



# UNIVERSITY OF THE FRASER VALLEY

BRITISH COLUMBIA, CANADA



INTERNATIONAL  
VIEWBOOK  
2024/25

20%

of students are international

26

students in an average class

1-on-1

faculty support

15,000+ students

50,000+ alumni



UFV is recognized as a top-tier International post secondary institution by Quacquarelli Symonds Limited (QS), a global higher education research company behind one of the most respected university rankings systems in the world.

students from

86<sup>+</sup>

countries

# UFV is your house of transformation



The University of the Fraser Valley is your place to grow and evolve, ignite your passion, and cultivate knowledge. A place where learners, leaders, and seekers come to find a world-class education in a vibrant and scenic setting.

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

# UFV is a Canadian Public University

## THE BEST EDUCATION

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

Canada is one of the safest countries in the world

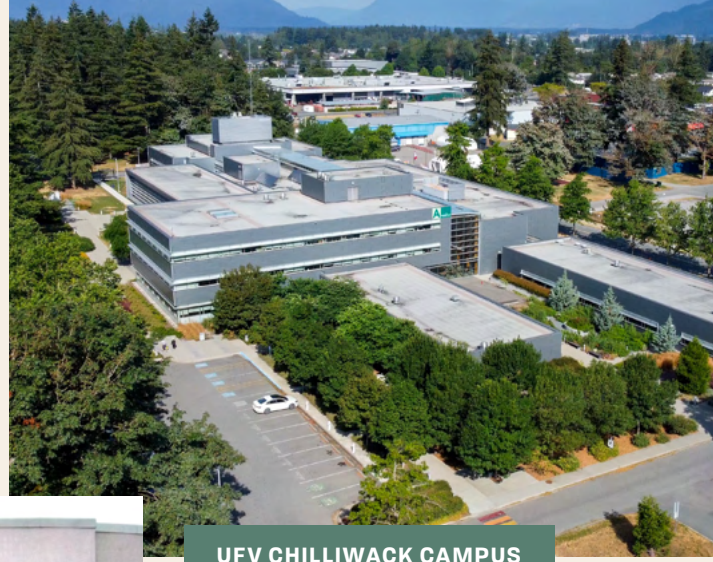
## A WELCOMING & SAFE ENVIRONMENT

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.





VANCOUVER, BC



UFV CHILLIWACK CAMPUS



UFV MISSION CAMPUS



UFV ABBOTSFORD CAMPUS

### LIVING AND WORKING IN STÓ:LŌ TERRITORY

The University of the Fraser Valley is located on the territory of the Stó:lō peoples. The Stó:lō have an intrinsic relationship with what they call S'olh Temexw (Our Sacred Land). We express our gratitude and respect for the honour of living and working in this territory.

[ufv.ca/indigenous](http://ufv.ca/indigenous)



UFV HOPE CENTRE

United States of America



# UFV is in the perfect location



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, this area provides an exceptional quality of life; it is the perfect place to live and study.





**PADDLE ON CULTUS LAKE**  
30 MINS



**SNOWBOARD AT WHISTLER**  
2 HOURS 30 MINS



**EXPLORE THE GOLDEN EARS RAINFOREST**  
45 MINS

With the Fraser Valley as the backdrop for your education, there are countless opportunities to experience the great outdoors.

You can enjoy nature all year round with a range of exciting activities, including hiking, rafting, golfing, fishing, and snowboarding.



**HIKE SUMAS MOUNTAIN**  
10 MINS

### CLIMATE

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

*Seasonal average daytime temperatures:*



WINTER  
7.7 °C



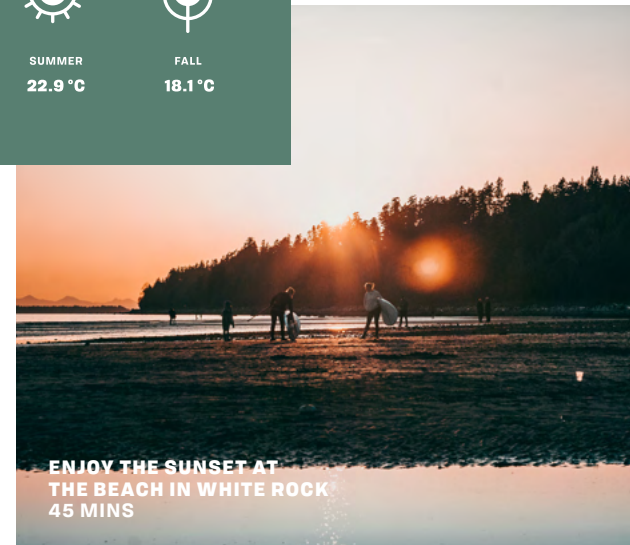
SPRING  
14.8 °C



SUMMER  
22.9 °C



FALL  
18.1 °C



**ENJOY THE SUNSET AT THE BEACH IN WHITE ROCK**  
45 MINS

ABBOTSFORD  
CANUCKS HOCKEY AT  
ABBOTSFORD CENTRE



HIGHSTREET  
SHOPPING  
CENTRE



5<sup>th</sup>

largest city  
in BC

150<sup>+</sup>

community events  
annually

UFV is based  
in Abbotsford, BC



Abbotsford is the hub of the Fraser Valley. Home to a variety of restaurants, shopping, and recreational activities, Abbotsford is the perfect blend of urban and outdoor living.

Located on UFV's Abbotsford campus, the Abbotsford Entertainment Centre is the #1 ranked Canadian entertainment venue\* of its size and home to the Abbotsford Canucks hockey team.

13.8%

of the population  
age 20 – 29

50+

languages  
are spoken in  
Abbotsford

28%

of residents are  
born outside  
of Canada

170K+

total population

HISTORIC  
DOWNTOWN  
ABBOTSFORD

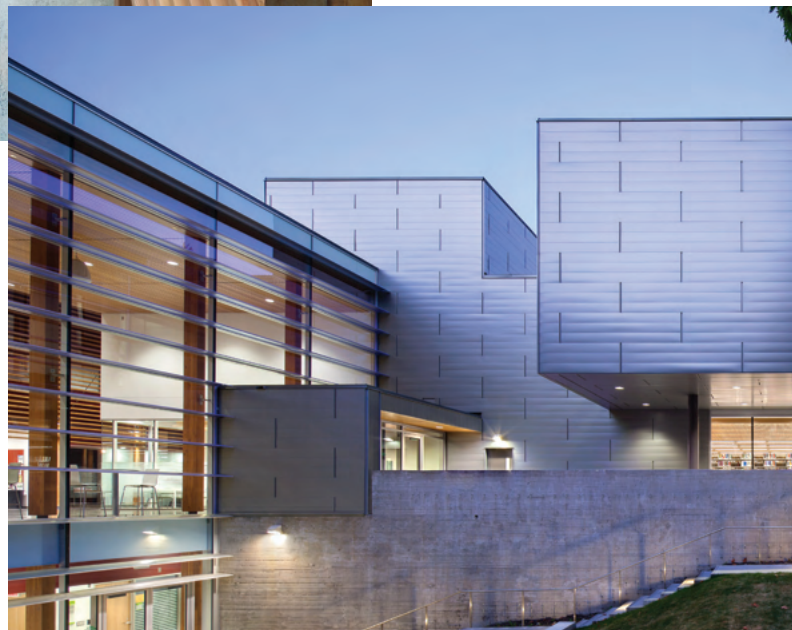


ABBOTSFORD TULIP FESTIVAL

\* 2014, venuesnow.com



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



# UFV is easy to get to

## UFV Campus Locations



### 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 Teacher Education programs.

### HOPE

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





# On-campus living

**UFV ON-CAMPUS STUDENT HOUSING**  
[ufv.ca/housing](http://ufv.ca/housing)

Lá:lem te Baker is much more than just a place to live — it is 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.





## DINING ON CAMPUS

[ufv.ca/dining](http://ufv.ca/dining)

There are numerous food options on campus, including:

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

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](http://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.

## ON-CAMPUS HOUSING AMENITIES

- Enjoy fully-furnished, apartment-style suites
- Private bedroom in a shared suite with only one roommate
- Get high-speed internet in your bedroom and all common areas
- Use the study rooms, communal kitchen, laundry rooms, and common rooms with televisions
- 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 from the nearby bus station
- Get help whenever you need it — residence advisors and front desk attendants are available 24 hours a day

## ON-CAMPUS HOUSING FEES\*

Application Fee	\$50
Deposit Upon Acceptance	\$600
Monthly Rent	\$900

\*Housing fees for the entire term are due before move-in

## ON-CAMPUS HOUSING APPLICATION START DATES

Fall (September) Semester	January 16
Summer (May) Semester	January 16
Winter (December) Semester	September 16

# UFV supports your success



We're here to help during your time on campus, and even after you graduate — whether you need academic advice, counselling, career guidance, assignment help, or even just a sympathetic ear.



### **ACADEMIC ADVISING CENTRE**

[ufv.ca/advising](http://ufv.ca/advising)

Our academic advisors can match classes to your abilities and interests, suggest ways to add value to your degree, and make sure you are on track to meet graduation requirements.

### **ACADEMIC SUCCESS CENTRE**

[ufv.ca/asc](http://ufv.ca/asc)

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

### **INDIGENOUS STUDENT CENTRE**

[ufv.ca/isc](http://ufv.ca/isc)

S'olh Shxwèli, "Our Place," is UFV's Indigenous Student Centre, providing a welcoming space for Indigenous students, and easy-to-access resources. The centre's goal is to serve as a cultural and academic support, helping bridge the gap between the University and Indigenous peoples, and facilitate the Indigenization of our academy. Its cultural events are open to all students, and include lunches, circle meetings, Elder visits, gatherings, workshops, and welcoming ceremonies, plus other activities on and off campus.

### **COUNSELLORS**

[ufv.ca/counselling](http://ufv.ca/counselling)

University is rewarding, but it can also be challenging. Talking with a supportive and knowledgeable counsellor can help with the difficult parts. Our counsellors are available virtually and in-person to help with personal issues, general support, and career advice — whatever you need.

### **CENTRE FOR ACCESSIBILITY SERVICES (CAS)**

[ufv.ca/accessibility](http://ufv.ca/accessibility)

CAS is UFV's main contact point for students with disabilities. It offers a wide range of supports, accommodations, and services. Whether you need extra exam time, note-taking support, or assistance with funding applications, CAS can help.

### **STUDENT SUPPORT CENTRE**

[ufv.ca/student-support](http://ufv.ca/student-support)

This is our hub for helping you navigate the university system, connect to resources and programs, and solve any problems you may be facing. Student support coordinators are here to listen and collaborate with you on reaching your goals.



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To see more supports available to UFV students, view the list at [ufv.ca/student-services](http://ufv.ca/student-services).



### Internationalisation



UFV is recognized as a diverse and inclusive university by **QS.com** with five out of five stars.



## Programs to help you connect

### FRIENDS WITHOUT BORDERS

Join an intercultural friendship program and share your culture with Canadian and 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 of British Columbia.

### 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 STUDENT ASSOCIATES (GSA)

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

### GLOBAL ENGAGEMENT VOLUNTEERING (GEV)

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.





# UFV International is your on-campus resource

UFV's Global Lounge is a welcoming space for international and domestic students to connect, relax, and participate in various cultural activities. The lounge serves as a hub for intercultural exchange as well as fostering a sense of community among UFV students, staff, and faculty. It is also where the UFV International offices are located, where you can receive assistance with study permit renewals, course registration, and international student support.



## **INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ORIENTATION**

International student orientation at UFV takes place at the beginning of every semester. Designed to help new international students transition to university life at UFV and in Canada, orientation covers a range of topics, such as academic and campus resources, immigration and visa information, health and safety, and cultural adjustment.



# 65+

student clubs  
and associations

## UFV is social

At UFV, you are part of a welcoming campus community. There are plenty of opportunities to meet new people while attending a cultural event, joining a student-led club or association, or cheering on UFV's sports teams, the Cascades.

**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!**





## Inclusiveness



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### THE STUDENT UNION BUILDING

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

### CULTURE ON CAMPUS

UFV celebrates the diversity of its students, staff, and faculty through on-campus events that foster inclusiveness and community. Students get the opportunity to experience and participate in traditional activities, music, dance, and food; these celebrations at UFV provide a platform for international students to showcase and share their own cultures.





# UFV is active

**ATHLETICS**  
[gocascades.ca](http://gocascades.ca)

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



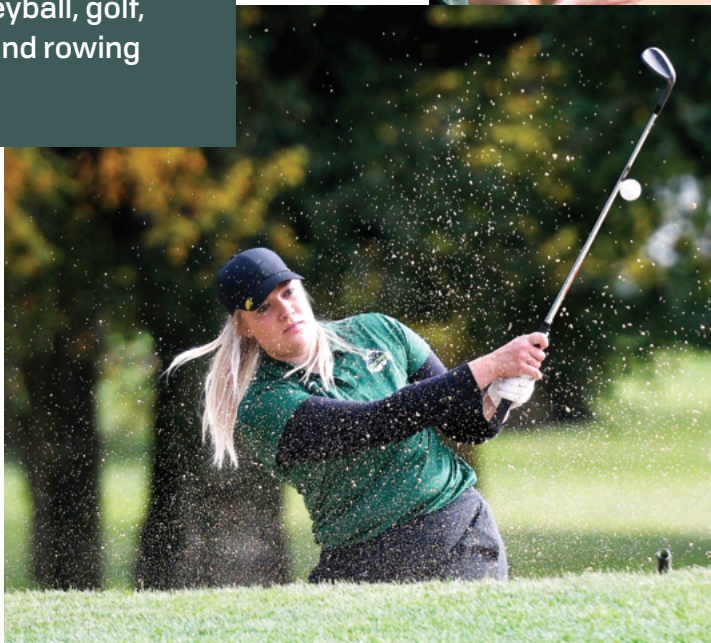


### KEEP FIT ON CAMPUS

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. You can also workout on your own schedule in the fully-equipped fitness centre, with affordable membership and drop-in rates.

# 10

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



### OTHER ON-CAMPUS FITNESS OPPORTUNITIES

- Open gym
- Personal training
- Drop-in events

# UFV prepares you for your career

180+  
student research  
assistant positions

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





#### ◀ 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.

## RESEARCH

[ufv.ca/research](http://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.

There are over 100 research positions available to UFV undergraduate students, which can help prepare you for graduate studies in the future.

## WORK-STUDY PROGRAM

UFV's Work-Study program allows students to build your skills while studying with 120 hours of professional employment experience over a single semester in which you are also enrolled in courses. UFV hires many Work-Study students for both research and service positions, allowing you to stay on campus while you earn valuable experience in the workplace.

## 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, USA; Paris, France; Tofino, Canada; Reykjavík, Iceland; and London, England.

## 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.



Employability



Ranked the best in preparing students for the job market by the QS Stars rating system. [qs.com](http://qs.com)



# UFV is your ticket to travel

Participate in study abroad opportunities for UFV credits and 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.



70+

partner institutions







▲ MAYNOOTH UNIVERSITY – MAYNOOTH (IRELAND)



**Maddy Swain**

*Bachelor of Integrated Studies*  
Maynooth University, Maynooth, Ireland

“I’ll never forget the moment I stood inside the neolithic Newgrange passage tomb, or the time when I watched the sun set across Ireland from the Hill of Tara. My advice for you is to just go for it and study abroad.”

**Dawson Zdunich**

*Bachelor of Arts, English Major & History Minor*  
Erasmus University, Rotterdam, Netherlands

“If you are considering doing a study abroad semester, I cannot express this enough, DO IT! You will not regret it.”

▼ ERASMUS UNIVERSITY – ROTTERDAM (NETHERLANDS)



**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

[international.ufv.ca/  
study-abroad-students](https://international.ufv.ca/study-abroad-students)

# UFV admission requirements

## 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 [ufv.ca/admissions](http://ufv.ca/admissions). You will be requested to provide official copies of your high school transcripts.

## 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](http://ufv.ca/calendar).

## ENGLISH LANGUAGE 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](http://ufv.ca/calendar).

English Language Proficiency Test	English Language Upgrading Required		No Upgrading Needed
	2 semesters upgrading (8 months)	1 semester upgrading (4 months)	Direct entry into UFV Academic Programs
IELTS (Academic)	5.5, no section score below 5	6.0, no section score below 5.5	6.5, no section score below 6
TOEFL (Includes Home Edition)	71 (iBT) with no section below 16	80 (iBT) with no section below 19	88 (iBT) with no section below 20
DET (Duolingo English Test)	90	100	110
ILAC (International Language Academy of Canada)	—	—	PW 3.3
CAEL (Canadian Academic English Language)	50	60	70
PTE (Pearson Test of English)	46, with 44 in writing	56, with 52 in writing	61, with 60 in writing
EIKEN (Test in Practical English Proficiency)	Grade 2A with CSE 2400	Grade Pre-1	Grade 1
MELAB (Michigan English Language Assessment Battery)	70	80	85
LPI (Language Proficiency Index)	18 (level 3)	24 (level 4)	30 (level 5)
English 12 (or recognized Canadian equivalent)	—	C-	C+

# UFV Programs

## Postgraduate Programs

COLLEGES AND PROGRAMS	PROGRAM ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS**	SEMESTER START	PROGRAM DURATION
Business Analytics Post-baccalaureate diploma	Bachelor's degree (C average); IELTS 6.5, with each band $\geq$ 6	Sep, Jan	2 years
Data Analysis Post-baccalaureate certificate	Bachelor's degree (C average); Math 12 B; IELTS 6.5, with each band $\geq$ 6	May	14 months (+4 month optional CO-OP)
International Business Post-baccalaureate diploma	Bachelor's degree (C average); IELTS 6.5, with each band $\geq$ 6	Sep, Jan	2 years
Post-Baccalaureate Diploma in Digital Communication and Promotion	Bachelor's degree (C average); IELTS 6.5, with each band $\geq$ 6	Sep	2 years

## Languages & Social Sciences

COLLEGES AND PROGRAMS	PROGRAM ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS**	SEMESTER START	PROGRAM DURATION
Bachelor of Arts <i>Anthropology, Communications, Economics, English, French, History, Indigenous Studies, Latin American Studies, Media and Communications, Peace and Conflict Studies, Philosophy, Political Science, Psychology, Sociology</i>	2 Grade 12 AA* courses B average; IELTS 6.5, with each band $\geq$ 6  Economics and Psychology majors require Pre-Calculus 12 for degree completion	Sep, Jan, May	4 years
Associate degree of Arts	1 Grade 12 AA* course C+ average; IELTS 6.5, with each band $\geq$ 6	Sep, Jan, May	2 years
Bachelor of Arts in Adult Education	9 Undergraduate university credits B- average; IELTS 6.5, with each band $\geq$ 6	Sep, Jan, May	4 years
Bachelor of Arts in Criminal Justice	2 Grade 12 AA* courses B average; IELTS 6.5, with each band $\geq$ 6; Criminal record check	Sep	4 years
Criminal Justice diploma	2 Grade 12 AA* courses C+ average; IELTS 6.5, with each band $\geq$ 6; Criminal record check	Sep	2 years
Bachelor of Arts in Global Development Studies	2 Grade 12 AA* courses B average; IELTS 6.5, with each band $\geq$ 6	Sep, Jan, May	4 years
Bachelor of Social Work	No entry from high school; Competitive entry, see academic calendar; IELTS 6.5, with each band $\geq$ 6	Sep	4 years
Liberal Arts diploma	1 Grade 12 AA* course C+ average; IELTS 6.5, with each band $\geq$ 6	Sep, Jan, May	2 years

## Creative Arts

COLLEGES AND PROGRAMS	PROGRAM ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS**	SEMESTER START	PROGRAM DURATION
Bachelor of Arts <i>Art History, Theatre</i>	2 Grade 12 AA* courses B average; IELTS 6.5, with each band $\geq$ 6	Sep, Jan, May	4 years
Bachelor of Fine Arts <i>Art History, Creative Writing, Graphic and Digital Design, Media and Communications Studies, Theatre, Visual Arts</i>	Portfolio; IELTS 6.5, with each band $\geq$ 6	Sep, Jan	4 years
Bachelor of Media Arts <i>Digital Entertainment Arts, Digital Performance, Film, Interactive Media</i>	2 Grade 12 AA* courses B average; Portfolio; IELTS 6.5, with each band $\geq$ 6	Sep, Jan	4 years
Graphic and Digital Design diploma	Portfolio; IELTS 6.5, with each band $\geq$ 6	Sep, Jan	2 years
Theatre diploma	IELTS 6.5, with each band $\geq$ 6	Sep, Jan	2 years
Visual Arts diploma	Portfolio; IELTS 6.5, with each band $\geq$ 6	Sep, Jan	2 years

### Aviation

COLLEGES AND PROGRAMS	PROGRAM ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS**	SEMESTER START	PROGRAM DURATION
Aviation – Bachelor of Business Administration	Math 12 C+; IELTS 6.5, with each band ≥ 6	Sep, Jan	4 years
Aviation – Business Administration diploma	Math 12 C+; IELTS 6.5, with each band ≥ 6	Sep, Jan, May	2 years

### Business

COLLEGES AND PROGRAMS	PROGRAM ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS**	SEMESTER START	PROGRAM DURATION
Bachelor of Business Administration <i>Accounting, Finance, Human Resource Management, Marketing, Operations Management, Organizational Studies, International Business</i>	Math 12 C+; one Grade 12 AA* course B; IELTS 6.5, with each band ≥ 6	Sep, Jan	4 years
Business Administration diploma	Math 11 C; IELTS 6.5, with each band ≥ 6	Sep, Jan, May	2 years

### Computer Sciences

COLLEGES AND PROGRAMS	PROGRAM ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS**	SEMESTER START	PROGRAM DURATION
Bachelor of Science <i>Computing Science (Systems &amp; Security, Artificial Intelligence &amp; Data Mining, Programming Languages &amp; Software)</i>	Math 12 B; one of Biology 12, Chemistry 12, Geology 12, Geography 12, or Physics 12 C+; IELTS 6.5, with each band ≥ 6	Sep, Jan, May	4 years
Bachelor of Computer Information Systems <i>Software Development, Systems and Networking, Security</i>	Math 12 C+; Competitive entry; Approximately 80% average on Grade 12 AA* courses; IELTS 6.5, with each band ≥ 6	Sep, Jan, May	4 years
Computer Information Systems diploma	Math 12 C+; Competitive entry; Approximately 80% average on Grade 12 AA* courses; IELTS 6.5, with each band ≥ 6	Sep, Jan, May	2 years
Library and Information Technology diploma	IELTS 6.5, with each band ≥ 6	Sep	2 years

### Sciences

COLLEGES AND PROGRAMS	PROGRAM ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS**	SEMESTER START	PROGRAM DURATION
Bachelor of Science <i>Biology, Biochemistry, Chemistry, Mathematics, Physics</i>	Math 12 B; one of Biology 12, Chemistry 12, Geology 12, Geography 12, or Physics 12 C+; IELTS 6.5, with each band ≥ 6	Sep, Jan, May	4 years
Associate of Science degree	Math 12 B; one of Biology 12, Chemistry 12, Geology 12, Geography 12 or Physics 12 C+; IELTS 6.5, with each band ≥ 6	Sep, Jan, May	2 years

### Mathematics & Statistics

COLLEGES AND PROGRAMS	PROGRAM ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS**	SEMESTER START	PROGRAM DURATION
Bachelor of Arts <i>Mathematics, Applied Statistics</i>	2 Grade 12 AA* courses B average; IELTS 6.5, with each band ≥ 6	Sep, Jan, May	4 years
Bachelor of Science <i>Mathematics</i>	Math 12 B; one of Biology 12, Chemistry 12, Geology 12, Geography 12 or Physics 12 C+; IELTS 6.5, with each band ≥ 6	Sep, Jan, May	4 years

### Health Sciences

COLLEGES AND PROGRAMS	PROGRAM ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS**	SEMESTER START	PROGRAM DURATION
Bachelor of Kinesiology	Math 12 C; Chemistry 12 or Biology 12 or Physics 12 C+; IELTS 6.5, with each band ≥ 6	Sep, Jan, May	4 years

### Applied & Technical Studies

COLLEGES AND PROGRAMS	PROGRAM ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS**	SEMESTER START	PROGRAM DURATION
Engineering Physics diploma in Mechatronics	Math 12 B; Physics 12 C; IELTS 6.5, with each band $\geq 6$	Sep	2 years
Automation and Robotics Technician diploma	Math 10 C; IELTS 6.5, with each band $\geq 6$	Sep	2 years
Digital Manufacturing diploma	Math 10 C; IELTS 6.5, with each band $\geq 6$	Sep	2 years
Electronics Technician Certificate	Math 10 C; IELTS 6.5, with each band $\geq 6$	Sep	1 year
Engineering Transfer (1-year transfer program to UBC/UVic)	Competitive entry; Math 12 B; Chemistry 12; Physics 12; IELTS 6.5, with each band $\geq 6$ **	Sep	1 year

### Agriculture, Environmental Change, & Planning

COLLEGES AND PROGRAMS	PROGRAM ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS**	SEMESTER START	PROGRAM DURATION
Bachelor of Agricultural Science	Math 11 C or Math 12; Biology 12 C+ and Chemistry 11 C or Biology 11 C+ and Chemistry 12 C; IELTS 6.5, with each band $\geq 6$	Sep, Jan	4 years
Agriculture Technology diploma <i>Livestock or Horticulture Crop Production and Protection</i>	Math 11; one of Biology 11, Chemistry 11, Earth Sciences 11, or Physics 11; IELTS 6.5, with each band $\geq 6$	Sep	2 years
Bachelor of Arts <i>Geography</i>	2 Grade 12 AA* courses B average; IELTS 6.5, with each band $\geq 6$	Sep, Jan, May	4 years
Bachelor of Environmental Studies	2 Grade 12 AA* courses B average; Math 11/12 required for degree completion; IELTS 6.5, with each band $\geq 6$	Sep, Jan, May	4 years
Bachelor of Environmental Studies (Natural Sciences)	2 Grade 12 AA* courses B average; Math 11/12 required for degree completion; IELTS 6.5, with each band $\geq 6$	Sep, Jan, May	4 years
Bachelor of Regional and Community Planning	2 Grade 12 AA* courses B average; IELTS 6.5, with each band $\geq 6$	Sep, Jan, May	4 years
Bachelor of Science <i>Physical Geography</i>	Math 12 B; one of Biology 12, Chemistry 12, Geology 12, Geography 12 or Physics 12 C+; IELTS 6.5, with each band $\geq 6$	Sep, Jan, May	4 years

### Child & Youth Care

COLLEGES AND PROGRAMS	PROGRAM ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS**	SEMESTER START	PROGRAM DURATION
Bachelor of Arts in Child & Youth Care	Selective entry, see academic calendar; IELTS 6.5, with each band $\geq 6$ ; Criminal record check	Sep, Jan, May	4 years
Early Childhood Education certificate	IELTS 6.5, with each band $\geq 6$	Sep	2 years

### Inter-disciplinary Studies

COLLEGES AND PROGRAMS	PROGRAM ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS**	SEMESTER START	PROGRAM DURATION
Bachelor of Integrated Studies	2 Grade 12 AA* courses B average; IELTS 6.5, with each band $\geq 6$	Sep, Jan, May	4 years
General Studies diploma	1 Grade 12 AA* course C+ average; IELTS 6.5, with each band $\geq 6$	Sep, Jan, May	2 years

\*UFV's BC approved academic Grade 12 course list may be found online at [ufv.ca/admissions](http://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](http://ufv.ca/admissions).

# UFV offers cooperative education (CO-OP)

## CO-OPERATIVE EDUCATION (CO-OP)

[ufv.ca/jobs](http://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, and Deloitte.



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academic programs  
offering co-op  
education options

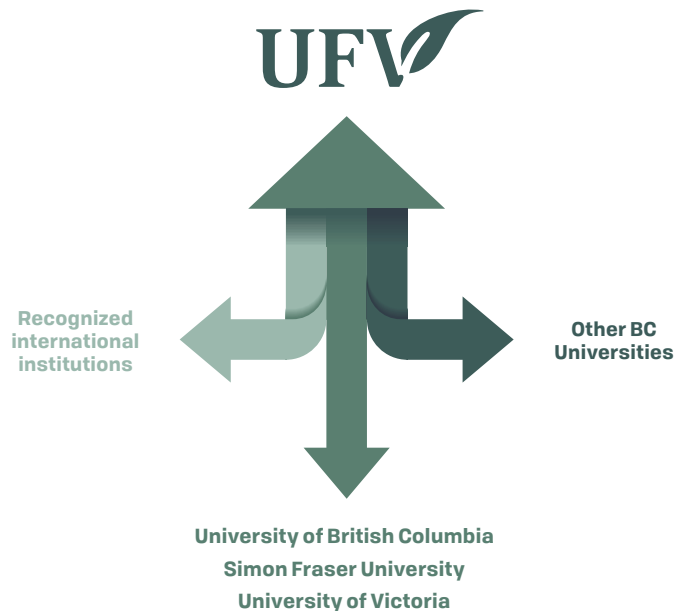
- Arts (Associate & Bachelor's degree)
- Business Administration (Bachelor's degree & diploma)
- Computer Information Systems (Bachelor's degree & diploma)
- Criminal Justice (Bachelor of Arts degree & diploma)
- Data Analysis (Post-baccalaureate certificate)
- Environmental Studies (Bachelor's degree)
- Fine Arts (Bachelor's degree)
- Integrated Studies (Bachelor's degree)
- Library & Information Technology (diploma)
- Media Arts (Bachelor's degree)
- Science (Associate & Bachelor's degree)
- Agricultural Science (Bachelor's degree)



# Transfer your credits to UFV

UFV welcomes well-qualified students to transfer from other post-secondary institutions (within or outside of Canada).

Your credits may be used towards completing a UFV degree or diploma.



## HOW TO REQUEST A TRANSFER EVALUATION

1. Apply to your desired program and receive an offer of admission
2. Apply for a credit transfer and pay the CAD \$250 document evaluation fee
3. Submit your official transcripts (including on-going courses)
4. Send transfer request to [articulation@ufv.ca](mailto:articulation@ufv.ca). Credit transfer evaluations typically take 6-8 weeks

## TRANSFER YOUR CREDITS TO ANOTHER UNIVERSITY

[bctransferguide.ca](http://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 SFU, 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.



# Make UFV your University

## How to Apply

**STEP 01**  
**CHOOSE YOUR PROGRAM**  
[ufv.ca/programs](http://ufv.ca/programs)

**STEP 02**  
**CHECK ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS**  
[ufv.ca/calendar/current](http://ufv.ca/calendar/current)

**STEP 03**  
**APPLY ONLINE**  
[international.ufv.ca/apply](http://international.ufv.ca/apply)

Upload your documents (e.g. transcripts, English scores) as you complete the application. You must pay the CAD \$150 application fee when you apply.

**STEP 04**  
**SEND OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPTS**

Send your official transcripts from your issuing institution directly to UFV by post.

**STEP 05**  
**GET YOUR OFFER**

If you are on track to satisfy program admission requirements, UFV will send you an offer of admission to your selected program.

**STEP 06**  
**PAY YOUR DEPOSIT TO ACCEPT YOUR OFFER**  
[international.ufv.ca/pay](http://international.ufv.ca/pay)

An official Offer of Admission sent by email details the tuition fee deposit required. Pay your deposit as soon as possible to confirm your seat.

**STEP 07**  
**RECEIVE OFFICIAL LETTER OF ACCEPTANCE**

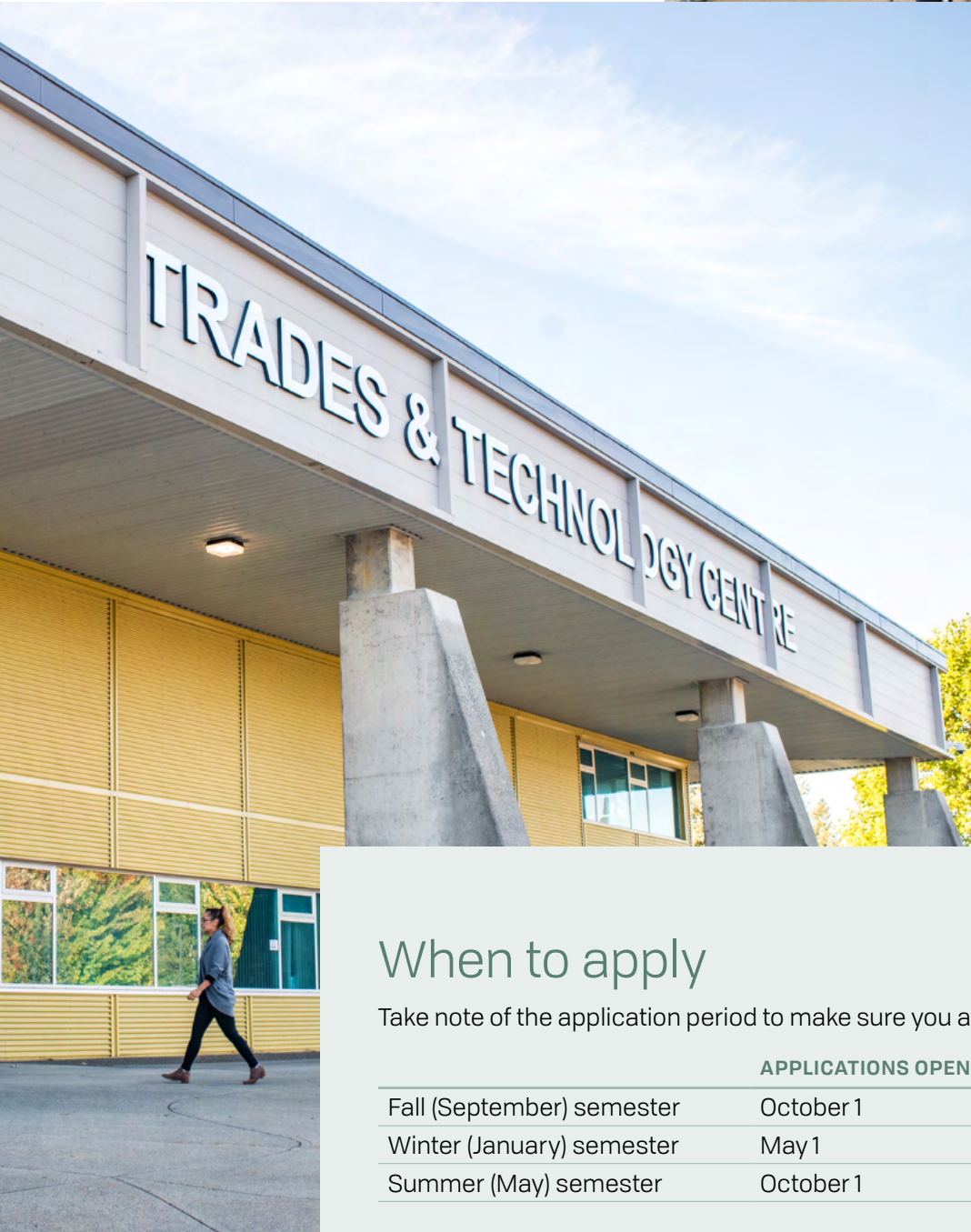
After you pay your deposit, UFV will send your Letter of Acceptance (LOA) by email to confirm your acceptance to the university.

**STEP 08**  
**APPLY FOR YOUR STUDY PERMIT**  
[More information at Canada.ca](http://Canada.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. Given that visa processing times are constantly changing, we recommend you apply as soon as possible for your study permit.







## When to apply

Take note of the application period to make sure you apply on time.

	APPLICATIONS OPEN	APPLICATIONS CLOSE
Fall (September) semester	October 1	April 15
Winter (January) semester	May 1	September 15
Summer (May) semester	October 1	February 1

Submit your application as early as possible because programs fill up quickly.

# Tuition Fees & Costs

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.

## 2024/25 fees & costs

Your first year at UFV will cost about CAD \$32,000. Other costs associated with living in the Fraser Valley and studying at UFV for one academic year will vary based on your program, lifestyle, personal spending habits, and living arrangements. All fees and scholarships are quoted in Canadian dollars (CAD) and are subject to change without notice.

### UNDERGRADUATE ACADEMIC FEES

Fee	Semester 1	Semester 2
Tuition (12 credits per semester at \$716 per credit)	\$8,592	\$8,592
Student and Ancillary fees	\$465	\$465
One-time International Administration fee	\$1,450	N/A
Medical and Dental Premiums (estimate)	\$500	\$500
<b>Total Required Fees</b>	<b>\$11,007</b>	<b>\$9,557</b>

### POST-BACCALAUREATE ACADEMIC FEES

Fee	Semester 1	Semester 2
Tuition (12 credits per semester at \$741 per credit)	\$8,892	\$8,892
Student and Ancillary fees	\$465	\$465
One-time International Administration fee	\$1,450	N/A
Medical and Dental Premiums (estimate)	\$500	\$500
<b>Total Academic Fees</b>	<b>\$11,307</b>	<b>\$9,857</b>

### ESTIMATED PERSONAL EXPENSES

Expense	Semester 1	Semester 2
Books and Supplies	\$640	\$640
Accommodation (on campus)	\$3,890	\$3,890
Living Expenses	\$2,000	\$2,000
<b>Total Personal Expenses</b>	<b>\$6,530</b>	<b>\$6,530</b>

*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 [Canada.ca](https://www.canada.ca) for the most up-to-date study permit information.*





# Scholarships

[international.ufv.ca/scholarships](https://international.ufv.ca/scholarships)

Each year, UFV International welcomes more than 1,500 new students from over 85 countries around the world. UFV invites academic excellence by awarding various scholarships to top incoming international students every year.

## **10 X \$20,000** International Excellence Entrance Scholarship

Requires a minimum overall GPA of 3.75 on all approved academic Grade 12 courses.

## **35 X \$5,000** International Regional Entrance Scholarship

Requires a minimum overall GPA of 3.0 on all approved academic Grade 12 courses.

## **5 X \$5,000** International BC High School Entrance Scholarship

Requires a minimum overall GPA of 3.0 on all approved academic Grade 12 courses.

*Note: No separate scholarship application is required. However, please contact a UFV International representative to increase your chance of receiving a scholarship. Scholarships are awarded on a first-come, first-served basis. You should apply for your program as soon as possible.*

# UFV graduates are successful

95%

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

98%

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

94%

of UFV graduates would recommend UFV to others\*

99%

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



Teaching



UFV is ranked the highest (five out of five stars) for the quality of teaching and learning by **QS.com**.

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



# UFV prepares you for the future

## **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.



# University definitions

**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).

**Post-baccalaureate certificate:** A program that requires prior completion of a bachelor's degree.

**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.







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