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UNIVERSITY OF THE FRASER VALLEY

BRITISH COLUMBIA, CANADA
INTERNATIONAL VIEWBOOK 2020/21



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FAR FROM ORDINARY

students from
86+
countries

14,000+
students

42,000+
alumni

1-on-1
faculty support

20%
of students are
international

25
students in an
average class

YOUR UNIVERSITY IS FAR FROM ORDINARY

The University of the Fraser Valley is a place for learners, leaders, and seekers. It's a place where you can pursue your passion while getting a world-class education in a vibrant and scenic setting.

As a UFV student, you become part of a tight-knit community. From the time you arrive on campus, you'll find endless opportunities to grow and learn, in the classroom and beyond.

Our campuses are located on the unceded traditional territory of the Stó:lō peoples. We express our gratitude and respect for the honour of living and working in S'ólh Téméxw (Our Land). UFV recognizes and honours the contributions that Indigenous people have made, and continue to make, to our community.

YOUR UNIVERSITY IS CANADIAN

CANADA IS ONE OF THE TOP 10 SAFEST COUNTRIES IN THE WORLD

A WELCOMING + SAFE ENVIRONMENT

The United Nations consistently ranks Canada as one of the best places in the world to live. Canada is a welcoming 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.

THE BEST EDUCATION

Canada's education system ranks among the best in the world, and Canadian degrees are recognized internationally.



VICTORIA, BC



VANCOUVER, BC



WHISTLER, BC

UFV CAMPUSES

- Abbotsford
- Chilliwack
- Mission
- Hope

TRAVEL TIMES

By Car from UFV's Abbotsford campus

Vancouver		1 h
US Border		10 m
Seattle		2h 30m
Whistler		2h 30m

By Car + Ferry from UFV's Abbotsford campus

Victoria		3h 15m
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By Plane from Abbotsford Airport

Calgary		1h 10m
Toronto		4h 15m
Montreal		4h 35m
Portland		3h 20m
New York		5h 50m

INTERNATIONAL AIRPORTS

(distance from UFV's Abbotsford campus)

Abbotsford (YXX)	8 km
Vancouver (YVR)	80 km
Seattle-Tacoma (SEA)	206 km



SEATTLE, WA



PORTLAND, OR

The beautiful Fraser Valley is located just east of Vancouver, British Columbia, and only 10 minutes north of the USA border. With its mild weather, thriving cities, and breathtaking scenery, the Fraser Valley provides an exceptional quality of life. It is the perfect place to live and study.

With the Fraser Valley as the backdrop for your education experience, there are countless opportunities to enjoy the great outdoors. You can enjoy nature year-round, choosing from a range of fun activities including hiking, swimming, biking, rafting, golfing, fishing, and snowboarding.



WORK + IMMIGRATION OPPORTUNITIES

With employment opportunities and work permits available to international students, you can gain valuable professional experience. If you want to work in Canada temporarily after you graduate, you may be eligible to apply for a post-graduation work permit (PGWP). This work experience can help you qualify for permanent residence in Canada.

CLIMATE

Even during the winter months, the Fraser Valley remains green, averaging only 12 days of snowfall a year.

Seasonal average daytime temperatures are listed here.



WINTER
7.7 °C



SPRING
14.8 °C

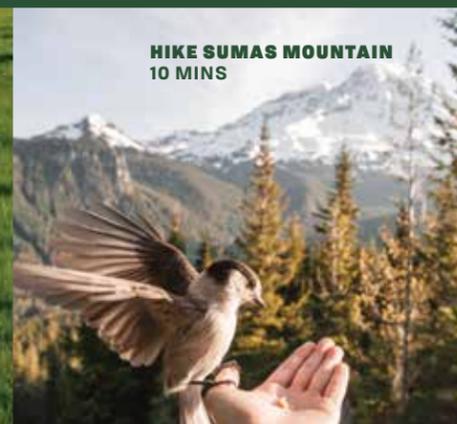


SUMMER
22.9 °C



FALL
18.1 °C

YOUR UNIVERSITY IS IN THE PERFECT LOCATION





REFRESHING ACTIVITIES FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

EN ROUTE

UFV International organizes monthly off-campus events and activities. Get to know both local and international students while exploring Abbotsford, Vancouver, and the Lower Mainland.

GLOBAL ENGAGEMENT

International and local student volunteers regularly plan events to showcase the culturally diverse and vibrant UFV community. Volunteers in the program benefit from personal and professional development.



150+
community events annually

140K+
total population

33%
of Abbotsford residents are visible minorities



5th
largest city in BC



13.8%
of the population aged 20 - 29

YOUR UNIVERSITY IS BASED IN VIBRANT ABBOTSFORD, BC

CAMPUSES

UFV.CA/ABOUT/CAMPUSES

UFV has campuses across the Fraser Valley.

ABBOTSFORD

UFV's largest campus is home to a new student centre, a large library, student housing, and an athletic centre. The Clearbrook Centre and Aerospace Centre are also in Abbotsford.

CHILLIWACK

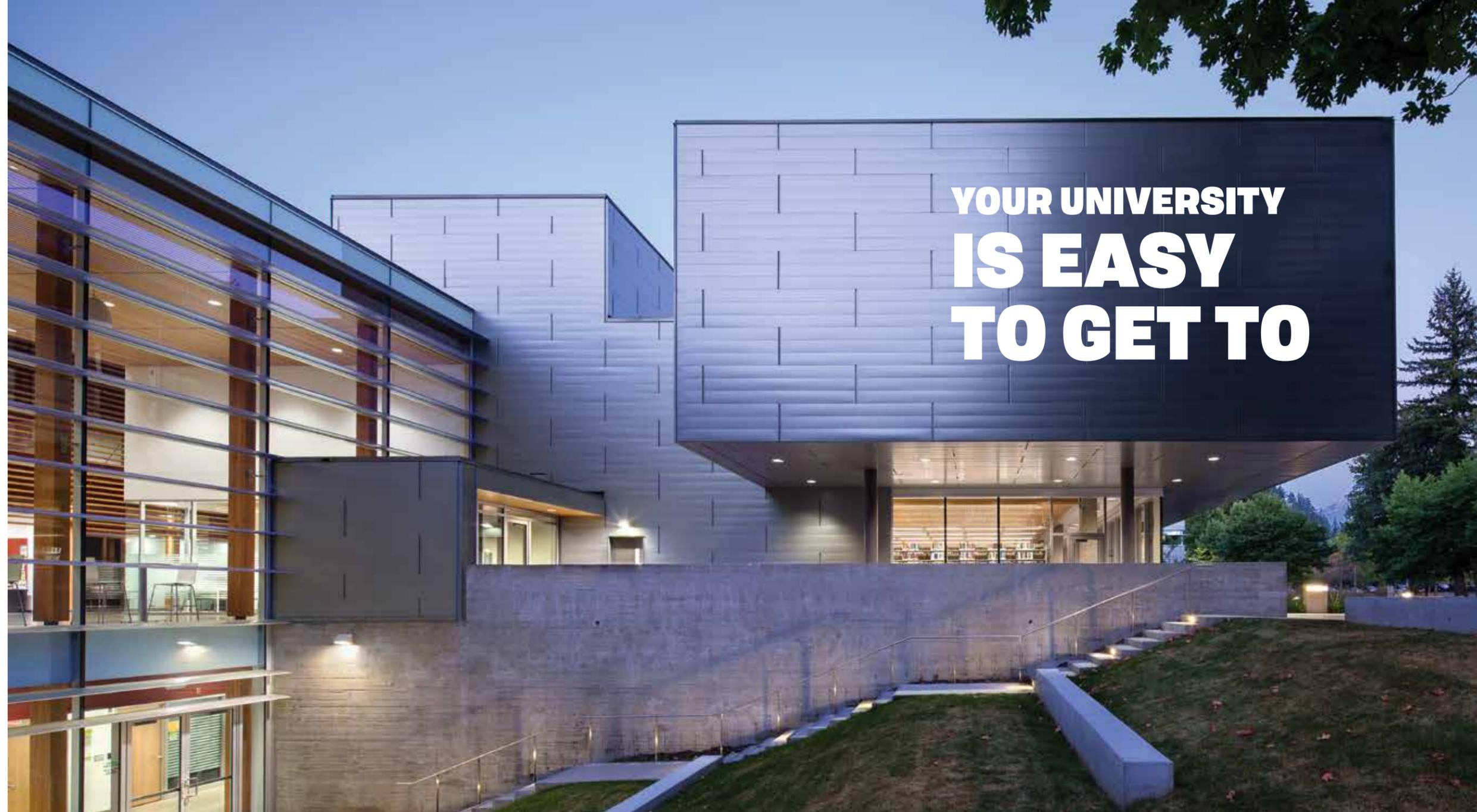
UFV's second-largest campus offers programs in applied and technical studies (trades), agriculture, and health sciences, as well as first- and second-year courses in many other disciplines.

MISSION

UFV's Mission campus offers a selection of academic courses, and is home to our Graphic and Digital Design program.

HOPE

UFV Hope Centre serves the local community with upgrading and continuing education courses.



The Student Union Society (SUS) Campus Connector shuttle offers service between Langley, Abbotsford, and Chilliwack. As a student, you will receive a U-Pass for use on local transit systems.



YOUR UNIVERSITY SUPPORTS YOUR SUCCESS

[UFV.CA/SERVICES](https://ufv.ca/services)

NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION

Get to know other new UFV students while learning how to succeed in your studies.

ACADEMIC ADVISING

Make an education plan with our expert international academic advisors.

ACADEMIC SUCCESS CENTRE

Get your best grades with the help of peer mentors through tutoring, workshops, academic support, and online resources.

CENTRE FOR EXPERIENTIAL AND CAREER EDUCATION

Work, learn, and earn with co-operative education and work-study programs.

CENTRE FOR ACCESSIBILITY SERVICES

Learn how you can promote diversity and equity, and access support services for students with diagnosed disabilities.

UFV INTERNATIONAL

Get access to multilingual student support services and information about programs, housing, academic advising, study permits, medical insurance, and more. UFV International is your home away from home.

COUNSELLING SERVICES

Learn new ways to cope with personal issues, improve your mental health and well-being, explore career options through self-reflection and assessment tools, and study smarter, not harder with the help of UFV counsellors.



Baker House is much more than just a place to live — it's the best way to get a complete university experience. Living on campus means small communities of students living, working, studying, and socializing together. Feel supported as you develop skills, gain information, and access many of the resources on the UFV Abbotsford campus.

If you chose to live off-campus, there are many rental properties in close proximity to the university that are safe and affordable compared to Vancouver and other big Canadian cities.

YOUR UNIVERSITY HAS ALL THE COMFORTS OF HOME

UFV STUDENT HOUSING

[UFV.CA/RESIDENCE](https://ufv.ca/residence)

Enjoy fully-furnished, apartment-style suites

Share your bathroom and living room area with just 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

Walk to various amenities, including UFV's cafeteria, convenience stores, restaurants, coffee shops, and the inter-campus shuttle bus

Access shopping and entertainment easily via transit and the nearby bus station

Get help whenever you need it — residence advisors and front desk attendants are available 24 hours a day



DINING ON CAMPUS

[UFV.CA/DINING](https://ufv.ca/dining)

There are numerous food options on campus, including:

- Fair Grounds Coffee
- strEATS
- Rebel Pizza
- Tim Hortons
- Cascade Cafeteria
- Triple O's
- Spirit Bear Café

Our food service provider has an on-site chef, a variety of quality products to choose from, and is committed to sourcing locally-grown foods. Meals are available for take-out or you can stay and enjoy a meal or study in the designated seating areas.

MEAL PLANS

[UFV.CA/DINING/MEAL-PLANS](https://ufv.ca/dining/meal-plans)

Meal plans are a convenient option to help you save time and money. Plans ranging from \$1,000 to \$2,000 per semester, are available to all UFV students.



65+

student clubs and associations

▼ STUDENT UNION BUILDING

With coffee and snack bars, a restaurant, lounges, and many student services, the Student Union Building is a vibrant hub for UFV campus life.

UFV PRIDE
COLLECTIVE

OUTDOOR AND
ADVENTURE CLUB

PHYSICS STUDENT
ASSOCIATION

UFV MUSLIM STUDENT
CLUB

UNIVERSITY CHRISTIAN
MINISTRIES

JAPANESE
CULTURE CLUB

COMPUTING STUDENTS
ASSOCIATION

UFV BHANGRA CLUB

...AND MORE!

YOUR UNIVERSITY IS SOCIAL

CAMPUS LIFE

At UFV, you are part of a welcoming campus community. There are plenty of opportunities to meet new people while cheering on the Cascades, attending a cultural event or talk, or joining one of 65+ student-led clubs and associations.

YOUR UNIVERSITY IS DIVERSE

▼ CULTURAL CELEBRATIONS ON CAMPUS

To celebrate Holi, the Indian festival of colours, students gathered on the green at UFV's Abbotsford campus. In addition to a lively battle of colours, the celebration also featured free samosas and dance performances by UFV student groups.



PROGRAMS TO HELP YOU CONNECT

FRIENDS WITHOUT BORDERS

Join an intercultural friendship program and share your culture with Canadian and international students.

GLOBAL ENGAGEMENT VOLUNTEERS

Help new students at international student orientation and events throughout the year.

GLOBAL STUDENT ASSOCIATES

Get paid to work with UFV International as an international student ambassador.

GLOBAL CITIZENSHIP GRANT PROGRAM

UFV grants funding for students to create intercultural events on campus. This gives you the opportunity to participate in many interesting, student-led cultural events at UFV.

▼ GLOBAL LOUNGE

Meet students from Canada and around the world in the Global Lounge.





YOUR UNIVERSITY IS ACTIVE



KEEP FIT ON CAMPUS

Free fitness classes for UFV students! Choose from a variety of fun and challenging classes during the week, from yoga to belly dancing to kickboxing. Or, workout on your own schedule in the fully-equipped fitness centre, with affordable membership and drop-in rates.

ATHLETICS

GOCASCADES.CA

Cheer on the basketball and volleyball teams from our Abbotsford campus. Tickets are free for students!

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incredible Cascades sports teams, including basketball, soccer, rugby, volleyball, wrestling, golf, baseball, and rowing



OTHER ON-CAMPUS FITNESS OPPORTUNITIES

- Open gym
- Personal training
- Drop-in events



YOUR UNIVERSITY PREPARES YOU FOR YOUR CAREER



Ranked the best in preparing students for the job market by the QS Stars rating system. qs.com

180+
student research
assistant positions

16

academic programs
that offer co-op
education options

EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING

Participate in our experiential learning opportunities and apply your academic knowledge to the real world. Meet your personal and professional goals while building your network and developing yourself as a well-rounded and highly employable graduate.

Opportunities include career education, co-operative education, work-integrated learning, curricular-based experiential learning, co-curricular engagement, work-study programs, and volunteering. Choose from a variety of placements in Canada and abroad.

CO-OPERATIVE EDUCATION (CO-OP)

[UFV.CA/JOBS](https://ufv.ca/jobs)

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 earn money and develop contacts, you also graduate with a degree and relevant career experience. Past co-op placements include:

- IBM
- Boeing Canada
- Canada Revenue Agency
- Prospera Credit Union
- Deloitte

WORK ON OR OFF CAMPUS

There are lots of opportunities for flexible, part-time jobs on campus at UFV, giving you the opportunity to build your resume while working alongside UFV faculty and staff.

International students studying in full-time academic programs may also be able to work off campus for up to 20 hours per week. This can help you learn more about the Canadian workplace, develop new skills, and make valuable connections in the community.

RESEARCH

[UFV.CA/RESEARCH](https://ufv.ca/research)

Engaging in research early in your academic career can help you obtain scholarships, awards, and graduate school positions. This is part of UFV's commitment to provide you with the best undergraduate education in Canada. Not only do we encourage our faculty to incorporate research in their teaching, but we also support our students to conduct research and share their findings.

FIELD SCHOOLS

Field schools are a great opportunity for students who are looking to gain an international experience, but are short on time. Previous field schools have taken place in: Washington, DC; Paris, France; Tofino, British Columbia; Reykjavik, Iceland; and London, UK.



▲ CHAMPIONS FOR HEALTH: KINESIOLOGY STUDY TOUR

For over 10 years, UFV Kinesiology professor Joanna Sheppard has accompanied and led UFV undergraduate students to the island of Antigua, West Indies. In 2019, 19 students volunteered at elementary schools across the island, teaching life skills using physical and health education programs that encompass physical, affective, and cognitive skills.



▼ Jenia S., BBA 2014
in London, UK

YOUR UNIVERSITY IS YOUR TICKET TO TRAVEL

Gain a competitive and compassionate edge. From Australia to Japan to Spain, participating in an international educational exchange gives you distinct advantages in the classroom, the workforce, and in life.

80+ partnership institutions worldwide

UFV partners with many top universities around the world, including:

- Aarhus University, Denmark
- Erasmus University Rotterdam, Netherlands
- Ewha Womans University, South Korea
- Linköping University, Sweden
- Nanyang Technological University, Singapore
- Soochow University, China
- Tecnológico de Monterrey, Mexico
- University of Aberdeen, UK
- University of Essex, UK
- University of Mumbai, India



▲ VISUAL ARTS SICHUAN STUDY TOURS

Travel to the heart of Sichuan, China, the unofficial hometown of the giant panda. Gain academic credit in drawing while exploring the Giant Panda Research Base, Sichuan teahouses, Buddhist temples, lotus ponds, ancient sites, art museums, and more! Learn traditional Chinese ink drawing at SNU College of Fine Arts and draw pandas in their natural habitat. You'll have an experience of a lifetime while enjoying the art, culture, and cuisine of Chengdu, China.



► BIODIVERSITY: ECUADOR STUDY TOUR

Explore the wilds of Ecuador to observe the lush flora and fauna of this beautiful land. Ecuador, a land of rain forest and cloud forest, high altitude plains and snow-capped mountains, sun-kissed beaches, and enchanted islands is one of the world's richest biodiversity hot spots.



PROGRAMS

FULL LIST OF PROGRAMS AT UFV.CA/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.

COLLEGE OF ARTS

(includes the Faculty of Humanities and the Faculty of Social Sciences)

UFV.CA/ARTS

DEGREES

Bachelor of Arts
 Bachelor of Arts in Criminal Justice
 Bachelor of Environmental Studies
 Bachelor of Fine Arts
 Bachelor of Integrated Studies
 Bachelor of Arts in Global Development Studies
 Bachelor of Media Arts

DIPLOMAS

Criminal Justice
 General Studies
 Graphic and Digital Design
 Liberal Arts
 Theatre Arts
 Visual Arts
 Associate of Arts

CERTIFICATES

Early Modern Studies
 India Canada Studies
 Indigenous Maps, Films, Rights, and Land Claims
 Language Proficiency
 Media Literacy
 Mennonite Studies

FACULTY OF HEALTH SCIENCES

UFV.CA/HEALTH

DEGREES

Bachelor of Kinesiology

FACULTY OF PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

UFV.CA/PS

DEGREES

Bachelor of Arts in Adult Education
 Bachelor of Arts in Child and Youth Care
 Bachelor of Business Administration
 Bachelor of Business Administration in Aviation
 Bachelor of Computer Information Systems
 Bachelor of Social Work

DIPLOMAS

Aboriginal Culture and Language Support
 Business Administration
 Computer Information Systems
 Early Childhood Education
 Library and Information Technology
 Social Services

CERTIFICATES

Accounting
 Administration
 Community Support Worker
 Computer Information Systems
 Early Childhood Education
 Health and Human Services
 Integrated Learning Design
 Marketing and Sales
 Teaching English as a Second Language
 Workplace Education

FACULTY OF SCIENCE

UFV.CA/SCIENCE

DEGREES

Bachelor of Agriculture Science
 Bachelor of Science
 Associate of Science

FACULTY OF APPLIED AND TECHNICAL STUDIES

UFV.CA/TRADES

DIPLOMAS

Automation and Robotics
 Digital Manufacturing
 Engineering Physics in Mechatronics
 Agriculture Technology

CERTIFICATES

Berry Production Essentials
 Current Agriculture Practices
 Electronics Common Core
 Field Vegetable Production Essentials
 Horticulture Crop Production and Protection
 Integrated Pest Management Essentials
 Livestock Production

TRANSFER PROGRAMS

Engineering Transfer

GRADUATE STUDIES

UFV.CA/GRADUATE-STUDIES

MASTER'S DEGREES

Master of Arts in Criminal Justice
 Master of Education in Leadership and Mentorship
 Master of Social Work

GRADUATE CERTIFICATES

Child Life and Community Health
 Migration and Citizenship
 Mindfulness-Based Teaching and Learning
 Program Evaluation

17

bachelor's degrees with majors, minors, and extended minors in more than 35 areas

3

master's degrees

100+

certificate, diploma, and post-degree programs

UFV

UVic

University of Victoria

SFU

Simon Fraser University

UBC

University of British Columbia



INSTITUTIONAL TRANSFERS

BCTRANSFERGUIDE.CA

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.

Starting your studies at UFV gives you a great advantage because you can benefit from close interaction with professors, excellent student support, and affordable tuition. With a strong academic start, you will be better prepared to succeed at UFV or another institution.

Other BC Universities



ENGLISH LANGUAGE UPGRADING

If you need to improve your English language proficiency or academic skills, UFV offers programs to meet your specific needs. Depending on your level of English language proficiency, you can begin upgrading at various stages of the English Language Studies (ELS) program. It usually takes one semester (four months) to complete each level.

LEVEL	INTERMEDIATE	ADVANCED	UNIVERSITY FOUNDATION	QUALIFYING STUDIES
Focus	English language upgrading	English language upgrading	Combination of English language and academic upgrading	Combination of academic skills upgrading and university courses*
English Language Requirements	<p>IELTS – an overall score of 4.5 with a minimum band score of 4.0</p> <p>TOEFL – score of 42 (iBT) with writing 12</p>	<p>IELTS – an overall score of 5.0 with a minimum band score of 4.5</p> <p>TOEFL – score of 52 (iBT) with writing 14</p>	<p>IELTS – an overall score of 5.5 with a minimum band score of 5.0</p> <p>TOEFL – score of 71 (iBT) with writing 16</p>	<p>IELTS – an overall score of 6.0 with a minimum band score of 5.5</p> <p>TOEFL – score of 80 (iBT) with writing 19</p>

* UFV academic advisors help you select the right courses that will meet admission requirements for your chosen program, and university courses that will count toward your academic program. ufv.ca/advising



ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENT

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

All applicants to UFV must have completed the equivalent of Canadian Grade 12 graduation. Equivalencies vary from country to country and a complete list can be found at international.ufv.ca. You will be requested to provide official copies of your high school transcripts.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY REQUIREMENTS

English is the language of instruction at UFV, so you must demonstrate English language proficiency to gain admission to UFV programs. There are a number of ways to meet UFV's English language proficiency requirements, including the IELTS and TOEFL iBT tests.

For a complete list of acceptable scores, visit ufv.ca/calendar.

Samples of English language proficiency for entry to degree or diploma programs may include:

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

UFV requires that scores are received directly from testing centres and are no more than two years old at the time of application.

PROGRAM-SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS

Some programs have specific entrance requirements in addition to Grade 12 graduation and English language proficiency. These may include completion of specific courses with certain grades or averages, written statements, references, etc. Refer to the program requirements in this book or visit ufv.ca/calendar.

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

ARTS

Colleges and programs	Program admission requirements**	Additional requirements or high school courses required for degree completion**	Semester start F=Fall, W=Winter, S=Summer
Bachelor of Arts Anthropology, Applied Statistics, Art History, Communications, Economics, English, French, Geography, History, Indigenous Studies, Latin American Studies, Mathematics, Media and Communications, Peace and Conflict Studies, Philosophy, Political Science, Psychology, Sociology, Theatre and Visual Arts	English 12 C+; 2 Gr. 12 AA* courses B average	Economics and Psychology majors require Pre-Calculus 12 for degree completion	F, W, S
Liberal Arts diploma	English 12 C+; 1 Gr. 12 AA* course C+ average		F, W, S
Associate of Arts	English 12 C+; 2 Gr. 12 AA* courses C+ average		F, W, S
Bachelor of Arts in Global Development Studies	English 12 C+; 2 Gr. 12 AA* courses B average		F, W, S
Bachelor of Arts in Adult Education	No entry from high school; English 12 C+ and post-secondary course completion		F, W, S
Bachelor of Arts in Criminal Justice	B average in the following: English 12 and 2 Gr. 12 AA*	Criminal record check	F
Criminal Justice diploma	English 12 C+; 2 Gr. 12 AA* courses C+ average	Criminal record check	F
Bachelor of Fine Arts Art History, Creative Writing, Graphic and Digital Design, Media and Communications, Theatre	English 12 C+	Portfolio/interview	F, W
Theatre diploma	English 12 C+		F, W
Visual Arts diploma	English 12 C+	Portfolio/interview	F, W
Bachelor of Media Arts Applied Interactive Media, Digital Art, Interactive Media Leadership, Media and Performance, Screen Studies	English 12 C+; 2 Gr. 12 AA* courses B average	Portfolio	F, W
Graphic and Digital Design diploma	English 12 C+	Portfolio/interview	F, W
Bachelor of Integrated Studies	English 12 C+; 2 Gr. 12 AA* courses B average		F, W, S
General Studies diploma	English 12 C+; 1 Gr. 12 AA* course C+ average		F, W, S
Bachelor of Environmental Studies	English 12 C+; 2 Gr. 12 AA* courses B average	Math 11/12 required for degree completion	F, W

FACULTY OF SCIENCE

Colleges and programs	Program admission requirements**	Additional requirements or high school courses required for degree completion**	Semester start F=Fall, W=Winter, S=Summer
Bachelor of Agricultural Science	English 12 C+; Math 11 C or Math 12; Biology 12 C+ and Chemistry 11 C OR Biology 11 C+ and Chemistry 12 C		F, W
Bachelor of Science Biology, Chemistry, Computing Science, Mathematics, Geography, Physics	English 12 C+; Math 12 B; one of Biology 12, Chemistry 12, Geology 12, Geography 12 or Physics 12 C+		F, W, S

FACULTY OF HEALTH SCIENCES

Colleges and programs	Program admission requirements**	Additional requirements or high school courses required for degree completion**	Semester start F=Fall, W=Winter, S=Summer
Bachelor of Kinesiology	English 12 C+; Math 11 C; Chemistry 12 or Biology 12 or Physics 12 C+	See academic calendar for Exercise or Pedagogy stream	F, W, S

FACULTY OF PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

Colleges and programs	Program admission requirements**	Additional requirements or high school courses required for degree completion**	Semester start F=Fall, W=Winter, S=Summer
Bachelor of Computer Information Systems Software Development, Systems and Networking, Security	English 12 C+; Math 12 C+	Competitive entry Approximately 80% average on Gr. 12 AA* courses	F, W, S
Computer Information Systems diploma	English 12 C+; Math 12 C+	Competitive entry Approximately 80% average on Gr. 12 AA* courses	F, W, S
Bachelor of Business Administration Accounting, Finance, Human Resource Management, Marketing, Operations Management, Organizational Studies	English 12 C+; Math 12 C+; one Gr. 12 AA* course B		F
Bachelor of Business Administration-Aviation diploma and degree	English 12 C+; Math 12 C+; Physics 11 or 12		F
Business Administration diploma	English 12 C+; Math 11 C		F, W, S
Bachelor of Arts in Child and Youth Care	English 12 C+	Selective entry Criminal record check See academic calendar	F
Bachelor of Social Work	No entry from high school	Competitive entry See academic calendar	F
Social Services diploma	English 12 C+	See academic calendar	F
Early Childhood Education certificate	English 12 C+	See academic calendar	F
Early Childhood Education diploma	No entry from high school; English 12 C+ and ECE certificate completion	See academic calendar	F
Data Analysis post-baccalaureate certificate	Bachelor's degree; English 12 C+; Math 12 B; Computer Programming equivalent post-secondary course		F, S
Library and Information Technology diploma	English 12 C+		F

FACULTY OF APPLIED AND TECHNICAL STUDIES

Colleges and programs	Program admission requirements**	Additional requirements or high school courses required for degree completion**	Semester start F=Fall, W=Winter, S=Summer
Agriculture Technology diploma Livestock or Horticulture Crop Production and Protection	English 12 C+; Math 11; one of Biology 11, Chemistry 11, Earth Sciences 11 or Physics 11		F
Automation and Robotics Technician diploma	No entry from high school; English 12 C+ and Electronics Technician – Common Core certificate	See academic calendar	F
Digital Manufacturing diploma	No entry from high school; English 12 C+ and Electronics Technician – Common Core certificate	See academic calendar	F
Engineering Transfer (one year transfer program to UBC/UVic)	English 12 C+; Math 12 B; Chemistry 12; Physics 12	Competitive entry	F
Engineering Physics diploma in Mechatronics	No entry from high school; English 12 C+; Math 12 B; Physics 12	High school graduates have to complete one year of university-level Math and Physics courses to qualify for entry to program	F

*UFV's approved academic Grade 12 course list may be found online at ufv.ca/admissions.

** All international applicants must have the equivalent of Canadian (BC) high school Grade 12 graduation. Please view country-specific equivalents at ufv.ca/admissions.

MAKE UFV YOUR UNIVERSITY

HOW TO APPLY



STEP 01 CHOOSE YOUR PROGRAM

[UFV.CA/PROGRAMS](https://ufv.ca/programs)



STEP 02 CHECK ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS

[UFV.CA/CALENDAR/CURRENT](https://ufv.ca/calendar/current)



STEP 03 APPLY ONLINE

[UFV.CA/INTLED/PORTAL](https://ufv.ca/intled/portal)

Upload your documents (e.g., transcripts, English scores, passport) as you complete the application.



STEP 04 GET YOUR OFFER

UFV will email you with an offer of admission to your selected program.



STEP 05 ACCEPT YOUR OFFER + PAY YOUR DEPOSIT

[INTERNATIONAL.UFV.CA/PAY](https://international.ufv.ca/pay)

An official Offer of Admission sent by email details the tuition fee deposit required. Accept your offer and pay your deposit before the deadline.



STEP 06 RECEIVE OFFICIAL LETTER OF ACCEPTANCE

Your Letter of Acceptance (LOA) will be sent to you via email to confirm your acceptance to UFV.



STEP 07 APPLY FOR YOUR STUDY PERMIT

[MORE INFORMATION AT CANADA.CA](https://moreinformationatcanada.ca)

Once you have your LOA and tuition deposit receipt from your myUFV account, and other official documents, you are required to apply for a Temporary Resident Visa and Study Permit in order to come to Canada.

IMPORTANT DATES + DEADLINES

	FALL SEMESTER (SEPTEMBER START)	WINTER SEMESTER (JANUARY START)	SUMMER SEMESTER (MAY START)
APPLICATION PERIOD	OCTOBER 1 – APRIL 15	MAY 1 – SEPTEMBER 15	OCTOBER 1 – JANUARY 15
TUITION DEADLINE	A minimum deposit of \$5,000 is due upon offer to secure your seat. The balance of tuition is due before May 1.	A minimum deposit of \$5,000 is due upon offer to secure your seat. The balance of tuition is due before October 1.	A minimum deposit of \$5,000 is due upon offer to secure your seat. The balance of tuition is due before February 1.
SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINE	MARCH 1	AUGUST 1	N/A



PAYING FOR YOUR EDUCATION

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.

TUITION + FEES	SEMESTER 1	SEMESTER 2
Tuition	\$7,560*	\$7,560*
Student and Ancillary fees	\$430	\$430
International Administration fee	\$1,450	N/A
Medical and Dental Premiums	\$500**	\$300**
Books and Supplies	\$640**	\$640**
Accommodation (UFV Residence)	\$4,220**	\$1,690**
Living Expenses	\$2,000**	\$2,000**
TOTAL	\$16,800	\$12,620

Fees are based on tuition and fees for the 2020/2021 academic year.

*Tuition is based on \$630 per credit, with a minimum of 12 credits required per semester.

**Estimate

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 arrangements.

All fees and scholarships are quoted in Canadian dollars (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 Immigration, Refugees, and Citizenship Canada's website at cic.gc.ca for the most up-to-date study permit information.



SCHOLARSHIPS

INTERNATIONAL.UFV.CA/SCHOLARSHIPS

Each year, UFV International welcomes more than 800 new students from over 70 countries around the world. UFV invites academic excellence by awarding the following scholarships to top incoming international students every year:

FIVE × \$10,000 INTERNATIONAL EXCELLENCE ENTRANCE SCHOLARSHIPS

- Awarded to the top international applicants
- Applicants must complete the scholarship application form to be considered

THIRTY-FIVE × \$5,000 INTERNATIONAL REGIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS

- Awarded to the top international high school graduates
- No separate scholarship application required

FIVE × \$5,000 BC HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIPS

- Awarded to the top BC High School international graduates
- No separate scholarship application required

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION DEADLINES

Fall entry — apply before March 1

Winter entry — apply before August 1

Note: Recipient selections are made two weeks after the closing date.

WHAT UFV GRADUATES ARE SAYING

YOUR UNIVERSITY PREPARES YOU FOR THE FUTURE



* Based on the 2015 Canadian University Consortium Survey and the 2014 Baccalaureate Graduates Survey, Province of British Columbia

** Based on the 2017 UFV Alumni Survey

98%

of UFV degree graduates are satisfied with the education they received*

95%

of UFV degree graduates are satisfied with their decision to attend UFV*

94%

of UFV graduates would recommend UFV to others*

56%

of alumni feel UFV makes a difference in the world**

99%

of UFV degree graduates are satisfied with the quality of instruction*

51%

of alumni list small class sizes as the top benefit of studying at UFV**

UNIVERSITY GLOSSARY

Alumni: Students who have graduated from a school, college, or university.

Bachelor's degree: Sometimes referred to as baccalaureate degrees, this credential is a four-year degree, meaning it generally requires four years of full-time study to complete.

Certificate: This credential typically takes one year of full-time study to complete. At UFV, many certificates 'ladder' into diploma or degree programs, giving you the option to pursue further education after completing your program.

Class: Many recurring classes make up a course.

Co-operative education: Co-operative Education (Co-op) combines academic studies with relevant work experience. Academic semesters alternate with work terms, giving you up to two years of relevant work experience.

Course: A set of teaching, or set of classes. Courses typically last one academic term.

Credential: A qualification awarded by UFV to recognize successful completion of a program.

Diploma: This credential typically takes two years of full-time study to complete. At UFV, diplomas typically 'ladder' into degree programs, allowing you to pursue further education after graduating.

Double major: Students pursuing a double major within a bachelor's degree program are expanding the scope of their study to specialize in more than one area.

Elective: Elective courses are not required for a major or minor, but are taken to meet the credit hour requirement for a particular credential.

Faculty: The teaching staff of a school, university, or college.

Full-time studies: At UFV, students taking at least nine credit hours (the equivalent of three courses) per semester, are considered full-time students.

GPA: GPA, or Grade Point Average, is calculated as the total number of grade points received over a set period, divided by the total number of credits awarded.

Joint major: This path of study combines courses from two disciplines in a way that fewer courses are taken for each major separately, while still completing enough courses to earn a combined major from each discipline.

Laboratory: Smaller, more individual course component, often used for experiential learning and research.

Lecture: Classroom-based instruction, often for large groups of learners.

Major: A field of study chosen by students as their principal interest area.

Master's degree: Also referred to as a graduate degree, some students choose to continue their studies after obtaining a bachelor's degree.

Minor: A field of study chosen by students as their secondary interest area. Minors have their own set of required courses.

Part-time studies: At UFV, part-time studies consist of taking less than nine credit hours (the equivalent of three courses).

Prerequisite course: A course that must be completed before taking another course. Prerequisite courses can be either high school or university-level courses.

Professor: Another term for teachers at the university level.

Program: A combination of courses and requirements leading to a credential.

Required course: A course that must be completed in order to meet the requirements for a degree.

Scholarship: Financial assistance offered to a student, often based on academic performance.

Semester: A division of the academic year. At UFV, each semester is four months long.

Tuition: A fee or payment for studying at UFV.

