busonline.ca/regions/chw for Chilliwack, Agassiz, and Harrison.



THINGS TO DO WITH YOUR BRAIN ON CAMPUS

Going to university should be about more than just listening to lectures, taking notes, and writing papers. Avoid the dreaded 'brain freeze' by enjoying university life outside the classroom as well. Here are just some of the ways to kick back, play, relax, and have fun at UFV:

- **UFV Student Activity Centre** offers a fully equipped fitness room, as well as drop-in sports, including basketball, badminton, volleyball, and indoor soccer.
- **Special events** for students include Welcome Back barbeques, live music, movie nights, theatre events, etc.
- **SOLAR, the Student Outdoor Life and Recreation club**, organizes weekend- and day-trips that range from backpacking, camping, and kayaking to cross-country skiing. If outdoor activities aren't your thing, join one of the other 50+ student-run clubs and associations.
- **Recreational programs** are based on student interests. These have included running and walking clubs, swing dancing, yoga, tai chi, karate, and a variety of fitness classes.

- **Intramural sports** programs provide excellent opportunities to learn new sports and meet people.
- Cheer on the Cascades! Become a fan of one (or all) of UFV's **varsity athletics teams**. Home games are a great way to have fun and meet other students.
- S'olh Shxwłélí is **UFV's Aboriginal Resource Centre**. Its cultural activities are open to all students and have included circle meetings, Elder visits/gatherings, workshops, and more.

University House and University Centre

University House on the Abbotsford campus and University Centre on the Chilliwack campus have been designed to create a sense of place and belonging where you and your brain can feel safe, comfortable, and connected. Go there to relax, have a snack, participate in planned activities, meet classmates, brainstorm ideas, or get information about campus resources.

For more information on student life, visit ufv.ca/studentlife.



TIP: Keep your brain strong by keeping your mind active, feeding your body the right food, and exercising your body.

Here's a few of the dozens of clubs and associations you might want to join on campus:

- Student Outdoor Life and Recreation (SOLAR)
- Pre-medical Student Association
- Cascade student newspaper
- CIVL campus radio
- Promotion of Animal Well-Being by Students
- Students for Sustainability
- Student Leadership Challenge
- International Development Student Association





ATHLETICS AT UFV

UFV Cascades (Department of Athletics)

The Athletics department is made up of nine varsity teams: men's and women's soccer, basketball, volleyball, rowing and men's golf. There are over 140 student-athletes who compete for the green and black. UFV started playing intercollegiate sports in 1983 (CCAA) and interuniversity sports (CIS) in 2005.

Our basketball and soccer teams play in the Canadian Interuniversity Sport (CIS) Canada West conference against opponents from the Prairies, Alberta, and BC.

Our home court, the 1,731-seat Envision Athletic Centre, is one of the largest gyms of its kind in Western Canada.

Academic excellence is a priority for all UFV student-athletes. Student-athletes needing one-on-one academic assistance and guidance attend a weekly study hall for support.

Why "Cascades"?

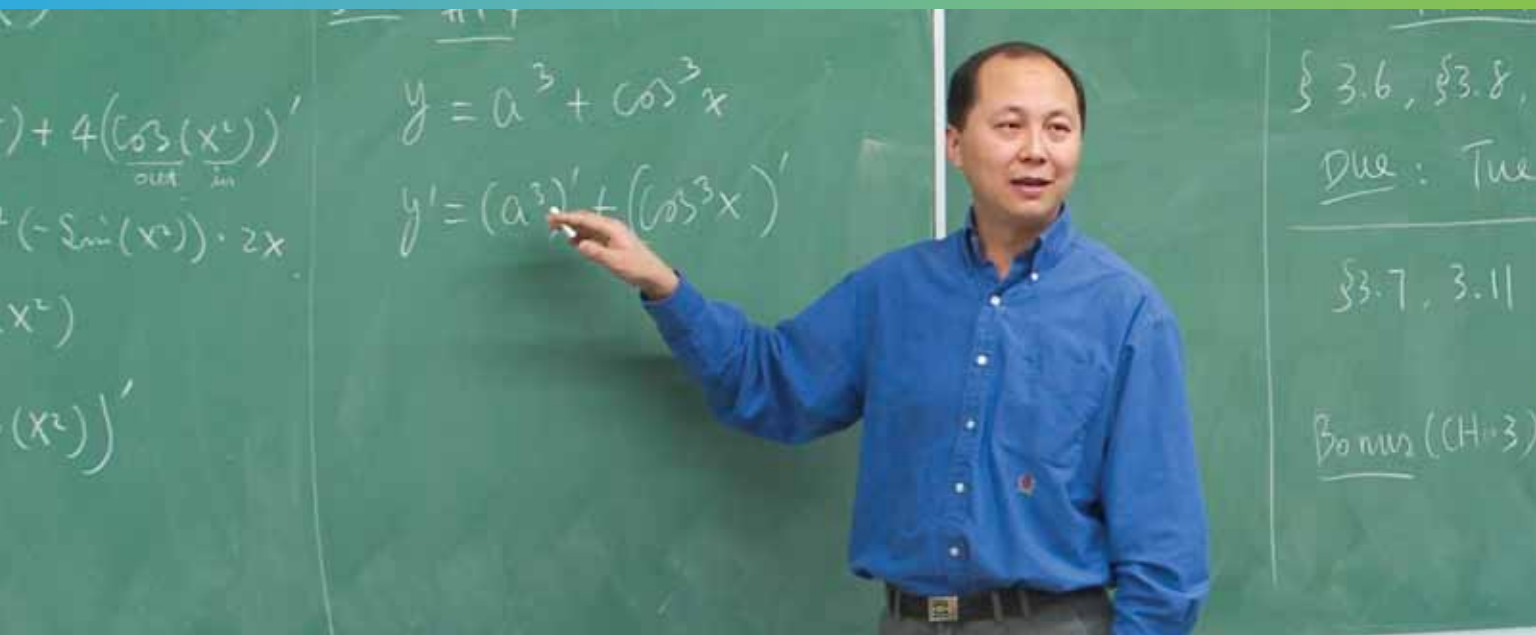
The Cascade mountain range visually dominates the landscape of the Fraser Valley and runs the along the west coast of North America, its tall volcanoes forming part of the Pacific "ring of fire." Regional Aboriginal legends speak of the mountains as chiefs who waged war by heaving fire and stone at one another.





TIP: Keep an eye out for Sasq'ets, the Cascades' mascot, roaming the campus. He is an elusive and mystical mountain creature.





GREAT INSTRUCTORS MAKE GREAT BRAINS

An amazing instructor is your brain's best friend! UFV professors are not only some of the best minds in their fields, but have chosen to teach at UFV because they value sharing their knowledge with future generations.

Just one of the many reasons they are among the top-ranked in Canada for student-faculty interaction.

TIP: Profs really do want to speak with you. They welcome conversation and offer their free time to help students, so don't be shy!





Dr. Darryl Plecas teaches criminology and criminal justice at UFV. He also holds the RCMP research chair in crime prevention. Dr. Plecas studied at *Harvard University's* graduate school of education.



Dr. Olav Lian teaches geography at UFV and is the director of our luminescence dating laboratory, currently the only one of its kind in western Canada. Dr. Lian joined us from a faculty position at the *University of London (UK)* and — together with his students — is studying the impact of environmental change in British Columbia over the last 2.5 million years. He was the first winner of our Research Excellence award.



Dr. Sylvie Murray earned her PhD at *Yale University* and teaches American history at UFV. She has written extensively on women's social movements and community activism, and more recently has investigated the role of post-secondary education in fostering ethical citizenship.



Dr. Chris Betram is an instructor in the Kinesiology department. He earned his Master's of science degree at the *University of Nevada*, and completed his PhD in kinesiology at *Simon Fraser University*. Dr. Bertram and his students have conducted research into the motor skills of children with Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD). Dr. Betram has been recognized for his instructional and mentorship skills with the UFV Teaching Excellence award in 2011.



COVERING THE COSTS

Tuition and fees

Consider your education an investment in the health and potential of your brain. A typical undergraduate Arts or Sciences student taking a full course load at UFV can expect to pay about Cdn \$4,250 in tuition fees over two semesters. International student fees are available online at ufv.ca/international. Be sure to check in with Financial Aid & Awards at ufv.ca/fineaid to explore scholarships, bursaries, and student loans.

Financing your education

Visit UFV's "Surfing for dollars!" site at ufv.ca/fineaid/surf for information on scholarships and awards to help pay for your brain's education. For a wealth of information including financial planning, grants and bursaries, personalized scholarship search, student loans, and tips for budgeting and saving money, visit canlearn.ca.

A little light on cash?

Investigate our work-study programs and co-operative education placements, where you gain paid work experience as you earn your credential. Check out ufv.ca/jobs.

Higher education, lower cost

In a recent local survey, high school students overestimated the cost of tuition for one year by almost \$5,000, guessing, on average, that tuition would be around \$8,500. In fact, average tuition at UFV is only **\$4,250** (for two semesters of five courses each).

Take it one step at a time

Some programs allow you to "ladder" into another program, giving you the opportunity to build on previously earned credentials. For example, the two years of credits earned in a diploma or associate degree could be used as credit toward a four-year degree in the same area. Please refer to the current calendar for additional details: ufv.ca/calendar/programs.



TIP: Study close to home and save! Living at home while studying at UFW can cut the cost of your post-secondary education by almost 50%. Your brain will thank your wallet later.

10 THINGS YOUR BRAIN WILL LOVE AT UFV



Coffee and Muffin

Fill your cup from the Tim Hortons or get Starbucks at the Abby café.

The Libraries

Shhh... study or chill in peace.



The Green

Join a sport, cultural, or fun activity underway, or just relax.



The Ginkgo Tree

Boost your concentration under this traditional "tree of knowledge."



Electric Car Charging Station

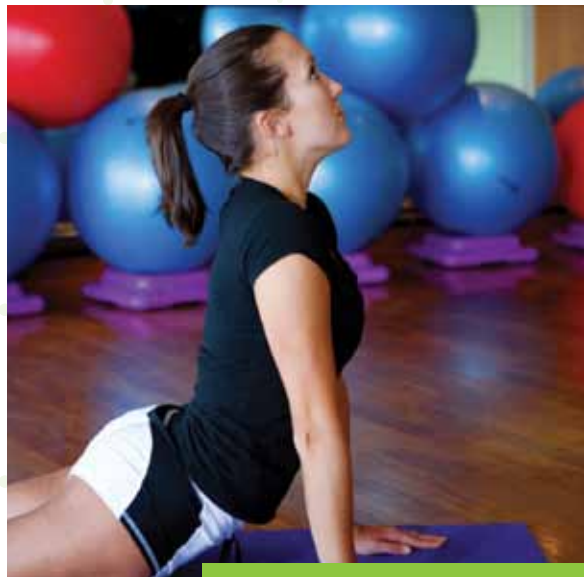
Eco-friendly and economical!



SCRATCH
ME!

Pizza at the game

Enjoy a slice while watching the Cascades play!



The Fitness Centre

Work out your bod as well as
your mind.



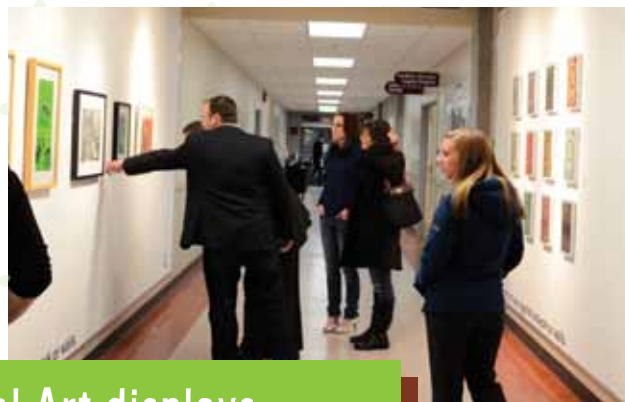
Smart Classrooms

Learn in eco-friendly rooms with a great view.



U-house

Challenge an unsuspecting fellow
student to game of foosball.



Visual Art displays

Enjoy creative awesomeness.



ARTS

A UFV BA will prepare you for employment, entrepreneurship, further education, and the social and ethical obligations of citizenship — both locally and globally. In short, it prepares you for life.

CREDENTIALS OFFERED:

- ☒ Certificate
- ☒ Diploma
- ☒ Bachelor's degree
 - Major
 - Minor
 - Extended minor
 - Honours
- ☒ Master's degree

SAMPLE CAREERS:

Teacher	Actor
Writer	Advertising specialist
Political aide	Psychologist
Archaeologist	International aid worker
Conservationist	Economist
Journalist	Lawyer
Counsellor	

ARTS

ufv.ca/arts

Bachelor of Arts degree* Anthropology, Art History, Biology, Communications, French, English, Geography, History, Latin American Studies, Philosophy, Political Science, Psychology, Mathematics, Media & Communications, Criminal Justice, Economics, Theatre, Visual Arts	4 years	From high school: BC high school grad or equivalent with a min. B average in English 12 and two other approved Gr. 12 subjects (class mark or blended grade accepted). From post-secondary: 30 university-level credits; min. GPA of 2.33, or nine university-level credits, min. GPA of 3.0 on all attempted, or completion of BC Associate of Arts degree or UFV Visual Arts, Theatre, or Liberal Arts diploma, min. GPA of 2.0, or completion of post-secondary career or technical diploma from a recognized post-secondary institution, min GPA of 2.5; prerequisites for ENGL 105 or CMNS 155.
Bachelor of Arts — (Adult Education) degree	4 years	Min. three years of field experience relating to one of: teaching adults, developing or administering educational programs for adults, counselling/advising adults, or any other area related to adult education. Requirements will increase in September 2013.
Associate of Arts degree	2 years	From high school: BC high school grad or equivalent with a min. B average in English 12 and two other approved Gr. 12 subjects. From post-secondary: nine university-level credits with GPA of 2.0 on all university-level credits attempted.
Liberal Arts diploma	2 years	No direct entry from high school; apply to Bachelor of Arts, Associate of Arts, or the Arts Studies program path.
Theatre Arts diploma	2 years	BC high school grad or equivalent, or 19 years old.
Early Modern Studies certificate	17-19 credits	Apply to Arts Studies program path and see academic calendar for course guide.
Geographic Information Systems certificate	1 year	Apply to Arts or Science Studies program path and see academic calendar for course guide.
Introduction to Journalism certificate	12-13 credits	Apply to Arts Studies program path and see academic calendar for course guide.
India-Canada Studies certificate	1 year	BC high school grad or equivalent, or 19 years old.
Mennonite Studies certificate	20 credits	Apply to Arts Studies program path and see academic calendar for course guide.
Sto:lo Studies certificate	1 year	BC high school grad or equivalent, or 19 years old.
Media Literacy certificate	3.5 months	BC high school grad or equivalent, or 19 years old.
Portfolio Essentials certificate	9 credits	Apply to Arts Studies program path and see academic calendar for course guide.
Professional Communication Essentials certificate	3.5 months	Apply to Arts Studies program path and see academic calendar for course guide.
Indigenous Maps, Film, Rights and Land Claims certificate	4 weeks	Completion of 30 university level credits with a min. GPA of 2.5, or demonstrable work experience and/or permission of instructors; letter of intent; appropriate level of physical fitness.
Language Proficiency certificates	varies	See an educational advisor and academic calendar for information.
Arts Studies program path	varies	Program paths allow students who do not meet the entrance requirements for this program to begin studying in their preferred area. Pre-requisites are BC secondary school graduation or equivalent or minimum of 19 years of age; and satisfaction of the English language policy.

* Cooperative Education option available.



FINE ARTS

A fine arts education will prepare you to create in many artistic forms, and to understand the complex relationship between art and contemporary culture, setting you on course for a successful career in many disciplines.

CREDENTIALS OFFERED:

- ☒ Diploma
- ☒ Bachelor's degree
 - Minor
 - Extended minor

SAMPLE CAREERS:

Commercial artist	Videographer
Studio artist	Animator
Teacher	Curator
Museum operations worker	Art director
Photojournalist	Graphic designer

FINE ARTS

ufv.ca/visualarts

Bachelor of Fine Arts degree Art History, Creative Writing, Drawing, Fashion, Graphic and Digital Design, Media and Communication Studies, Painting, Print Media, Photography, Sculpture, Theatre, Video, Visual Arts	4 years (includes 2-year diploma)	From high school: BC high school grad or equivalent; English 12 (min. B); interview; portfolio. From post-secondary: interview, portfolio, and: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Min. 15 university-level credits in BFA-related disciplines with min. 2.33 GPA, with overall GPA of 2.0 on all courses attempted. or <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Min. 9 university-level credits in BFA-related discipline with min. 3.0 GPA, and an overall GPA of 2.33 on all courses attempted. or <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Completion of a UFV Associate of Arts degree with an option in Theatre or Media and Communications. or <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Completion of a UFV Visual Arts, Fashion Design, Graphic and Digital Design or Theatre Arts diploma.
Visual Arts diploma	2 years	From high school: BC high school grad or equivalent, portfolio; interview. From post secondary: GPA of 2.0 on all courses attempted; portfolio; interview.
Indigenous Arts certificate: Honouring our Gifts	1 year	BC high school grad or equivalent, or 19 years of age; information session; submission of portfolio, letter of intent, letter of community support, substantiated strong ties to an aboriginal community.
Fashion Design diploma	2 years	BC high school grad or equivalent or 19 years old, orientation and interview, portfolio of art work/ garments, written statement, math skills test.
Graphic and Digital Design diploma	2 years	BC high school grad or equivalent, or 19 years of age; prerequisite to ENGL 105 or CMNS 155; portfolio; orientation session.





BUSINESS

Business is more than just numbers and charts. UFV's business programs prepare students for the real world through enriching learning experiences and courses taught by instructors with industry experience.

CREDENTIALS OFFERED:

- ☒ Certificate
- ☒ Diploma
- ☒ Bachelor's degree
 - Minor
 - Extended minor
 - Honours

SAMPLE CAREERS:

Corporate lawyer	Operations manager
Financial manager	Bookkeeper
Accountant	Legal administrative assistant
Marketing manager	Guest services manager
Human resources manager	Pilot (BBA Aviation)

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

ufv.ca/busadmin

Business Administration degree* Accounting, Financial Management, Human Resource Management, Marketing, Operations Management, Organizational Studies	4 years (includes 2-year diploma)	From high school: BC high school grad or equivalent; prerequisites for ENGL 105 (including English 12 or equivalent with a C+); prerequisites to MATH 141 (Including Foundations of Math 12, Pre-Calculus 12, Principles of Math 12 or equivalent with a C+) one other approved Grade 12 course (min. B). From post-secondary: 30 credits transferrable to Business diploma or BBA; minimum GPA of 2.67; Prerequisites for ENGL 105 and MATH 141.
Business Administration degree (Agriculture Management)	2.5 years	2 years work experience; completion of the UFV Agriculture Technology diploma with a GPA of at least 2.67 (B- average) or a comparable two-year diploma in agriculture from a recognized post-secondary institution.
Business Administration degree (Trades Management)	2.5 years	Provincial certificate of qualification or interprovincial certificate of qualification in a trade, one year full-time work experience after gaining provincial certificate of qualification; prerequisites for ENGL 105 and the prerequisites to BUS 149.
Business Administration diploma*	2 years	BC high school grad or equivalent; one of Foundations of Math 11 or Pre-Calculus 11 (min C+), or Principles of Math 11 (min C), or English 12 or equivalent with a C+, or the prerequisites for ENGL 105.
Marketing and Sales certificate	1.5 years	BC high school grad or equivalent; prerequisites for Math 140; prerequisites for CMNS 125.
Accounting certificate	1 year	BC high school grad or equivalent.; prerequisites for MATH 106 or CPT of 48 or equivalent.; BUS 144 or BUS 145 or equivalent (min. C+); BUS 149; BUS 160.
Applied Business Technology (optional 8-week specialty in Word Processing or Bookkeeping)	6 months	BC high school grad or equivalent; successful completion of departmental assessment; typing 20 wpm; mature applicants (23+) admitted without high school grad on basis of assessment.
Bookkeeping for Small Business certificate	6 months	No prerequisites.
Legal Administrative Assistant certificate	5 months	BC high school grad or equivalent.; typing 50 wpm; introductory computer course or equivalent exp.; proficient in Word; Business English score min. 55%; interview; willingness to undergo security check; written statement; one full year secretarial experience (within past 3 yrs) or successful completion (within past 2 yrs) of a business office training program at the post-secondary level.
Business Studies program path	varies	Program paths allow students who do not meet the entrance requirements for this program to begin studying in their preferred area. Prerequisites are BC secondary school graduation or equivalent, or minimum of 19 years of age; and satisfaction of the English language policy.
Paralegal diploma	2 year	BC high school graduation or equivalent (non-graduates, aged 23+ may be considered on an individual basis); pre-requisites for CMNS 125; successful completion of a Legal Administrative Assistant certificate program that includes a practicum, or two years' legal secretarial experience and current employment in a law firm, and proof of 60 wpm typing speed (attach copy of certificate); willingness to undergo a security records check for practicum purposes; written statement; satisfactory interview.

* Cooperative Education option available.



COMPUTER INFORMATION SYSTEMS

At UFV, our CIS programs give students the knowledge and practical skills to apply and manage the information technology that is essential for success today and in the future.

CREDENTIALS OFFERED:

- ☒ Certificate
- ☒ Diploma
- ☒ Bachelor's degree
 - Minor
 - Extended minor

SAMPLE CAREERS:

Software developer	Project manager
Computer programmer	Network designer
Web and database designer	Systems analyst
System installer	Computer security analyst
Network manager	

COMPUTER INFORMATION SYSTEMS

ufv.ca/cis

CIS degree* Software Development, Systems and Networking, Security	4 years (includes 2-year diploma)	From high school: BC high school grad or equivalent; Principles of Math 11, Foundations of Math 11, Pre-calculus 11, or Math 085 (min. C). Prerequisite to CMNS 125 or 175 (including English 12 (min C+), CPT score of 48 or equivalent). From post-secondary: Principles of Math 11, Foundations of Math 11, Pre-Calculus 11, or MATH 085 (min. C); or Principles of Math 12, Foundations of Math 12, Pre-Calculus 12, or MATH 094; CPT of 48 or equivalent; min. 15 university-level credits with min. GPA 2.0 on all credits attempted or min. nine university-level credits with min. GPA 3.0 on all credits attempted or min. nine eligible CIS/COMP credits with min. GPA 2.33 on all credits attempted.
CIS diploma*	2 years	As above.
CIS certificate (Web Design and Animation option available)	1 year	As above.
Professional Computer Proficiency certificate	3.5 months	Apply to CIS Studies program path and see academic calendar for course guide.
CIS Studies program path	varies	Program paths allow students who do not meet the entrance requirements for this program to begin studying in their preferred area. Prerequisites: BC secondary school graduation or equivalent or minimum of 19 years of age; and satisfaction of the English language policy.
CISCO Networking and Network Security certificate	1 year	BC high school grad or equivalent or 19 years or older; CPT of 48 or equivalent.
Animation Arts certificate	1 year	Apply to CIS or Arts Studies program path.
Data Analysis post-degree certificate	27 credits	No entry from high school. Completion of a Bachelor's degree from a recognized institution; one of: MATH 104 (min. B+), MATH 106 (min. B), MATH 270, or MATH 271; one of: COMP 150, COMP 152, COMP 155 (recommended).

* Cooperative Education option available.





CRIMINAL JUSTICE

The School of Criminology and Criminal Justice at UFV has been a cutting-edge leader in its field for decades. Along with high-calibre professors who are well known in their fields, these programs provide a well-rounded, experiential curriculum to explore.

CREDENTIALS OFFERED:

- ☒ Certificate
- ☒ Diploma
- ☒ Bachelor's degree
 - Minor
 - Extended minor
- ☒ Master's degree

SAMPLE CAREERS:

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| Criminal lawyer | Criminal investigator |
| Police officer | Customs officer |
| International policy developer | Youth worker |
| National security agent | Forensic investigator |

CRIMINAL JUSTICE

www.ufv.ca/criminology

Bachelor of Arts (Criminal Justice) degree*	4 years (includes 2-year diploma)	From high school: BC high school grad or equivalent with min C+ average in English 12 and two other approved Grade 12 subjects; possible security clearance check; physician's statement of good health; three non-relative references; written statement; orientation session. From post-secondary: nine university-level credits with a GPA of 3.0 on all credits attempted, or 30 credits that may be applied to the program with a GPA of 2.5 or better on all credits attempted; prerequisites to or completion of CMNS 125, CMNS 155, or ENGL 105.
Criminal Justice diploma	2 years	Entrance to this program is through the Bachelor of Arts (Criminal Justice) degree. Students in the degree can apply for the Criminal Justice diploma once they have completed the necessary coursework.
Master of Arts (Criminal Justice) degree	2 years	Bachelor's degree from a recognized institution with min. GPA of 3.0, work or volunteer experience in Criminal Justice or related field; interview; orientation; resume; written statement of interest; letters of reference; writing sample.
Criminal Justice Studies program path	varies	Program paths allow students who do not meet the entrance requirements for this program to begin studying in their preferred area. Prerequisites are BC secondary school graduation or equivalent or minimum of 19 years of age; and satisfaction of the English language policy.
Criminal Justice diploma — BCIT Forensics transfer option	2 years at UFV + 2 years at BCIT	From high school: apply for the Bachelor of Arts (Criminal Justice) degree; see above for entrance requirements and see an advisor for planning course work.

* Cooperative Education option available





EDUCATION

UFV's education programs are dedicated to training teachers who will become responsible and effective professionals. Graduates are distinguished by the knowledge, skills and values expected of educators in the contemporary classroom.

CREDENTIALS OFFERED:

- ☒ Certificate
- ☒ Diploma
- ☒ Bachelor's degree

SAMPLE CAREERS:

Elementary teacher	International youth advocate
Preschool teacher	Behaviour interventionist
Youth worker	Child psychologist
Child protection specialist	

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION/ CHILD & YOUTH CARE

ufv.ca/ece

Bachelor of Arts in Child and Youth Care degree (options: Child Welfare specialization or Child Life Professional)	4 years	No entry from high school. Completion of 30 credits of university-level course work with min. 2.33 GPA, incl. a min C+ average in six credits of first-year English or Communications; or ECE or other related human services certificate with min. 2.84 GPA, including a min C+ average in six credits of first-year English or Communications; orientation/interview. (Work experience is an asset.) Note: the four years includes the one year it takes to accumulate program prerequisites.
Early Childhood Education diploma (options: Special Needs or Infancy)	1 year (2 years p/t)	No entry from high school. Completion of ECE certificate and provincial licence to practice (UFV ECE grads exempt).
Early Childhood Education certificate	1 year (1.5 years p/t)	19 years old; own transportation to field sites; English 12 or English Lit 12 with C+, or CPT of 48, or LPI score 30; interview or questionnaire.
Family Childcare certificate	10 months	Read and write at a post-secondary level; good physical and mental health; keen commitment to working with young children.
Child and Youth Care Studies program path	varies	Program paths allow students who do not meet the entrance requirements for this program to begin studying in their preferred area. Prerequisites are BC secondary school graduation or equivalent or minimum of 19 years of age; and satisfaction of the English language policy.

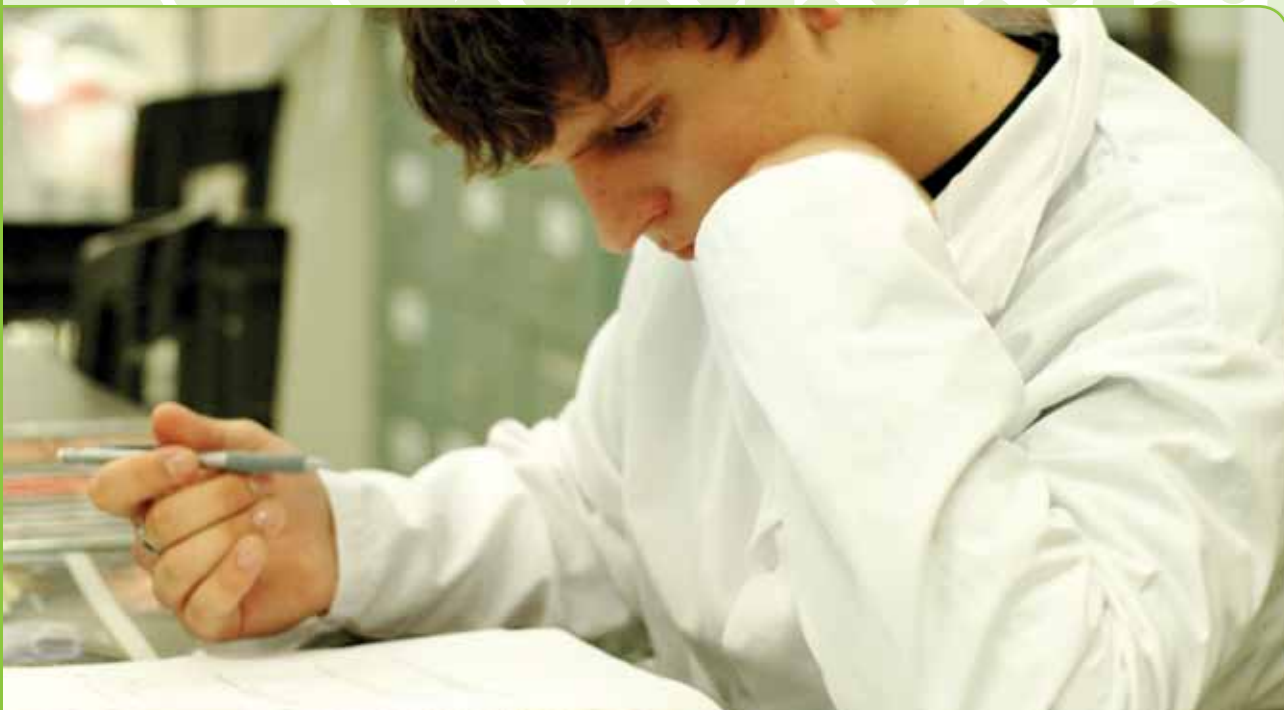
TEACHER EDUCATION

ufv.ca/tep

Teacher Education program (Elementary)	1 year	No entry from high school. Completion of bachelor's degree acceptable to BC TRB with 3 credits English composition, 3 credits English literature, 3 credits Canadian history, 3 credits Canadian geography, 4 credits MATH 105 or equivalent, 4 credits approved lab science course, 3 credits EDUC 200 or equivalent, 4 credits EDUC 300 or equivalent; written assignment; related experience working with children; reference letters; minimum GPA of 2.8 on most recent two years of coursework; criminal record check. Applicants are encouraged to have MATH 205, and courses in Fine and Performing Arts and Kinesiology. Computer literacy is an asset.
Native Indian Teacher Education Program (NITEP)	3 years at UFV + 2 at UBC	Applicants are required to apply to both UBC and UFV.
Graduate certificate in Teacher Leadership and Mentorship	1 year	Bachelor's degree from a recognized institution with a min GPA of 3.0, Teaching certificate or other recognized professional licenced teaching credential; letter of intent, three letters of reference.

TEACHING ENGLISH AS A SECOND/FOREIGN LANGUAGE

Teaching English as a Second Language (TESL) certificate	1 year	Bachelor's degree at a recognized Canadian or foreign university, or completion of 60 credits at UFV (or equivalent) with min. GPA of 2.67.	ufv.ca/tesl
Teaching English as a Foreign Language (TEFL) certificate	13 credits	BC high school grad or equivalent, or 19 years old.	ufv.ca/tefl



SCIENCE

The importance and impact of science is expanding globally. At UFV, you will discover science hands-on in lab and field courses, giving you knowledge and experience that can take you anywhere.

CREDENTIALS OFFERED:

- ☒ Certificate
- ☒ Diploma
- ☒ Bachelor's degree
 - Major
 - Minor
 - Extended minor
 - Honours

SAMPLE CAREERS:

Doctor	Physiotherapist
Veterinarian	Astrophysicist
Dentist	Siesmologist
Environmentalist	Teacher
Chemist	Geneticist
Marine biologist	Scientific research manager

SCIENCE

ufv.ca/science

Bachelor of Science degree* Biology, Chemistry, Computer Science, Mathematics, Physical Geography, Physics	4 years	From high school: BC high school grad or equivalent; min. C+ in one or more of Biology 12, Chemistry 12, Geography 12 or Physics 12; min. B in Principles of Math 12, or Pre-calculus 12 From post-secondary: nine approved credits min. GPA of 2.0 in all university-level courses; min. C+ in one of Biology 12, BIO 093, BIO 111, Chemistry 12, CHEM 093, CHEM 110, CHEM 113, Geography 12, GEOG 101, GEOG 102, Physics 12, PHYS 093, PHYS 100, PHYS 101, PHYS 105, or PHYS 111; one of Pre-Calculus 12, or Principles of Math 12 (min. B), MATH 094/095 (min. B average), MATH 110 (min. C+), or MATH 111 (min. C)
Associate of Science degree	2 years	No entry from high school; apply to Bachelor of Science or Science Studies program path; see an educational advisor for info on university-level courses required to graduate with this credential.
Engineering Transfer to UBC/UVic	1 year	BC high school grad or equivalent; Principles of Math 12 or Pre-calculus 12 (min. B); Physics 11 (Physics 12 recommended); Chemistry 11 and 12; interview.
Science Studies program path	varies	Program paths allow students who do not meet the entrance requirements for this program to begin studying in their preferred area. Prerequisites are BC secondary school graduation or equivalent or minimum of 19 years of age; and satisfaction of the English language policy.

* Cooperative Education option available.





HEALTH SCIENCES

Every day we hear about our aging population, or a breakthrough in health science research, or about someone battling illness. UFV can start you on a career in the health care sector where you can make a significant difference in people's lives.

CREDENTIALS OFFERED:

- ☒ Certificate
- ☒ Diploma
- ☒ Bachelor's degree

SAMPLE CAREERS:

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| Registered nurse | Hospital nursing clerk |
| Practical nurse | Long-term-care health worker |
| Dental assistant | Health care assistant |
| Dental office receptionist | Kinesiologist |
| Exercise therapist | |

HEALTH SCIENCES

ufv.ca/health

Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree	3 years or 4 years	BC high school grad or equivalent; Biology 12 and Chemistry 11 or equivalent in the past five years (min. C+) each; one of Principles of Math 11, Foundations of Math 11, Pre-Calculus 11, or UFV MATH 085 (min. C+); English 12 or equivalent (min. B) or ENGL 105 (min. C); 30 hrs volunteer exp. or employment in health care setting; Standard First Aid; Basic Rescuer level C; ID docs; security clearance check; health assessment; interview; driver's licence; immunizations.
Practical Nursing diploma	19 months	BC high school grad or equivalent; Biology 12 or equivalent in past five years min. C+; one of Principles of Math 11, Foundations of Math 11, Pre-Calculus 11, or MATH 085 (min. C+); English 12 or equivalent (min. C+); 30 hrs volunteer exp. or employment in health care setting; Standard First Aid; Basic Rescuer level C; ID docs; security clearance check; health assessment; interview; driver's licence; immunizations.
Certified Dental Assistant certificate	10 months	BC high school grad or equivalent; English 12, Biology 11, Biology 12, and Chemistry 11 or equivalent, all min. C+ average; interview; medical certificate; immunizations; dental oral health certificate; dental office observation; references; security clearance check. Level C CPR certification is a program completion requirement.
Health Care Assistant certificate	6 months	BC high school grad or equivalent, or completion of Gr. 11 with English 11 or UFV ENGL 081, or ABE (Advanced), or GED, or 19 yrs of age with English 11 or equivalent, or min. 6 credits from post-secondary studies; first aid certificate; medical certificate; interview; references; min. 30 hrs volunteer exp. or employment in long-term care setting; security clearance; driver's licence and reliable transportation; immunizations.
Dental Office Receptionist certificate	5 months	BC high school grad or equivalent; proficient in English; CPT of 48; typing 30 wpm; introductory computer course or equivalent exp.; interview; security check.
Nursing Unit Clerk certificate	10 months (p/t) or 8 months (f/t)	BC high school grad or equivalent; strong oral and written English; CPT of 48; typing 30 wpm; introductory computer course or equivalent experience; interview; security check; written statement; willingness to obtain inoculations.
Nursing Studies program path	varies	Program paths allow students who do not meet the entrance requirements for this program to begin studying in their preferred area. Prerequisites are BC secondary school graduation or equivalent, or minimum of 19 years of age; and satisfaction of the English language policy.

KINESIOLOGY

ufv.ca/kpe

Bachelor of Kinesiology degree	4 years	From high school: BC high school grad or equivalent; English 12 (min. B); one of Foundations of Math 12 or Pre-Calculus 12 (min. C+); two of Biology, Chemistry, or Physics 12 (min C+); Phys Ed 11 and/or 12 (min. B) or participation in senior varsity or other competitive sport. From post-secondary: KPE 170 or equivalent (min. C+); KPE 161 and KPE 163 (min. C+ average); three credits of university-level English or Communications; additional 16 university-level credits (KPE or non-KPE); overall GPA of 2.65 on all required courses.
Kinesiology Studies program path	varies	Program paths allow students who do not meet the entrance requirements for this program to begin studying in their preferred area. Prerequisites are BC secondary school graduation or equivalent, or minimum of 19 years of age; and satisfaction of the English language policy.



GENERAL & PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

At UFV, Professional Studies programs prepare you for a variety of careers. General Studies offers focus on numerous subjects, and upgrading courses are available to start you in the right direction.

SAMPLE CAREERS:

Pilot	Library technician
Airport manager	Various
Airline management	(General Studies)

CREDENTIALS OFFERED:

- ☒ Certificate
- ☒ Diploma
- ☒ Bachelor's degree
 - Major
 - Minor
 - Extended minor

AVIATION

ufv.ca/aviation

Bachelor of Business Administration in Aviation degree	4 years	BC high school grad or equivalent; one of the following: Foundations of Math 12, Pre-calculus 12, or Principles of Math 12 (min C+); Physics 11; English 12 (min. C+), CPT of 48 or equivalent; Accounting 11, Physics 12, Computer Science, and French or other languages recommended; current Transport Canada Category 1 medical cert.; satisfactory entrance evaluation (interview, qualifying exam, references).
Two-year Aviation diploma	2 years	BC high school grad or equivalent; one of the following: Foundations of Math 11 or Pre-calculus 11 (min. C+), or min. C in one of Principles of Math 11 or MATH 085 (min. C), Foundations of Math 12 or Pre-calculus 12. (Math 12 is recommended.); Physics 11 and English 12 or equivalent (min. C+); Physics 12, Computer Science, and French or other language recommended; completion of the private pilot flight test within past six months or within past year with min. 10 hours flying time within six months before classes; current Transport Canada Category I medical certification; interview; qualifying exam; references.
One-year Aviation diploma	1 year	Physics 11 and English 12 (Physics 12 is recommended) with min. C+ in each; min. C+ in one of Foundations of Math 11 or Pre-Calculus 11, or min. C in Principles of Math 11 or MATH 085, or one of Foundations of Math 12 or Pre-Calculus 12 (Math 12 is recommended); completion of the private pilot flight test within past six months or within past year with min. 10 hours flying time within six months before classes; current Transport Canada Category I medical certification; interview; qualifying exam; references.

LIBRARY & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

ufv.ca/libtech

Library Technician post-diploma certificate	8 weeks	No entry from high school. Completion of Library & Information Technology diploma.
Library & Information Technology diploma*	2 years	BC high school grad or equivalent; must meet the prerequisite for ENGL 105; interview; assessment.
Library & Information Technology Studies program path	varies	Program paths allow students who do not meet the entrance requirements for this program to begin studying in their preferred area. Prerequisites: BC secondary school graduation or equivalent, or minimum of 19 years of age; and satisfaction of the English language policy.

GENERAL STUDIES

ufv.ca/genstudies

Bachelor of General Studies degree*	4 years	No direct entry from high school. From post-secondary: 30 post-secondary credits with min. nine university level, incl. three credits of English composition or writing course; min. GPA of 2.0.
General Studies diploma	2 years	BC high school grad or equivalent, or min. 19 years old.

GETTING READY

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English as a Second Language (ESL) Beginner, Intermediate, Advanced	varies	BC high school grad or equivalent, or 19 years old before the first day of classes; written and oral assessments.
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* Co-operative Education option available.



SOCIAL WORK

If you have a passion for social justice, believe in human rights, and are inspired to work towards a more just society, UFV's Social Work programs may be right for you. Graduates will gain the skills and knowledge to work with people in many environments.

CREDENTIALS OFFERED:

- ☒ Certificate
- ☒ Diploma
- ☒ Bachelor's degree
- ☒ Master's degree

SAMPLE CAREERS:

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| Social worker | Child advocate |
| Substance abuse counsellor | Crisis intervention worker |
| Community support worker | Corrections worker |
| Child welfare specialist | Foster care caseworker |

SOCIAL WORK & HUMAN SERVICES

ufv.ca/swhs

Bachelor of Social Work degree (option: Child Welfare Specialization)	4 years (includes 2- or 3-year diploma)	No entry from high school. SOWK 110, SOWK 210, plus 48 university-transferable Arts and Science credits, with min. GPA of 2.67 (see UFV calendar for specific courses req'd); 400 hours of related paid or volunteer work exp.; two letters of reference, personal statement, criminal record check. Note: the four years includes the two years it takes to accumulate program prerequisites.
Social Services diploma — First Nations option	3 years	BC high school grad or equivalent or mature students (19 or older) who have completed three university-transfer credits applicable to program; willingness to undergo a criminal record check; prerequisites to ENGL 105 or CMNS 155; two reference letters; personal statement.
Social Services diploma	2 years	BC high school grad or equivalent or mature students (19 or older) who have completed at least three university-level credits applicable to program; willingness to undergo a criminal record check; prerequisites to ENGL 105 or CMNS 155; two reference letters; personal statement. Students must be 19 years old by Oct. 31 to take practicum in second semester.
Aboriginal Culture and Language Support diploma	2 years	BC high school grad or equivalent or mature students (19 or older) who have successfully completed at least two of: HSER 120, HSER 200, ENGL 105, ENGL 170, HIST 103, MATH 105 or lab science elective; completion of prerequisites for MATH 105 and ENGL 105; willingness to undergo criminal records check; suitability for working with aboriginal youth; ability to substantiate strong ties to an aboriginal community; group interview; min. age 19 years by October of first year of study.
Community Support Worker certificate	8 months	BC high school grad or equivalent; demonstrated suitability (such as volunteer exp.) for working with people with disabilities; willingness to undergo a criminal record check; prerequisite to CMNS 155; two reference letters; personal statement. Students must be 19 years old by Oct. 31 to take the practicum in their second semester.
Social Work Studies program path	varies	Program paths allow students who do not meet the entrance requirements for this program to begin studying in their preferred area. Prerequisites are BC secondary school graduation or equivalent or minimum of 19 years of age; and satisfaction of the English language policy.
Master of Social Work degree	2 years	Bachelor of Social Work with a B (75-79%) or higher average; Two years (3,600 hours) employment in closely related field; interview; letter of intent/interest; three letters of reference



UPGRADING + UNIVERSITY PREPARATION

The Upgrading and University Preparation (UUP) department has helped thousands of students reach their educational and career goals. The UUP department provides programming for adults of all backgrounds and ages, including those with special needs.

Courses offered through our Adult Basic Education (ABE) program help adults to:

- complete prerequisite courses for post-secondary programs
- upgrade their basic literacy and numeracy skills for personal benefit or entry into the work force
- complete high school to earn the BC adult graduation diploma (Adult Dogwood)

- prepare for the General Educational Development (GED) high school equivalency test;
- meet employment requirements.

Our Training in Attitudes, Skills and Knowledge for the Workplace (Workplace TASK) program offers students with disabilities the opportunity to gain self-management and employment skills and develop realistic career objectives in their chosen field while in the classroom.

UUP provides courses at the Abbotsford, Chilliwack, Hope, and Mission locations. Explore our website to learn about our programs and how we can help you reach your goals and move toward a bright future.

ufv.ca/uup

UPGRADING AND UNIVERSITY PREPARATION

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Adult Basic Education Program (ABE)	varies	19 years of age or older before the first day of classes or 17-18 years of age and out of school for one year or BC secondary school graduation
Workplace TASK	8 months	History of a disability; interview; 2 references





TRADES AND TECHNOLOGY

The Faculty of Trades and Technology at UFV will equip you to work in your chosen field after completing a 10-month entry-level trades training program, or continuing on in one of our many apprenticeship opportunities.

CREDENTIALS OFFERED:

- ☒ Certificate
- ☒ Apprenticeship

SAMPLE CAREERS:

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| Electrician | Carpenter |
| Automotive service technician | Chef |
| Architectural draftsman | Welder |
| Agriculture technician | Electronics technician |
| Plumber | Event planner |
| | Crop production technician |

AGRICULTURE

ufv.ca/agriculture

Agriculture Technology diploma	2 years	BC high school grad or equivalent with English 11; Principles of Math 11 or any other Math 11 course; one of Biology 11, Chemistry 11, Earth Sciences 11, Physics 11, or Agriculture 11 and 12 (min. C in both Agriculture 11 and 12).
Horticulture Crop Production & Protection certificate	1 year	As above.
Livestock Production certificate	1 year	As above.
Berry Production Essentials certificate	8 months	BC high school grad or equivalent, or minimum 19 years old.
Field Vegetable Production Essentials certificate	8 months	BC high school grad or equivalent, or minimum 19 years old.
Current Agricultural Practices Essentials certificate	8 months	BC high school grad or equivalent, or minimum 19 years old.
Integrated Pest Management Essentials certificate	8 months	BC high school grad or equivalent, or minimum 19 years old.
Milker Technician certificate	24 credits	BC high school grad or equivalent, or minimum 19 years old; permission of Agriculture Technology department head; driver's licence; reliable transportation.

TRADES & TECHNOLOGY

ufv.ca/trades

Aircraft Structures Technician certificate	42 weeks	BC high school grad or equivalent, math and reading entrance exam; interview.
Architectural Drafting certificate	38 weeks	BC high school grad or equivalent or 19 or older; one of Principles of Math 11, Foundations of Math 11, Pre-Calculus 11, or MATH 085 (min. C+); must satisfy English proficiency requirements.
Automotive Collision Repair & Refinishing	35 weeks	BC high school grad or equivalent, math and reading entrance exam.
Automotive Service Technician certificate	35 weeks	BC high school grad or equivalent, math and reading entrance exam.
Carpentry certificate	35 weeks	BC high school grad or equivalent, math and reading entrance exam.
Computer Assisted Drafting (CAD) certificate	152 hours (p/t)	An introductory computer course with Windows or equivalent experience and keyboarding proficiency.
Electrical Work certificate	35 weeks	BC high school grad or equivalent, math and reading entrance exam.
Electronics Technician – Common Core certificate	38 weeks	BC high school grad or equivalent, Math 11.
Heavy Duty/Commercial Transport certificate	36 weeks	BC high school grad or equivalent, math and reading entrance exam.
Hospitality Event Planning certificate	36 weeks	BC high school grad or equivalent, math and reading entrance exam.
Joinery certificate	35 weeks	BC high school grad or equivalent, math and reading entrance exam.
Plumbing & Piping certificate	35 weeks	BC high school grad or equivalent, math and reading entrance exam.
Culinary Arts (Professional Cook) certificate	39 weeks	BC high school grad or equivalent, math and reading entrance exam; interview.
Welding C, B, or A certificate	8–35 Weeks	BC high school grad or equivalent, math and reading entrance exam.
Apprenticeship Training	varies	UFV offers apprenticeship training in Automotive Service Technician, Carpentry, and Electrical Work.

TIP: Applying your classroom learning in the 'real world' also tends to improve your brain's academic performance.



CAREER SERVICES

It's payback time. Put your brain to work! At Career Services you can meet with a career coach to discover tools and techniques to gain relevant experience through both paid and volunteer work, develop a professional resumé, improve interview skills, and connect you with employers at career fairs and events.

We will also help you with:

- exploring career options
- ordering student business cards
- being a tutor
- working abroad
- accessing resources in our Career Lab

Co-operative Education

Take your academic learning to the next level by engaging in professional, discipline-specific, career-related, paid

employment opportunities with employers from all sectors. Through full-time, paid work semesters in Co-op Education, you can explore career options in your field, build a resumé that will help you quickly secure a professional position after graduation, and pay your tuition at the same time.

Through Co-op Education you will:

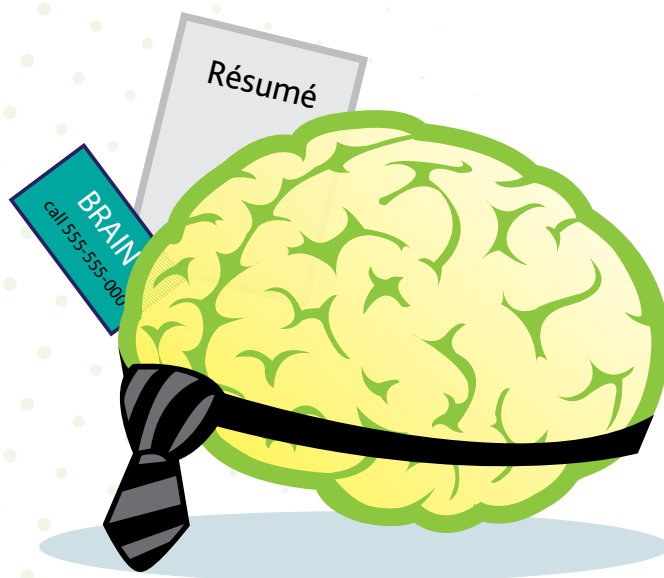
- be able to 'test out' career options and employers
- build contacts with large corporations, government agencies, small businesses, and not-for-profit organizations to assist in future job searches
- engage in productive work that relates to your field of study
- gain experience with professional employment applications, interviews, and workplace etiquette
- earn money to help offset the cost of tuition and living expenses



The Co-operative Education option is available in the following programs: Arts, Science, Business, Computer Information Systems, Kinesiology and Physical Education, and Library Information and Technology. Find out more at ufv.ca/Jobs/Co-op_Education.

Work-study

Land an on-campus, part-time job, related to your program of study. These positions are flexible around your class schedule and give you the opportunity to work with faculty and staff in various departments within the university while gaining work experience, contacts, and references for other employment or graduate school. Many of these positions work on specific research projects with faculty or professional projects within service areas of the university. Your brain will thank you later!





ADMISSIONS INFO. WHAT HAPPENS NEXT?

To start at UFV, students must apply to a program of study. UFV offers 100+ programs and many have determined application dates and entrance requirements. Be sure to check these so you and your brain are ready to apply!

Most of the programs at UFV require **specific date application** and begin in the Fall semester. Early application is advised, as qualified applicants are often accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. Note the dates below.

Semester (starting)	Apply
Fall (September)	Oct 1 (previous year)–Jan 31
Winter (January)	May 1–Aug 31
Summer (May)	Oct 1–Dec 31

Continuous application means you can apply at any time for the next available space. Examples are: Program Studies Pathways, Trades, Agriculture, Applied Business Technology, and Continuing Studies certificates. The Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Practical Nursing certificate, Dental Assistant certificate, and several Early Childhood and Human Services certificates also accept continuous application.

General requirements

Canadian citizens and permanent residents (landed immigrants) are eligible for admission as domestic students. International students can find details at ufv.ca/international.

Qualifications

Post-secondary programs at UFV generally require BC high school graduation or equivalent for admission. We also offer upgrading to get you there.

For many programs additional entrance requirements must be met in order to ensure students have a reasonable chance of success. Please refer to your program or in the UFV calendar at ufv.ca/calendar for entrance requirements.

Some programs accept mature students (age 19 or older on the first day of classes) without high school graduation.

Programs may admit students in one of two ways:

1. Qualified applicants are admitted on a first-come, first-served basis in order of their “date of application” (recorded when the application is complete), **or**
2. Applicants are admitted on a competitive basis, according to criteria the program has established to determine best-prepared students. Students must complete the application process by the application deadlines in order to be considered. Early application is recommended.

Admission from other provinces

Students who have graduated from the secondary school system (Grade 12) in the Yukon, Northwest Territories, Nunavut, Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island, and Newfoundland are considered to have satisfied BC Grade 12 equivalent. Students from Quebec who have completed one full academic year at CEGEP and students from Ontario who have graduated on the new curriculum (2003 or later) are also considered to have equivalent to BC graduation. Ontario graduates from previous years are required to have six OAC courses or Grade 13.

Equivalents to BC graduation

Students who have completed the International Baccalaureate diploma program, the ABE Provincial diploma, the BC Adult Graduation diploma Adult Basic Education completion, or the General Education diploma (GED) may be considered to have the equivalent of BC secondary school graduation for admission purposes.

Conditional admission

Some programs may accept students prior to completion of all entrance requirements.

Special admission

Students who don't meet stated admission requirements may request special consideration. Special admission request forms are available at ufv.ca/ar, or at the Admissions and Records office on campus.

Concurrent studies

Secondary school students may take a course at UFV while still working toward secondary school graduation. Ask about programming for trades students. Check out the details at ufv.ca/calendar.



TIP: Questions about applying?
Email info@ufv.ca

English language entrance proficiency policy

English is the language of instruction at UFV. Applicants are expected to be able to demonstrate language proficiency. All applicants to post-secondary programs will be checked to ensure English language entrance proficiency has been met prior to being admitted. Applicants unable to meet entrance proficiency levels will be given the opportunity to upgrade their language skills through UFV's Upgrading & University Preparation, English as a Second language, and/or the University Foundation certificate programs.

How to become a student in 5 Steps

1) Choose a program of study

- ufv.ca/calendar

2) Apply to the program

- ufv.ca and click 'apply now'

3) Choose your courses

- Check out your program requirements in the academic calendar or speak with an advisor

4) Plan your course schedule

- ufv.ca/ar/semesterinfo/timetables

5) Register for courses on myUFV

- <http://my.ufv.ca>





Campus contact information

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General inquiries: info@ufv.ca
Admissions & Records:
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ABBOTSFORD CAMPUS
33844 King Rd, Abbotsford, BC

CLEARBROOK CENTRE
at Clearbrook Library

32355 Veterans Way,
Abbotsford, BC

UFV AEROSPACE CENTRE
Abbotsford Airport,
30645 Firecat Ave,
Abbotsford, BC

CHILLIWACK

CHILLIWACK CAMPUS
at Canada Education Park
Building A: 45190 Caen Ave,
Chilliwack, BC

Trades and Technology Centre:
5579 Tyson Rd, Chilliwack, BC

CHILLIWACK CAMPUS
at Yale Road
45635 Yale Rd, Chilliwack, BC

MISSION

Heritage Park Centre,
33700 Prentis Ave, Mission, BC

HOPE AND AGASSIZ
1250 7th Ave, Hope, BC

Campus tours

Call 1-888-504-7441
local 4088 or 4557

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Student Services

Abbotsford: 604-854-4528
Chilliwack: 604-795-2808

- Aboriginal Access Services
- Counselling Services
- Disability Resource Centre
- Educational Advising
- Financial Aid
- Student Affairs
- Student Life
- UFV Residence

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