

MEET THE NEW



UNIVERSITY
OF THE FRASER VALLEY



Perhaps you already know
exactly what you want to
do with your life.

Or not.

But you probably do
have a dream.

**It's time to follow it
and meet the new u.**

Whether it's saving people's lives,
writing the next great Canadian
novel, protecting the environment,
promoting great oral hygiene,
or building the hottest of hot rods,
you can pursue your passion at **UFV**.

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GOT A DREAM?

Get an education.

You've probably spent a good chunk of your life so far in a classroom, studying a limited number of subjects, and dealing with the same group of teachers and classmates year after year. Now you want to make money, be independent, see the world, meet new people, make a difference, enjoy your freedom, and have some fun.

Who says you can't do all of that and get your degree or certification at the same time?



15 courses you might not have expected to find at UFV

- Advertising as Social Communication
- Creative Writing: Screenwriting
- Deviant Behaviour
- Documentary Video Storytelling
- Dynamics of Racism in Canada
- Environmental Economics
- Fashion in Art / Fashion as Art
- Geography of Tourism, Recreation, and Sport
- Introduction to Archaeology
- Introduction to Artificial Intelligence
- Personal Wealth Creation
- Philosophy of Law
- Sociology of The Simpsons
- Sustainable Holistic Agriculture
- Theatre for Young Audiences

"What really intrigued me about nursing was the interaction with the patients and the public. I didn't want to be talking to people from behind a counter. I also was intrigued by the variety of job opportunities that a nursing degree opens up."

—G. Asayo., BScN graduate



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

Increase your earning power:

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

Study and travel or work at the same time:

cooperative education and study-abroad programs mean you can get your credential and experience without sacrificing either.

Challenge your thinking:

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

Build a network:

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

Expand your mind:

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

UNIVERSITY IS SO **NOT** THE SAME AS HIGH SCHOOL

who knew?

High School: *Experiences may vary by high school!	University:
Locked into a clique	"Cool" doesn't matter anymore. Lots of people share your interests
30 hours/week in class	12–16 hours/week in class, more time studying and preparing
You're in bed by 11 (ish)	Go to bed when you want, but you need to be able to function the next day
Projects you don't want to do	Projects are interesting because you're the one choosing the subject
Don't challenge the teacher	You can have an opinion and share it
Same teachers all the time	Different instructors from around the world, some from private industry, and all specialists in their fields
Classmates who don't want to be there	Everyone has chosen to be there
Attendance matters	Hardly anyone takes attendance; people take their education seriously
Limited choice of what to take	Incredible choice
Tests cover reading	Tests can cover any material delivered in class or on a reading list
Minimal effort gets decent return	No A's for effort here, but more choices to get help when you need it
Parents drag you out of bed	It's time to figure out how to use your cell phone alarm
Everything's free	Your tuition and textbooks are an investment in your future



"When I started university I didn't know you could focus on sports, and once I found that I could, I was so enthusiastic."

—Andrea N., UFV English and Kinesiology alumna,
Cascades women's soccer team alumna, physiotherapist

THE FRASER VALLEY

the best of the city and the country.

The Fraser Valley is growing quickly and is one of Canada's most ethnically diverse regions. We're surrounded by spectacular mountains, incredible scenery, fertile farmlands, and great recreational ideas for everyone in every season. Our communities are safe, our housing affordable — especially if you're able to live at home — and our cities are close to Metro Vancouver, the United States border, and the Abbotsford International Airport.





ABOUT UFV

In the 1960s, a group of dedicated Fraser Valley residents began a fight for a local post-secondary school. Their efforts succeeded and in 1974, Fraser Valley College opened, enrolling 183 full-time and 2,300 part-time students in its first year of operations. After a similar round of community and student support two decades later, FVC became the University College of the Fraser Valley in 1991. The same passions were ignited in 2005, when a campaign for official university status rallied valley communities once again. In 2008, UCFV was granted university status and became the University of the Fraser Valley.

Today, UFV is a fully accredited, public university that enrolls more than 14,000 students per year and has campuses in Abbotsford, Chilliwack, and Mission, with regional centres in Hope and Agassiz, and a presence in Chandigarh, India. In Fall 2007, we began the relocation our Chilliwack campus to a beautiful 80-acre site in the Canada Education Park along the historic Vedder River. The first facility to open was a two-acre, state-of-the-art Trades & Technology Centre — Western Canada's most advanced trades training facility.



In the 2010 Globe and Mail Canadian University Report, UFV's A grade for teaching was the highest of any public university in British Columbia. Our A+ in student-faculty interaction was the only one given to any public university of UFV's size or larger across Canada.

Just the Facts

Students

Total students: ~14,000

UFV is larger than half the universities in Canada.

Student to teacher ratio: 19:1

No first-year classes of 500 students here!

Average age of students: 25

Total international students: ~600 from 38 countries

Percentage of female students: 61%

Percentage of male students: 39%

Average tuition for Canadian undergraduate students (per academic year): \$4,060

Average tuition for international undergraduate students (per academic year): \$10,800

Each year, the UFV Financial Aid and Awards office facilitates the distribution of over \$12 million in student aid.

Alumni

Total number of UFV alumni: 25,000+

In a recent survey, more than 85 percent of former students said they would choose UFV again.

Faculty

Number of full-time faculty: 336

Number of part-time faculty: 266

Average age of faculty: 47

UFV is a teaching-intensive university. Instructors are provided with the time and resources they need stay fresh, connected, and energized.

UFV has twice been voted top employer in Western Canada by Toronto's Collin Baer Group.



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

We offer more than 80 programs, including 13 bachelor's degree programs and a master's degree. Chances are good we'll have the program you want — and have room for you. Many of our programs “ladder” into one another, allowing you to keep your options open by earning a one-year certificate and/or a two-year diploma on the way to completing a full degree. You can also get started on professional careers like medicine, law, veterinary medicine, engineering, accounting, or physiotherapy at UFV.

Our thriving international programming makes for a culturally diverse student community and great opportunities to study abroad. Our continuing studies and academic upgrading offerings make learning a lifelong experience. Many clubs, events, and activities enhance student life on campus and several of our award-winning athletics teams compete in the Canadian Interuniversity Sports (CIS) league.

Something for everyone

UFV believes that anyone who wants to go to university should be given a fair chance. Our admission policies are flexible, and we provide a number of university prep courses and high school completion for those who aren't quite ready.

UFV is large enough to offer variety and small enough to offer students personal attention.

Our small class sizes and teaching focus mean that students get to know their instructors and learn in a hands-on environment. Our emphasis on applied research offers many opportunities for student researchers.

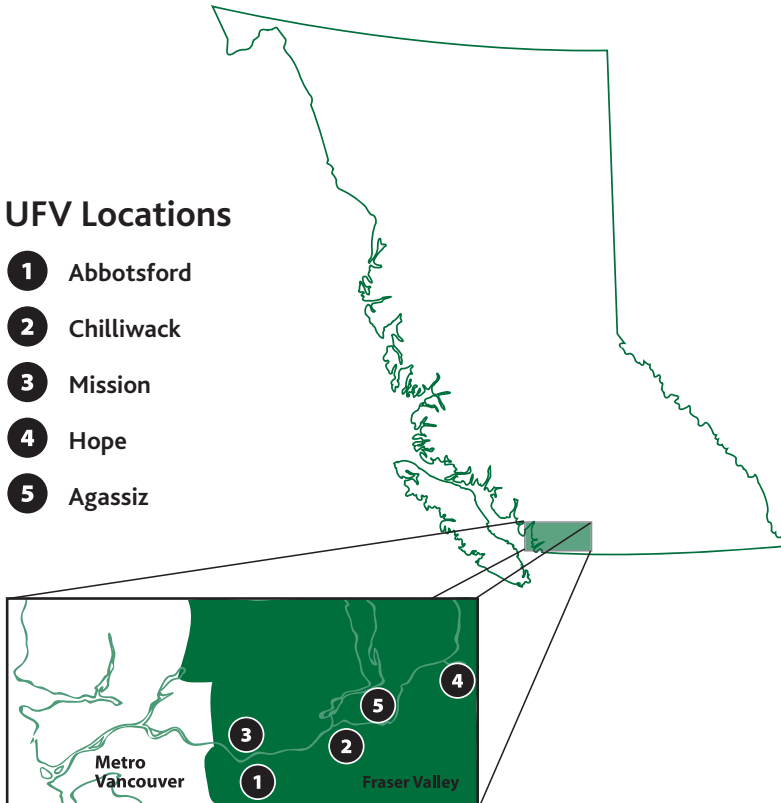
Many UFV programs also offer a Co-operative Education (Co-op) option, combining study with supervised, professional, paid, off-campus work experience.

From your first day of classes all the way through to your graduation, you'll find a wide array of resources to help you make the most of this very important time in your life.



UFV Locations

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



A GREAT INSTRUCTOR

makes all the difference

UFV recruits instructors who love to teach and interact directly with students. At some universities, you may never even meet your professor. At UFV, chances are they know you by first name and coffee preference.



My philosophy of teaching is to make the material meaningful and real by coming up with creative ways to get my point across, so that it has a real impact. I believe that if you connect with the heart, the head will follow. People need a 'nest', or a comfortable place to safely store what they're learning in order for it to really stick.

— George M.,
School of Child, Youth, and Family Studies



I enjoy teaching classroom theory, but it's a real thrill to see students take that theory and apply it in the clinical setting, and begin to develop critical thinking and analytical skills that are needed on the ward. There are so many unexpected events in a hospital that it's essential that they be able to constantly assess every patient and think on their feet. To see them start to put it all together is the 'wow' experience for me.

— Elvira W., School of Nursing

Teaching is a growth process for my students and me. Over the three or four years that students are with us I really see growth in their ability to critically analyze things, and an increasingly dynamic level of engagement. They're concerned about their grades, but they're also very interested in making their learning applicable to the world in which they live.

— Adrienne C., School of Social Work



WHAT CAN U TAKE AT UFV?

Areas of study at UFV

UFV DEGREE PROGRAMS

MASTER'S DEGREE

- Master of Arts in Criminal Justice

BACHELOR'S DEGREES

- Bachelor of Arts
- Bachelor of Arts in Adult Education
- Bachelor of Arts in Child and Youth Care
- Bachelor of Arts in Criminal Justice
- Bachelor of Business Administration
- Bachelor of Business Administration (Aviation)
- Bachelor of Business Administration (Agriculture Management)
- Bachelor of Business Administration (Trades Management)
- Bachelor of Computer Information Systems
- Bachelor of Fine Arts
- Bachelor of General Studies
- Bachelor of Kinesiology
- Bachelor of Science
- Bachelor of Science in Nursing
- Bachelor of Social Work



ARTS

- Anthropology
- Applied Ethical and Political Philosophy
- Biology
- Business Administration
- Computer Information Systems
- Criminal Justice
- Communications
- Economics
- English
- Fashion Design
- French
- General Studies
- Geography
- Graphic Design
- History
- International and Development Studies
- Kinesiology (minor)
- Latin American studies
- Liberal arts
- Mathematics
- Math/Statistics
- Media and Communication Studies
- Modern Languages
- Psychology
- Sociology
- Theatre
- Visual Arts

PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

- Aboriginal Culture and Language Support
- Accounting
- Administration
- Adult Education
- Applied Business Technology
- Aviation
- Business Administration
- Business Administration (Trades Management)
- Business Administration (Agriculture Management)
- Certified Dental Assistant
- Child and Youth Care
- Community Support Worker
- Dental Hygiene
- Early Childhood Education
- English as a Second Language
- Family Childcare
- Health Care Assistant
- Library and Information Technology
- Marketing and Sales
- Nursing
- Nursing (LPN access)
- Practical Nursing
- Social Services
- Social Services — First Nations
- Substance Abuse Counselling
- Social Work
- Teacher Education (Elementary)
- Teacher Education (NITEP)
- Teaching English as a Second Language
- University Foundation

SCIENCES

- Biology
- Chemistry
- Computer Information Systems
- Computing Science
- Engineering (first-year)
- Kinesiology & Physical Education
- Mathematics
- Math/statistics
- Physical Geography
- Physics

TRADES & TECHNOLOGY

- Agriculture Technology
- Livestock Production
- Horticulture Crop Production & Protection
- Aircraft Structures Technician
- Apprenticeship training
- Architectural Drafting Technician
- Automotive Collision Repair & Refinishing
- Automotive Service Technician
- Carpentry
- Culinary Arts
- Electrical Work
- Electronics Technician Common Core
- Heavy Duty/Commercial Transport
- Hospitality/Event Planning
- Joinery
- Plumbing and Piping
- Welding C, B, & A

CONTINUING STUDIES & UPGRADING

- A wide variety of employment-related continuing studies courses, and 10 certificate programs.
- Areas of focus in agriculture, bookkeeping, career & job training, child care, community pharmacy, dental professions, computer training, digital media, fine arts, first aid, floral design, health, languages, legal, medical office, professional development, sports leadership, TESL, trades & technology, and writing.
- Upgrading and University Preparation courses
- Workplace TASK program

DON'T KNOW

which program to take?

What are your interests?

What are your abilities?

What are your values?

What motivates you?



Our educational advisors and career counsellors can help you find the program that's right for you, and will guide you through the process. UFV's entrance requirements are more flexible than many other universities because we believe that students who want to earn a certificate, diploma, or degree should be given a fair chance to achieve their goals.

UFV offers university prep courses, upgrading, and high school completion. Students who are 19 and over may attend UFV on a program path and then qualify for entry to other programs. Speak with a UFV educational advisor to find out what's best for you.

Here are a few examples of things you could check out:

If you like the thought of...

consider studying:

Helping people	Nursing, Social Work, Kinesiology, HS/RCA
Finding cures for diseases	Biology (inc. pre-med), Chemistry, Physics
Improving the environment	Geography, Biology, Sociology
Writing the next Harry Potter series	English, History, Philosophy
Flying the friendly skies	Aviation
Becoming a CEO	Business Administration, Communications
Understanding the mind	Psychology
Encouraging active lifestyles	Kinesiology
Making your city a safer place	Criminology & Criminal Justice, Child & Youth Care
Building things	Carpentry, Joinery, Welding, Engineering
Creating fabulous design or artwork	Fashion Design, Visual Arts
Building an awesome video game	Computer Information Systems, Visual Arts
Seeing your name in lights	Theatre, Visual Arts
Working with children	Early Childhood Education
Teaching	Arts, Sciences, then Teacher Education
Working with animals	Agriculture, Biology
Running an organic farm	Agriculture
Living or working overseas	Arts, Sciences, TESL, Anthropology, Business
Working with or teaching adults	Adult Education
Working with vehicles	Automotive, Heavy Duty/Commercial Transport
Being on the groundfloor for Web 3.0	Computer Information Systems
Tricking out your ride	Automotive Collision Repair & Refinishing
Working with food or events	Culinary Arts, Hospitality Event Planning
Learning from our past	History, Anthropology
Being a journalist	English, Media & Communications



“All I ever wanted to do was fly. As a teenager, I joined the local flying club and spent every extra penny accumulating air time.”

—**Syona C.**, *UFV Bachelor of Business (Aviation) degree grad, pilot*

MAKING IT

in the real world

It's a good idea to think ahead about the kind of career you want to have. Not only will it help you decide on the best program for you but it will also make it a lot easier for you to line up work experience, networking opportunities, and research projects that will all help you head in the right direction. But don't feel stuck... you can always change your mind!

Some career paths for degree grads:

Bachelor of Arts

You might decide on a career in teaching, law, medicine, dentistry, forensics, journalism, counselling, social work, architecture, speech pathology, business administration, international relations, library and information science, physical or occupational therapy, community and regional planning, public health and others. You could go on to do a master's or doctorate degree in your field and become a professor or researcher.

English major

Journalist, technical writer, editor, public relations specialist, communications manager, bookseller, teacher, web page writer/designer, advertising specialist, grant writer, newsletter editor, publications researcher, author, freelance writer, reporter.

Geography major

Environmental auditor, researcher, public policy analyst, planning assistant, GIS specialist, conservation or parks worker, economic development assistant, remote sensing analyst, tour guide, map curator, community development worker, alternative energy researcher, conservation education coordinator, hydrologist.

Mathematics major

Economic development assistant, actuary, bank account officer, management trainee, financial investment assistant, statistical assistant or researcher, insurance industry analyst, economist, operations research analyst, cost estimator.

History major

Historical projects coordinator, archivist, museum worker, antique dealer, historical research assistant, genealogical assistant, educational program director, history writer, biographer, researcher, teacher, non-profit society or advocacy worker, political aide, curator, journalist, heritage interpreter.

Psychology major

Human resources assistant, market researcher, peer support facilitator, counsellor, community and social service worker, outreach worker, life-skills program facilitator, advisor, victims services worker, volunteer service coordinator, consumer trends researcher, rehabilitation services assistant, international student advisor, customer service representative, advertising assistant, hospice coordinator, public opinion surveyor, statistician assistant.

Sociology/Anthropology major

Community service agency worker, compensation/benefits worker, political aide, consumer advocate, convention organizer, data analyst, family guidance clinic worker, field archaeologist, fundraiser/development officer, human resources assistant, job analyst, labour relations representative, volunteer coordinator, marketing researcher, museum technician, multicultural worker, historic site or parks interpreter.



Bachelor of Arts in Child and Youth Care degree

Work in residential/group home programs, regular and alternative school programs, day care and early childhood programs, child life/hospital-based programs, youth justice/probation/young offender programs, special needs foster care, parent/counsellor resources, programs for people with mental disabilities, and early intervention and child development centres.

Bachelor of Arts in Criminal Justice degree

Work towards a career in criminal investigation, national security, evaluation research, crime prevention, offender case management (including probation and parole), and criminal law.

Bachelor of Arts in Adult Education degree

Develop your skills further as a mid-career adult educator.

Bachelor of Science

Biology major

Wildlife resources worker, water quality technician, test and inspection technician, technical writer, parks & recreation, science writer/illustrator/filmmaker, science laboratory assistant, mortician, medical illustrator, market research analyst, marine tourist worker, marine fisheries/worker, horticulturist, fish hatchery technician, environmental protection worker, environmental health specialist, brewery laboratory assistant, bio-technologist, aquarium technician, aquarium & museum worker, agronomist.

Chemistry major

Agricultural scientist, occupational safety assistant, assayer, environmental health worker, perfumer, chemical or pharmaceutical sales representative, brewer lab assistant, product tester, quality assurance worker, system analyst, wastewater treatment chemist, industrial/institutional buyer, lawyer, product development assistant, report writer, specification writer, water scientist.

Mathematics major

Actuary, software developer, management information systems assistant, technical equipment marketing analyst, pricing analyst, project management assistant, systems consultant, logistics planner.



Physics major

Industrial scientist, computer design assistant, field representative, research worker/assistant (on optical devices, nuclear power, oil/mineral exploration equipment, scientific equipment, planetary exploration), technical or science writer, computer hardware or software worker, technical salesperson, systems analyst, quality control assistant.

Bachelor of Kinesiology

Careers in occupational/workplace health, ergonomics, personal training, exercise therapy, work conditioning, fitness consultation/evaluation, health and fitness equipment sales and service, and positions with organized sports agencies, community recreation centres, seniors centres or sport clubs, teaching, medicine, occupational or physical therapy, or research.

Bachelor of Computer Information Systems

Careers with software development companies, government organizations, credit unions and banks, and small and large businesses. Work at installing systems or software, training users, troubleshooting, managing networks, providing customer support, or selling equipment or computing services.

Bachelor of Business Administration

Work in the banking, accounting, hospitality, wholesaling and distribution, and manufacturing industries, or run your own business. Prepare yourself for post-graduate work or professional programs such as law.

Bachelor of Business Administration (Aviation)

Become a pilot while learning about the business of aviation.

Bachelor of Social Work

Prepare yourself for social work practice in cross-cultural environments, assisting individuals, families, groups, and communities to enhance personal, family, and community life, and promote social change.

"I once thought that I wanted to become a police officer. Now I realize that a badge and a gun aren't necessarily what you need to make a difference. What is necessary is the will to help."

—Tim C., UFV Bachelor of Criminal Justice degree grad, recent intern at United Nations Latin American Institute for the Prevention of Crime and Treatment of Offenders (ILANUD) in Costa Rica



Bachelor of Science in Nursing

As a nurse, work in acute care, long-term care or community agencies.

Bachelor of Fine Arts

Pursue a career in studio art, commercial art, teaching art and art therapy, museum or art gallery operations, art consultancy, or art criticism.

Bachelor of General Studies

Build your own degree and create the career of your dreams!

95% of UFV grads surveyed found employment in their field of training within six months.
— UFV student outcome survey 2005

NEED A JOB?

we can help

From your first summer job, to working on campus, to looking for your first professional position after graduation, the Career Centre is with you every step of the way.

Career Services

Put your education to work and meet with a career coach to discover tools and techniques to gain relevant experience through both paid and volunteer work, develop a professional resume, improve interview skills, and connect you with employers at career fairs and events.

We will also help you with:

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

Co-operative Education

Take your academic learning to the next level by engaging in professional, discipline specific, career-related, paid employment opportunities with employers from all sector. Through full-time, paid work semesters in Co-op Education, you can explore career options in your field, build a resume that will help you quickly secure a professional position after graduation, and pay your tuition at the same time. Applying your classroom learning in the 'real world' also tends to improve your academic performance. Through Co-op Education you will:

- have the opportunity to 'test out' career options and employers;

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

The Co-operative Education option is available in the following programs: Arts, Science, Business, Computer Information Systems, Kinesiology and Physical Education, and Library Information and Technology. Students are required to apply to the Co-op Education program and complete a pre-employment curriculum prior to their first work search and placement. Please see the UFV Calendar for further information.

Work-study

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



Top 50 Jobs

As ranked in the *Jobs Rated Almanac* by Les Krantz, which reviews 250 of the best and worst jobs in the U.S. in six criteria: environment, income, outlook, physical demands, security, and stress.

Biologist	Agency Director (non-profit)	Broadcast Technician
Actuary	Industrial Designer	Occupational Therapist
Financial Planner	Chemist	Aerospace Engineer
Computer Systems Analyst	Medical Lab Technician	Speech Pathologist
Accountant	Archeologist	Oceanographer
Software Engineer	Economist	Philosopher
Meteorologist	Computer Programmer	Stenographer/Court Reporter
Paralegal Assistant	Dental Hygienist	Chiropractor
Statistician	Sociologist	Insurance Underwriter
Astronomer	Historian	Political Scientist
Mathematician	Optometrist	Market Research Analyst
Parole Officer	Motion Picture Editor	Bank Officer
Hospital Administrator	Publication Editor	Dental Lab Technician
Architectural Drafter	Pharmacist	Petroleum Engineer
Physiologist	Medical Records Technician	
Dietician	Geologist	
Website Manager	Medical Technologist	
Physicist		
Audiologist		

GET HANDS-ON

with research at UFV

Something that sets UFV apart from other universities is the wide array of research opportunities available to undergraduate students. These are the projects that help make your education relevant, exciting, and even fun. These are the opportunities that at most universities are reserved only for students pursuing graduate degrees.



What does that mean to you? A chance to put your education to work and a better resumé when you leave school. UFV faculty, staff, and students undertake a significant number of research projects each year, with the highest priorities being to support teaching and to address local issues and regional needs.

Some UFV students travel to national and international conferences to present their research work alongside that of PhDs. Many of our grads have continued on to master's and doctoral programs at universities around the world.

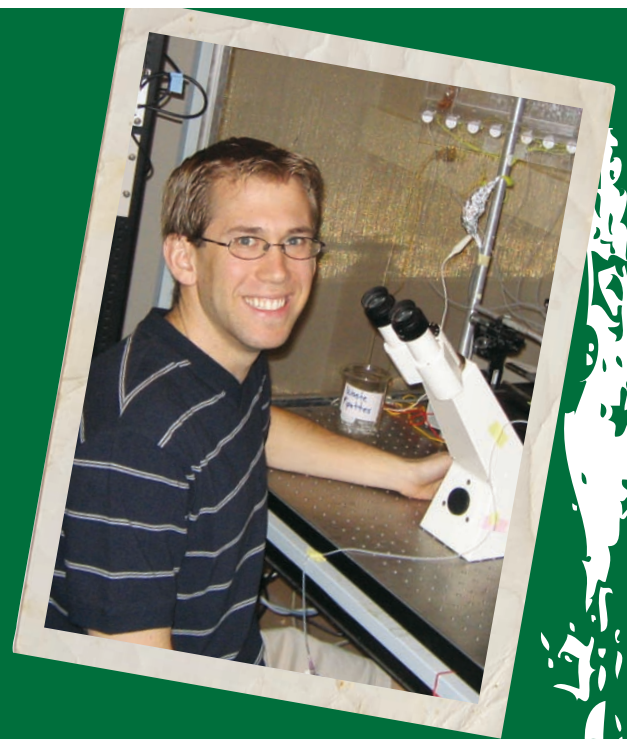
Here's a sampling of the kinds of research that undergrad students at UFV have undertaken:

- working with local RCMP to track and analyze behavioural patterns of repeat violent offenders
- crossbreeding and developing hardier, longer-lasting strawberry plants
- conducting market research for a non-profit outdoor education school

"It was great to get much more hands-on lab experience early on in my studies compared to what they get at the big universities. A main reason why I got interested in the field of neuroscience is because I had the opportunity to do an upper-level research project at UFV. The thought that what I am researching now could eventually lead to treatments and/or cures for many suffering and sick people is a huge motivator."

—Mike H., UFV Bachelor of Science (Biology) degree grad,
PhD in neurosciences at UBC, UFV sessional instructor

- researching local endangered species and preparing conservation report to help homeowners provide habitats for them
- reassessing private space in a world of mass tourism and terrorism
- analyzing the virtual evolution of computer-generated creatures
- isolating virus resistance-related genes in raspberries
- analyzing golf swing performance and rowing techniques
- improving academic success by managing stress through biofeedback and relaxation training
- assessing the impact of pesticides on target ecosystems
- providing social and non-market housing in BC



Centres and Institutes

BC Centre for Non-Profit Development
 BC Centre for Safe Schools and Communities
 BC Centre for Social Responsibility
 Centre for Criminal Justice Research
 Centre for Education and Research on Aging
 Centre for Indo-Canadian Studies
 Centre for Social Research
 Global Development Institute
 Human Performance Centre
 Luminescence Dating Research Laboratory
 Statistical Consulting Centre

THINGS TO DO

on campus

We know there's more to life than studying, and that's why we put a lot of energy into making sure you stay energized. Here are just some of the ways to kick back, play, relax, and have fun at UFV.



- UFV Student Activity Centre offers a fully equipped fitness room, as well as drop-in sports, including basketball, badminton, volleyball, and indoor soccer.
- Special events for students include Welcome Back barbeques, live music concerts, movie nights, theatre events, etc.
- SOLAR, the Student Outdoor Life and Recreation club, organizes weekend and day trips that range from backpacking, camping, and kayaking to cross-country skiing.
- Recreational programs are based on student interests. These have included running and walking clubs, swing dancing, yoga, tai chi, karate, and a variety of fitness classes.
- Intramural sports programs provide excellent opportunities to learn new sports and meet people.
- UFV Cascades athletics teams have won provincial and national medals in the college division. Our basketball and soccer teams now compete against other university teams in the Canadian Interuniversity Sports (CIS) league.
- S'olh Shxwłélí is UFV's Aboriginal Resource Centre. Its cultural activities are open to all students and have included circle meetings, Elder visits/gatherings, workshops, and more.

A large group of students is gathered on a grassy lawn in front of a building. In the foreground, several students are sitting on the grass, some with their backs to the camera. A student in a green hoodie is being carried piggyback by another student. In the background, more students are sitting or standing, and a building with a blue roof is visible. A green text box is on the right side of the image.

University House + University Centre

One of the challenges that university students can face is finding a sense of belonging. University House on the Abbotsford campus and University Centre on the Chilliwack campus have been designed to create a sense of place and belonging where you can feel safe, comfortable, and connected. Go there to relax, study, have a snack, participate in planned activities, meet classmates, or get information about campus resources.

ATHLETICS

at UFV



Varsity athletics began in 1983 in what was then known as Fraser Valley College. Men's basketball was the first varsity sport followed by women's basketball, men's soccer, women's soccer, rowing, men's and women's volleyball, and golf.

In the fall of 2006 the basketball teams, along with men's and women's soccer, joined the Canadian Interuniversity Sport (CIS), competing in the Canada West conference with the likes of UBC, Simon Fraser, UVic, and Trinity Western. At home, the Cascades play in the 23,000 square-foot, 1,500-seat Envision Athletic Centre — the largest gymnasium of its kind between Vancouver and Calgary.



UFV makes academic excellence a priority for student-athletes and mandates a weekly study hall for all athletes needing one-on-one academic assistance and guidance from an academic coach.

UFV gives out more than \$100,000 worth of scholarships to its student-athletes each year, the most of any college athletic department in British Columbia. The “Cascades in the Community” initiative plugs student-athletes into a variety of community service projects locally and internationally.

Why “Cascades”?

The Cascades mountain range visually dominates the landscape of the Fraser Valley and runs the along the west coast of North America, its tall volcanoes forming part of the Pacific “ring of fire”.

Regional First Nations myths speak of the mountains as chiefs who waged war by heaving fire and stone at one another.



10 THINGS TO LOVE

at UFV

Shakespeare Garden

step back in time and find the real 'yew'.



Theatre wardrobe room

visit the ultimate closet



The gallery

get inspired, show your stuff



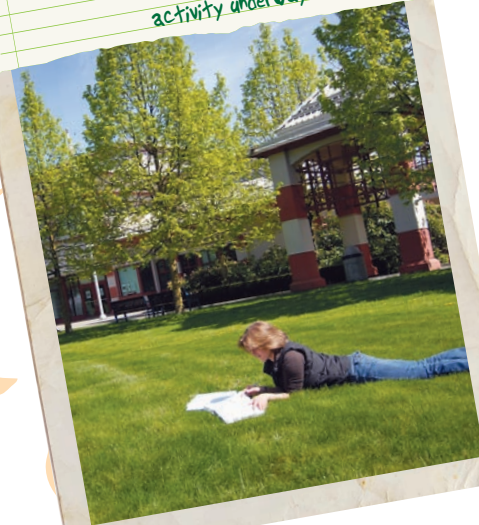
U-house

challenge an unsuspecting fellow student to a football game.



The green

join in a sports, cultural, or fun activity underway





Casey's on Campus

unwind, hang out, or catch the big game



Chocolate chip muffin

fuel up at the cafeteria



The Ginkgo tree

boost your concentration under
this traditional 'tree of knowledge'



The Fitness Centre

Work out your bod as well as your mind



The libraries

shhh... study or chill in peace.

OUR SUPPORT NETWORK

use it!

Successful learning involves more than quality programs and instruction. UFV offers a wide variety of support services to help students get the most out of their education, including the following:

Orientation programs

Get to know the UFV community, our campuses, and our services. There are also orientation sessions for parents.

Computer labs

UFV provides close to 800 computers for on-campus student use.

Wi-Fi service

Free wireless Internet service is available in select buildings for students with wireless-compatible laptops.

Library

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

Media Resources

Cameras, video cameras, projectors, microphones, cassette recorders, graphics computer lab, scanners, and digital or analog video editing equipment are just some of the free media resources available for UFV students.

Writing Centre

Get help with researching, developing ideas, organizing materials, drafting, and revising.

The centre can also assist with a range of writing tasks including essays and oral presentations.

Math Centre

Are the equations just not adding up for you? The Math Centre can help.

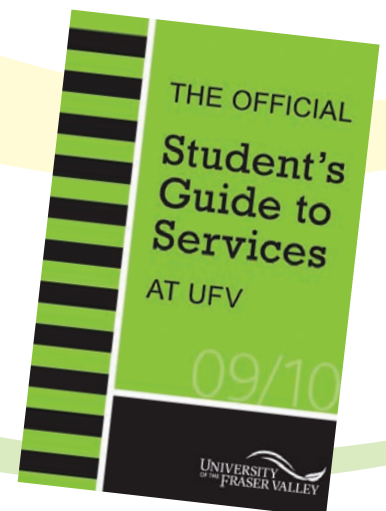
Counselling and advising services

Available free to students for study skills, career and life planning decisions, educational planning, personal or relationship problems, and crisis situations.

Disability Services

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

Pick up our handy Official UFV Guide to Services for Students when you arrive. It outlines everything you need to know and how to access all of our services.





“In elementary school I had a lot of trouble with math and some other subjects, and I had a really inspiring teacher. I want to do the same for others.”

—Kimberly S., UFV Bachelor of Arts degree grad,
Teacher Education program grad

STUDENT HOUSING

on campus

Residence at UFV means small communities of primarily first-year students living, working, studying, and socializing together. It's an exciting way to get involved at the university as you help shape your community. Feel supported as you develop skills, gain information, and access many of the resources on the UFV campus. UFV's residence, which houses 204 students, is called Baker House and is located on the Abbotsford campus.



Residence

Two students share each 550 ft² suite, featuring campus or mountain views. Each private bedroom is furnished with a bed, dresser, desk, and chair. Residents share a living area, with microwave, mini-fridge, kitchen table, chairs, and bathroom with shower. There is a shared common room, study room, and laundry facility on each floor. Internet connections are in bedrooms, common areas, and study rooms. The cost is C\$ 6,020 for two full semesters, including meal plan.

Abbotsford: 604-557-4063

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

www.ufv.ca/residence



Off-campus Housing

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

www.homestaycentral.com

www.gpicanada.com

www.myidealhome.com/ufv



Getting Around

Cycling

There are two bicycle storage areas on the Chilliwack campus and four on the Abbotsford campus. For a nominal deposit and monthly fee, you can rent space to store your transportation. Contact Facilities for a map outlining locations and further details.

Parking

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

Transit

Students attending classes at the Abbotsford or Mission campus will find appropriate information at www.busonline.ca/regions/cfv regarding the BC Transit system for Abbotsford, Mission, and UFW.

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

Students can pick up a UPass from the Student Union Society for local transit.

Heading farther afield?

Abbotsford International Airport is located close to UFW's Abbotsford campus. The Sumas border crossing to the USA is located within 5 minutes of the same campus.

COVERING

the costs

A typical domestic undergraduate Arts or Sciences student taking a full course load at UFV can expect to pay about **C\$ 4,060** in tuition over two semesters. International student fees are available online at **www.ufv.ca/international**. Be sure to check in with Financial Aid & Awards (**www.ufv.ca/fineaid**) to explore scholarships, bursaries, and student loans.

Estimated First-year Costs (September – April)

	At home	On campus	Off campus
Tuition fees	\$3,640.50	\$3,640.50	\$3,640.50
Ancillary fees*	\$364.20	\$364.20	\$364.20
Semester-based fees**	\$272.42	\$272.42	\$272.42
Accommodation and food	—	\$6,020	\$6,152
Books and supplies	\$1,600	\$1,600	\$1,600
Personal expenses	\$1,792	\$1,792	\$1,792
Transportation	— ***	—	— ***
TOTAL	\$7,669.12	\$13,689.12	\$13,821.12

* The ancillary fee provides support for activities, athletics, library and technical services, legacy fund, student accident insurance, and the construction of the student activity centre. It is set at 10% of the tuition.

** Semester-based fees include Student Union Society fee, Universal Bus Pass fee, Radio station fee, and Cascade newspaper fee.

*** Local transit fees are covered via the student UPass, which is available through the UFV Student Union Society.

"UFV encouraged me to think in an entrepreneurial and innovative fashion, to realize I don't need to be an expert in everything. Rather, I need to find people who have the knowledge and get them to share it with me, and to be able to analyze what they're telling me and take what I need from it."

—Laird M., Arts grad, director of WestJet Vacations



Financing your education

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

A little light on cash?

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

Higher education, lower cost

In a recent Fraser Valley survey, high school students overestimated the cost of tuition for one year by almost \$5,000, guessing, on average, that tuition would be around \$8,500. In fact, average tuition at UFV is only \$4,060* (for two semesters of five courses each).

* Average annual UFV tuition as of 2007/08.

Study close to home and save!

Local students who are able to live at home while studying at UFV can cut the cost of their post-secondary education by almost 50 percent.

Take it one step at a time

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



HOW TO BECOME

a UFV student



1. Get to know UFV

Explore our website. Chat with our street team that visits Fraser Valley high schools each fall. Come for an event on campus or book a campus tour by calling **1-888-504-7441, local 4088**.

2. Choose a program and check the admission requirements

The entrance requirements for your chosen program are listed in the UFV calendar at **www.ufv.ca/calendar**

3. Gather the required documents

These vary by program — check the calendar for details — but usually include proof of high school graduation if you're under 19 and official transcripts from any other post-secondary institution you may have attended. Some programs require that you submit placement tests results when you apply.

4. Apply online or by mail:

- To apply over the Internet, visit **www.pas.bc.ca**
- To apply by mail you may request an application form from us, or print a copy from our website — look for “forms” at **www.ufv.ca/ar**

For information on entrance requirements, necessary documents, and application dates, consult the UFV online academic calendar at **www.ufv.ca/calendar**



When to apply

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

Semester	Apply
Fall (September)	October 1 (previous year) –January 31
Winter (January)	August 1–September 30
Summer (May)	October 1–January 31

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

Questions about applying?

Email reginfo@ufv.ca or call 1-888-823-8734.

"As a First Nations person, I have very close ties to my home and family. We're celebrating something almost every month and it's important for me to be home for that. I am so happy to be able to get my whole education here at UFV. "

—Christine M., student in the
Native Indian Teacher Education Program (NITEP).



ADMISSION

Requirements

General Requirements

Canadian citizens and permanent residents (landed immigrants) are eligible for admission as domestic students.

Qualifications

Post-secondary programs at UFV generally require BC high school graduation or equivalent for admission.

Many programs require that you meet additional entrance requirements, such as completion of specific courses with certain grades or averages, written statements, references, etc. Specific admission requirements are set in order to ensure students have a reasonable chance of success. Please refer to your preferred program or discipline in the UFV calendar at www.ufv.ca/calendar for entrance requirements and information about how and when to apply.

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

Programs may admit students in one of two ways:

1. Qualified applicants are admitted in order of their "date of application" (recorded when the application is complete), or
2. Applicants are admitted on a competitive basis, according to criteria the program has established to determine best-prepared students. Should there be more qualified applicants for the program, students who meet the minimum entrance requirements are not guaranteed admission. Students must complete the application process by the application deadlines in order to be considered in the best-prepared group. Early applications are recommended, so the applications can be reviewed (and any missing requirements completed) prior to the deadline.

Admission from other provinces

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

Equivalents to B.C. graduation

Students who have completed the International Baccalaureate diploma program, the ABE Provincial diploma, the B.C. Adult Graduation diploma Adult Basic Education completion, or the General Education diploma (GED) may be considered to have the equivalent of B.C. secondary school graduation for admission purposes. However, students who are applying for any program that requires specific secondary school level courses for entrance, e.g., Math 11 or equivalent, or who intend to register for a course that has a specific secondary school course as a prerequisite, must provide an official transcript showing a final grade in the appropriate subject.

Conditional admission

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

Special admission

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





Concurrent studies

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

English Requirements

International students must have completed the equivalent of Canadian Grade 12 (Form Six or five O-levels plus at least two A-levels) or near-equivalent standing and specific program prerequisites for admission into any career, technical, or academic program. Please consult the UFV academic calendar at www.ufv.ca/calendar for detailed admissions requirements for each program. Applicants for the English as a Second Language (ESL) program must have high school or Form Five completion and be at least eighteen years of age.

Academic programs, full-time study:

English 12 with a B grade

TOEFL: score of 570 or higher + TWE 4.0 (PBT)

TOEFL: score of 230 or higher + Essay 4.0 (CBT)

TOEFL: score of 88 or higher (iBT)

IELTS: score of 6.5 or higher with a minimum band score of 6.0

CAEL: score of 70

Cambridge: Certificate of Proficiency in English min C

CanTEST: score of 4.5 with a minimum writing score of 4.0

MELAB: score of 85

LPI: score of 30 (Level 5)

Note: Although you may be conditionally accepted into academic or career programs based on your transcripts and language proficiency score, you may be required to meet math, science, or other requirements as well, depending on the program.

University Foundation program: combined English upgrading and academic study

TOEFL: score of 500 or higher (PBT)

TOEFL: score of 173 or higher (CBT)

TOEFL: score of 61 or higher (iBT)

IELTS: score of 5.0 or higher

CAEL: score of 50 or higher

CanTEST: score of 4.0 or higher

MELAB: score of 70 or higher

LPI: score of 20 (Level 3) or higher

Students with lower scores, or with no language proficiency score must first apply to the ESL program and will write the English language assessment on arrival.



English language entrance proficiency policy

English is the language of instruction at UFV.

UFV recognizes that applicants must have a level of English sufficient to participate and be successful in the learning process. Applicants to all college- and university-level programs, and students registering for any post-secondary courses, are expected to be able to demonstrate language proficiency. Meeting English language entrance proficiency meets language requirements for post-secondary courses, except for English and communications courses, which have specific requirements.

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



"I hope to one day work closely with artisans in India, combining their amazing textile skills with my fashion experience to provide a new market for their craft and ensure they earn a fair compensation for what they produce."

—Carmen J., UFV Fashion Design student,
winner of \$50,000 Garfield Weston merit award

PROGRAM ADMISSION GUIDE

Program	Program Length	Minimum Requirements for Admission
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AGRICULTURE		www.ufv.ca/agriculture
Agriculture Technology diploma	2 years	BC high school grad or equiv. with English 11; Math 11; one of Biology 11, Chemistry 11, Earth Sciences 11, Physics 11, or Agriculture 11 and 12 (min. C in both Agriculture 11 and 12).
Horticulture Crop Production & Protection certificate	1 year	As above.
Livestock Production certificate	1 year	As above.
Milker Training certificate	3.5 months	BC high school grad or equiv.; good physical health; reliable transportation; valid driver's license.
Berry Production Essentials certificate	8 months	BC secondary school grad or equiv, or minimum 19 years of age
Field Vegetable Production Essentials certificate	8 months	BC secondary school grad or equiv, or minimum 19 years of age
Current Agricultural Practices Essentials certificate	8 months	BC secondary school grad or equiv, or minimum 19 years of age
Integrated Pest Management Essentials certificate	8 months	BC secondary school grad or equiv, or minimum 19 years of age

ARTS		www.ufv.ca/arts
Bachelor of Arts degree*	4 years	From high school: BC high school grad or equiv. with a min. B average in English 12 and two other provincially examinable Gr. 12 subjects (class mark OR blended grade accepted). From post-secondary: 30 Arts/Science credits min. CGPA of 2.33; or nine Arts/Science credits min. GPA of 3.0 on all attempted or completion of BC Associate of Arts degree or UFV Visual Arts, Theatre, or Liberal Arts diploma, min. CGPA of 2.0
Bachelor of Arts — Adult Education degree	4 years	Min. three years of field experience relating to one of: teaching adults, developing or administering educational programs for adults, counselling/advising adults, or any other area related to adult education.

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Associate of Arts degree	2 years	From high school: BC high school grad or equiv. with a min. B average in English 12 and two other provincially examinable Gr. 12 subjects (optional provincial exams not required). From post-secondary: nine university-level credits with CGPA of 2.0 on all university-level credits attempted.
Liberal Arts diploma	2 years	No direct entry from high school; apply to BA, Associate of Arts, or the Arts Studies program path.
Theatre Arts diploma	2 years	BC high school grad or equiv. or 19 years old.
Visual Arts diploma	2 years	BC high school grad or equiv. or 19 years old; orientation; interview; submit portfolio and short written report.
Graphic Design diploma		Program under review.
Fashion Design diploma	2 years	BC high school grad or 19 years old, interview, portfolio of art work/garments, written statement, math skills test.
India-Canada Studies certificate	1 year	BC high school grad or equivalent or 19 years of age.
Indigenous Arts certificate: Honouring our Gifts	1 year	BC high school grad or equivalent or 19 years of age; submission of portfolio, letter of intent, letter of community support, substantiated strong ties to an aboriginal community.
Sto:lo Studies certificate	1 year	BC high school grad or equivalent or 19 years of age.
Teaching English as a Second Language (TESL) certificate	1 year	Bachelor's degree at a recognized Canadian or foreign university or completion of 60 credits at UFV (or equivalent) with min. GPA of 2.67.
Media Literacy certificate	3.5 months	BC high school grad or equiv or 19 years of age.
Professional Communication Essentials certificate	3.5 months	Apply to Arts Studies program path.
Indigenous Studies certificate; Maps, Film, Rights & Land Claims	3 weeks	BC high school grad or equiv or 19 years of age
Language Proficiency certificates	varies	See an educational advisor.
Arts Studies program path	varies	Program paths allow students who do not meet the entrance requirements for this program to begin studying in their preferred area. Prerequisites are B.C. secondary school graduation or equivalent or minimum of 19 years of age; and satisfaction of the English language policy.

* Co-operative Education option available

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AVIATION

www.ufv.ca/aviation

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

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

www.ufv.ca/busadmin

Business Administration degree*	4 years (includes 2-year diploma)	From high school: BC high school grad or equiv.; prerequisites for ENGL 105 (English 12 with a C+); Principles of Math 12 with min. C+; one other Grade 12 provincially examinable course (min. B). From post-secondary: Bus Admin diploma within the past 10 years; program GPA of min. 2.67 and min. C in all diploma courses; Principles of Math 12 (min. C+) or equiv.; English 12 (min. C+) or CPT of 48 or equiv.
Business Administration degree (Agriculture Management)	2.5 years	2 years work experience; completion of the UFV Agriculture Technology diploma with a grade point average of at least 2.67 (B- average) or a comparable two-year diploma in agriculture from a recognized post-secondary institution.
Business Administration degree (Trades Management)	2.5 years	5 years work experience; Provincial Certificate of Qualification or inter-provincial certificate of qualification in a trade, held for at least one year; essay; interview.
Business Administration diploma*	2 years	BC high school grad or equiv.; Principles of Math 11 or 12 or MATH 085 (min. C) or MATA of min. 67%; English 12 (min. C+) or the prerequisites for ENGL 105.
Administration certificate	1.5 years	BC high school grad or equiv.; Principles of Math 11 (min. C+); English 12 (min. C+) or CPT of 48; one year full-time work experience after high school.
Marketing and Sales certificate	1.5 years	BC high school grad or equiv.; Principles of Math 11 (min. C+); English 12 (min. C+) or CPT of 48.
Accounting certificate	1 year	BC high school grad or equiv.; Principles of Math 12 (min. C+); English 12 (min. C+) or CPT of 48 or equiv.; BUS 144 or BUS 145 or equiv. (min. C+); BUS 160; BUS 162

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Applied Business Technology (optional 8-week specialty in Word Processing or Bookkeeping)	6 months	BC high school grad or equiv.; successful completion of departmental assessment; typing 20 wpm; mature applicants (23+) admitted without high school grad on basis of assessment.
Bookkeeping for Small Business certificate	6 months	Computer basics and Introduction to Windows XP.
Legal Administrative Assistant certificate	5 months	BC high school grad or equiv.; typing 50 wpm; introductory computer course or equiv. exp.; Word or WordPerfect; Business English score min. 55%; interview; willingness to undergo security check; written statement; one full year secretarial exp. (within past 3 yrs) or successful completion (within past 2 yrs) of a business office training program at the post-secondary level.
Business Studies program path	varies	Program paths allow students who do not meet the entrance requirements for this program to begin studying in their preferred area. Prerequisites are BC secondary school graduation or equivalent or minimum of 19 years of age; and satisfaction of the English language policy.

COMPUTER INFORMATION SYSTEMS

www.ufv.ca/cis

CIS degree*	4 years (includes 2-year diploma)	From high school: BC high school grad or equiv.; Principles of Math 11 min. C; CPT of 48 or equivalent. From post-secondary: Principles of Math 11 min. C; CPT of 48 or equivalent; min. 15 university-level credits with min. GPA 2.0 on all credits attempted or min. 9 university-level credits with min. GPA 3.0 on all credits attempted or min. 9 eligible CIS/COMP credits with min. GPA 2.33 on all credits attempted.
CIS diploma*	2 years	As above.
CIS certificate	1 year	As above.
Professional Computer Proficiency certificate	3.5 months	Apply to CIS Studies program path.
CIS Studies program path	varies	Program paths allow students who do not meet the entrance requirements for this program to begin studying in their preferred area. Prerequisites are BC secondary school graduation or equivalent or minimum of 19 years of age; and satisfaction of the English language policy.

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CRIMINAL JUSTICE

www.ufv.ca/criminology

Bachelor of Arts (Criminal Justice) degree*	4 years (includes 2-year diploma)	From high school: BC high school grad or equiv; min. C+ in English 12 and two other grade 12 courses that offer a provincial exam (optional or mandatory); Prerequisite to or completion of CMNS 125, CMNS 155, or ENGL 105. Possible security clearance check; physician's statement re good health; three non-relatives for references; written statement; orientation session. From post-secondary: 45 credits applicable to the program with a CGPA of 2.67; written statement; orientation; interview.
Criminal Justice diploma	2 years	Entrance to this program is through the Bachelor of Arts (Criminal Justice) degree. Students in the degree can apply for the Criminal Justice diploma once they have completed the necessary coursework.
Master of Arts (Criminal Justice) degree	2 years	Bachelor's degree from a recognized institution with min. GPA of 3.0, and work experience in criminal justice or related field; orientation; interview; resume; reference letters; writing sample.
Criminal Justice Studies program path	varies	Program paths allow students who do not meet the entrance requirements for this program to begin studying in their preferred area. Prerequisites are BC secondary school graduation or equivalent or minimum of 19 years of age; and satisfaction of the English language policy.

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION/ CHILD & YOUTH CARE

www.ufv.ca/ece

Bachelor of Arts in Child and Youth Care degree	4 years	30 credits of university-level course work with min. 2.33 GPA incl. a min C+ average in six credits first-year English or Communications; or ECE or other related human services certificate with min. 2.84 GPA incl. a min C+ average in six credits of first-year English or Communications; orientation/interview. (Work experience is an asset.) Note: the four years includes the one year it takes to accumulate program prerequisites.
ECE diploma (Two options: special needs or infancy)	1 year (2 years p/t)	ECE certificate and a provincial license to practice (UFV ECE grads exempt).
ECE certificate	12 months	19 years old; own transportation to field sites; prerequisites to ENGL 105 or CMNS 155 (e.g. English 12 with C+, CPT of 48, LPI essay score 30, TOEFL iBT 88, etc.); interview or questionnaire.
Family Childcare certificate	10 months	Read and write at a post-secondary level; good physical and mental health; keen commitment to working with young children.
Child and Youth Care Studies program path	varies	Program paths allow students who do not meet the entrance requirements for this program to begin studying in their preferred area. Prerequisites are BC secondary school graduation or equivalent or minimum of 19 years of age; and satisfaction of the English language policy.

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FINE ARTS

www.ufv.ca/visualarts

Bachelor of Fine Arts degree	4 years (includes 2-year diploma)	From high school: BC high school grad or equiv; English 12 (min. B); interview; portfolio. From post-secondary: interview, portfolio, and: Min. 15 Visual Arts/Art History university-level credits (incl. 3 credits Art History) with min. 2.33 GPA, with overall CGPA of 2.0 on all courses attempted. or Min. 9 Visual Arts/Art History university-level credits (incl. 3 credits Art History) with min. 3.0 GPA, and an overall CGPA of 2.33 on all courses attempted. or A UFV Visual Arts, Fashion Design, Graphic Design or Theatre Arts diploma
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GENERAL STUDIES

www.ufv.ca/genstudies

Bachelor of General Studies*	4 years	From post-secondary: 30 post-secondary credits with min. nine university level, incl. three credits of English composition or writing course; min. GPA of 2.0
General Studies diploma	2 years	BC high school grad or equiv. or 19 years old.

GETTING READY

www.ufv.ca/uup

Upgrading and University Preparation (UUP)	varies	19 years old or 17–18 years old and out of school one year, or high school graduate. A free assessment will determine where you begin your studies. Earn your BC Adult Graduation (Adult Dogwood) diploma or prepare to write your GED.
English as a Second Language (ESL)	varies	BC high school grad or equiv., or 19 years old before the first day of classes; written and oral assessments.

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HEALTH SCIENCES

www.ufv.ca/health

Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree	3 years or 4 years	BC high school grad or equiv.; Biology 12 and Chemistry 11 in past five years min. C+ each; Principles of Math 11 (min. C+); English 12 (min. B) and CPT of 48, or ENGL 105 (min. C); 30 hrs volunteer exp. or employment in health care setting; Standard First Aid; Basic Rescuer level C; ID docs; security clearance; health assessment; interview; driver's license; immunizations.
Dental Hygiene diploma	2 years	Completion of first-year university-transfer courses (30 credits min.); min. C+ in Human Anatomy and Physiology (with weekly labs); KPE 270 and KPE 370 or equivalent; CHEM 113 and CHEM 114 or equivalent (with weekly labs); MATH 104 or MATH 106 or PSYC 110; ENGL 105 and one of ENGL 120 to 170; PSYC 101 and PSYC 102 or equivalent; one elective, if necessary to reach 30 credits. Also min. 40 hours of observational experience in a dental office or min. 150 hours of current (within two years prior to enrollment) work experience as a licensed Certified Dental Assistant; essay; reference letters; interview; current Standard First Aid certificate (16 hrs); current Basic Rescuer – Level C certificate; identification documents; criminal record check; signed medical certificate; certification of immunization.
Practical Nursing certificate	1 year	As per BSN without Chemistry 11 and CPT score; Math 11 (min. C); English 12 (min. C).
Certified Dental Assistant certificate	10 months	BC high school grad or equiv.; English 12, Biology 11, Biology 12, and Chemistry 11, all min. C+ average; interview; medical; immunizations; dental oral health certificate; dental office observation; references; security clearance. Level C CPR certification is a program completion requirement.
Health Care Assistant certificate	6 months	BC high school grad or equiv., or Gr. 11 with English 11 or ENGL 081 or ABE (Advanced) or GED or 18 yrs of age with the prerequisites for CMNS 125; first aid certificate; medical certificate; interview; references; min. 30 hrs volunteer exp. or employment in long-term care setting; security clearance; driver's license and reliable transportation; immunizations. An ESL assessment may be required.
Dental Office Receptionist certificate	5 months	BC high school grad or equiv.; proficient English; CPT of 48; typing 30 wpm; introductory computer course or equiv. exp.; interview; security check.
Nursing Unit Clerk certificate	10 months (p/t) or 8 months (f/t)	BC high school grad or equiv.; strong oral and written English; CPT of 48; typing 30 wpm; introductory computer course or equiv. exp.; interview; security check; written statement; willingness to obtain inoculations.
Nursing Studies program path	varies	Program paths allow students who do not meet the entrance requirements for this program to begin studying in their preferred area. Prerequisites are B.C. secondary school graduation or equivalent or minimum of 19 years of age; and satisfaction of the English language policy.

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KINESIOLOGY

www.ufv.ca/kpe

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

LIBRARY & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

www.ufv.ca/libtech

Library & Information Technology diploma*	2 years	BC high school grad or equiv.; CPT score of 48 or equivalent; interview.
Library & Information Technology Studies program path	varies	Program paths allow students who do not meet the entrance requirements for this program to begin studying in their preferred area. Prerequisites are BC secondary school graduation or equivalent or minimum of 19 years of age; and satisfaction of the English language policy.

SCIENCE

www.ufv.ca/science

Bachelor of Science degree*	4 years	From high school: BC high school grad or equivalent; min. C+ in two or more of Biology 12, Chemistry 12, and Physics 12; min. B in Principles of Math 12. Bachelor of Science early application option: Students may apply in Grade 11 to enter the BSC program after high school graduation. From post-secondary: 28 approved credits min. GPA of 2.0 in all university-level courses, min. GPA of 2.33 in four science and math courses.
Associate of Science degree	2 years	No direct entry from high school; apply to Bachelor of Science; see an educational advisor for info on university-level courses required to graduate with this credential.
Engineering Transfer to UBC/UVic	1 year	BC high school grad or equiv.; Principles of Math 12 (min. B); Physics 11 (Physics 12 recommended); Chemistry 11 and 12; interview.
Professional Computer Proficiency certificate	3.5 months	Apply to CIS Studies program path.
Science Studies program path	varies	Program paths allow students who do not meet the entrance requirements for this program to begin studying in their preferred area. Prerequisites are BC secondary school graduation or equivalent or minimum of 19 years of age; and satisfaction of the English language policy.

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SOCIAL WORK & HUMAN SERVICES

www.ufv.ca/swhs

Bachelor of Social Work degree (Child Welfare Specialization option available)	4 years (includes 2- or 3-year diploma)	No direct entry from high school. SOWK 110, SOWK 210, plus 45 university-transferable Arts and Science credits, with min. CGPA of 2.75 (see UFV calendar for specific courses req'd); 400 hours of related paid or volunteer work exp.; two letters of reference, personal statement, criminal record check. Note: the four years includes the two years it takes to accumulate program prerequisites.
Social Services diploma — First Nations option	3 years	BC high school grad or equiv. or mature students (19 or older) who have completed three university-transfer credits applicable to program; willing to undergo a criminal records check; prerequisites to ENGL 105 or CMNS 155 (e.g. English 12 with C+, CPT of 48, LPI essay score of 30, TOEFL iBT 88, etc.); two reference letters; personal statement; group interview.
Social Services diploma	2 years	BC high school grad or equiv. or mature students (19 or older) who have completed at least three university-level credits applicable to program; willing to undergo a criminal records check; prerequisites to ENGL 105 or CMNS 155 (e.g. English 12 with C+, CPT of 48, LPI essay score of 30, TOEFL iBT 88, etc.) ; two reference letters; personal statement; group interview. Students must be 19 years old by Oct. 31 to take practicum in second semester.
Aboriginal Culture and Language Support diploma	2 years	BC high school grad or equiv. or mature students (19 or older) who have successfully completed at least two of HSER 120, HSER 200, ENGL 105, ENGL 170, HIST 103, MATH 105 or lab science elective; completion of prerequisites for MATH 105 and ENGL 105; willingness to undergo criminal records check; suitability for working with Aboriginal youth; ability to substantiate strong ties to an Aboriginal community; group interview; min. age 19 years by October of first year of study.
Substance Abuse Counselling certificate	1 year (p/t)	Interview; established work history (five years); evidence of professional or para-professional credential (diploma or degree in social services, social work or psychology); formal training in counselling skills; four years' sobriety; two reference letters; personal statement; willingness to undergo criminal record check.
Community Support Worker certificate	8 months	BC high school grad or equiv.; demonstrated suitability (such as volunteer exp.) for working with people with disabilities; willing to undergo a criminal records check; CPT of 48 or equiv.; two reference letters; personal statement; group interview. Students must be 19 years old by Oct. 31 to take the practicum in their second semester.
Social Work Studies program path	varies	Program paths allow students who do not meet the entrance requirements for this program to begin studying in their preferred area. Prerequisites are BC secondary school graduation or equivalent or minimum of 19 years of age; and satisfaction of the English language policy.

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TEACHER EDUCATION

www.ufv.ca/tep

Teacher Education program (Elementary)	12 months	No entry from high school; must complete Bachelor's degree. Bachelor's degree acceptable to BCCT, 3 credits English composition, 3 credits English literature, 3 credits Canadian history, 3 credits Canadian geography, 4 credits MATH 105 or equivalent, 4 credits approved lab science course, 3 credits EDUC 200 or equiv., 4 credits EDUC 300 or equiv. Written assignment; related experience working with children; reference letters; minimum GPA of 2.8 on most recent two years of coursework; criminal record check. Applicants are encouraged to have MATH 205, courses in Fine and Performing Arts, and Kinesiology. Computer literacy is an asset.
Native Indian Teacher Education Program (NITEP)	3 years at UFV + 2 at UBC	Applicants are required to apply to both UBC and UFV.

TRADES & TECHNOLOGY

www.ufv.ca/trades

Aircraft Structures Technician certificate	42 weeks	BC high school grad or equiv., math and reading entrance exam; interview.
Architectural Drafting certificate	38 weeks	BC high school grad or equiv. or 19 or older; Principles of Math 11 (min. C+).
Automotive Collision Repair & Refinishing	35 weeks	BC high school grad or equiv., math and reading entrance exam.
Automotive Service Technician certificate	35 weeks	BC high school grad or equiv., math and reading entrance exam.
Carpentry certificate	35 weeks	BC high school grad or equiv., math and reading entrance exam.
Computer Assisted Drafting (CAD) certificate	152 hours (p/t)	An introductory computer course with Windows or equivalent experience and keyboarding proficiency.
Electrical Work certificate	35 weeks	BC high school grad or equiv., math and reading entrance exam.
Electronics Technician – Common Core certificate	38 weeks	BC high school grad or equiv., Math 11.
Heavy Duty/Commercial Transport certificate	36 weeks	BC high school grad or equiv., math and reading entrance exam.
Hospitality Event Planning certificate	36 weeks	BC high school grad or equiv., math and reading entrance exam.
Joinery certificate	35 weeks	BC high school grad or equiv., math and reading entrance exam.
Plumbing & Piping certificate	35 weeks	BC high school grad or equiv., math and reading entrance exam.
Culinary Arts (Professional Cook) certificate	39 weeks	BC high school grad or equiv., math and reading entrance exam; interview.
Welding C, B, or A certificate	C — 35 weeks B — 16 weeks A — 8 weeks	BC high school grad or equiv., math and reading entrance exam.
Apprenticeship Training	varies	UFV offers apprenticeship training in Automotive Service Technician, Carpentry, and Electrical Work.

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