

Smart
questions
about your
future



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your University

Choosing the university that's right for you is a big decision. **We're hoping this book helps you with your next steps.** But if there's an answer you can't find, just get in touch. We look forward to hearing from you.



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

4 / Where do I want to live and study?

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.

9 / What is campus life like?

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!

12 / 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 goals.

15 / 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 school or employment. Advisors can help you transition into your career.

20 / 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.

26 / 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.

30 / What do I need to get in?

The program you choose will determine what entrance requirements you need. Visit ufv.ca/programs for a full list of requirements. Some program entrance requirements are included in this booklet.

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

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

41 / How do I apply to UFV?

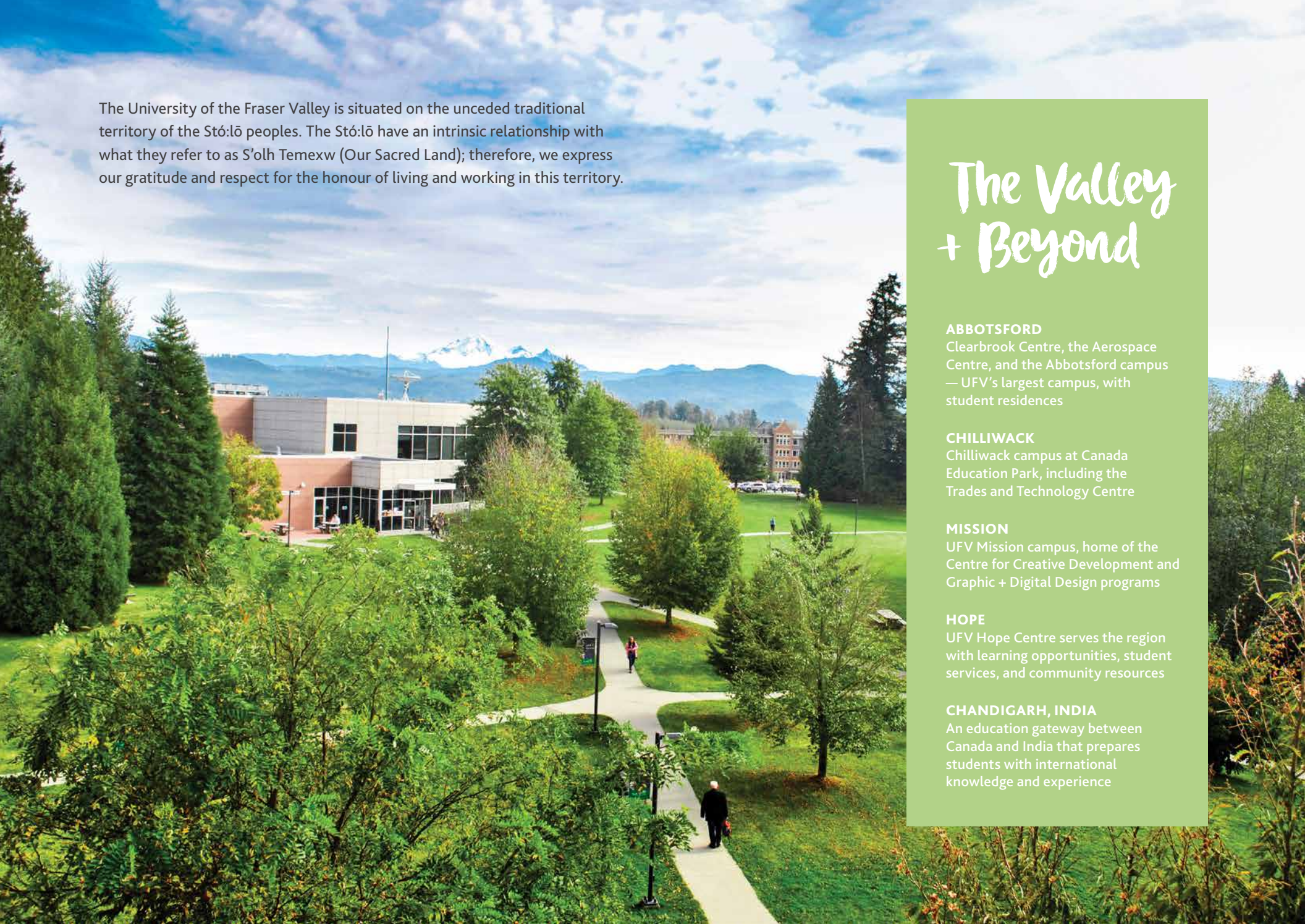
Apply online in three easy steps: choose, check, and apply!

Where do I want to live and study?

Everything you need is right here
in the Fraser Valley.

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Chilliwack, Mission, Hope, and even in
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 University of the Fraser Valley is situated on the unceded traditional territory of the Stó:lō peoples. The Stó:lō have an intrinsic relationship with what they refer to as S'olh Temexw (Our Sacred Land); therefore, we express our gratitude and respect for the honour of living and working in this territory.

The Valley + Beyond

ABBOTSFORD

Clearbrook Centre, the Aerospace Centre, and the Abbotsford campus — UFV's largest campus, with student residences

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 + Digital Design programs

HOPE

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

CHANDIGARH, INDIA

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

A photograph of two young women in a forest setting. The woman on the right is wearing a blue beanie, glasses, and a red and black plaid shirt, holding a black DSLR camera. The woman on the left is wearing a green jacket and has long dark hair. They are both smiling and looking at the camera. The background is a lush green forest with mossy ground and trees.

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

ENJOY THE GREAT OUTDOORS

Harrison Lake, Cultus Lake, Golden Ears Park, and many local ski hills and resorts are a short drive away.

LISTEN TO GREAT MUSIC

See a concert at the Abbotsford Centre or chill out with CIVL Radio.

CHECK OUT STUDENT SPACES

Grab a coffee with friends or join a club and make new ones.

STAY IN SHAPE

Check out our fitness facilities or join a recreational group (UFV Yoga Club, anyone?), fitness class, drop-in sport, or open gym activity. Visit ufvcascades.ca/rec to learn more!

CONNECT WITH CULTURE

The Indigenous Student Centre Gathering Place hosts cultural events that showcase Indigenous traditions, culture, and language.

CHEER ON THE CASCADES

UFV Cascades teams compete in basketball, volleyball, golf, soccer, baseball, wrestling, rugby 7s, and rowing. Some teams are national and conference champions. Tickets to home games are always FREE for UFV students. For game times, locations, and highlights, visit ufvcascades.ca



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

NO CAR? NO PROBLEM. GETTING AROUND IS EASY.

- » 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
- » Bicycle storage areas are offered on the Chilliwack and Abbotsford campuses.



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Enhance your experience!

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Getting involved in the UFV community was the best decision of my university career. I would say the highlight of my involvement has been having the opportunity to present at the Canadian Conference for Student Leadership in Niagara Falls. This was a rewarding experience that pushed me out of my comfort zone and inspired me to continue public speaking. I will leave UFV with lifelong friends, and a broad skillset that will help me in my personal life and pursuit of a career in medicine.

HANNAH Y.

*Fourth-year Kinesiology student,
on getting involved*

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 peoples. 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.

Learn more at ufv.ca/isc



CLUBS & ASSOCIATIONS

Help other students and gain valuable experience for the future. The Student Union helps facilitate over 60 clubs and associations.

- » Student academic associations:
English, Psychology, Science, and more
- » Indigenous Student Club
- » International Friendship Club
- » E-Sports Valley Club
- » Pre-Med Student Alliance
- » Pride Collective

Learn more at ufvsus.ca

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NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION: SET YOURSELF UP FOR SUCCESS

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 peek at ufv.ca/nso

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

LIBRARY TRAINING

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

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

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 more challenging than others. Meet up with student leaders and classmates and face the challenge together. ufv.ca/slg

CENTRE FOR ACCESSIBILITY SERVICES

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

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



Joining the Peer Resource and Leadership Centre was a pivotal moment for my involvement on campus. It allows me to volunteer in an area I am really passionate about and has opened the door to many other amazing opportunities. I love knowing that I am able to help students navigate through university using all the training I have received and my own experiences as a student.

TEGAN F-H.

*UFV student,
on becoming a
PRLC peer leader*



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

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 school or employment. Advisors can help you transition into your career.

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





I love that UFV offers a co-curricular record. I'm building my record with work experience and volunteering so that I have a competitive edge when I apply for grad school or employment after I graduate. I'll have an official document that makes my application stand out from the rest. Getting recognized encourages me to get involved outside of class time. Meeting so many wonderful people and developing my skills while earning recognition is an added bonus.

RAVEENA W.

*UFV Political Science student
on co-curricular record*



CO-CURRICULAR RECORD

Your co-curricular record (CCR) is an official document, in addition to your academic transcript, that provides official recognition for your out-of-classroom 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.

Your 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



EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING

Gain valuable experience while you complete your studies. Immerse yourself in real-world projects and work with companies and communities to achieve your learning goals.



Being a part of the CityStudio* project was excellent. I felt like my hard work was impactful for the community, and being able to follow it through at HUBBUB day and speak with those at the City of Abbotsford was an incredible experience that really rounded up the course and the project well.

HAYLEY W.

President of the Association of Geography Undergraduate Students and UFV student on experiential learning

**CityStudio Abbotsford is an innovation hub where City staff, University of the Fraser Valley students, and community members co-create experimental projects to make Abbotsford more sustainable and liveable.*



Smart Q+A

With Bachelor of Science graduate

VIVIENNE B.

*Recipient of the 2017 Alumni Association
Leadership Award in the Faculty of Science*

Have you always known you wanted to go to medical school?

I started to seriously consider medical school in Grade 11. I wanted a career where I could make a positive difference, be challenged intellectually, and be a lifelong learner. Volunteering in a hospital and interacting with patients confirmed for me that pursuing medicine was the right path.

What made you choose UFV?

The small class sizes, opportunity to really get to know professors, and location convinced me that UFV was the right place for me!

You were involved in the UFV Pre-med Student Alliance, the UFV Student Engagement Team, and UFV Yoga Club on top of founding the UFV BCSEA's (Biology and Chemistry Student Association) Science Peer Associate program. How did you find the time to sleep?

Some semesters were definitely busier than others! Co-founding the UFV Yoga Club and being the first president was a lot of work at first, but turned into an incredibly rewarding weekly yoga class and special events that brought me a lot of joy. The key was investing in activities that energized rather than drained me. It was so rewarding to see fellow UFV students, for

example, enjoying a free yoga class on campus or connecting with science students through the Science Peer Associate program.

What was your favorite course and why?

This is such a tough question! There are a few courses that stand out as really exceptional. I enjoyed the challenge and details of Cancer Biology (BIO 415), the independent research of Bioinformatics (BIO 421), and the real-world practicality of Health Psychology (PSYC 343). My Honors Biology research course (BIO 499), however, takes the top spot. I was able to work with a wonderful genetic counsellor at BC Cancer's Hereditary Cancer Program on two clinical research projects. I never thought that I would have this kind of opportunity as an undergrad, and this experience taught me so much about research!

You represented the Faculty of Science at the London International Youth Science Forum in 2016. How did it feel representing UFV overseas?

Representing UFV at this forum was an incredible honour. It was also a huge privilege to be exposed to science at an international level, meeting fellow science students from 75 different countries! In a nutshell, it was two weeks of non-stop science education and discussion led by a global slate of

top scientific researchers. UFV gives one science student this opportunity every year, and I strongly encourage everyone interested to apply!

What piece of advice would you give to a new first-year UFV student?

Study hard, get involved, and be kind to yourself and others. Studying hard will set you up for academic success, getting involved will enrich your university experience, and being kind to yourself and others will help build community.

How did getting involved with student associations and clubs affect your experience at UFV?

Being involved with UFV student groups gave me so much joy and fulfillment. I met amazing people in diverse programs and gained practical skills that can't be learned in the classroom alone. Not only that, being involved with clubs at UFV also helped me grow as a person in leadership and communication skills.

Now that you are graduated, what's next for you?

I will be starting medical school at UBC starting Fall 2018. I'm currently very interested in pediatrics, oncology and obstetrics/gynecology. My experiences with research at UFV also instilled a keen research interest, so I'd love to be involved with clinical research as well.

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 Education course. Learn more at ufv.ca/ce

RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES & GRADUATE STUDIES

At UFV, undergraduate students can get hands-on opportunities with ground-breaking research. Coordinated by the research office, 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. Learn more at ufv.ca/research

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

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My co-op experience was fantastic. Before co-op, I didn't realize how little I knew about corporate or business environments, and I had a big learning curve to climb. Luckily I worked with wonderful people who were rooting for my success and learning. I learned how to be coachable, I was exposed to challenging environments, I was allowed to initiate and carry out small projects, and I finished my co-op term with an offer for full-time employment.

DEREK F.

UFV Bachelor of Computer Information Systems graduate on co-op education

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 degree usually takes four years, a diploma takes two, and a certificate one. Classes you take in one and two-year programs may count toward a higher credential. 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 degree
 in Aviation
 Bachelor of General Studies
 degree (with Professional Pilot
 Training thematic option)

Diploma

Business Administration
 (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 degree
 Operations Management/
 Management minor,
 Bachelor of Business
 Administration degree

Organizational Studies
 minor, Bachelor of Business
 Administration degree

Diplomas

Business Administration
 diploma

Certificates

Accounting certificate
 Administration certificate
 Applied Business
 Technology Continuing
 Education certificate
 Bookkeeping for Small
 Business Continuing
 Education certificate
 Data Analysis post-
 baccalaureate 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

Certificate

Paralegal (Legal Administrative
 Assistant) Continuing
 Education certificate

EARTH & ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES

Sample careers

Urban planner
Environmentalist
Surveyor
Cartographer
*Geographic information
 systems officer*

Degrees

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

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I had the opportunity to form very close bonds with a number of faculty members that I don't think I would have experienced at a larger school. I've worked closely under a number of profs and I've come to do a lot of research through those relationships and I have good references now.

FLORA O.

UFV Arts student
on professors

Global Studies, major concentration, Bachelor of Arts degree

Environmental Studies, major concentration, Bachelor of Arts degree

Certificates

Geographic Information Systems certificate

Indigenous Maps, Films, Rights, and Land Claims certificate

EDUCATION

Sample careers

Teacher

Early childhood educator

Language instructor

Education director

Degrees

Adult Education, Bachelor of Arts 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

Child Life and Community Health graduate certificate

Early Childhood Education certificate

Mindfulness-Based Teaching and Learning graduate certificate

Teaching English as a Second Language Continuing Education certificate

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

Physiotherapist

Occupational therapist

Doctor

KinesioLOGIST

Health care assistant

Degrees

Kinesiology, Bachelor degree

Nursing, 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

HUMANITIES

Sample careers

Writer

Historian

Teacher

Language instructor

Anthropologist

Sociologist

Degrees

Anthropology/Sociology major, Bachelor of Arts degree

Art History minor and extended minor, Bachelor of Arts degree

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 degree

Indigenous Studies major, Bachelor of Arts degree

Peace and Conflict Studies major, Bachelor of Arts degree

Philosophy major, Bachelor of Arts degree

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
associate certificate
Language Proficiency
certificates (Halq'eméylem)
Indigenous Arts certificate:
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INTERDISCIPLINARY

Sample careers

Media artist
Peace and conflict specialist
Global ambassador

Degrees

Global Development Studies
major, Bachelor of Arts degree
Peace and Conflict Studies
major, Bachelor of Arts degree
Bachelor of General
Studies degree
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 degree
Creative Writing minor,
Bachelor of Fine Arts degree
English or French majors,
Bachelor of Arts degree
Media and Communication
Studies associate degree
Media and Communication
Studies Minor, Bachelor
of Fine Arts degree

Media Arts major, Bachelor
of Media Arts degree

Diploma

Liberal Arts diploma

Certificates

Journalism certificate,
Introduction to
Language Proficiency
certificates (French,
Halq'eméylem, Japanese,
Mandarin, Russian, Spanish)
Media Literacy associate
certificate
Professional Communication
Essentials associate 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 Bachelor of Science,
Bachelor of Arts, and Bachelor
of Computer Information
Systems 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

Engineering Transfer program

Certificate

Data Analysis post-
baccalaureate certificate

SOCIAL SCIENCES

Sample careers

Lawyer
Economist
Politician
Police officer
Archaeologist
Conservationist
Economist
International aid worker

Degrees

Anthropology/Sociology major,
Bachelor of Arts degree
Criminal Justice, Bachelor
of Arts degree
Criminal Justice, Master
of Arts degree
Economics major, Bachelor
of Arts degree

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Engaging in research at UFV
has allowed me to combine my
academic knowledge with critical
thinking and working with special
populations, a unique experience
that will equip me in my future
career in medicine.

MIA H.

*UFV Kinesiology graduate
and 2018 recipient of the Faculty
of Health Sciences Dean's Medal,
on being inspired*

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Everything runs on electronics. It's so fascinating how it all works together. I love the potential of what you can create. Our instructor was awesome. He invests in your life and will help you with anything. And he knows about all the areas and has worked in so many industries, so he can tell you what he sees as your strengths.

CODY P.

*UFV Trades student
on career-focused learning*

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 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
Child and Youth Care
(optional Child Protection
specialization), Bachelor
of Arts degree
Psychology major,
Bachelor of Arts degree
Social Work (optional
Child Welfare
specialization) degree

Diplomas

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

Certificate

Community Support
Worker certificate
Migration and Citizenship
graduate diploma
and certificate

TECHNOLOGY

Sample careers

*Systems analyst
Engineer
Computer programmer
Library technologist
Software developer*

Degrees & Transfer Programs

Bachelor of Computer
Information Systems degree
Engineering Transfer program

Diplomas

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

Certificates

Applied Business
Technology Continuing
Education certificate
Architectural Drafting

Computer Information
Systems certificate
Data Analysis Post-
baccalaureate 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
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-
baccalaureate 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 & Programs

Adult Basic Education
Program (ABE)
Workplace Task
English as a Second Language
Qualifying Studies

*Qualifying Studies is designed to
help students prepare for their
chosen post-secondary program.
With the help of mandatory
academic advising and other
university support services,
QS students develop clearly
articulated academic goals.*



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The upgrading courses are fun and have a relaxed environment, allowing you to thrive and flourish academically. There are countless resources available to students and the staff are amazing.

HAYLEY W.

*Upgrading & University Preparation student
on UFV's supportive learning environment*

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:

- » Austria
- » China
- » France
- » Germany
- » Ireland
- » Italy
- » Japan
- » Netherlands
- » South Korea
- » Sweden
- » Switzerland
- » 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, biology in Europe, 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 60 countries enrolled at UFV. Join an international club or drop in at a UFV International Global Lounge event to make a global connection.



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 and Education students travel to the island of Antigua. They work with local educators to promote physical fitness and health education for school children.

GETTING ON TRACK

Not ready to jump into a longer program? UFV offers flexible study options that fit your lifestyle, pace, and goals. You can upgrade your skills with Access and Continuing Education programs and courses.

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 archaeological 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.

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.





What do I need to get in?

The program you choose will determine the entrance requirements you need. We've included the requirements for our most popular programs in this viewbook. For the rest of our programs, please visit ufv.ca/programs

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.

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

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.





ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS

Unless otherwise stated in the academic calendar (ufv.ca/calendar), academic programs require BC secondary school graduation or equivalent.

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.

For a list of approved Grade 12 courses, visit ufv.ca/Grade12

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

LEGEND

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

UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS

A

Aboriginal Culture and Language Support diploma

BC high school graduation or equivalent; English 12 with a C+ or better; One of the following: C or better in Pre-calculus 11 or Foundations of Mathematics 12; 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 in first year of studies.

 2 years, full time.

Administration certificate

BC secondary school grad 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 years, part time.

Adult Education degree, Bachelor of

No entry from high school; check 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; C or better in one of Foundations of Math 11 or Pre-calculus 11; English 12 with a C+ or better.

  4 years, full time.

Agriculture Technology diploma & Agriculture certificates

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

BC secondary school grad or equivalent; English 12; Foundations of Math 11, Pre-calculus 11, or Apprenticeship and Workplace Mathematics 11; one of: Biology 11, Chemistry 11, Earth Sciences 11, Physics 11.

  2 years or 1 year, full time. Part time available.

Arts degree in Criminal Justice, Bachelor of

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

 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 grad 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.

Arts degree, Associate of*

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

   2 years, full time. Part time available.

B

Business Administration, Bachelor of*

BC secondary school grad or equivalent; C+ in English 12; C+ in Pre-calculus 12; B in one other approved Grade 12 course.

 4 years, full time. Part time available.

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 grad or equivalent; C+ in English 12; C+ in Pre-calculus 11.

   2 years, full time.

Business Administration (Aviation) diploma*

BC secondary school grad or equivalent; C+ in English 12; C+ in Pre-calculus 11.

   2 years, full time.

C

Certified Dental Assistant certificate

BC secondary school grad 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 grad or equivalent; C+ in English 12; letter of intent; résumé and references.

 4 years, full time. Part time available.

Community Support Worker certificate

BC high school graduation or equivalent; English 12 with a C+ or better; demonstrated suitability for working with people with disabilities; details of past work and volunteer experience; criminal record check; 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, Bachelor degree, diploma, or certificate

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

   4 years, 2 years, or 8 months full time. Part time available.

Criminal Justice diploma (including BCIT Forensics transfer option)

BC secondary school grad or equivalent; English 12 with a C+ or better 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.

E

Early Childhood Education certificate

BC secondary school grad 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 direct entry from high school; completion of ECE certificate and provincial licence to practice (UFV ECE grads exempt); English 12 with a C+.

 1 year, part time.

Education, Bachelor of, (Elementary/Middle or Secondary Option)

No direct entry from high 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 direct entry from high 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

B in Pre-calculus 12; Physics 11 (Physics 12 recommended); Chemistry 11 and 12; interview and information session attendance

 1 year, full time. Part time available.

F

Fine Arts degree, Bachelor of*

BC high school graduation or equivalent;
C+ in English 12; portfolio and orientation.

  4 years, full time. Part time available.

G

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.

   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; English 12; C or better in one of the following: Pre-calculus 11 or Foundations of Mathematics 11.

  1 year, full time. Part time available.

Graphic Design diploma

BC high school graduation; C+ in English 12; portfolio; orientation.

 2 years, full time.

H

Health Care Assistant certificate

BC secondary school graduation or equivalent; minimum English 11; health assessment; Standard First Aid; Basic Rescuer level C; interview; references; 30 hours 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).



K

Kinesiology degree, Bachelor of

BC secondary school graduation or equivalent; C+ in English 12; minimum C or better in one of the following: Foundations of Math 11 or Pre-calculus 11; C+ in one of Biology, Chemistry, or Physics 12.

Additional requirements: Students following the Exercise Science specialization will need to meet the prerequisite for BIO 111.

Prerequisites for BIO 111 are one of the following combinations:

Biology 11 with a minimum C+ and Chemistry 12 with a minimum C; Biology 12 with a minimum C+ and Chemistry 11 with a minimum C

Students following the Pedagogy specialization are highly recommended to take PE 11 and/or PE 12, or have participated in athletic or recreational physical activity.

   4 years, full time. Part time available.

L

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

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 high school graduation or equivalent; prerequisite for ENGL 105; interview; assessment.

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

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 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; portfolio review.

  4 years, full time. Part time available.

Mennonite Studies certificate

BC high school graduation with C+ in English 12 or equivalent.

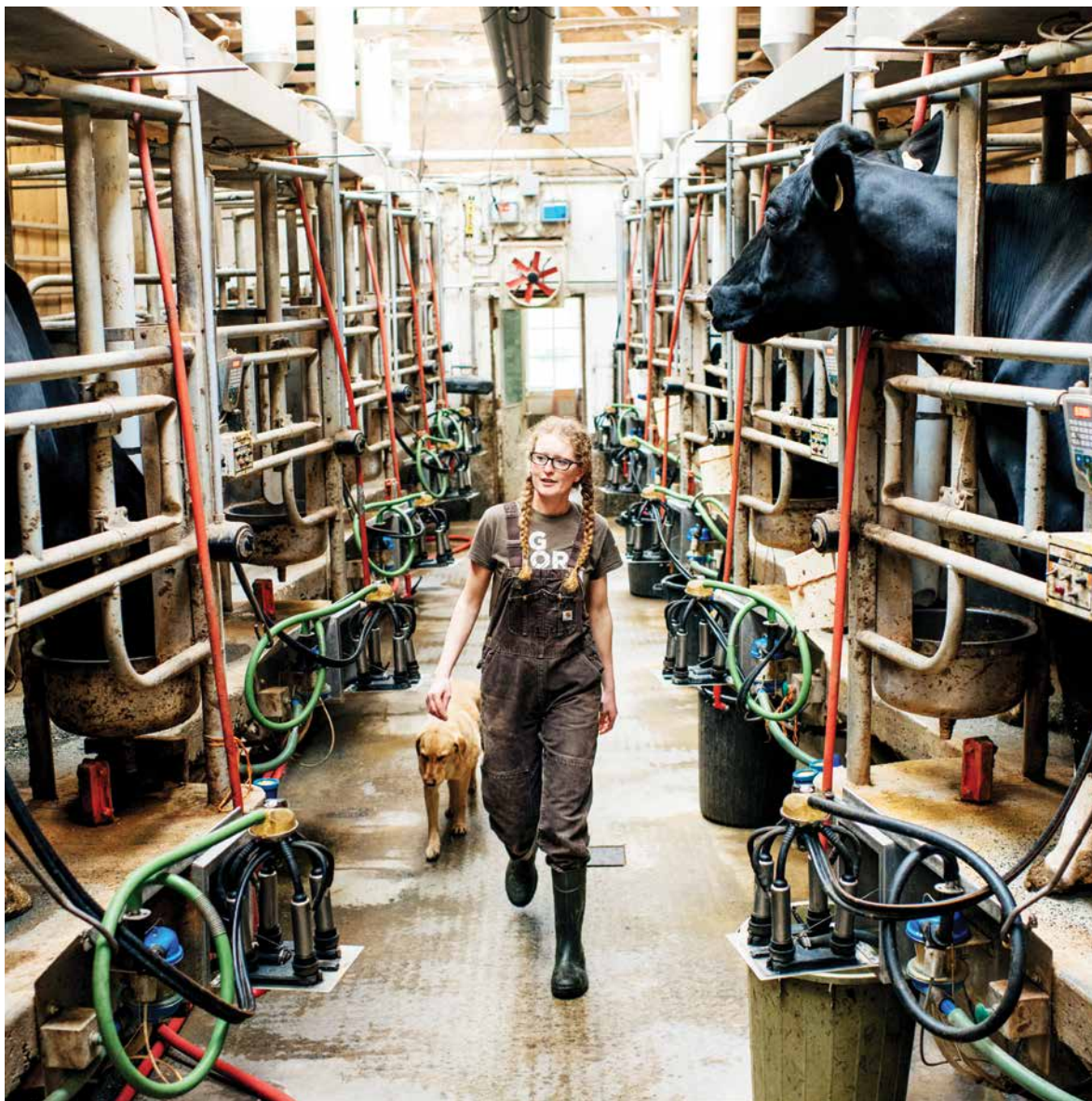
 1 year, full time. Part time available.

N

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

BC secondary school graduation or equivalent; B in English 12; C+ in Biology 12 and Chemistry 11; C+ in Foundations of Math 11 or Pre-calculus 11; 30 hours 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).



P

Practical Nursing diploma

BC secondary school graduation or equivalent; C+ in English 12; C+ in Biology 12; C in either Foundations of Math 11 or Pre-calculus 11; C or better in a practical nursing human anatomy and physiology course (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, full time.

S

Science degree, Bachelor of*

BC secondary school graduation or equivalent; B in Pre-calculus 12; C+ or better in English 12; C+ in one of Biology 12, Chemistry 12, Geography 12 or Physics 12 (two recommended).

🌸❄️🌿 4 years, full time. Part time available.

Social Services diploma and Social Services diploma — First Nations Option

BC secondary school graduation or equivalent; English 12 or equivalent with a minimum of a C+; physically and emotionally prepared; criminal record check; 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; two 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 requirement (English 12).

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Theatre Arts diploma

BC high school graduation or equivalent; C+ in English 12 or equivalent.

🌸❄️ 2 years, full time. Part time available.



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My professors were encouraging, patient and profoundly experienced, taking the time to offer constructive criticism and making me aware of other opportunities to improve. I can happily say I've just designed a 68-page visitor guide for the town of Jasper. If you're passionate about creating, this is the field for you.

CELINA F.

*BFA student (Graphic + Digital Design)
on student-faculty interaction*



V

Visual Arts diploma

BC high school graduation or equivalent; C+ in English 12 or equivalent; portfolio and orientation.

  2 years, full time. Part time available.

TRADES & TECHNOLOGY PROGRAMS

Aircraft Structures Technician certificate, Automotive Collision Repair & Refinishing certificate, Automotive Service certificate, Carpentry certificate, Culinary Arts certificate, Electronics Common Core certificate, Heavy Mechanical Trades Foundation certificate, Joinery certificate, Plumbing & Piping certificate, Welding certificate

BC high school graduation, or 19 years of age at start of classes; Grade 10 Math with C; or Trades Math entrance exam; English 12, or equivalent, with a C.

 24–42 weeks, full time.

Architectural Drafting certificate

BC high school graduation, or 19 years of age; C+ grade or better in either Foundations of Mathematics 11 or Pre-calculus 11; Completion of Grade 12 English with a C.

 38 weeks, full time.

Automation & Robotics diploma

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

 8 months, full time.

Construction Electrician certificate

BC high school graduation, or 19 years of age; completion of Grade 10 Math with a B; or Trades Math entrance exam; English 12, or equivalent, with a C.

 24 weeks, full time.

Hospitality Event Planning certificate

BC high school graduation, or 19 years of age at start of classes; Grade 10 Math with a C; or Trades Math entrance exam; English 12, or equivalent, with a C.

 36 weeks, full time.

CONTINUING EDUCATION PROGRAMS

Advanced Medical Office Assistant certificate

Medical Office Assistant certificate or 3 years of 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 info at ufv.ca/ce

   10 months part time. 207 hours.

Human Resource Management certificate

No entrance requirements; no application; registration info 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 info at ufv.ca/ce

   1–3 years, part time

Medical Office Assistant certificate

BC secondary school graduation or equivalent; strong oral and written English; 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 immunizations.

  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; 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 (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.

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 scholarships and bursaries to help with your expenses and financial aid advisors who can help you figure out how to finance your education.



WHAT DOES IT COST TO ATTEND UFV FOR A YEAR*

Tuition fees (full course load of 30 credits)	\$4,873
Semester-based fees	\$310
Books & supplies	\$1,700
SUS health & dental plan	\$216
TOTAL	\$7,099

* The figures above are estimates only. Fees may vary depending on your program. You can find detailed information on tuition and fees at ufv.ca/admissions. (International student fees are available online at international.ufv.ca)

TUITION AND FEES

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

SCHOLARSHIPS, BURSARIES & AWARDS

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

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/fineaid

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



What I like about UFV culture is the fact that most people — from teachers, students, counsellors, and advisors — are so easy to talk to. You don't need to feel self-conscious or stressed about different situations a student might go through. People understand here.

RYAN W.

*UFV General Studies Student
on the community at UFV*

How do I apply to UFV?

Apply in three simple steps:

1. **CHOOSE** from over 100 programs available listed by subject area on pages 20 to 25.
2. **CHECK** the entrance requirements listed on pages 31 to 37. If you don't qualify or need some advice, contact our student recruiters at info@ufv.ca
3. **APPLY** online at ufv.ca/apply. Programs fill quickly, so make sure you apply early.



SEMESTER DATES & APPLICATION DEADLINES

UFV has three semesters: Fall semester starts in September, Winter semester starts in January, and Summer semester starts in May.

Apply early to ensure access to scholarship applications, event invitations, and an early offer of admission.

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.

Check dates and deadlines at ufv.ca/admission

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Toll-free: 1-888-823-8734

Email: info@ufv.ca

Abbotsford campus

33844 King Rd, Abbotsford, BC

Chilliwack campus at Canada Education Park

Building A: 45190 Caen Ave, Chilliwack, BC

Mission campus at Heritage Park Centre

33700 Prentis Ave, Mission, BC

Hope Centre

1250 7th Ave, Hope, BC

Chandigarh, India

Goswami Ganesh Dutta S.D. College,
Sector 32 – C, Chandigarh, 160030, India

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

Email: international@ufv.ca



What programs are you interested in?

Don't know? Check out ufv.ca/programs

What high school courses do you need to take?

Missing a course? Check out ufv.ca/uup

Which scholarships & bursaries are you applying for?

Learn more at ufv.ca/fineaid

Do you have any other questions for us?

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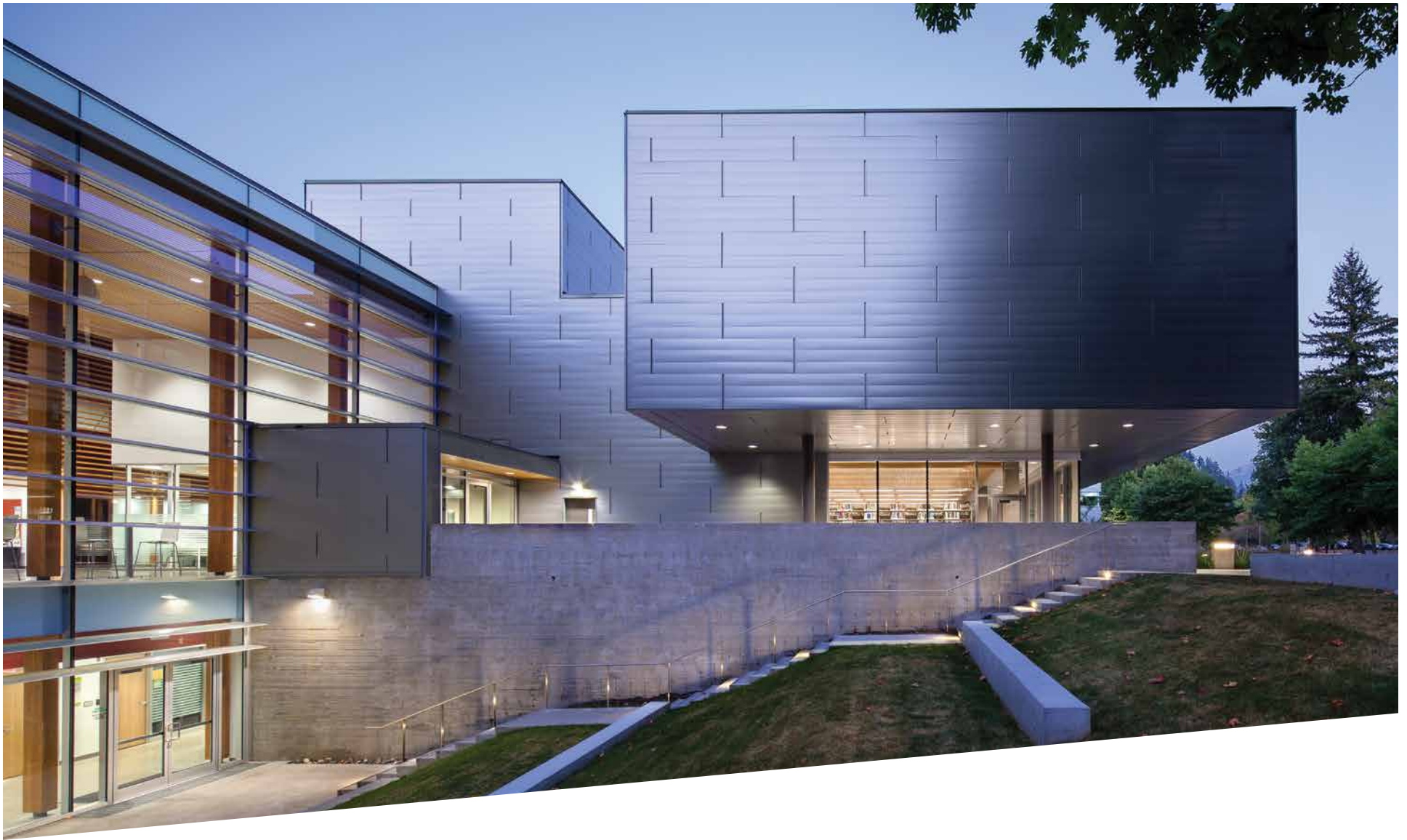
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