

INTERNATIONAL  
**VIEWBOOK** 2017





# WELCOME TO **CANADA**

## The best value

Canada's education system ranks among the best in the world, and Canadian degrees are recognized internationally. You can study at a lower cost than in many other western countries.

## Work & immigration opportunities

With co-op opportunities and work permits available to international students, there are plenty of opportunities to gain valuable work experience. After you graduate, you can apply to stay and work in Canada for up to three years, and then apply for permanent residence.

## A welcoming & safe environment

The United Nations consistently ranks Canada as one of the best places in the world to live. It is a prosperous and safe country with a multicultural and vibrant society. Canadians love to meet people from other countries, so it won't take you long to make friends.



GOLDEN EARS PARK



ENGLISH BAY



HARRISON LAKE





# THE FRASER VALLEY

The best of the city & nature

The beautiful Fraser Valley is located just east of Vancouver, British Columbia, and just five minutes north of the USA border. With its mild weather, thriving cities, and breathtaking scenery, it provides an exceptional quality of life. It is the perfect place to live and study.

The Fraser Valley is growing quickly and is one of Canada’s most ethnically diverse regions. It is also, like cities throughout Canada, a safe and friendly place for international students to live and study.

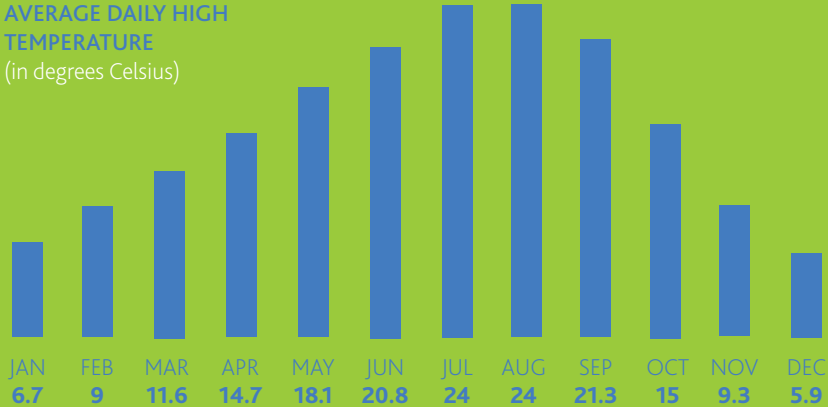
At UFV, you won’t have to go far to enjoy the ocean, beautiful west coast rainforests, or the vibrant and diverse city of Vancouver.

Even during the winter months, the Fraser Valley remains green, averaging less than 14 days of snow a year. You can enjoy nature all year-round, choosing from a range of fun activities, including hiking, swimming, biking, rafting, golfing, fishing, snowboarding, and skiing.

Drive any direction and you are sure to find adventure! In less than an hour, you can get to ski hills, the ocean, or the city of Vancouver. Or drive 5 minutes to visit another country—the USA.



AVERAGE DAILY HIGH TEMPERATURE  
(in degrees Celsius)







## UFV CAMPUSES

### Your home away from home

UFV's beautiful campuses are a safe and relaxing place to enjoy university life. You will have access to a wide range of top-quality facilities, such as lounges, sport and fitness centres, and the library.

Great places to connect & relax include:

#### The Green

The green space at the centre of the main Abbotsford campus is home to outdoor concerts, BBQ events, student club days, and more. Join in a game of ultimate frisbee or a cultural event. Study with your friends—or with someone you just met.

#### Global Lounge

Want to meet students from Canada and around the world? The Global Lounge is the perfect place to participate in fun activities and make friends from other cultures.

#### The Student Union Building (SUB)

UFV's brand new building houses nearly all student services, including the Career Centre, the Student Union Society, Campus Card office, UFV Student Life, CIVL radio station, UFV Cascade newspaper, coffee and snack bars, and a restaurant. The SUS building has many student lounges and study corners where you can meet up with friends or work on group projects with your classmates.



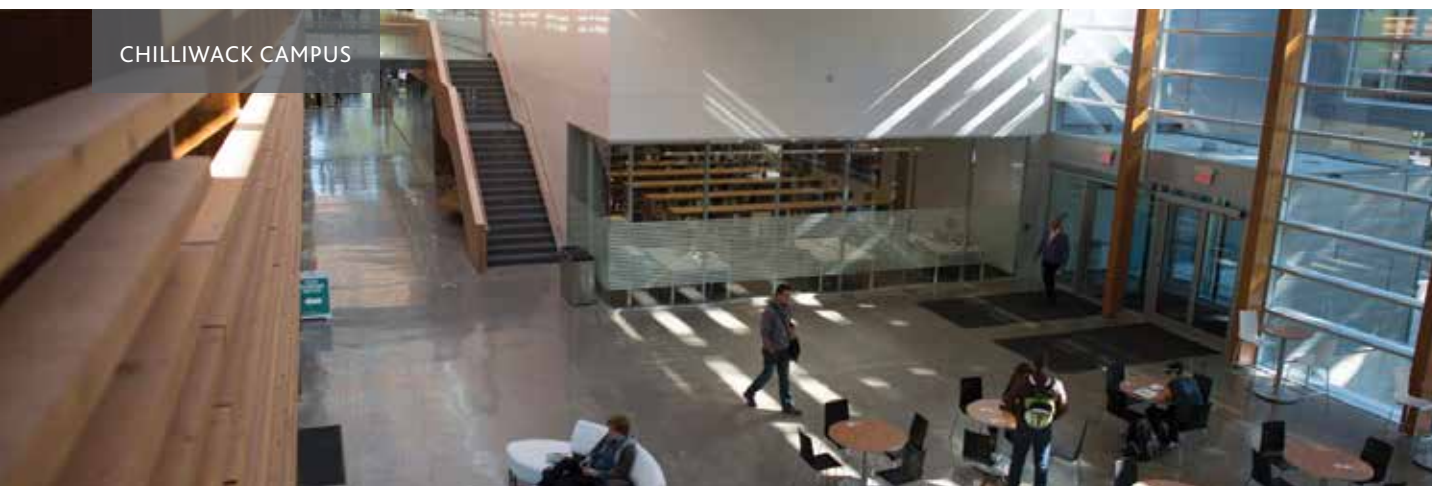
#### EASY TRANSPORTATION

UFV's two largest campuses, in Abbotsford and Chilliwack, are connected by a free shuttle bus. The student shuttle also goes to Langley, which allows students to connect with the SkyTrain to Vancouver and other public transit options.



### ABOUT ABBOTSFORD

- Population 135,000
- Third most ethnically diverse Canadian city (27% of the city's population was born outside Canada)
- Modern, urban city surrounded by natural attractions and agricultural lands



CHILLIWACK CAMPUS



STUDENT UNION  
BUILDING  
(Abbotsford campus)

### CAMPUS LOCATIONS:

UFV has campuses in five different cities:

- Abbotsford, BC (largest campus with student residence building)
- Chilliwack, BC
- Mission, BC
- Hope, BC
- Chandigarh, India





## RESIDENCES

Live in a safe & friendly environment

Living on campus is the best way to get to know other students. You can live away from home in a safe environment with strong support.

Your friends are there when you need them, but you can also relax or study in your own private room when you want to be on your own.

When you live on campus, you have easy access to many amenities including the UFV cafeteria, on campus convenience store, the UFV shuttle, and the community bus stop.

### Your home away from home:

- Live in your own fully furnished, private bedroom with campus or mountain views
- Share your bathroom and living area with only one roommate
- Get high-speed Internet in your bedroom and all common areas

- Use the study rooms, communal kitchen, laundry rooms, and common rooms with cable TV
- Choose whether to purchase a meal plan for the cafeteria or cook for yourself in residence
- Use the nearby campus bus to access shopping or entertainment
- Residence advisors and front desk attendants are available for help 24 hours a day



Learn more at [ufv.ca/residence](http://ufv.ca/residence)



## CAMPUS AMENITIES

As a UFV student, you'll have access to many convenient amenities right on campus—including a wide variety of food choices in the cafeteria and access to a state-of-the-art sports and fitness facility.



# COMMUNITY

## Make friends from Canada & around the world



Abbotsford is one of the most diverse cities in Canada, so you can meet people from all around the world.

UFV is the largest and most-respected university in the Fraser Valley, so you can get to know many Canadian students from the local area.

There are lots of great ways to enjoy Canada, meet new people, and have fun at UFV.

Examples of activities include:

- **Weekend trips** to travel destinations such as Vancouver, Whistler, Banff, Victoria, or Seattle (USA)
- **Special events** such as community dinners, movies, concerts, or theatre
- **Drop-in sports** at the student activity centre, including basketball, badminton, volleyball, and soccer
- **Outdoor events** like visits to local lakes or hikes, as well as weekend and day-trips that include backpacking, camping, kayaking, snowshoeing, or cross-country skiing

### Co-Curricular Record (CCR)

Get involved on campus and receive a separate transcript for your extra-curricular activities at UFV. Your CCR will enhance your resume, scholarship applications, and academic and career portfolios.

### Programs to help you connect

UFV International offers intercultural and leadership programs to help you to meet new people and develop valuable personal and employment skills:

- **Friends Without Borders**—join an intercultural friendship program and share your culture with Canadian and international students
- **Global Student Associate Program**—get paid to work with UFV International as an international student ambassador
- **Global Engagement Volunteer Program**—help new students at international student orientation and events through the year

### Study Abroad

Are you interested in travel and experiencing other cultures? The UFV Study Abroad program can help you learn and travel abroad for a semester, all while earning credits toward your degree at UFV. Students generally receive a minimum \$1000 scholarship to study abroad!

### Global Citizenship

UFV International grants funding for students to create intercultural events on campus.



### JOIN A CLUB!

There are over 50 clubs to choose from at UFV. Just a few include:

- Badminton
- Cricket
- Chinese, Japanese, Arab, Indian, or Latin American culture
- Yoga
- Outdoor Life & Recreation
- Hip Hop / Bhangra dance
- International Student Association
- Street Hockey
- Business



### STUDENTS' FRASER VALLEY FAVORITES:

Highstreet Mall  
Mill Lake Park  
Cultus Lake Water Park  
The Reach Gallery Museum

#### Dining

Chinese: *Hot Chili House*  
Indian: *Gian's Indian Cuisine*  
Italian: *Old Spaghetti Factory*  
Japanese: *Nikko Sushi*  
American: *Red Robin*





## STUDENT SERVICES

All the help you need  
to be successful

UFV has many services available to help you succeed in your studies and adjust to life in Canada:

**UFV International:** The UFV International office provides multilingual student support services and information about programs, housing, academic advising, study permits, medical insurance, and more.

**International student orientation:** These are special events for new international students. You will learn the basics of living in Canada and how to succeed in your studies—and also get to know other new students at UFV.

**DiscoverUFV:** This is a five-week orientation for new international students. Helpful workshops and activities will help you transition into the UFV campus community and Canadian culture.

**Academic Success Centre:** Benefit from tutoring, workshops, online resources, and academic support. The Centre's peer tutors provide writing and subject-area support—and will help you develop your personal learning strategies.

**Math Centre:** Get help with your math or statistics problems, or gain the extra insight you need to take your math understanding to the next level.

**International Academic Advising:** If you need help planning your courses, our expert international student advisors will help you make an educational plan.

**Library training:** You can book a personal appointment with a librarian who will teach you how to use the UFV library to do research.

**Career Centre:** Work, learn, and earn with co-operative education and work-study programs. Build your resume with help from the Career Centre.

**Counselling services:** UFV Counsellors can help you learn new ways to cope with personal issues, improve mental health and well-being, explore career options through self-reflection and assessment tools, and study smarter, not harder, through a variety of study strategies.

**Disability Resource Centre:** The Disability Resource Centre is dedicated to meaningful and supportive academic access for students with diagnosed disabilities. It promotes diversity, upholds principles of equity, and advocates for empathy and self-determination in accessing education and achieving success.

Check out all UFV's student services at [ufv.ca/services](https://ufv.ca/services).



## UFV STUDENT UNION SOCIETY

The Student Union Society (SUS) helps provide all kinds of great services to students—everything from free tech support to the Campus Connector bus. Getting involved with SUS is a great way to gain leadership experience and make a positive difference for all students.

Learn more at [ufvsus.ca](https://ufvsus.ca).





## STUDENT EMPLOYMENT

Earn money and gain valuable experience

As a UFV student with a valid study permit, you may be eligible for one or more of the following work opportunities:

### Work on campus

There are lots of opportunities for flexible, on-campus, part-time jobs at UFV. Working on campus gives you the opportunity to work with UFV faculty and staff, while gaining work experience and references for your résumé.

### Work off campus

International students studying in full-time academic programs may be able to work off campus for up to 20 hours per week during the academic session, and full time during regularly scheduled breaks.

This can help you learn more about the Canadian workplace, develop new skills, and make valuable connections in your community.

### Participate in the Co-op Program

Co-operative education allows you to connect your classroom studies to the real world by gaining work experience related to your program area. Co-op students work as employees and are normally paid at regular market rates. This allows you to alternate academic studies with paid work terms in a career-related field. Not only do you get to earn money and develop contacts, you also graduate with a degree and relevant career experience.

### Work-Study

You can also gain valuable work experience on-campus with a part-time job related to your program of study. These positions are flexible around your class schedule and help you get references for other employment or graduate school. Some of these positions work on specific research projects with faculty.

Learn more about Career Services, co-operative education, and work study programs at [ufv.ca/jobs](http://ufv.ca/jobs).

### Volunteer

If your main goal is to secure references for other employment or graduate school, get involved with volunteering at UFV. Being a volunteer is an excellent way to meet people and gain co-curricular recognition.

### Working after you graduate

After you have graduated from your program, you can apply to work in Canada. This allows you to gain strategic work experience and marketable skills that will stand out on your résumé.

Learn more about working in Canada at [cic.gc.ca/english/work](http://cic.gc.ca/english/work).



## WHAT STUDENTS SAY ABOUT THEIR CO-OP

"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 NAIR, 2013 CIS GRAD**  
*Senior Solutions Consultant*

"I absolutely love my co-op placement! It provides me with a wide variety of tasks, both in the office and in the field, which was what I was looking for as I am undecided with what career path to take."

**MATTHEW GILL**  
*Co-op with City of Abbotsford*

"The co-op program is without a doubt the best learning experience of my undergraduate education."

**ZSUZSANNA REGOZI**  
*Research co-op with UFV*

## PAST CO-OP PLACEMENTS INCLUDE:

IBM  
Blackberry  
Boeing Canada  
BC Hydro  
Cascade Aerospace  
KPMG  
MNP Corporation  
Prospera Credit Union  
Canada Revenue Agency





# ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

Enjoy a high quality, career-focused education in a friendly academic community

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

Many of our programs "ladder" into one another, allowing you to keep your options open by earning a one-year certificate or a two-year diploma on the way to completing a full degree.

As a teaching-oriented institution, UFV is dedicated to providing quality instruction and engaging learning opportunities for all students.

If we do not have the program you want, you can still begin your studies at UFV and then transfer your credits to another BC university, such as UBC or UVIC (BC Transfer System). Starting your studies at UFV gives you a great advantage because you can benefit from our small class sizes, excellent student support, and affordable tuition. With a strong academic start, you will be better prepared to succeed at UFV or another institution.



**98%**

UFV degree graduates satisfied with the education they received

**99%**

UFV degree graduates satisfied with the quality of instruction

**95%**

UFV degree graduates satisfied with their decision to attend UFV

**94%**

UFV grads who would recommend UFV to others



# DEGREE PROGRAMS



## ARTS

Master of Arts in Criminal Justice

Bachelor of Arts in Criminal Justice

Bachelor of Arts

*Anthropology, Art History, Communications, Economics, English, French, Geography, History, Indigenous Studies, Latin American Studies, Mathematics, Media and Communication Studies, Peace and Conflict Studies, Philosophy, Political Science, Psychology, Sociology, Theatre*

Bachelor of Arts in Adult Education

Bachelor of Arts in Global Development Studies

Associate of Arts

*General option; International and Development Studies option; Media and Communication Studies option; Theatre option*

## AVIATION

Bachelor of Business Administration in Aviation

*Private Pilot, Commercial, Multi Engine & IFR Rating, Heavy Transport option; Professional Flight Instructor option, Helicopter Training option*

## BUSINESS

Bachelor of Business Administration

*Accounting, Financial Management, Human Resource Management, Marketing, Operations Management/Management Information System, Organizational Studies*

Bachelor of Business Administration in Agriculture Management

Bachelor of Business Administration in Trades Management

## FINE ARTS

Bachelor of Fine Arts

*Art History, Creative Writing, Drawing, Graphic and Digital Design, Media and Communications Studies, Theatre, Visual Arts (Painting and Drawing, Sculpture, Print Media, New Media and Photography)*

## GENERAL STUDIES

Bachelor of General Studies

## HEALTH SCIENCES

Bachelor of Kinesiology

## PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

Bachelor of Computer Information Systems

*Software development, Systems and Networking, Security*

Bachelor of Arts in Child and Youth Care

*Child Welfare specialization or Child Life professional*

Bachelor of Social Work

Master of Social Work

## SCIENCE

Bachelor of Agricultural Science (Horticulture Major)

Bachelor of Science degree

*Biology, Chemistry, Computer Science, Mathematics, Physical Geography, Physics*

Associate of Science

One-year Engineering transfer program (UBC/UVic)



## PRESTIGIOUS PARTNERSHIPS

UFV Partners with top universities\* around the world, including:

- Tsinghua University, China
- Erasmus University, Rotterdam, Netherlands
- Nanyang Technological University, Singapore
- Korea University, Korea
- Pontificia Universidad Católica de Valparaíso, Chile
- University of Mumbai, India

\*Based on current QS University Rankings

## Diplomas & Certificates

### AGRICULTURE

Agriculture Technology diploma

Livestock Production certificate

Horticulture Crop Production and Protection certificate

### ARTS

Liberal Arts diploma

Early Modern Studies certificate

Geographic Information Systems certificate

Introduction to Journalism Certificate

India-Canada Studies certificate

Mennonite Studies certificate

Portfolio Essentials certificate

Language Proficiency certificate

### AVIATION

Two-year Aviation diploma

### BUSINESS

Business Administration diploma

Accounting certificate

Administration certificate

Applied Business Technology

Marketing and Sales certificate

### CHILD, YOUTH, AND FAMILY STUDIES

Early Childhood Education diploma

Special Needs or Infancy

Early Childhood Education certificate

Family Child Care certificate

### COMPUTER INFORMATION SYSTEMS

CIS diploma

CIS certificate

CISCO Networking and Network Security certificate

### CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Criminal Justice diploma

Criminal Justice diploma—  
Forensics transfer option

### FINE ARTS

Visual Arts diploma

Graphic and Digital Design diploma

Theatre Arts diploma

### GENERAL STUDIES

General Studies diploma

### LIBRARY AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Library and Information Technology diploma

### SOCIAL WORK & HUMAN SERVICES

Social Services diploma

Community Support Worker certificate

### SCIENCE

Engineering Physics diploma  
in Mechatronics

### TEACHING ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE

Teaching English as a Second Language certificate

### POST-DEGREE CERTIFICATE

Data Analysis



# ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS



To study at UFV as an international student, you must meet the following admission requirements:

### High school graduation

The equivalent of Canadian (BC) high school Grade 12. This could be different depending on your home country; you can view country-specific details at **international.ufv.ca**. You will need to provide UFV with official transcripts.

### Specific program admission

Some programs have specific entrance requirements in addition to UFV's basic high school and English requirements. You can find these requirements by looking up your program at **ufv.ca/calendar**.

### English language proficiency

English is the language of instruction at UFV, so you must show English language competency prior to admission into UFV programs. You can

do this by providing a score from any of the following standardized international tests:

- IELTS—overall score of at least 6.5 with no band less than 6.0
- TOEFL iBT—minimum score of 88, no section below 20 (UFV's TOEFL code is 9736)
- BC English 12—C+ grade or higher

If you have completed any English courses or tests outside of UFV, you need to submit an official transcript or official test score. The test centre must report your test results directly to UFV. Copies of results, or results that are more than two years old, are not acceptable as proof of language proficiency.

For other acceptable tests or equivalencies, please check: **international.ufv.ca**

## What your high school grades equal at UFV

*(Final grades and equivalents can change and are determined by the UFV Office of the Registrar)*

### CHINA

Percentile	At UFV
89-100	A
82-88	B+
78-81	B
74-77	C+
68-73	C
60-67	C-
59 and less	NC (no credit)

Chinese Senior High School Graduation Exam Results. Chinese National University entrance examination (Gao Kao) not required.

### CAMBRIDGE INT'L EXAMINATIONS

Grade	At UFV
A or DISTINC	A+
B or MERIT	B+
C	B
D	C+
E or PASS	C
F	C-
G	C-
N or U	NC (no credit)

### INDIA

Percentile	At UFV
60-100	A
53-59	B+
45-52	B
41-44	C+
37-40	C
33-36	C-
32 and less	NC (no credit)

All India Senior School Certificate awarded by CBSE/ India High School – New Delhi (scale varies by state)

### INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE (IB)

Grade	At UFV
7	A
6	A
5	B+
4	B
3	C+
2 or less	NC (no credit)
N	NC (no credit)

### SAUDI ARABIA HIGH SCHOOL

Percentile	At UFV
90-100	A
86-89	B+
75-85	B
70-74	C+
60-69	C
50-59	C-
49 and less	NC (no credit)

### SOUTH KOREA

Rank	At UFV
Rank 1	A
Rank 2	A
Rank 3	B+
Rank 4	B
Rank 5	C+
Rank 6	C
Rank 7	C-
Rank 8	C-
Rank 9	NC (no credit)

### BRAZIL

Percentile	At UFV
90-100 (E)	A
80-89 (MB)	B+
70-79 (B)	B
60-69 (S)	C+
50-59 (R)	C
Less than 50 (D)	NC (no credit)

### JAPAN HIGH SCHOOL

Percentile	At UFV
5	A
4.5	B+
4	B
3.5	C+
3	C
2.5	C-
2	C-
1	NC (no credit)

### VIETNAM

Grade	At UFV
8-10	A
7	B+
6	B
5.5-5.9	C+
5-5.4	C
Less than 4.9	NC (no credit)

# Degree program requirements

## LEGEND

🌸 Sept start ❄ Jan start 🌿 May start

Arts			
Credential	Requirement	Start	Years (full time)
Associate of Arts (International Studies/ Media and Communication)	C+ in English 12 and two other approved Grade 12 subjects with an equivalent C+ average.	🌸❄🌿	2 years
Bachelor of Arts	C+ in English 12 and two other approved Grade 12 subjects with a B average.	🌸❄🌿	4 years
Bachelor of Arts (Criminal Justice)	C+ in English 12 and two other approved Grade 12 subjects with a B average.	🌸	4 years
Bachelor of Arts degree in Global Development Studies	C+ in English 12 and two other approved Grade 12 subjects with a B average.	🌸❄🌿	4 years
Master of Arts (Criminal Justice)	C+ in English 12; 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; three letters of reference; writing sample.	🌸	2 years
Aviation			
Bachelor of Business Administration (Aviation)	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 11/12 and other language recommended.	🌸❄🌿	4 years
Bachelor of General Studies degree (with Professional Pilot Training thematic option)	See Bachelor of General Studies degree entrance requirements; application to Coastal Pacific Aviation.	🌸❄🌿	4 years
Business			
Bachelor of Business Administration	C+ in English 12; C + in Foundations of Math 12 or Pre-Calculus 12; B in one other approved Grade 12 course.	🌸	4 years
Bachelor of Business Administration (Agriculture Management)	C+ in English 12; C + in Foundations of Math 12 or Pre-Calculus 12; two 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.	🌸	4 years
Bachelor of Business Administration (Trades Management)	C+ in English 12; C+ in Foundations of Math 12 or Pre-Calculus 12; Provincial or interprovincial certificate of qualification in a trade, one year full-time work experience after gaining provincial certificate of qualification.	🌸	4 years
Fine Arts			
Bachelor of Fine Arts	B in English 12, portfolio and orientation, GPA of 2.0 or better in post-secondary studies.	🌸❄	4 years
General Studies			
Bachelor of General Studies	C+ in English 12; and two other approved grade 12 subjects with a B average (as of September 2017).	🌸❄🌿	4 years
Health Sciences			
Bachelor of Kinesiology <i>* Meeting the minimum requirements does not guarantee admission to this program</i>	C+ in English 12; C+ in Foundations of Math 12 or Pre-Calculus 12; one course of Biology 12, Chemistry 12, or Physics 12 with a C+ or better.* Additional requirements for Exercise Science stream: Biology 11 with a C+ and Chemistry 12 with a C or Biology 12 with a C+ and Chemistry 11 or 12 with a C. Additional requirements for Pedagogy stream: Physical Education 11, or Physical Education 12, or demonstrate athletic or recreational physical activity (recommended).	🌸❄🌿	4 years
Professional Studies			
Bachelor of Arts in Child and Youth Care (Child Welfare or Child Life Professional)	No entry from high school; see academic calendar for requirements. Many students begin with the ECE certificate.	🌸	4 years
Bachelor of Computer Information Systems	C+ in English 12; C in Foundations of Math 12 or Pre-Calculus 12 or C+ in Principles of Math 12.	🌸❄🌿	4 years
Bachelor of Social Work	No entry from high school; see academic calendar for requirements. Social Services diploma or equivalent with a B- average.	🌸	2 years
Master of Social Work (Next intake is September 2018)	C+ in English 12; Bachelor of Social Work with a B average; two years (3,600 hours) employment in closely related field; interview; letter of intent/interest; three letters of reference.	🌸	2 years
Science			
Bachelor of Agricultural Science (with Horticulture major)	C+ in English 12; one of Principles of Math 12, Applied Math 12, Foundations of Math 12, or Pre-Calculus 12; C or better in Chemistry 12; C+ or better in Biology 11.	🌸❄	4 years
Bachelor of Science	C+ in English 12; B in Principles of Math 12 or Pre-calculus 12,C+ in one of Biology 12, Chemistry 12, Geography 12 or Physics 12.	🌸❄🌿	4 years
Associate of Science	No entry from high school; apply to Bachelor of Science or Qualifying Studies; see an educational advisor for info on university-level courses required to graduate with this credential.	🌸❄🌿	2 years

For more diploma and certificate admissions requirements, see **international.ufv.ca**.





# ENGLISH & UNIVERSITY PREPARATION

If you need to improve your English or academic skills, UFV offers programs tailored to meet your specific needs.

Depending on your English test score, you can begin your education at various stages:

### ESL—Intermediate

Your English test score determines what level you begin at. It usually takes one semester (four months) to complete each level.

The English requirements to begin Intermediate ESL are:

- IELTS: overall score of 4.5 with a minimum band score of 4.0
- TOEFL: score of 42 (iBT) with writing 11

### ESL—Advanced

When you complete the advanced level of the ESL program successfully, you can move on to the University Foundation program.

The English requirements for direct entry into Advanced ESL are:

- IELTS: overall score of 4.5 with a minimum band score of 4.5
- TOEFL: score of 52 (iBT) with writing 13

### University Foundations

Take one university course while you continue to upgrade your English. Once you successfully complete University Foundations, you meet the English requirements for undergraduate studies.

The English requirements for direct entry into University Foundations are:

- IELTS: overall score of 5.0 with a minimum band score of 5.0
- TOEFL: score of 61 (iBT) with writing 15

### Qualifying Studies

In your Qualifying Studies semester, you take a combination of academic skills upgrading and university courses. Advisors help you select the right courses that will meet admission requirements for your chosen program, as well as university courses that can also count toward your program once you are accepted.

The English requirements for direct entry as a Qualifying Studies undergraduate student are:

- IELTS: overall score of 6.0 with a minimum band score of 5.5
- TOEFL: score of 80 (iBT) with writing 19



# COSTS & SCHOLARSHIPS

Your education is probably the most important investment you will ever make. Canada offers one of the best university education values in the English-speaking world.

### Scholarships

UFV offers a high quality of education, but also works hard to keep tuition and fees low. We offer scholarships of up to \$5,000 for qualified international students. While these are mainly based on academic achievement, your program of study or geographic region may also be considered. In most cases, scholarships are awarded automatically, so there is no need to apply. Learn more at [international.ufv.ca](https://international.ufv.ca).

### Costs

Mandatory university fees, tuition, and medical insurance premiums for the first academic year (eight months of full-time studies) total approximately \$19,590 CAD. After your first year, only mandatory tuition, ancillary/student fees, and medical premiums are charged, totaling an estimated \$18,655 CAD.

**NOTE:** To obtain a study permit, you need to show that you have enough money to pay for your tuition and living expenses for at least one year, as well as for return transportation to your home country. Visit Citizenship and Immigration Canada’s website at [cic.gc.ca](https://cic.gc.ca) for the most up-to-date study permit information.

TUITION & FEES	1 <sup>st</sup> Year	2 <sup>nd</sup> Year
Application fee (one-time payment)	\$150	\$N/A
Tuition* (\$8,050 per semester)	\$16,100	\$16,615
Ancillary & student fees	\$820	\$840
International administration fee (\$700 per semester, first year only)	\$1,400	\$N/A
Medical insurance	\$1,120	\$1,200
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$19,590</b>	<b>\$18,655</b>

*Fees are subject to change without notice. Tuition can increase by approx. 5% annually.*

*\*Tuition applies to ESL, University Foundations, Qualifying Studies, and undergraduate (excluding aviation) programs. Tuition for a two-year Master’s program is \$25,000.*

Other costs associated with living in the Fraser Valley and studying at UFV for one academic year will vary based on your program, lifestyle, personal spending habits, and living arrangement. As a general guide, the approximate living cost may total \$11,390 including: \$1,280 for books and supplies, \$250 post-secondary transcript evaluation fee, \$160 taxi, and \$9,700 for accommodation and living expenses. Find all the latest information on costs at [international.ufv.ca](https://international.ufv.ca).





# WHAT STUDENTS SAY ABOUT UFV



Studying at UFV was one of the finest learning experiences I received. I had several support systems; from highly knowledgeable professors to cheerful and goal-oriented peers. The environment was so friendly! Happy faces everywhere, from the cafeteria to the library, made the process of getting my degree and all my Aviation training a fun and delightful experience.

The professionalism and dedication the university professors and flight instructors modelled enabled me to learn from some of the best and take that with me to Coastal Pacific Aviation. As a Professional Flight Instructor, I can now help others learn like I did.

**ARRON**  
Aviation



Hello! My name is Arzoo and I am a BBA student at the University of the Fraser Valley in my final year.

At UFV, you're never going to run out of things to do. There are countless events on campus and opportunities to work while you study and pursue your interests such, as arts and sports!

I am proud to be a student at UFV as it has given me the opportunity to earn a degree, enjoy campus life, establish future career plans, and form lifelong friendships.

**ARZOO**  
Business



Hello! My name is Faye. I am a second year student from China, majoring in Visual Art. I have been a student in China and in the US, as well as an employee in various companies and institutions.

The past two years here at UFV have been the most fun, fulfilling, yet challenging period of time in my life, because of the interdisciplinary education, eventful campus life, and the most diverse culture I have ever been engaged with.

**FAYE**  
Visual Arts



Campus Life is so amazing at UFV. There's always an enticing event going on and there are many ways to get involved on campus. Coming from a foreign country, I was a bit scared before coming to UFV and Canada, but all my fear and shyness went away in just couple of days.

People here are very friendly; especially in Baker House. You can make lots of friends from different countries and you are able to learn so much about people and their culture.

The professors and UFV staff are really amazing. Small class sizes help professors pay attention to each individual student.

I feel more mature, outgoing, independent, and organized than before. I am glad I chose to come to University of the Fraser Valley.

**AKERSHIT**  
Business





# HOW TO APPLY

## Take the first step

### 1. Apply early

Seats in many programs are limited and popular programs fill up quickly. Applying early enables you to get the best selection. Deadlines to apply are as follows:

Semester	Academic programs	ESL program
Fall	April 1	July 1
Winter	October 1	October 1
Summer	February 1	N/A

### 2. Complete your application

Apply online at: [ufv.ca/intledportal](https://ufv.ca/intledportal)

### 3. Upload all necessary documents

Include the following with your application:

- A copy of your high school transcript(s) and, if you attended a university or college, copies of those transcripts too. UFV can release a conditional letter of admission based on review of your unofficial transcripts. Please note you will be required to provide the official transcripts of high school and university studies before an official letter of acceptance can be issued.
- A copy of your passport
- Your English test score. To get your TOEFL iBT score sent automatically to UFV, use code 9736 when you take the test.

### 4. Pay your Application fee

When you have completed your online application, you will be prompted to pay the non-refundable \$150 fee using a credit card.

### 5. Check your email

You will be sent an email from UFV Admissions which contains your UFV Student Number and instructions on how to access your “myUFV” student account. Updates regarding your application will be available on your myUFV student account and sent to your email. Check your account regularly.

### 6. Wait for your conditional admission letter

Your conditional admission letter will be sent by email approximately two weeks after we receive your completed application and all required documents. The letter will outline the steps you need to take to receive your official letter of acceptance from UFV.

### 7. Pay your fees and submit official documents

Pay your tuition and fee deposit in full and provide your official documents, as detailed in your conditional admission letter, to secure your seat at UFV. Payment options will be provided with your conditional admission letter. If your transcripts are not in English, you may be asked to provide a certified translation. With timely receipt of your fee payment and all official documents, UFV is able to verify and finalize your admission and send you your official letter of acceptance.

### 8. Apply for your study permit

Include your official letter of acceptance in your application for a Canadian Study Permit. For more information about study permits, consult the nearest Canadian embassy or consulate in your country, or visit [cic.gc.ca/english/study](https://cic.gc.ca/english/study).



APPLY TODAY:  
[international.ufv.ca](https://international.ufv.ca)



## GLOBAL STUDENT ASSOCIATES

Connect with current UFV students. Our Global Student Associates are here to answer all of your questions about campus life and being a student at UFV.

Meet them through one of our social media accounts listed below or email them at [gsa@ufv.ca](mailto:gsa@ufv.ca). We can't wait to see you here at UFV!



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