



UNIVERSITY
OF THE FRASER VALLEY

BRITISH COLUMBIA, CANADA



2025/26
**INTERNATIONAL
VIEWBOOK**

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⁺
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

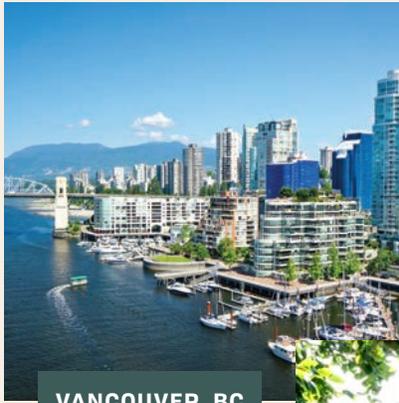
Canada's education system ranks among the best in the world, and Canadian degrees are recognized internationally.

Canada is one of the safest countries in the world

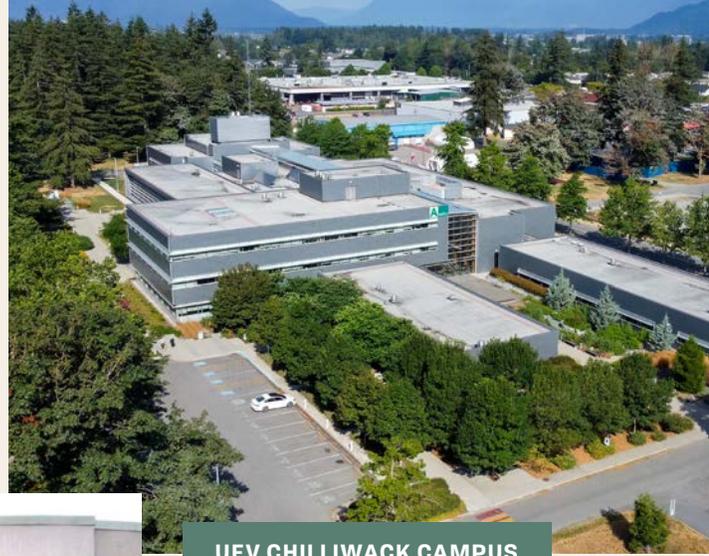
A WELCOMING & SAFE ENVIRONMENT

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'ólh Temexw (Our Sacred Land). We express our gratitude and respect for the honour of living and working in this territory.

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



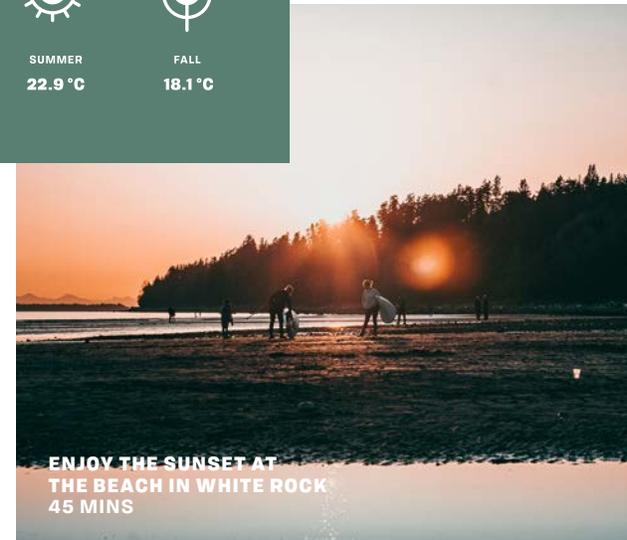
SPRING
14.8 °C



SUMMER
22.9 °C

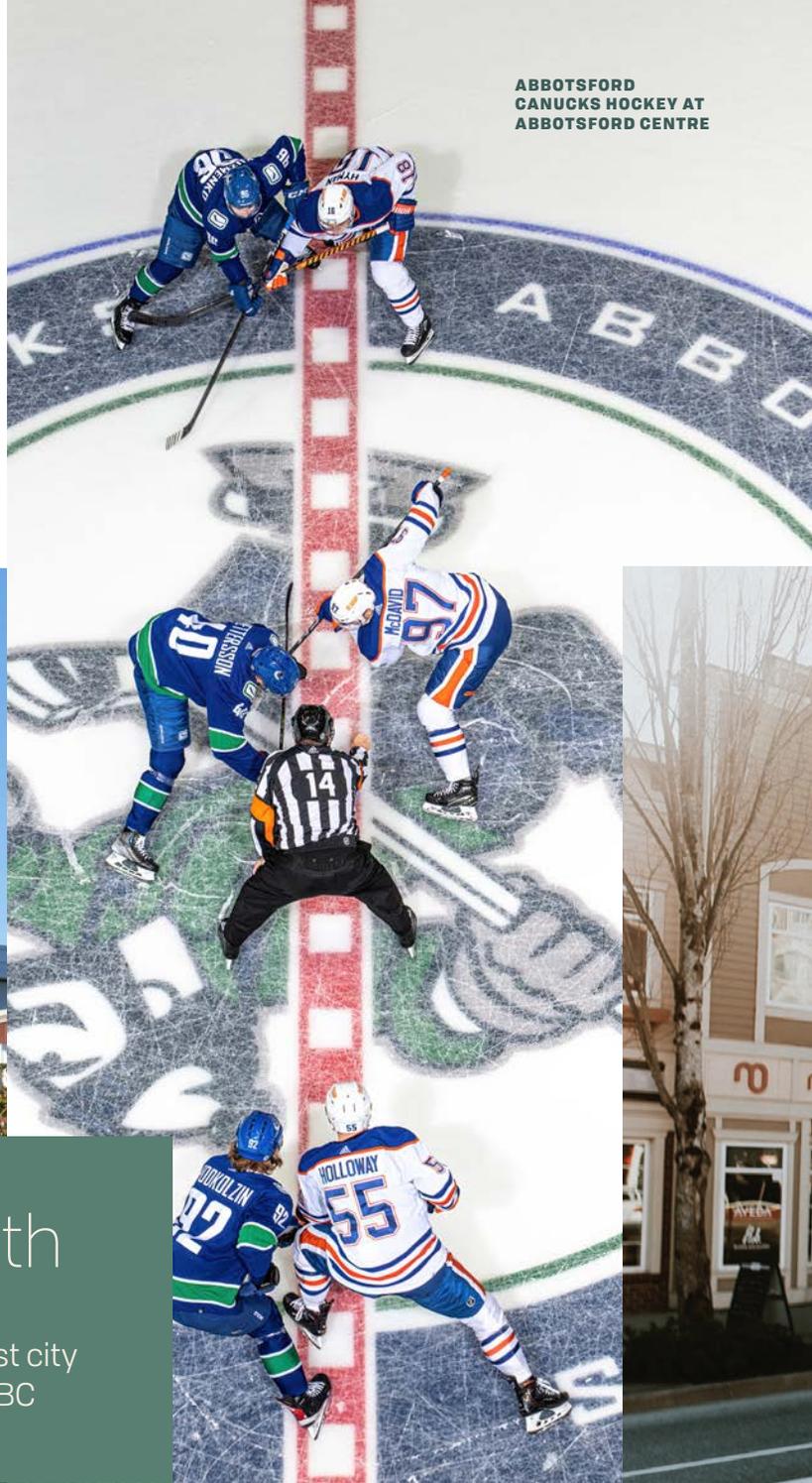


FALL
18.1 °C



ENJOY THE SUNSET AT THE BEACH IN WHITE ROCK
45 MINS

ABBOTSFORD
CANUCKS HOCKEY AT
ABBOTSFORD CENTRE



HIGHSTREET
SHOPPING
CENTRE



5th

largest city
in BC

150+

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+

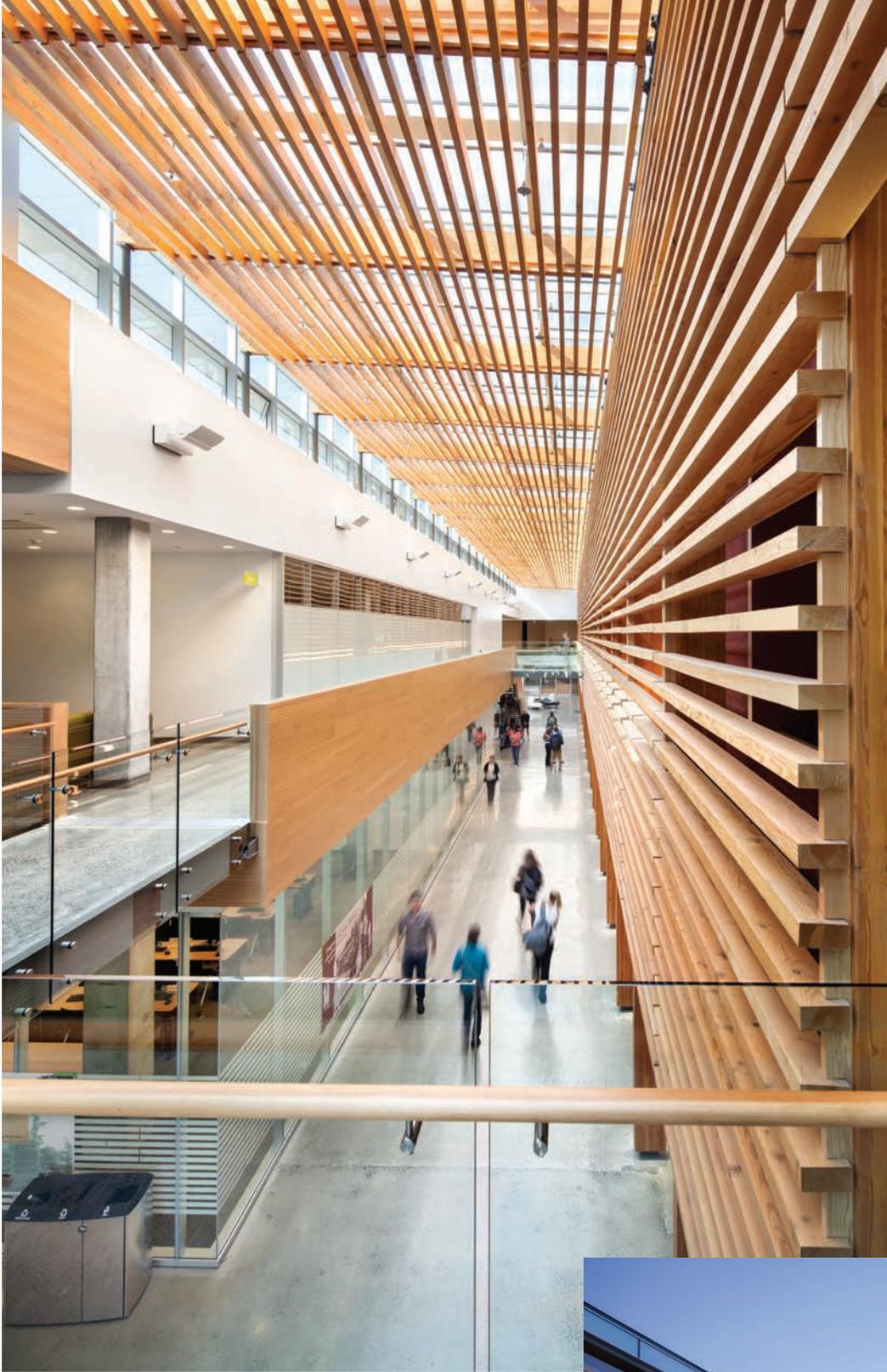
total population

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

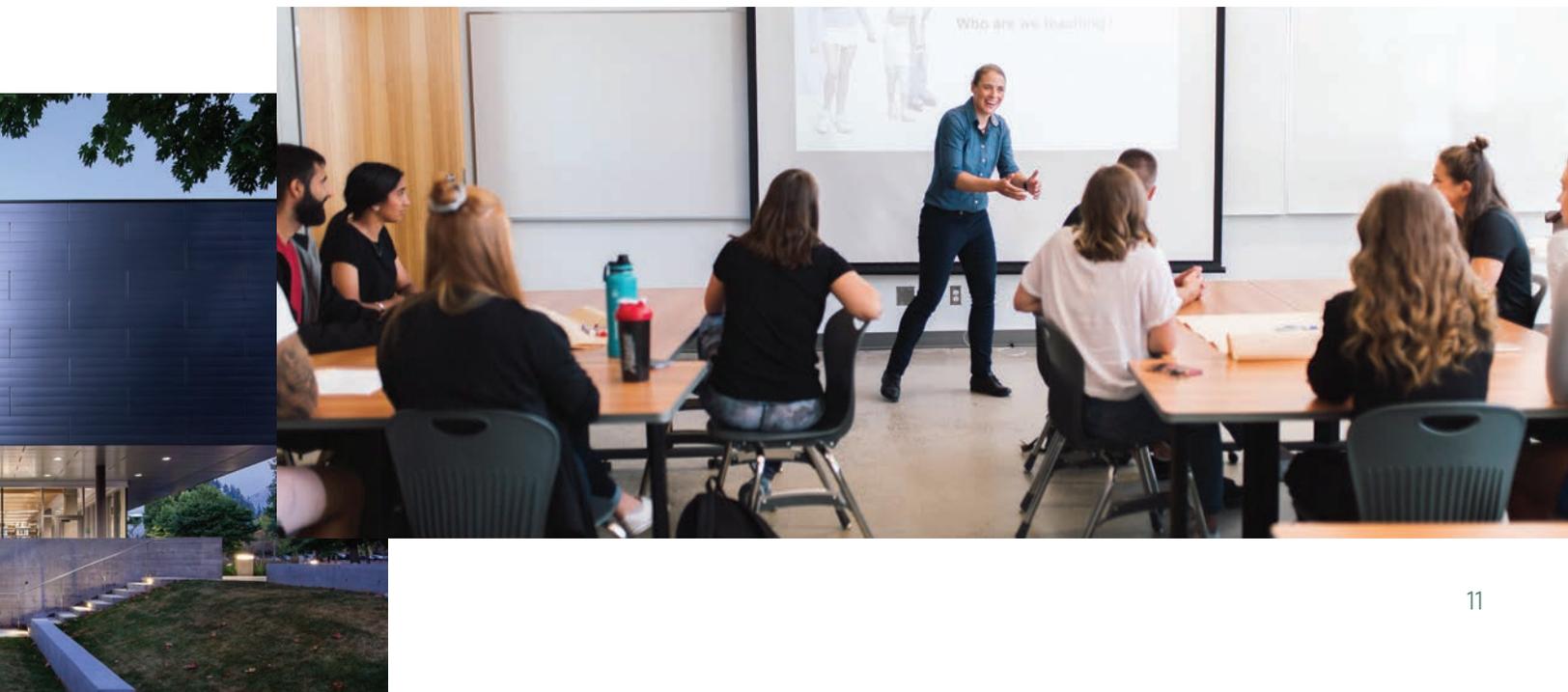
UFV's second-largest campus offers programs in applied and technical studies (trades), agriculture, and health sciences, as well as first- and second-year courses in many other disciplines.

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.





New student residence opens January 2026 (architectural rendering)

Why choose on-campus housing?

Living on the Abbotsford campus offers a host of benefits for students, including proximity to classes, campus events, and essential amenities, opportunities to connect with peers and engage in campus life, and access to the new dining hall.

Lá:lem te Baker offers over 200 furnished 2-bedroom suites. The new housing building opens January 2026, offering an additional 400 beds with studios, single, and quad-occupancy units.



Housing Application Dates

FALL SEMESTER

(SEPTEMBER START)

Applications open
January 15

WINTER SEMESTER

(JANUARY START)

Applications open
September 15

SUMMER SEMESTER

(MAY START)

Applications open
January 15



New cafeteria building opens Fall 2025 (architectural rendering)

Scan or click the QR for more information about housing.



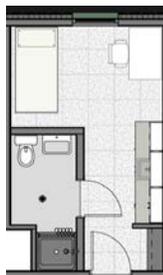
ON-CAMPUS HOUSING COSTS*

EXPENSE

Application fee	\$50
Deposit Upon Acceptance	\$600
Mandatory Meal Plan (per semester)	\$2,800 – \$3,360
Rent (per month, varies by room type)	\$1,100 – \$1,400

**Housing fees for the entire term are due before move-in. An student moving into UFV on-campus housing for the first time, will be required to purchase a meal plan.*

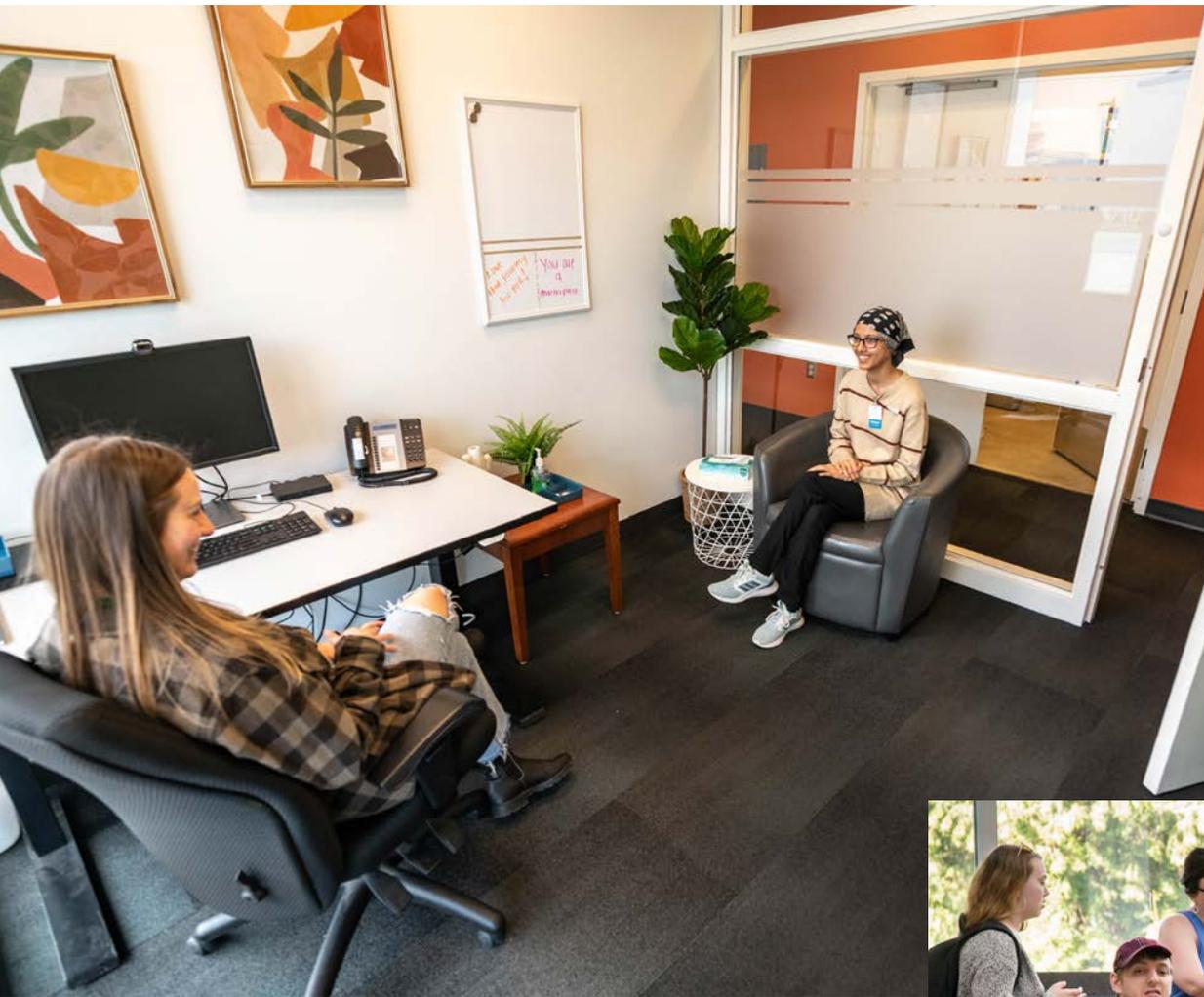
Studio suite



Quad occupancy unit



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

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

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

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

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

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

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.



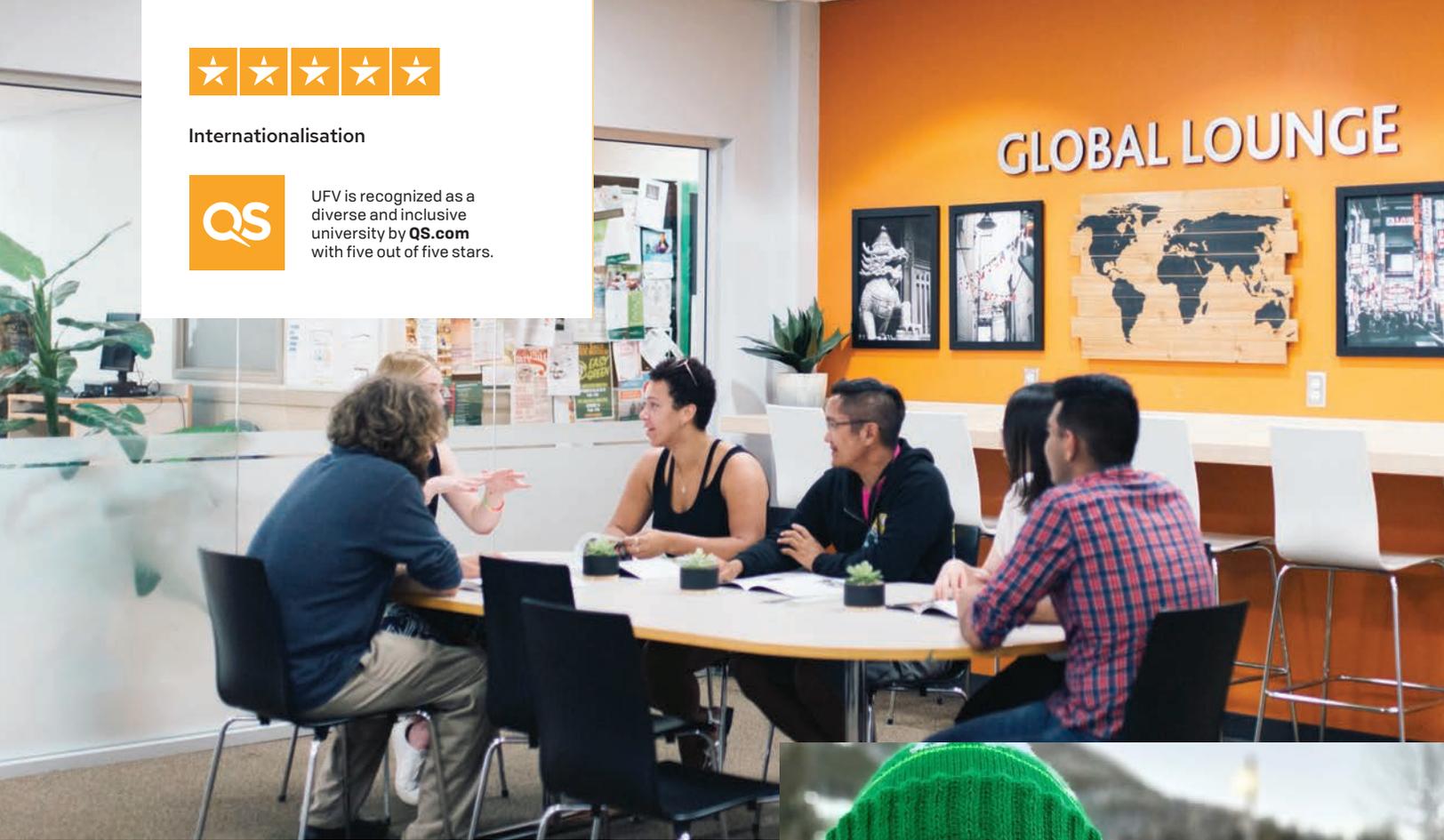
To see more supports available to UFV students, view the list at ufv.ca/student-services.



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

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



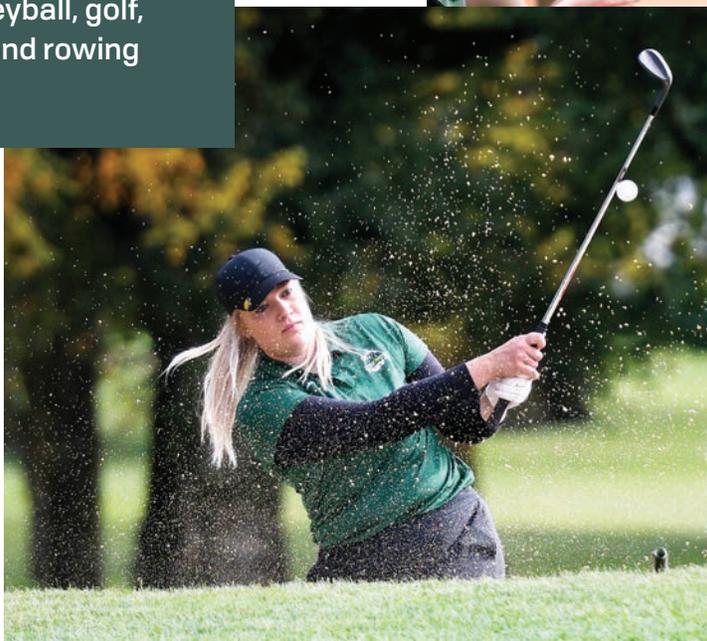


KEEP FIT ON CAMPUS

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.

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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

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



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

UFV admission requirements

As a Canadian public university, UFV offers a wide range of programs eligible for Canada’s post-graduation work permit (PGWP). All of our bachelor’s degrees qualify for PGWP eligibility, as well as several other programs that are in a PGWP eligible field of study.*

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. 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 international.ufv.ca/future-students/programs/

ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS & EQUIVALENCIES

English is the language of instruction at UFV, so you must demonstrate English language proficiency to gain admission to UFV programs.

Scan or click the QR code for a complete list of acceptable scores.



English Language Proficiency Test	1 semester upgrading (4 months)	Direct entry into UFV Academic Programs
IELTS (Academic)	6.0, no section score below 5.5	6.5, no section score below 6
TOEFL (Includes Home Edition)	80 (iBT) with no section below 19	88 (iBT) with no section below 20
DET (Duolingo English Test)	100	110
ILAC (International Language Academy of Canada)	—	PW 3.3
ILSC University Pathway Program	—	A1 (A), A2 (B), or A2+ (C)
PTE (Pearson Test of English)	56, with 52 in writing	61, with 60 in writing
CanTEST	overall score of 4.0	4.5 in listening and reading; 4.0 in writing
EIKEN (Test in Practical English Proficiency)	Grade Pre-1	Grade 1
CAEL (Canadian Academic English Language)	60	70
LPI (Language Proficiency Index)	24 (level 4)	30 (level 5)
English 12 (or recognized Canadian equivalent)	12 C-	12 C+

*Graduates will need to meet all other PGWP eligibility requirements published by Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada (IRCC).

Post-Graduate Programs

COLLEGES AND PROGRAMS	PROGRAM ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS**	PGWP ELIGIBLE	PROGRAM DURATION	SEMESTER START
Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning Post-Baccalaureate diploma	Bachelor's degree (C average); IELTS 6.5, with each band ≥ 6 (No English upgrading)	Yes	2 years	Sep
Cybersecurity Post-Baccalaureate diploma	Bachelor's degree (C average); IELTS 6.5, with each band ≥ 6 (No English upgrading)	Yes	2 years	Sep
Digital Communication and Promotion Post-Baccalaureate diploma	Bachelor's degree (C average); IELTS 6.5, with each band ≥ 6 (No English upgrading)	Yes	2 years	Sep
Financial Analytics Post-Baccalaureate diploma	Bachelor's degree (C average); IELTS 6.5, with each band ≥ 6 (No English upgrading)	Yes	2 years	Sep, Jan
Software Engineering Post-Baccalaureate diploma	Bachelor's degree (C average); IELTS 6.5, with each band ≥ 6 (No English upgrading)	Yes	2 years	Sep
Data Analysis Post-Baccalaureate certificate	Bachelor's degree (C average); Math 12 B; IELTS 6.5, with each band ≥ 6 (No English upgrading)	Yes	14 months (+4 month optional CO-OP)	May
International Business Post-Baccalaureate diploma	Bachelor's degree (C average); IELTS 6.5, with each band ≥ 6 (No English upgrading)	No	2 years	Sep, Jan

Languages & Social Sciences

COLLEGES AND PROGRAMS	PROGRAM ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS**	PGWP ELIGIBLE	PROGRAM DURATION	SEMESTER START
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 ≥ 6 Economics and Psychology majors require Pre-Calculus 12 for degree completion	Yes	4 years	Sep, Jan, May
Bachelor of Arts in Adult Education (online)	9 Undergraduate university credits B- average; IELTS 6.5, with each band ≥ 6	No	4 years	Sep, Jan, May
Bachelor of Arts in Criminal Justice	2 Grade 12 AA* courses B average; IELTS 6.5, with each band ≥ 6; Criminal record check	Yes	4 years	Sep
Criminal Justice diploma	2 Grade 12 AA* courses C+ average; IELTS 6.5, with each band ≥ 6; Criminal record check	Yes	2 years	Sep
Bachelor of Arts in Global Development Studies	2 Grade 12 AA* courses B average; IELTS 6.5, with each band ≥ 6	Yes	4 years	Sep, Jan, May
Social Service Worker diploma	Overall C average; Selective entry (see academic calendar); IELTS 6.5, with each band ≥ 6 (No English upgrading)	Yes	2 years	Sep
Associate of Arts	1 Grade 12 AA* course C+ average; IELTS 6.5, with each band ≥ 6	No	2 years	Sep, Jan, May
Liberal Arts diploma	1 Grade 12 AA* course C+ average; IELTS 6.5, with each band ≥ 6	No	2 years	Sep, Jan, May

Creative Arts

COLLEGES AND PROGRAMS	PROGRAM ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS**	PGWP ELIGIBLE	PROGRAM DURATION	SEMESTER START
Bachelor of Arts <i>Art History, Theatre</i>	2 Grade 12 AA* courses B average; IELTS 6.5, with each band ≥ 6	Yes	4 years	Sep, Jan, May
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 ≥ 6	Yes	4 years	Sep, Jan
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 ≥ 6	Yes	4 years	Sep, Jan
Graphic and Digital Design diploma	Portfolio; IELTS 6.5, with each band ≥ 6	Yes	2 years	Sep, Jan
Theatre diploma	IELTS 6.5, with each band ≥ 6	No	2 years	Sep, Jan
Visual Arts diploma	Portfolio; IELTS 6.5, with each band ≥ 6	No	2 years	Sep, Jan

Aviation

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

Business

COLLEGES AND PROGRAMS	PROGRAM ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS**	PGWP ELIGIBLE	PROGRAM DURATION	SEMESTER START
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	Yes	4 years	Sep, Jan
Business Administration diploma	Math 11 C; IELTS 6.5, with each band ≥ 6	No	2 years	Sep, Jan, May

Computer Sciences

COLLEGES AND PROGRAMS	PROGRAM ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS**	PGWP ELIGIBLE	PROGRAM DURATION	SEMESTER START
Bachelor of Science <i>Computing Science (Systems & Security, Artificial Intelligence & Data Mining, Programming Languages & 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	Yes	4 years	Sep, Jan, May
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	Yes	4 years	Sep, Jan, May
Computer Information Systems diploma	Math 12 C+; Competitive entry; Approximately 80% average on Grade 12 AA* courses; IELTS 6.5, with each band ≥ 6	Yes	2 years	Sep, Jan, May
Library and Information Technology diploma	IELTS 6.5, with each band ≥ 6	No	2 years	Sep

Sciences

COLLEGES AND PROGRAMS	PROGRAM ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS**	PGWP ELIGIBLE	PROGRAM DURATION	SEMESTER START
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	Yes	4 years	Sep, Jan, May
Associate of Science degree	Math 12 C; one of Biology 12, Chemistry 12, Geology 12, Geography 12 or Physics 12 C+; IELTS 6.5, with each band ≥ 6	Yes	2 years	Sep, Jan, May

Mathematics & Statistics

COLLEGES AND PROGRAMS	PROGRAM ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS**	PGWP ELIGIBLE	PROGRAM DURATION	SEMESTER START
Bachelor of Arts <i>Mathematics, Applied Statistics</i>	2 Grade 12 AA* courses B average; IELTS 6.5, with each band ≥ 6	Yes	4 years	Sep, Jan, May
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	Yes	4 years	Sep, Jan, May

Health Sciences

COLLEGES AND PROGRAMS	PROGRAM ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS**	PGWP ELIGIBLE	PROGRAM DURATION	SEMESTER START
Bachelor of Kinesiology	Math 12 C; Chemistry 12 or Biology 12 or Physics 12 C+; IELTS 6.5, with each band ≥ 6 (No English upgrading)	Yes	4 years	Sep, Jan, May

Applied & Technical Studies

COLLEGES AND PROGRAMS	PROGRAM ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS**	PGWP ELIGIBLE	PROGRAM DURATION	SEMESTER START
Engineering Physics diploma in Mechatronics	Math 12 B; Physics 12 C; IELTS 6.5, with each band \geq 6 (No English upgrading)	Yes	2 years	Sep
Automation and Robotics Technician diploma	Math 10 C; IELTS 6.5, with each band \geq 6	No	2 years	Sep
Electronics Technician certificate	Math 10 C; IELTS 6.5, with each band \geq 6	Yes	1 year	Sep
Engineering Common Core certificate	Competitive entry; Math 12 B; Chemistry 12; Physics 12; IELTS 6.5, with each band \geq 6**	Yes	1 year	Sep

Agriculture, Environmental Change, & Planning

COLLEGES AND PROGRAMS	PROGRAM ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS**	PGWP ELIGIBLE	PROGRAM DURATION	SEMESTER START
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	Yes	4 years	Sep, Jan
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	Yes	2 years	Sep
Bachelor of Arts <i>Geography</i>	2 Grade 12 AA* courses B average; IELTS 6.5, with each band \geq 6	Yes	4 years	Sep, Jan, May
Bachelor of Environmental Studies	2 Grade 12 AA* courses B average; IELTS 6.5, with each band \geq 6	Yes	4 years	Sep, Jan, May
Bachelor of Environmental Studies (Natural Sciences)	Biology 11 C+ and Chemistry 12 C or Biology 12 C+ and one of Chemistry 11 or Chemistry 12 C; IELTS 6.5, with each band \geq 6	Yes	4 years	Sep, Jan, May
Bachelor of Regional and Community Planning	IELTS 6.5, with each band \geq 6	Yes	4 years	Sep, Jan, May
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	Yes	4 years	Sep, Jan, May

Child & Youth Care

COLLEGES AND PROGRAMS	PROGRAM ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS**	PGWP ELIGIBLE	PROGRAM DURATION	SEMESTER START
Bachelor of Arts in Child & Youth Care	Selective entry, see academic calendar; IELTS 6.5, with each band \geq 6 (No English upgrading); Criminal record check	Yes	4 years	Sep, Jan, May
Early Childhood Education certificate	IELTS 6.5, with each band \geq 6 (No English upgrading)	Yes	2 years	Sep

Inter-disciplinary Studies

COLLEGES AND PROGRAMS	PROGRAM ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS**	PGWP ELIGIBLE	PROGRAM DURATION	SEMESTER START
Bachelor of Integrated Studies	2 Grade 12 AA* courses B average; IELTS 6.5, with each band \geq 6	Yes	4 years	Sep, Jan, May
General Studies diploma	1 Grade 12 AA* course C+ average; IELTS 6.5, with each band \geq 6	No	2 years	Sep, Jan, May

*UFV's BC 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.

In the event of a discrepancy between this document and the academic calendar, the academic calendar at ufv.ca/calendar shall be taken as correct.

UFV offers cooperative education (CO-OP)

CO-OPERATIVE EDUCATION (CO-OP)

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

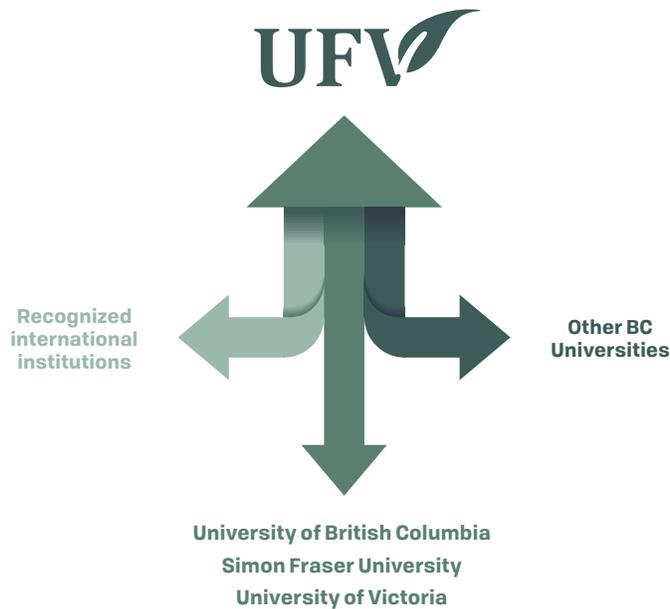
- Arts (Associate & Bachelor's degree)
- Business Administration (Bachelor's degree & diploma)
- Computer Information Systems (Bachelor's degree & diploma)
- Criminal Justice (Bachelor of Arts degree & diploma)
- Data Analysis (Post-baccalaureate certificate)
- Environmental Studies (Bachelor's degree)
- 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. Credit transfer evaluations typically take 6-8 weeks

TRANSFER YOUR CREDITS TO ANOTHER UNIVERSITY

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

STEP 02
CHECK ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS
ufv.ca/calendar/current

STEP 03
APPLY ONLINE
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

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.

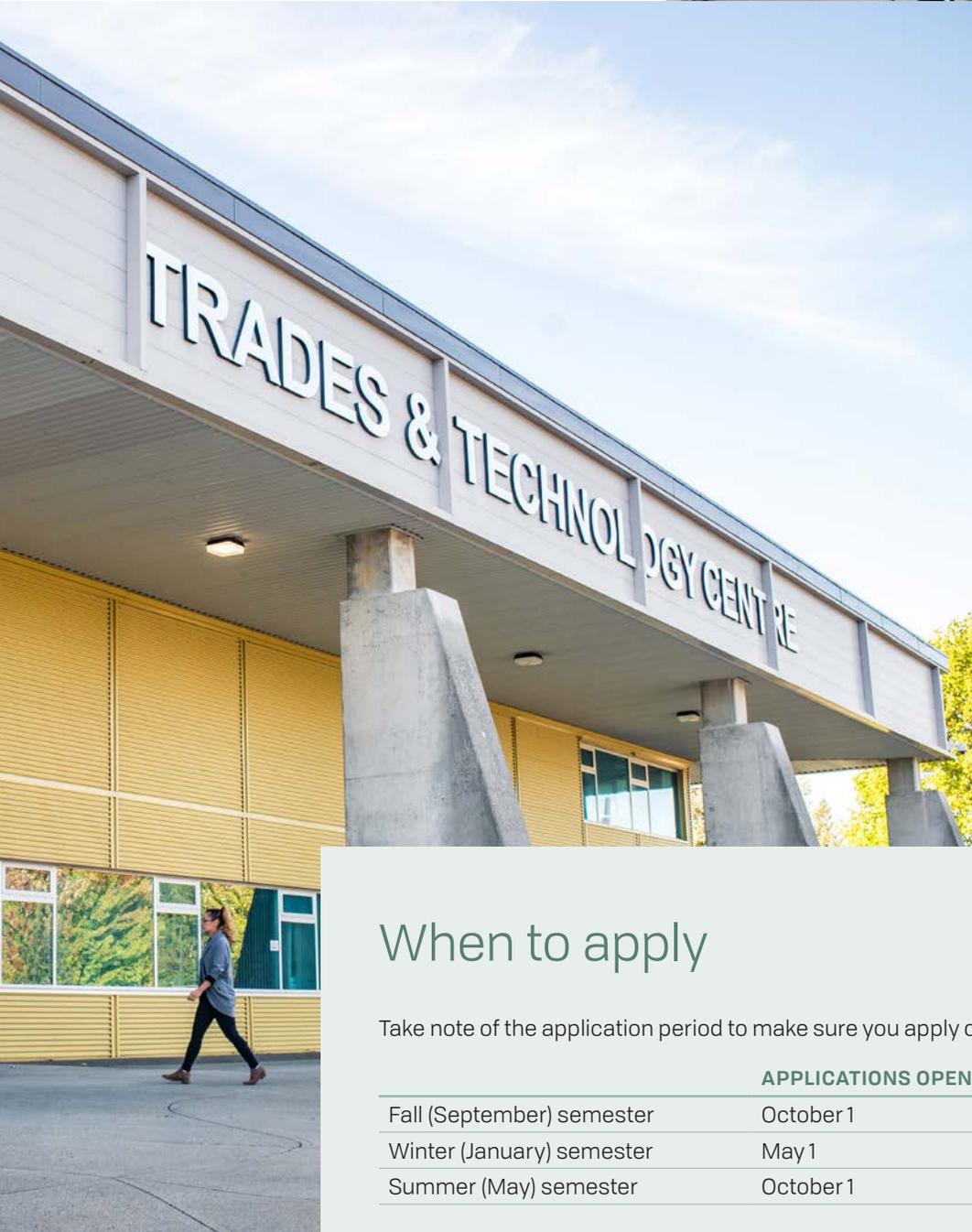
STEP 07
RECEIVE OFFICIAL LETTER OF ACCEPTANCE

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](https://www.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

UNDERGRADUATE ACADEMIC FEES

FEE	SEMESTER 1	SEMESTER 2
Tuition <i>12 credits per semester at \$752 per credit</i>	\$9,024	\$9,024
Student and Ancillary fees	\$475	\$475
One-time International Administration fee	\$1,450	N/A
Medical and Dental Premiums (estimate)	\$500	\$500
Total Required Fees	\$11,449	\$9,999

POST-BACCALAUREATE ACADEMIC FEES

FEE	SEMESTER 1	SEMESTER 2
Tuition <i>12 credits per semester at \$763 per credit</i>	\$9,156	\$9,156
Student and Ancillary fees	\$475	\$475
One-time International Administration fee	\$1,450	N/A
Medical and Dental Premiums (estimate)	\$500	\$500
Total Required Fees	\$11,581	\$10,131

ESTIMATED PERSONAL EXPENSES

EXPENSE	PER SEMESTER
Books and Supplies	\$640
On-campus Accommodation	\$4,400
Mandatory Meal Plan	\$2,800
Living Expenses	\$1,000
Total Estimated Expenses	\$8,330

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 for the most up-to-date study permit information.

All fees are quoted in Canadian dollars (CAD) and are based on the 2025/2026 academic year. Fees subject to change without notice.





Scholarships

\$20,000 International Excellence Entrance Scholarship

Requires a minimum overall GPA of 3.75 on all approved academic Grade 12 courses. Only eligible for UFV degree programs. Successful recipients of the International Excellence Entrance Scholarship will receive \$5000 per year for four years during their degree program.

\$5,000 International Regional Entrance Scholarship

Requires a minimum overall GPA of 3.0 on all approved academic Grade 12 courses. Only eligible for UFV degree and diploma programs.

\$5,000 International BC High School Entrance Scholarship

Requires a minimum overall GPA of 3.0 on all approved academic Grade 12 courses. Only eligible for UFV degree and diploma programs.

Scan or click the QR code to learn more about UFV scholarships for international students.



Note: No separate scholarship application is required. 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.





STUDENT SOCIETY
Welcome to the City of Woodbury Union Building
The Woodbury Union Building is a new addition to the City of Woodbury, Tennessee. It is a modern, multi-story building that houses the Student Society, the City of Woodbury Union Building, and the Woodbury Union Building. The building is a prime example of modern architecture and is a testament to the City of Woodbury's commitment to providing a high-quality environment for its citizens.



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