

Smart
questions
about your
future

UFV

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UNIVERSITY
OF THE FRASER VALLEY



Choosing the university that is right for you is a big decision. Our team is here to help you from start to finish. We're hoping this book helps you with your next steps. But if there is an answer you can't find, contact us at info@ufv.ca. We look forward to hearing from you.

Here are some frequently asked questions from students looking for their right fit.

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Where do I want to live and study?

Everything you need is right here
in the Fraser Valley.

UFV has campuses in Abbotsford,
Chilliwack, Mission, Hope, and even
Chandigarh, India. For classes, friends,
and campus activities steps from your
front door, you can apply to live in
residence on the Abbotsford campus.

The Valley and Beyond



#ABBOTSFORD

Clearbrook Centre, Aerospace Centre, and Abbotsford campus, UFV's largest campus, with student residences on King Road



#CHILLIWACK

Chilliwack campus at Canada Education Park, including the Trades and Technology Centre



#MISSION

UFV Mission campus, home of the Centre for Creative Development and Graphic and Digital Design programs



#HOPE

UFV Hope Centre serves the region with learning opportunities, student services, and community resources



#CHANDIGARH

An education gateway between Canada and India that prepares students with international knowledge and experience

There's
plenty to
do on &
near UFV's
campuses



CHECK OUT STUDENT SPACES: Grab a coffee with friends or join a club and meet new ones

CHEER ON THE UFV CASCADES: UFV Cascades are national and conference champions and all-stars competing in basketball, volleyball, golf, soccer, baseball, wrestling, rugby 7s, and rowing. Tickets to home games are always FREE for UFV students. For game times, locations, highlights, and player stories, visit ufvcascades.ca





LISTEN TO GREAT MUSIC: See a concert at Abbotsford Centre or chill out with CIVL Radio

STAY IN SHAPE: Check out our fitness facilities or join a recreational group (UFV Yoga Club, anyone?), intramural team sports and activities like running, dancing, and karate. Visit ufvcascades.ca/rec



ENJOY THE GREAT OUTDOORS: Harrison Lake, Cultus Lake, Golden Ears Park, and many local ski hills and resorts are a short drive away.



CONNECT WITH CULTURE in the Indigenous Student Centre Gathering Place



Student Residence

Some students want to experience the convenience and community of living on campus. If this interests you, apply to live in the Baker House residence on the Abbotsford campus. You'll have a private bedroom and share a kitchenette and bathroom with only one other roommate. There is also a common room, study room, and laundry facility on each floor for all residents to use. Learn more at ufv.ca/residence

GETTING AROUND IS EASY.

No car? No problem.

A shuttle bus runs from Langley and between our Abbotsford and Chilliwack campuses.

Your Student Union Society U-Pass gets you affordable access to transit

We offer bicycle storage areas on Chilliwack and Abbotsford campuses.

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As an international student from France, it was so easy to make friends while living in UFV's Baker House. Things like the Global Lounge & Friends Without Borders program create a welcoming community on campus, which is nice when you're not from here. Everyone wants to meet everyone!



What is campus life like?

Enhance your experience!

UFV is a tight-knit, supportive community, offering countless opportunities and workshops to learn leadership and life skills in both academic and social settings. At UFV, you can watch sporting events, join a club, take a yoga class, stay active, attend a movie night, and more!



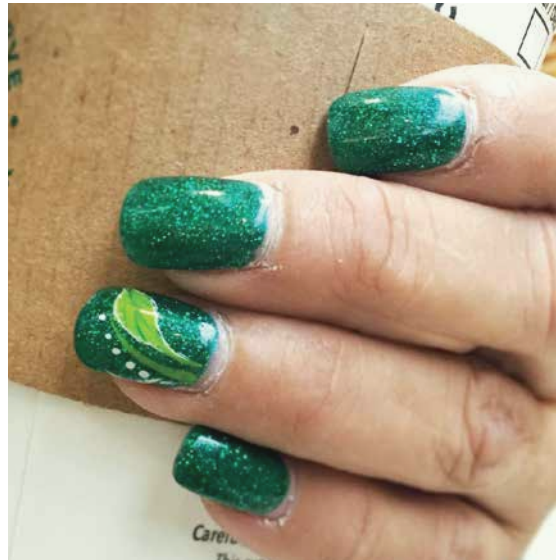


Clubs & Associations

Help other students and gain valuable experience for the future. The Student Union helps facilitate over 70 clubs and associations.

- Student Associations: English, Psychology, Science, and more
- Indigenous Student Council
- Friends without Borders
- Outdoor Life and Recreation Club
- Pre-Med and Pre-Law Clubs
- Pride

Learn more at ufvsus.ca



Student Life

Working with and for UFV students, Student Life offers vibrant out-of-class programs, activities, and services that provide opportunities for future success and connect you to the UFV experience. MyCampusLife online is your source for campus engagement. Find co-curricular opportunities and get recognition for the learning you are doing outside of class.

Learn more at ufv.ca/mycampuslife

Indigenous Student Centre

UFV is located on the traditional unceded Territory of the Stó:lō nation. S'ólh Shxwéli (our place), with locations in Abbotsford and Chilliwack, provides cultural and academic support to Indigenous students in a friendly and supportive environment. Resident Elders serve as advisors for students, staff, and faculty. The centre also leads events and activities that help share indigenous ways of knowing, bringing together the university and the Indigenous community. ufv.ca/isc



Campus Recreation

Stay active and fit while you study. Campus Rec helps you practise personal wellness with a wide variety of programs including:

- Weekly fitness classes
- Personal training
- Leadership opportunities
- Drop-in sports
- Gym memberships

Learn more at ufv.ca/campusrec

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It is completely alright to not know what you want to do at the beginning of your undergrad. That's a really great place to start because you have an open mind and you'll consider things and put in extra effort to figure out what you want to do. When you get to that point, you'll feel like you've discovered many things. If you know what you are interested in, great. But don't cut yourself off from other things because you might cut yourself off from things that might be better for you. Get involved. Everything you do outside of the classroom helps you discover what else you are into.

Sukhi B. STUDENT, on getting involved



See what Sukhi has to say about her UFV experience: ufv.ca/stories





What support can I get as a student?

There are many support services with dedicated staff who will help set you up for academic success, enhance your experience, and expand your horizons.

UFV's student-centred approach to education means that your professors will encourage you to be your best and support you as you pursue your educational goals.

SET YOURSELF UP FOR SUCCESS

Academic Advising

Need assistance with your academic goals? Our advisors can help — from exploration through to degree completion.

ufv.ca/advising

Academic Success Centre

Benefit from tutoring, workshops, online resources, and peer support. Get one-on-one writing and subject-area support and develop your personal learning strategies.

ufv.ca/asc

Math and Stats Centre

Solve your math or statistics problems and gain the extra insight you need to advance to the next level.

ufv.ca/math-stats-centre



New Student Orientation

You'll be introduced to all of UFV's services at New Student Orientation. This two-part program will introduce you to the university experience and get you ready to start classes.

An online orientation is also available. Get a sneak peak at ufv.ca/nso.

Disability Resource Centre

Staff at the DRC are dedicated to providing meaningful and supportive academic access for students with permanent or temporary disabilities. The Disability Resource Centre promotes self-determination and self-advocacy in accessing education and achieving success. ufv.ca/disabilityservices

Library Training

Reference librarians are happy to show you how to find the information you need. ufv.ca/library

Coast Capital Savings Peer Resource & Leadership Centre

Trained student leaders provide peer-to-peer services and programs in a welcoming and inclusive environment. If you are unsure of where to go with a question, start here. Our friendly volunteers can help find the answer. ufv.ca/prlc

Research Services

Get help preparing grant and scholarship applications, finding paid research assistantships, developing presentation skills, and more. ufv.ca/research

Supported Learning Groups

Some classes are trickier than others. Meet up with student leaders and classmates and face the challenge together. ufv.ca/slg

Counselling Services

UFV counsellors provide support for students' mental health and well-being. They can also help you explore career options through self-reflection and assessment tools, and teach you how to study smarter, not harder, using a variety of study strategies. ufv.ca/counselling



Can I travel while I study?

Can't wait to travel the world?
Why not start your international
adventure as a student at UFV?
You don't have to pick between going
to university and seeing the world.

STUDY ABROAD PROGRAM

Learn and travel abroad for a semester, all while earning credits towards your degree. There are many scholarship opportunities available. UFV partners with over 70 institutions throughout Eastern and Central Asia, Australia, Europe, and the Middle East.

Top destinations include:

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| » Austria | » Japan |
| » China | » Netherlands |
| » France | » South Korea |
| » Germany | » Sweden |
| » Ireland | » Switzerland |
| » Italy | » United Kingdom |

Get more information and read about students' travel adventures at blogs.ufv.ca/StudyAbroad.

STUDY TOURS

Some academic programs offer study tours that give you the opportunity to explore other countries with your classmates. Past study tours include geography in Mexico, kinesiology in Italy, and Japanese language in Japan.

CULTURAL OPPORTUNITIES ON CAMPUS

There are plenty of opportunities to experience other cultures right here on campus. There are more than 1,000 international students from over 50 countries enrolled at UFV. Join an international club or drop in at a UFV International Global Lounge event to make a global connection.





How will UFV prepare me ... for my career?

Worried about getting a job after university? Want to pursue a graduate degree? UFV offers special programs and services designed to give you a competitive edge when applying for grad schools or employment. Advisors can help you transition into your career.

Take advantage of undergraduate research opportunities, hands-on experience, faculty mentoring, and more.



CO-CURRICULAR RECORD

The Co-Curricular Record (CCR) is an official document, in addition to your academic transcript, that provides official recognition for your out-of-classroom primarily on-campus contributions and learning.

Your CCR documents and highlights your participation in unique, exciting, and outcomes-based learning opportunities including:

- » volunteer opportunities
- » leadership involvement
- » work-study grant programs
- » research assistant roles
- » and much more.

CCR also extends to specific community partners that get you credit for recognized experiences off campus.

A CCR enhances your scholarship applications and academic and career portfolios. You can market your experiences and skills to graduate and/or professional programs — as well as apply for scholarships, grants, or bursaries.

Most employers are looking for applicants with experience. Your CCR can set you apart from the competition when you show them university-recognized and validated experience.

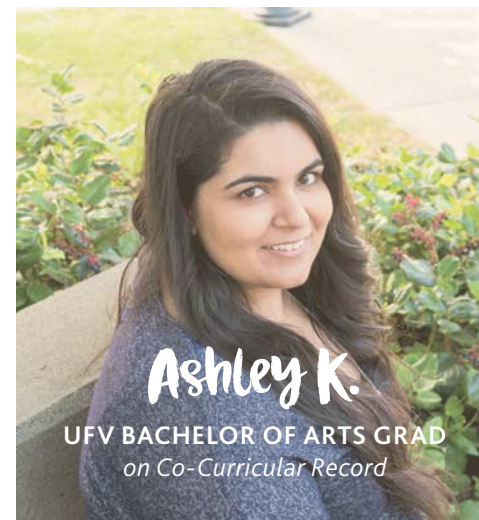
Learn more at ufv.ca/ccr.



Find out what students are saying about CCR.
Check out this video: ufv.ca/CCRvideo

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It was easy to find volunteer and work-study positions at UFV through myCampusLife and CareerLink. I wanted to ensure my application stood out in ways other than my academics and GPA. The Co-Curricular Record (CCR) accounted for my activities outside of the classroom and helped strengthen my law school applications. I can proudly say that the CCR was a huge contribution in being accepted to all five law schools that I applied to.”





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UFV and the Co-op program have undoubtedly formed the cornerstone of my career thus far. The Co-op experience was the perfect way to put theory into practice, and the experience I gained shaped my career and shaped me as a person.

Richard N.

UFV GRAD (CIS 2013) on UFV co-op programs

UFV CAREER CENTRE

Experienced career coaches will help you to:

- » Develop a professional résumé and cover letter
- » Practise your interview skills
- » Explore career options
- » Research employment opportunities via CareerLink and online
- » Connect with employers at events
- » Apply to co-operative education and work-study positions.

WORK-STUDY

Get a part-time job on campus. These positions are flexible with your class schedule and help you get references and experience for other employment or graduate school.

CO-OPERATIVE EDUCATION

Earn academic credits, build your résumé, and gain relevant work experience with a paid co-op position in your chosen career area. Through co-op education, you can:

- » Gain real-world experience and explore career options
- » Build a network of professional contacts
- » Improve your chances of employment after graduation
- » Develop essential employment skills
- » Earn competitive salaries and wages to help finance your education.

Co-op is available in Arts, Business, Computer Information Systems, Criminal Justice, Fine Arts, General Studies, Library and Information Technology, and Science.

Learn more about the Career Centre, co-operative education, and work-study at ufv.ca/jobs

CONTINUING EDUCATION

Gain a competitive edge with additional skills — like design or customer service — by complementing your education with a Continuing Ed course. Learn more at ufv.ca/ce

RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES & GRADUATE STUDIES

At UFV undergraduate students can get research opportunities normally reserved for graduate students. Students work closely with faculty in over 170 student research positions each year. Research experience can open doors to scholarships, graduate schools, and career opportunities. The research office can connect you with research opportunities. Learn more at ufv.ca/research

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The level of interaction you get with your professors at UFV is totally unique. They take so much more interest in what you want to do as a student, what your goals are, and they help you achieve them in ways that are just not possible elsewhere.



See what Tyler has to say about his UFV experience: ufv.ca/stories



Tyler B.

UFV GRAD (GEOG 2016)
on UFV research opportunities



YOUR ALUMNI NETWORK: When you graduate, you'll automatically become a member of the UFV Alumni Association. UFV alumni are a community of change-makers, risk-takers, and life-savers who are making a difference at home and abroad. Networking opportunities are available throughout your education and after you graduate. Learn more at alumni.ufv.ca

What programs can I choose from?



UFV offers 15 bachelor's degrees, two master's degrees, and more than 100 certificate, diploma, and post-degree programs in applied and academic areas.

Finding your program is easy:

- 1 — Search program listings
- 2 — Check the entrance requirements
- 3 — Contact us with questions
- 4 — Apply to UFV

UFV is large enough to offer variety, and yet small class sizes allow you to get to know your professors and learn in a hands-on environment.

You can choose from over 100 programs, including two master's degrees, 15 bachelor's degrees, majors, minors, and extended minors in more than 30 subject areas, and more than a dozen trades and technology programs.

WHAT IS A FACULTY?

In universities, academic subject areas are organized into faculties and colleges. Professors are often referred to as faculty members. UFV has six areas that are each overseen by a dean and department heads:

- » College of Arts, which includes the Faculty of Humanities and the Faculty of Social Sciences | ufv.ca/arts
- » Faculty of Professional Studies | ufv.ca/ps
- » Faculty of Science | ufv.ca/science
- » Faculty of Health Sciences | ufv.ca/health
- » Faculty of Applied & Technical Studies | ufv.ca/trades
- » Faculty of Access & Continuing Education | ufv.ca/access

HOW LONG WILL IT TAKE TO COMPLETE MY STUDIES?

If you study full time, a full degree usually takes four years, a diploma takes two, and a certificate one. Some certificates and diploma programs can count towards a degree. We also have Trades and Technology and Continuing Education programs that can get you job-ready in less than a year.

AGRICULTURE

Sample careers:

Small business owner
Crop production technician
Livestock production technician
Farm manager
Poultry producer
Industry representative
Pest management specialist

DEGREE

Horticulture major,
Bachelor of Agricultural
Science degree

DIPLOMA

Agriculture Technology
diploma

CERTIFICATES

Berry Production, Current
Agricultural Practices, Field
Vegetable Production,
and Horticulture Crop
Production certificates

Integrated Pest Management
and Protection, Livestock
Production, and Milker
Technician certificates

AVIATION

Sample careers:

Pilot
Airport management
Flight instructor

DEGREES

Bachelor of Business
Administration in Aviation
Bachelor of General studies
(with Professional Pilot
Training thematic option)

DIPLOMAS

Aviation diploma

BUSINESS & MANAGEMENT

Sample careers:

Human resources specialist
Entrepreneur
Accountant
Marketing manager
CEO/CFO
Financial advisor
Data specialist
Project manager

DEGREES

Accounting major,
Bachelor of Business
Administration degree
Economics major, Bachelor
of Arts degree
Finance major,
Bachelor of Business
Administration degree
Financial Management
minor, Bachelor of Business
Administration degree
Human Resource

Management major,
Bachelor of Business
Administration degree
Information Systems minor,
Bachelor of Business
Administration degree
Marketing major, Bachelor
of Business Administration
Operations Management/
Management minor,
Bachelor of Business
Administration degree
Organizational Studies
minor, Bachelor of
Business Administration

DIPLOMAS

Business Administration
diploma

CERTIFICATES

Accounting certificate
Administration certificate
Applied Business Technology
(ABT) Continuing
Education certificate
Bookkeeping for Small
Business Continuing
Education certificate
Data Analysis post-
degree certificate
Hospitality and Event
planning certificate
Human Resource
Management Continuing
Education certificate
Management Skills for
Supervisors Continuing
Education certificate

Marketing and Sales
certificate
Public Relations Continuing
Education certificate
Records Management
Continuing Education
certificate

CRIMINAL JUSTICE & LEGAL

Sample careers:

Lawyer
Paralegal
Police officer
Border services agent
Corrections officer

DEGREES

Criminal Justice,
Master of Arts degree
Criminal Justice,
Bachelor of Arts degree

DIPLOMAS

Criminal Justice (including
a BCIT Forensics transfer
option) diploma
Paralegal Continuing
Education diploma

CERTIFICATES

Paralegal (Legal
Administrative
Assistant) Continuing
Education certificate

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I've been so impressed with my professors at UFV, and how small class sizes make such a big difference. At UFV, we get direct feedback from the professors. It's a great opportunity to get that personal mentorship.



EARTH & ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES

Sample careers:

Urban planner
Environmentalist
Surveyor
Cartographer
Geographic information systems officer

DEGREES

Geography major, Bachelor of Arts
Global Development Studies major, Bachelor of Arts
Horticulture major, Bachelor of Agricultural Science degree
Physical Geography major, Bachelor of Science
Urban and Planning Studies major concentration, Geography, Bachelor of Arts
Global Studies, major concentration, Bachelor of Arts
Major concentration, Environmental Studies, Bachelor of Arts

CERTIFICATES

Geographic Information Systems certificate
Indigenous Maps, Films, Rights, and Land Claims certificate

EDUCATION

Sample careers:

Teacher
Early childhood educator
Language instruction
Education director

DEGREES

Adult Education, Bachelor of Arts (BA AE) degree
Bachelor of Education (Elementary/Middle or Secondary option)
Early Childhood Education, Bachelor degree

DIPLOMAS

Aboriginal Culture and Language Support diploma
Early Childhood Education (optional special needs or infancy specializations) diploma

CERTIFICATES

Early Childhood Education certificate
Teaching English as a Second Language Continuing Education certificates

FINE ARTS & DESIGN

Sample careers:

Commercial artist
Studio artist
Teacher

Museum operations worker
Photographer

Photojournalist
Videographer
Animator
Curator

Art director
Graphic designer
Advertising illustrator
Exhibit designer

DEGREES

Art History minor and extended minor, Bachelor of Arts degree
Graphic and Digital Design extended minor, Bachelor of Fine Arts degree
Media Arts major, Bachelor of Media Arts degree
Theatre major, Bachelor of Fine Arts degree
Visual Arts major, Bachelor of Fine Arts (Drawing, Painting, Print Media, Photography, Sculpture, Video)

DIPLOMAS

Graphic and Digital Design diploma
Theatre diploma
Visual Arts diploma

CERTIFICATES

Visual Arts Extended Studies certificate
Indigenous Arts certificate: Honouring our Gifts

Floral Design Continuing Education certificate

HEALTH SCIENCES & SERVICES

Sample careers:

Registered nurse
Practical nurse
Dental assistant
PE teacher
Medical office administration
Exercise therapist
Coach
Occupational therapist
Long-term-care health worker
Kinesiologist
Health care assistant

DEGREES

Kinesiology (BKIn), Bachelor degree
Nursing (BSN), Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree
Pre-Medical concentration*, Bachelor of Science degree
Pre-Veterinary concentration*, Bachelor of Science degree

DIPLOMA

Practical Nursing diploma

CERTIFICATES

Certified Dental Assistant certificate
Dental Office Receptionist Continuing Education certificate
Health Care Assistant certificate
Medical Office Assistant Continuing Education certificate (Advanced option available)
Nursing Unit Clerk Continuing Education certificate
Veterinary Administrative Assistant certificate

**Admission to medical or veterinary school not guaranteed. However, concentrations will help you be more prepared for your next steps. Students interested in this concentration should consult with an advisor for program planning.*

HUMANITIES

Sample careers:

Writer
Historian
Teacher
Language instructor
Anthropologist
Sociologist

DEGREES

Anthropology/Sociology major, Bachelor of Arts

Art History minor and extended minor, Bachelor of Arts
Associate of Arts degree, Humanities
Creative Writing, English Honours, Bachelor of Arts degree
English major, Bachelor of Arts degree
French major, Bachelor of Arts degree
General Studies Bachelor degree
History major, Bachelor of Arts
Indigenous Studies major, Bachelor of Arts degree
Peace and Conflict Studies major, Bachelor of Arts degree
Philosophy major, Bachelor of Arts

CERTIFICATES

Advanced Language Proficiency certificates (French, Russian, Spanish)
Diaspora Studies certificate
Early Modern Studies certificate
General Studies certificates
India–Canada Studies certificate
Indigenous Maps, Films, Rights, and Land Claims certificate
Language Proficiency

certificates (French, Halq'eméylem, Japanese, Mandarin, Russian, Spanish)
Liberal Arts certificates
Mennonite Studies certificate

INDIGENOUS STUDIES

Sample careers:

Cultural advisor
Social services worker
Historian
Community leader

DEGREES

Indigenous Studies major, Bachelor of Arts degree

DIPLOMA

Social Services diploma (First Nations Option)

CERTIFICATES

Indigenous Maps, Films, Rights, and Land Claims certificate
Language Proficiency certificates (Halq'eméylem)
Indigenous Arts certificate: Honouring our Gifts

INTERDISCIPLINARY

Sample careers:

Media artist
Peace and conflict specialist
Global ambassador

DEGREES

Global Development Studies major, Bachelor of Arts
Peace and Conflict Studies major, Bachelor of Arts
Bachelor of General Studies
Media Arts major, Bachelor of Media Arts degree

DIPLOMA

General Studies diploma

MEDIA & COMMUNICATIONS

Sample careers:

Content marketer
Journalist
Writer
Public relations specialist
Media artist
Creative director
Communications director

DEGREES

Communications minor, Bachelor of Arts
Creative Writing minor, Bachelor of Fine Arts

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I didn't know what I wanted to do until I took a history class. You could tell the professor was passionate about what he was teaching, and it made me really want to learn history. You only get that kind of passion from someone who's been in the field for years.”



Erik L.
HISTORY STUDENT
on being inspired

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The UFV advisor I met with went above and beyond to help me figure out what courses I needed to take.

She even saw me after my finals, once my grades were in, to help me figure out my next steps.



English or French majors,
Bachelor of Arts

Media and Communication
Studies associate degree

Media and Communication
Studies Minor, Bachelor
of Fine Arts

Media Arts major, Bachelor
of Media Arts degree

DIPLOMAS

Liberal Arts diploma

CERTIFICATES

Journalism certificate,
Introduction to

Language Proficiency
certificates (French,
Halq'eméylem, Japanese,
Mandarin, Russian, Spanish)

Media Literacy certificate

Professional Communication
Essentials certificate

Public Relations Continuing
Education certificate

SCIENCES

Sample careers:

Environmentalist

Doctor

Chemist

Marine Biologist

Statistician

Astrophysicist

Seismologist

Teacher

Geneticist

DEGREES

Associate degree in Science

Biology major, Bachelor
of Science degree

Chemistry major, Bachelor
of Science degree

Mathematics & Statistics
for science major, Bachelor
of Science degree

Mathematics & Statistics
majors, minors, and
extended minors for
BSC, BA, and BCIS
degree students*

Physical Geography major,
Bachelor of Science degree

Physics major, Bachelor
of Science degree

Pre-Medical concentration*,
Bachelor of Science degree

Pre-Veterinary
concentration*, Bachelor
of Science degree

CERTIFICATE

Data Analysis Post-
degree certificate

*Admission to medical or veterinary school
not guaranteed. However, concentrations
will help you be more prepared for
your next steps. Students interested in
this concentration should consult with
an advisor for program planning.

SOCIAL SCIENCES

Sample careers:

Lawyer

Economist



Politician

Police officer

Archeologist

Conservationist

Economist

International aid worker

DEGREES

Anthropology/Sociology
major, Bachelor of Arts

Criminal Justice, Bachelor
of Arts degree

Criminal Justice, Master
of Arts degree

Economics major, Bachelor
of Arts degree

Geography major,
Bachelor of Arts degree

Global Development Studies,
Bachelor of Arts degree

Political Science major,
Bachelor of Arts degree

Psychology major,
Bachelor of Arts degree

Sociology major, Bachelor
of Arts degree

DIPLOMA

Criminal Justice (including
a BCIT Forensics transfer
option) diploma

CERTIFICATE

Geographic Information
Systems certificate

SOCIAL WORK & PSYCHOLOGY

Sample careers:

Youth worker
Social worker
Psychologist
Child welfare specialist
Crisis intervention worker
Counsellor

DEGREES

Master of Social Work degree (MSW)
Child and Youth Care (optional Child Protection specialization), Bachelor of Arts (BA CYC) degree
Psychology major, Bachelor of Arts degree
Social Work (BSW) (optional child welfare specialization) degree

DIPLOMAS

Child and Youth Care diplomas
Social Services diploma (First Nations Option)

CERTIFICATES

Community Support Worker certificate

TECHNOLOGY

Sample careers:

Systems analyst
Engineer
Computer programmer
Library technologist
Software developer

DEGREES AND TRANSFER PROGRAMS

Computer Information Systems Bachelor degree
Engineering Transfer program to UBC/UVic

DIPLOMAS

Automation and Robotics diploma
Computer Information Systems diploma
Engineering Physics diploma (Mechatronics)
Library & Information Technology diploma

CERTIFICATES

Applied Business Technology certificate
Architectural Drafting
Computer Information Systems certificate
Data Analysis Post-degree certificate
Library Technician post-diploma continuing education certificate

TRADES

Sample careers:

Architectural draftsman
Aerospace maintenance worker
Automotive service technician
Robotics specialist
Event planner
Electrician
Carpenter
Chef

DIPLOMAS

Automation and Robotics diploma

CERTIFICATES

Aircraft Structures certificate
Architectural Drafting certificate
Automation & Robotics Technician diploma
Automotive Collision Repair & Refinishing certificate
Automotive Service Technician certificate*
Building Service Worker Continuing Education certificate
Carpentry certificate*
Culinary Arts certificate*
Electrical Work certificate*
Electronics Technician certificate
Heavy Mechanical Foundation certificate*

Hospitality & Event Management post-degree certificate
Hospitality Event Planning certificate
Joinery certificate
Plumbing & Piping certificate
Power Line Technician Continuing Education certificate
Welding certificate

* Apprenticeship training available in this program

UNIVERSITY & EMPLOYMENT PREP

CERTIFICATES AND PROGRAMS

Adult Basic Education Program (ABE)
Qualifying Studies
Workplace Task
ESL

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I love the practical, career-focused education at UFV. In my first year, I've already had the opportunity to shadow medical professionals at their work, which has taught me a lot about how to approach and communicate with future clients.



A photograph of three students sitting on wooden steps. The student on the left is wearing a blue and white plaid shirt and blue jeans, holding a smartphone. The student in the middle is wearing a dark red shirt and dark blue jeans. The student on the right is wearing a pink shirt and blue jeans with large tears at the knees, holding a laptop. They are all wearing different styles of shoes: brown leather boots, black sneakers, and black boots.

Learning Everywhere

Hands-on, career focused, and far from ordinary — the learning opportunities at UFV will get you out of the classroom and into the real world.

Here are just a few of the many opportunities keeping things interesting at UFV:

FLYING TO ANTIGUA

Each year, Health Sciences students travel to the island of Antigua. They work with local educators to promote physical fitness and health education for school children.

BACHELOR OF ARTS 2.0

UFV Bachelor of Arts students build an e-portfolio to gain a competitive edge in the job market. This advanced approach helps them demonstrate the skills employers are looking for.

THE FUTURE IS NOW

UFV's Automation and Robotics program prepares you for the jobs of the future. Learn how to repair robots used in agricultural and industrial sectors.



A DIFFERENT KIND OF DATING

Helping professors date archeological and geographical sites that are up to half a million years old — more than a little cool. UFV has the only luminescence dating lab in Western Canada.

BUSINESS HEROES

Business students take on real-world projects and complete challenges that benefit non-profit organizations and community groups as part of their coursework. Make lives better while still a student.

GETTING ON TRACK

From continuing education programs to kick-start a new career to upgrading courses to prepare for university, UFV offers plenty of options for everyone, even if they aren't ready to jump into a longer program.



What do I need to get in?

The program you chose will determine what entrance requirements you need. We've included the requirements for all our programs in this book!



PROGRAM-SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS

Many programs have additional entrance requirements. For a list, see pages 31–37 or the academic calendar online at ufv.ca/calendar.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS

English is the language of instruction at UFV. Applicants are expected to be able to demonstrate language proficiency. UFV will verify that applicants meet language proficiency requirements prior to admission.

If you don't meet entrance proficiency levels, there are programs at UFV to help you upgrade your language skills:

- » Upgrading & University Preparation
- » English Language Studies
- » University Foundation certificate

HIGH SCHOOL EQUIVALENTS

You may be considered to have the equivalent of a BC high school diploma for admissions purposes if you have completed:

- » the International Baccalaureate diploma program
- » the Adult Basic Education provincial diploma
- » the BC Adult Graduation diploma
- » the General Education diploma (GED)

STUDENTS FROM OTHER PROVINCES

You are considered to have the equivalent of a BC high school diploma if you graduated from high school in:

- » Yukon, Northwest Territories, Nunavut, Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba, Ontario, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island, or Newfoundland
- » Quebec, and have completed one full year at CEGEP

APPLYING TO UFV

Depending on the program, qualified applicants are admitted in two ways:

1. A first-qualified, first-admitted basis, depending on how early you applied.
2. A competitive basis, according to criteria the program has established for admitting the best-prepared students. Students still need to apply by the deadline. Early application is recommended.

BASIC REQUIREMENTS

Post-secondary programs at UFV usually require BC high school graduation or equivalent.

In some circumstances, certain programs may accept mature students (age 19 or older on the first day of classes) without high school graduation.



CONCURRENT STUDIES

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

IF YOU DON'T MEET PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

UFV can help you get the requirements you need. One of our academic advisors would be happy to meet with you. Learn more at ufv.ca/advising.

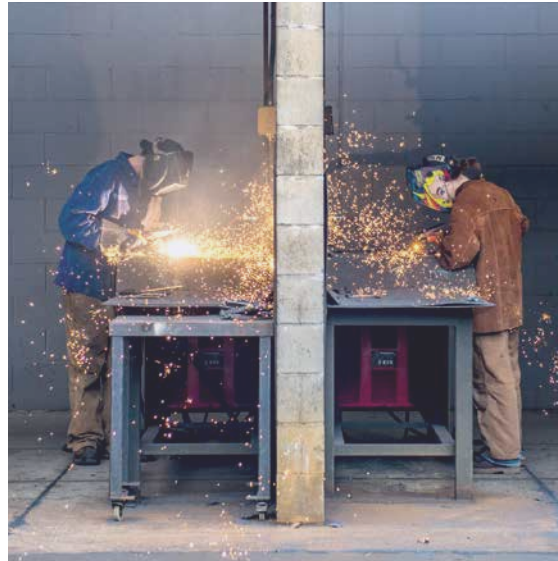
Students who don't meet all the requirements may also request special consideration. Special admission request forms are available at ufv.ca/admissions or at the Office of the Registrar on campus.

If you don't meet the entrance requirements for your program, you may want to explore UFV's Continuing Education options. Learn more at ufv.ca/ce.

QUALIFYING STUDIES





If you do not meet the high school requirements to get into a university program, contact a student recruiter. Many students can still take courses as Qualifying Studies students. This means upgrading their high school while also taking university courses to be credited towards a future degree. It is also a great way for you to explore options by taking university courses before applying to a specific program.

These students can take up to 30 credits while they work on getting the requirements needed to enter a program. Learn more at ufv.ca/QS.



Entrance Requirements



-  *Fall start*
-  *Winter start*
-  *Summer start*
-  *Check academic calendar*
- * Co-op option available*


1. Unless otherwise stated in the academic calendar (ufv.ca/calendar), academic programs require BC secondary school graduation or equivalent.
2. Entrance requirements as shown here are minimums; some UFV programs have a competitive admissions model where meeting the minimum requirements does not guarantee entrance to the program.
3. For a list of approved Grade 12 courses, visit ufv.ca/Grade12.
4. In case of discrepancy between the viewbook and the academic calendar, the academic calendar shall be taken as correct. To view the most up-to-date entrance requirements, visit ufv.ca/calendar.

UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS

A


Aboriginal Culture and Language Support diploma

BC secondary school graduation or equivalent (or 19 years of age with completion of two of: HSER 120, HSER 200, ENGL 105, ENGL 170, HIST 103, MATH 105 or lab science); completion of prerequisites for MATH 105 and ENGL 105; criminal record check; suitability for working with aboriginal youth in an educational setting; physically and emotionally prepared; strong ties to an aboriginal community; group interview; must be 19 years of age by October 31 of their first year of studies

 *2 years, full time*


Accounting certificate

Prerequisite for STAT 106 and CMNS 125 ; C+ in BUS 144 or BUS 145; BUS 249; BUS 160

 *1 year, full time. Part time available.*




Administration certificate

BC secondary school graduation or equivalent, C+ in English 12, C+ in Foundations of Math 11 or Pre-Calculus 11, or Foundations of Math 12 or Pre-Calculus 12; one year work experience

 *1–2 year, part time.*



Adult Education degree, Bachelor of

No entry from secondary school; see academic calendar for requirements.

   *4 years, full time. Part time available.*

Agricultural Science degree, Bachelor of

BC secondary school graduation or equivalent; C or better in Chemistry 12; C+ or better in Biology 11; One of Principles of Math 12, Applied Math 12, Foundations of Math 12, or Pre-Calculus 12; Prerequisite for CMNS 125

  *4 years full time.*



Agriculture Certificates

Horticulture Crop Production & Protection, Livestock Production, Berry Production, Field Vegetable Production, Current Agriculture Practices, Integrated Pest Management

BC secondary school graduation or equivalent; English 11; any Math 11 course; one of Biology 11, Chemistry 11, Earth



Sciences 11, Physics 11, or C in Agriculture 11 and 12

Must meet degree/diploma level English language proficiency requirement (English 12 C+)

  *1 year, full time. Part time available.*

Agriculture Technology diploma

BC secondary school graduation or equivalent; English 11; any Math 11 course; one of Biology 11, Chemistry 11, Earth Sciences 11, Physics 11, or C in Agriculture 11 and 12. Must meet diploma/degree level English language proficiency requirement (English 12 C+)

  *2 years, full time. Part time available.*

Aircraft Structures Technician certificate

BC secondary school graduation, or 19 years of age; completion of Grade 10 Math with C; or Trades Math entrance exam Completion of Grade 12 English, or UFV CPT score of 41 or better






Arts (Criminal Justice) degree, Master of

Bachelor's degree from a recognized institution with a GPA of 3.0, work or volunteer experience in related field; interview; orientation; resume; statement of interest; letters of reference; writing sample.

 *20 months, full time.*




Arts degree in Global Development Studies, Bachelor of

BC secondary school graduation or equivalent; English 12 with a C+ or better, and B average in two other approved Grade 12 subjects.

   *4 years, full time. Part time available.*




Arts degree*, Bachelor of

BC secondary school graduation or equivalent; English 12 with a C+ or better, and B average two other approved Grade 12 subjects

   *4 years, full time. Part time available.*

Associate of Arts degree*

BC secondary school graduation or equivalent; C+ in English 12 and one other approved Grade 12 subject

   *2 years, full time. Part time available.*


Associate of Science degree*

No direct entry, apply to graduation once requirements met; apply to Bachelor of Science and meet with an academic advisor; B in Physics 112, B- in Math 112, must meet prerequisites for ENGL 105; GPA of 2.0 or better

   2 years full time. Part time available.

Aviation diploma

C+ in English 12; C+ in Physics 11; C+ in Foundations of Math 11 or Pre-Calculus 11, or a C in one of Principles of Math 11, Foundations of Math 12 or Pre-Calculus 12 (Math 12 preferred); completion of Private Pilot; 10 hours flying time within six months before classes; current Transport Canada Category I medical certification; interview; qualifying exam; references; Physics 12 recommended

 2 years, full time (secondary school entry).

B

Bachelor of Business Administration*

BC secondary school graduation or equivalent; C+ in English 12; C+ in Foundations of Math 12 or Pre-Calculus 12; B in one other approved Grade 12 course

 4 years, full time. Part time available.

Bachelor of Business Administration degree (Trades Management)

Provincial 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 BUS 249

 4 years, full time. Part time available.




Bachelor of Business Administration degree (Agriculture Management)*

2 years of work experience; completion of the UFV Agriculture Technology diploma with a B- average or a comparable two-year diploma in agriculture from a recognized institution; Must meet degree/diploma English language proficiency requirement (English 12 C+)

 4 years, full time.




Bookkeeping for Small Business Continuing Education certificate

No prerequisites; no application. Registration information located at ufv.ca/ce. Strong written and verbal English skills are recommended.

   12 weeks, full time. 1–3 years, part time.




Business Administration (Aviation) degree, Bachelor of

BC secondary school graduation or equivalent; C+ in English 12; C+ in Foundations of Math 12 or Pre-Calculus 12; C+ in Physics 11; current Transport Canada Category 1 medical certificate; interview; qualifying exam; references; Physics 12, Accounting and other language recommended

   4 years, full time.

Business Administration diploma *

BC secondary school graduation or equivalent; C+ in English 12; C+ in Foundations of Math 11 or Pre-Calculus 11

   2 years, full time.

C

Certified Dental Assistant certificate

BC secondary school graduation or equivalent; C+ average in English 12, Biology 11, Biology 12, and Chemistry 11; interview; health assessment immunizations; dental oral health certificate; dental office observation; references; security clearance

 10 months, full time.

Child and Youth Care degree, Bachelor of Arts (optional Child Protection specialization)

BC secondary school graduation or equivalent; C+ in English 12 ; letter of intent; resume and references

 4 years, full time. Part time available.



Community Support Worker certificate

BC secondary school graduation (or equivalent) or 19 years of age with completion of three university-level credits applicable to program; demonstrated suitability for working with people with disabilities; details of past work and volunteer experience; criminal record check; prerequisite to CMNS 125 or ENGL 105 two reference letters; personal statement; must be 19 years of age when the practicum commences; assessment, additional application

 10 months, full time.




Computer Information Systems certificate

BC secondary school graduation or equivalent; C+ in English 12; C in one of Foundations of Math 12, or Pre-Calculus 12

   8 month, full time. Part time available.




Computer Information Systems degree, Bachelor of *

BC secondary school graduation or equivalent; C+ in English 12; C in one of Foundations of Math 12, or Pre-Calculus 12

   4 years, full time. Part time available.

Computer Information Systems diploma *

BC secondary school graduation or equivalent; C+ in English 12; C in one of Foundations of Math 12, or Pre-Calculus 12

   2 years, full time. Part time available.

Criminal Justice diploma

(including BCIT Forensics transfer option)

BC secondary school graduation or equivalent; Prerequisite to ENGL 105 or CMNS 125 and C+ average in two other approved Grade 12 subjects. BCIT forensics transfer students will complete two years of coursework at UFV and two years at BCIT

 2 years, full time. Part time available.

D

Diaspora Studies certificate

See the academic calendar for specific requirements and details.



E

Early Childhood Education certificate


BC secondary school graduation or equivalent; C+ in English 12; Letter of intent; questionnaire; immunization form and medical endorsement form

 2 years, part time.

Early Childhood Education diploma




(Special Needs or Infancy)

No entry from secondary school. Completion of ECE certificate and provincial licence to practise (UFV ECE grads exempt); English 12 with a C+

 1 year, part time.

Early Modern Studies certificate

BC secondary graduation or equivalent or 19 years of age before start of classes. Entry level English language proficiency (English 12)

   1 year, full time. Part time available.

Education, Bachelor of


(Elementary/Middle or Secondary Option)

No entry from secondary school. Completion of a recognized bachelor's degree with specific course requirements; see academic calendar for full requirements

 10 months, full time.


Engineering Physics diploma (Mechatronics)*

No entry from secondary school. B in Physics 112; B- in Math 112; must meet prerequisites for English 105; GPA of 2.0 or better

 2 years, full time. Part time available.

Engineering Transfer to UBC/UVic



BC secondary graduation or equivalent; B in Pre-Calculus 12 Physics 11 (Physics 12 recommended); Chemistry and 12; interview/info session

 1 year, full time. Part time available.

F

Fine Arts degree*, Bachelor of




BC secondary school graduation or equivalent, B in English 12, portfolio and orientation

  4 years, full time. Part time available.

G




General Studies degree (with Professional Pilot Training thematic option), Bachelor of

See Bachelor of General Studies degree entrance requirements; application to Coastal Pacific Aviation

   4 years, full time.




General Studies degree, Bachelor of *

BC secondary school graduation or equivalent; English 12 with a C+ or better, and B average in two other approved Grade 12 subjects (as of September 2017)

   4 years, full time. Part time available.

General Studies diploma*

BC secondary school graduation or equivalent or minimum 19 years of age before first day of classes. Entry level English proficiency requirement required (English 12)

   2 Years, full time. Part time available.

Geographic Information Systems certificate

BC secondary school graduation or equivalent; C or better in one of the following: Pre-calculus 11, Foundations of Mathematics 11, Principles of Mathematics 11, Principles of Mathematics 12, Foundations of Mathematics 12, Pre-calculus 12

  1 year, full time. Part time available.

Graphic Design diploma


BC secondary school graduation or 19 years of age; C+ in English 12; portfolio; orientation

 2 years, full time.

H

Health Care Assistant certificate

BC secondary school graduation or equivalent; Completion of Grade 11 with English 11 or 19 yrs of age with English 11 or equivalent, or 6 credits from post-secondary studies; completion of English Language Assessment for non-native English speakers; health assessment; Standard First Aid; Basic Rescuer level C; interview; references; 30 hrs experience in long-term care setting; security clearance; full driver's licence without restrictions; reliable transportation; immunizations

  24 weeks, full time.

I

India–Canada Studies certificate

BC secondary school graduation or equivalent, or 19 years of age; Entry level English proficiency requirement required (English 12)



Indigenous Studies certificate

See the academic calendar for specific requirements and details.



J

Journalism certificate

See the academic calendar for specific requirements and details.



K




Kinesiology degree, Bachelor of

* Please contact department for specific math course and grade requirements

BC secondary school graduation or equivalent; C+ in English 12 or UVF CPT score of 48; Math prerequisites for UVF STAT 104 or 106*; C+ in one of Biology, Chemistry, or Physics 12.

Additional requirements for Exercise Science stream: C+ in Biology 11 and C in Chemistry 12; or C+ in Biology 12 and a C in Chemistry 11 or Chemistry 12.

Additional requirements for Pedagogy stream: Physical Education 11, or Physical Education 12, or demonstrate athletic or recreational physical activity (recommended).

   4 years, full time. Part time available.

L

Language Proficiency (French, Spanish, Russian, Mandarin, Japanese, Halq'eméylem) certificate

See the academic calendar for specific requirements and details.



Liberal Arts diploma

BC secondary school graduation or equivalent; C+ in English 12 and in one additional approved grade 12 subject

   2 years, full time. Part time available.




Library & Information Technology diploma

BC secondary school graduation or equivalent; prerequisite for ENGL 105; interview; assessment

   2 years, full time. Part time available. Online available

Library Technician post-diploma certificate

Completion of Library & Information Technology diploma

   2 years, part time, online.

M

Marketing and Sales certificate

BC secondary school graduation or equivalent; C+ in English 12 ; C+ in Foundations of Math 11 or Pre-Calculus 11, or Foundations of Math 12 or Pre-Calculus 12

🕒 1 year, part time.

Media Arts, Bachelor's degree

BC secondary school graduation or equivalent; English 12 with a C+ or better, and B average two other approved Grade 12 subjects

🕒 4 years, full time. Part time available.

Media Literacy certificate

See the academic calendar for specific requirements and details.

✓ 1 year, full time. Part time available.

Mennonite Studies certificate

BC secondary school graduation with C+ in English 12 or equivalent

🕒 1 year, full time. Part time available.

N

Nursing degree (3 or 4 year options), Bachelor of Science

(1) Meeting the minimum requirements does not guarantee admission to this program. (2) Current secondary school students should apply to the Winter semester following the year of their grade 12 graduation

BC secondary school graduation or equivalent; B in English 12 or C in ENGL 105; C+ in Biology 12 and Chemistry 11 in the past five years; C+ in Foundations of Math 11 or Pre-Calculus 11; 30 hrs experience in a health care setting; Standard First Aid; Basic Rescuer level C; ID documents; security clearance check; health assessment; interview; full driver's licence; immunizations

🕒 4 years, full time. 3 years (fast track), full time (Fall only).

Nursing degree (3 or 4 year options), Bachelor of Science — LPN access

No direct entry. Current full scope registration as LPN in BC; English 105 or equivalent with a minimum of C grade; HSC 111 and HSC 113 or equivalent with a minimum of C grade or challenge exam; Standard First Aid; Basic Rescuer level C; ID documents; security clearance check; health assessment; interview; full driver's licence; immunizations

🕒 3 years (fast track), full time (Fall only).

P

Portfolio Essentials certificate

See the academic calendar for specific requirements and details.

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Practical Nursing diploma

BC secondary school graduation or equivalent; C+ in English 12 ; C+ in Biology 12 in past five years; C in Principles of Math 11, Foundations of Math 11 or Pre-Calculus 11; C or better in a Practical Nursing Human Anatomy and Physiology course in past five years (UFV PNUR 147 or equivalent); Standard First Aid; Basic Rescuer level C; security clearance; health assessment; interview; full driver's licence; immunizations; 30 hours experience in a health care setting.

🕒 19 months (2 years), full time.

Professional Communication Essentials certificate

See the academic calendar for specific requirements and details.




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S

Science degree*, Bachelor of

BC secondary school graduation or equivalent; C+ in one of Biology 12, Chemistry 12, Geography 12 or Physics 12; B in Principles of Math 12 or Pre-Calculus 12

   4 years full time. Part time available.


Social Services diploma and Social Services diploma — First Nations Option

BC secondary school graduation or equivalent; or 19 years of age with completion of three university-level credits applicable to program; physically and emotionally prepared; criminal record check; meet prerequisites for CMNS 125 or ENGL 105; two reference letters; personal statement

 2 years, full time.

Social Work degree, Bachelor of

Entrance into third year of studies with 60 university-level credits with a 2.67 GPA as specified in academic calendar; criminal record check; at least 400 paid or volunteer hours in human services field; 2 letters of reference; personal statement; interview; and must uphold the Social Work Code of Ethics. Many students begin with Social Services diploma.

 2 years, full time. Part time available.

T

Teaching English as a Second Language (TESL) certificate

BC secondary graduation or equivalent or 19 years of age before start of classes. Entry level English language proficiency (English 12)



Theatre Arts diploma



BC secondary school graduation or equivalent or 19 years of age must meet entry level English proficiency requirement

  2 years, full time. Part time available.

V

Visual Arts diploma




BC secondary school graduation or equivalent or 19 years of age, portfolio and orientation, must meet Degree/Diploma English language proficiency requirement (English 12 with a C+)

  2 years, full time. Part time available.

W

Workplace Education certificate

Apply to Qualifying Studies

   1–1.5 years, part time.

GRADUATE PROGRAMS



(Criminal Justice) degree, Master of

Bachelor's degree from a recognized institution with a GPA of 3.0, work or volunteer experience in related field; interview; orientation; resume; statement of interest; letters of reference; writing sample.

 20 months, full time.


Data Analysis post-degree certificate

No entry from secondary school; see academic calendar for requirements

  10 months, full time. Part time available.


Program Evaluation graduate certificate

Bachelor's or Master's degree from a recognized institution; professional work experience; successful completion of undergraduate-level research methodology and statistics courses prior to enrolling; references; resume; interview.

 2 years, part time.

Social Work degree, Master of

Bachelor of Social Work with a B average; two years (3,600 hours) employment in closely related field; interview; demonstrated personal suitability; letter of intent/interest; three letters of reference

 2 years, full time.

TRADES & TECHNOLOGY PROGRAMS

Aircraft Structures Technician certificate

BC secondary school graduation, or 19 years of age; completion of Grade 10 Math with C; or Trades Math entrance exam; completion of Grade 12 English, or UFV CPT score of 41 or better

 42 weeks, full time.

Architectural Drafting certificate

BC secondary school graduation, or 19 years of age; completion of Grade 10 Math with C or Trades Math Assessment; completion of Grade 12 English with a C, or UFV CPT score of 41 or better

 38 weeks, full time.

Automation & Robotics diploma

No entry from high-school. Completion of Electronics Technician Common Core certificate or equivalent.

 8 months, full time.

Automotive Collision Repair & Refinishing certificate

BC secondary school graduation, or 19 years of age; completion of Grade 10 Math with C or Trades Math entrance exam; completion of Grade 12 English with a C, or UFV CPT score of 41 or better

 34 weeks, full time.

Automotive Service certificate

BC secondary school graduation, or 19 years of age; completion of Grade 10 Math with C; or Trades Math entrance exam; completion of Grade 12 English with a C, or UFV CPT score of 41 or better. Apprenticeship training available.

 34 weeks, full time.

Carpentry certificate

BC secondary school graduation, or 19 years of age; completion of Grade 10 Math with C; or Trades Math entrance exam; completion of Grade 12 English with a C or UFV CPT score of 41 or better. Apprenticeship training available.

 34 weeks, full time.

Construction Electrician certificate

BC secondary school graduation, or 19 years of age; completion of Grade 10 Math with B; or Trades Math entrance exam Completion of Grade 12 English with a C; or UFV CPT score of 41 or better. Apprenticeship training available

 24 weeks, full time.

Culinary Arts certificate

BC secondary school graduation, or 19 years of age; completion of Grade 10 Math with C; or Trades Math entrance exam; Completion of Grade 12 English with a C, or UFV CPT score of 41 or better. Apprenticeship training available.

 39 weeks, full time.

Electronics Common Core certificate

BC secondary school graduation, or 19 years of age; completion of Grade 10 Math with C; Or Trades Math entrance exam; completion of Grade 12 English with a C, or UFV CPT score of 41 or better

 38 weeks, full time.

Heavy Mechanical Trades Foundation

BC secondary school graduation, or 19 years of age; completion of Grade 10 Math with C, or Trades Math entrance exam; completion of Grade 12 English with a C, or UFV CPT score of 41 or better. Apprenticeship training available.

✓ 36 weeks, full time.

Hospitality Event Planning certificate

BC secondary school graduation, or 19 years of age; completion of Grade 10 Math with C, or Trades Math entrance exam; completion of Grade 12 English with a C, or UFV CPT score of 41 or better

✳️ 36 weeks, full time.

Joinery certificate

BC secondary school graduation, or 19 years of age; completion of Grade 10 Math with C, or Trades Math entrance exam; completion of Grade 12 English with a C, or UFV CPT score of 41 or better

✓ 34 weeks, full time.

Plumbing & Piping certificate

BC secondary school graduation, or 19 years of age; completion of Grade 10 Math with C, or Trades Math entrance exam; completion of Grade 12 English with a C, or UFV CPT score of 41 or better

✓ 25 weeks, full time.

Welding certificate

BC secondary school graduation, or 19 years of age; completion of Grade 10 Math with C, or Math Trades entrance exam; completion of Grade 12 English with a C, or UFV CPT score of 41 or better

✓ 34 weeks, full time.

CONTINUING EDUCATION PROGRAMS

Advanced Medical Office Assistant certificate

Medical Office Assistant certificate or 3 years' experience in the field (with letter of recommendation from employer)

✳️ 4 months, full time.

Bookkeeping for Small Business certificate

No prerequisites; no application, registration information located at ufv.ca/ce. Strong written and verbal English skills are recommended.

✳️ 12 weeks, full time. 1–3 years, part time.

Dental Office Receptionist certificate

BC secondary school graduation or equivalent; strong oral and written English; type 30 wpm; mandatory program orientation; security check; must meet entry level English proficiency (English 12)

✳️ 4 months, full time.

Floral Design certificate

BC secondary school graduation or 19 years of age and out of school one year. No application required, registration information at ufv.ca/ce

✳️ 10 months part time. 207 hours.

Human Resource Management certificate

No entrance requirements; no application. Registration information at ufv.ca/ce

✳️ 1–3 years, part time.

Legal Administrative Assistant certificate

BC secondary school graduation or equivalent; typing speed of 50 wpm; CPT of 48; mandatory program orientation; security check; one full year administrative experience (within past 3 years) or successful completion (within past 2 years) of a business office training program (such as UFV's ABT program) at the post-secondary level

✳️ 5 months, full time

Management Skills for Supervisors certificate

No entrance requirements. No application. Registration information at www.ufv.ca/ce

✳️ 1–3 years, part time

Medical Office Assistant certificate

BC secondary school graduation or equivalent; strong oral

and written English; Meet entry level English proficiency; type 30 wpm; introductory computer course or equivalent experience; mandatory program orientation; security check

✳️ 8 months, full time.

Nursing Unit Clerk certificate

BC secondary school graduation or equivalent; strong oral and written English; English 12 with a C+, or CPT of 48; type 30 wpm; introductory computer course or equivalent experience; mandatory program orientation; security check; willingness to obtain inoculations

✳️ 8 months, full time.

Paralegal diploma

BC secondary school graduation or equivalent; prerequisites for CMNS 125; 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; type 60 wpm; security check; written statement; interview. Mature applicants (23 years of age) may be admitted without secondary school graduation on basis of assessment

✳️ 2 years, part time.

Public Relations certificate

BC secondary school graduation or equivalent; Meet entry level English language proficiency (English 12 with a C)

✳️ 1–3 years, part time.

Records Management certificate

BC secondary school graduation or equivalent or 19 years of age; Entry level English proficiency requirement (English 12 with a C)

✳️ 4 months, part time.

Veterinary Administrative Assistant certificate

No prerequisites; strong written and verbal English skills recommended

✳️ 7 months, full time.

UPGRADING & UNIVERSITY PREPARATION PROGRAMS

Adult Basic Education Program (ABE)

19 years of age before the first day of classes; or 17 years of age and out of school for one year, or BC secondary school graduation

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English as a Second Language (ESL)

Pre-intermediate, Intermediate, Advanced

BC high school graduation or 19 years of age before the first day of classes; written and oral assessment



Qualifying Studies

An open admission category that allows a student to take courses toward an educational goal. It is an option when entrance to a specific program is not available, or a student has not yet met the program entrance requirements. Qualifying Studies students can take a maximum of 30 credits before entering a program.

BC high school graduation or equivalent or 19 years of age before classes start. Must meet entry level English proficiency requirement (English 12 with a C)



Workplace TASK

History of a disability; interview; two references

 8 months, full time.





How much
does it **cost**
& how
pay can I
for it?

Your education is likely one of the best financial investments you will ever make. UFV has a full range of scholarship and bursaries to help with your expenses and financial aid advisors that can help you figure out how to finance your education.

DID YOU KNOW?

Your tuition payments fund just one-third of the actual cost of your education. Thanks to government funding and generous donors, two-thirds of the actual cost of your education is provided for you.

TUITION AND FEES

The estimated costs are based on a typical first-year Arts or Science student who is taking a full course load (5 courses/semester).

SCHOLARSHIPS, BURSARIES & AWARDS

There are many scholarships and bursaries available from UFV and from donors. You don't have to pay these back and applying is easy. Check out ufv.ca/future-students for step-by-step instructions.



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I'm really grateful that there are donors who give so that students like me can get the financial help they need to go to school and focus on a better life.



See what Randy has to say about her UFV experience: ufv.ca/stories

ESTIMATED EDUCATIONAL COSTS (1 YEAR)

Tuition fees (full course load of 30 credits)	\$4,700
Semester-based fees	\$310
Books & supplies	\$1,700
SUS health & dental plan	\$216
TOTAL	\$6,926

(International student fees are available online at international.ufv.ca)

Fees may vary depending on your program. You can find detailed information on tuition and fees at ufv.ca/admissions.

GET MONEY FROM UFV

Are you enrolling at UFV in the academic year immediately following your high school graduation? You may qualify for a UFV Entrance Scholarship award. Recipients are selected based on academic excellence, community/school involvement, volunteer experience, and leadership endeavours.

Application deadline is March 1
(September 1 for Trades programs).

Application info at ufv.ca/entrance-scholarships

If you can show genuine financial need, you may qualify for a bursary. Bursary funds are limited, so apply early.

Application info at ufv.ca/bursary

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The majority of the professors go out of their way to help succeed. They believe in you and cheer you on. Having professors who make time for one-on-one office hours is a great opportunity. You can go to them when you're having troubles, or wanting small feedback, sometimes even just to chat.



CANADA STUDENT GRANTS

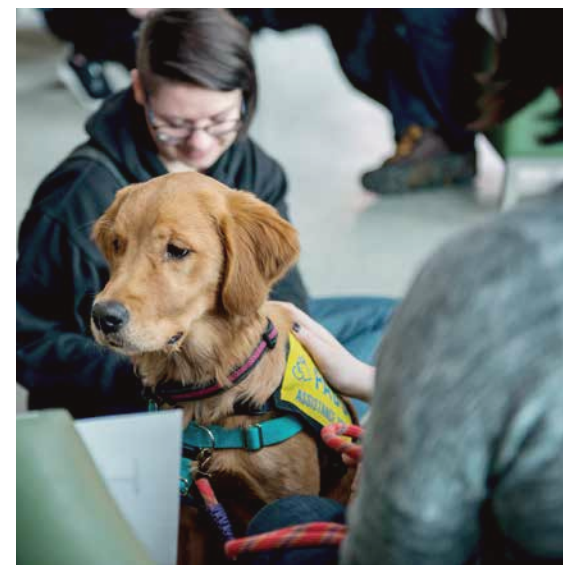
You don't need to pay these back, and it's easy to apply. Learn more about who is eligible and how to apply at studentaidbc.ca

CANADA STUDENT LOANS

A Canada Student Loan is payment-free until six months after you graduate or leave school. You can learn more about student loans, as well as other government programs designed to help students, at studentaidbc.ca

WORK-STUDY AND CO-OPERATIVE EDUCATION PROGRAMS

Some programs at UFV offer work-study or co-operative education opportunities, which allow you to make money while also gaining experience toward your long-term career goals. Learn more at ufv.ca/jobs



How do I apply to UFV?

Apply online in three simple steps:
choose, check & apply!



1 — CHOOSE

There are over 100 programs available listed by subject area on pages 20 to 25 in this booklet.

2 — CHECK

Entrance requirements are listed on pages 31 to 37. If you don't qualify or would like some advice, contact our student recruiters at info@ufv.ca.

3 — APPLY

Apply online at ufv.ca/apply. Programs fill quickly, so make sure you apply early.

RECOMMENDED APPLICATION DATES

Fall 2018 semester (start Sept)

apply: Oct 1, 2017–Jan 31, 2018

Winter 2019 (start Jan)

apply: May 1, 2018–Aug 31, 2018

Summer 2019 (start May)

apply: Oct 1, 2018–Dec 31, 2018

For some programs, you can apply at any time and begin when the next space becomes available. Examples include: Trades, Agriculture, Applied Business Technology, and Continuing Education certificates.



We're here to help.



Our student recruitment team is happy to answer any of your questions and connect you to the information you are searching for.

UFV Student Recruitment Office

Tel: 1-888-504-7441 local 4557

Email: info@ufv.ca

Book a tour online: ufv.ca/tours

Check out additional resources at ufv.ca/future-students

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Toll-free: 1-888-504-7441

Email: info@ufv.ca

Office of the Registrar

Email: reginfo@ufv.ca

International students

Tel: +1-604-854-4544

Toll free: 1-888-504-7441 local 4544

Email: international@ufv.ca

Services for students

Including: Indigenous Student Centre, Counselling Services, Disability, Resource Centre, Educational Advising, Financial Aid, Student Life, UFV Residence

Abbotsford: 604-854-4528

Chilliwack: 604-795-2808

CAMPUS LOCATIONS

ABBOTSFORD

Abbotsford Campus

33844 King Rd, Abbotsford, BC

Clearbrook Centre

32355 Veterans Way, Abbotsford, BC

UFV Aerospace Centre

at Abbotsford Airport

30645 Firecat Ave, Abbotsford, BC

CHILLIWACK

Chilliwack Campus at Canada Education Park

Building A: 45190 Caen Ave, Chilliwack, BC

Agriculture Centre of Excellence

45288 Petawawa Rd, Chilliwack, BC

Trades and Technology Centre

5579 Tyson Rd, Chilliwack, BC

MISSION

Mission Campus

at Heritage Park Centre

33700 Prentis Ave, Mission, BC

HOPE

Hope Centre

1250 7^h Ave, Hope, BC

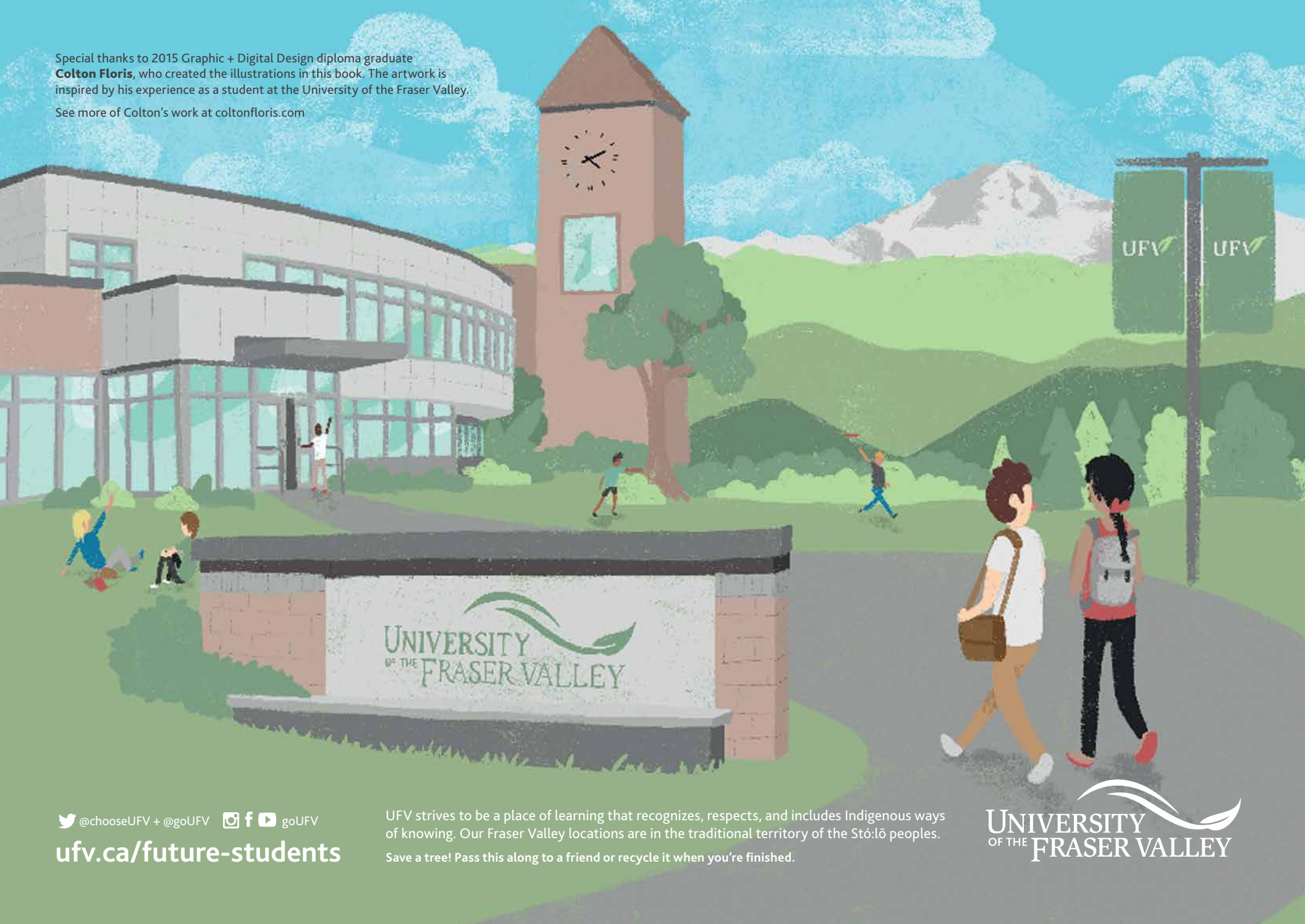
CHANDIGARH, INDIA

Goswami Ganesh Dutta S.D. College,

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