





WELCOME TO CANADA

THE BEST VALUE

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

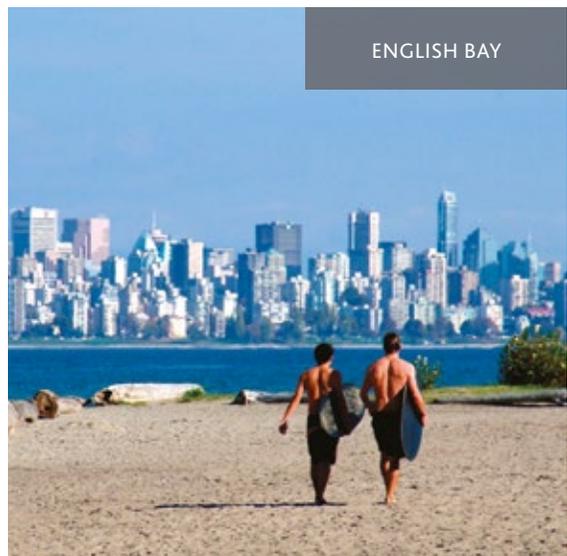
WORK & IMMIGRATION OPPORTUNITIES

With 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.

A WELCOMING & SAFE ENVIRONMENT

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



THE FRASER VALLEY

THE BEST OF THE CITY & NATURE

AVERAGE DAILY HIGH TEMPERATURE

(in degrees Celsius)



CITY OF VANCOUVER
40 MIN FROM CAMPUS





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



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

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

Studying at UFV provides a great opportunity to explore Canada's world-famous wilderness and the vibrant, multicultural city of Vancouver.

Even during the winter months, the Fraser Valley remains green, averaging 12 days of snowfall a year. You can enjoy nature year-round, choosing from a range of fun activities including hiking, swimming, biking, rafting, golfing, fishing, and snowboarding.

UFV CAMPUSES

YOUR HOME AWAY FROM HOME

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

LOCATIONS

UFV has campuses in four cities in Canada's province of British Columbia: Abbotsford, Chilliwack, Mission, and Hope. Also, UFV India has a campus in Chandigarh, India.

MAIN CAMPUS

You will most likely be studying at the largest campus, which is in the city of Abbotsford. This is also where the student residences are located.

With a population of 135,000, Abbotsford is the third most ethnically diverse city in Canada. It is surrounded by many beautiful natural attractions.

EASY TRANSPORTATION

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



THE GREEN at the centre of the Abbotsford campus is home to outdoor concerts, BBQ events, student club events, and more. Join in an informal game of soccer, cricket, or ultimate frisbee—or relax and study with friends.

With coffee and snack bars, a restaurant, lounges, and many student services, the **STUDENT UNION BUILDING** is a vibrant centre for UFV campus life.



Want to meet students from Canada and around the world? The **GLOBAL LOUNGE** is the perfect place to participate in fun activities and get to know people from other cultures.



RESIDENCES

LIVE IN A SAFE & FRIENDLY ENVIRONMENT



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

The campus community is right outside your door, but you can also relax or study in your private room when you want to be on your own.

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

YOUR HOME IN CANADA

- Live in your own fully furnished, private bedroom with campus or mountain views.

- Share your bathroom and living area with only one roommate.
- Get high-speed internet in your bedroom and all common areas.
- Use the study rooms, communal kitchen, laundry rooms, and common rooms with cable TV.
- Choose whether to purchase a meal plan for the cafeteria or cook for yourself in residence.
- Use the nearby bus stop to access shopping or entertainment.
- Get help from residence advisors and front desk attendants, who are available 24 hours a day.

Learn more at ufv.ca/residence.

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I was a bit scared before coming to UFV and Canada, but all my fear and shyness went away in just a couple of days. People here are very friendly, especially in residence. You can meet lots of people from different countries, and you are able to learn so much about them and their cultures.

AKERSHIT » 2015 GRADUATE » from India



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As an international student from France, it was so easy to make friends while living in UFV's residences. Things like the Global Lounge and the Friends Without Borders program create a nice little community on campus, which is great when you're not from here. Everyone wants to meet everyone!

OLIVIA » UFV STUDENT » from Spain



COMMUNITY

MAKE FRIENDS FROM CANADA & AROUND THE WORLD

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

UFV is the Fraser Valley's main public university, so you can get to know many Canadian students from the local area.

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

- **Weekend trips** to travel destinations such as Vancouver, Whistler, Banff, Victoria, or Seattle (USA)
- **Special events** such as community dinners, movies, concerts, or theatre

- **Drop-in sports** at the student activity centre, including basketball, badminton, volleyball, and soccer
- **Outdoor events** like hikes or visits to local lakes, as well as weekend and day-trips that include backpacking, camping, kayaking, snowshoeing, or cross-country skiing.

CO-CURRICULAR RECORD (CCR)

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

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This is a wonderful place. I like the small classes, the integration of the international students, the welcoming staff, and the many opportunities on campus. I'm really in love with UFV, and I miss it when I am not here.

ESTER » UFV STUDENT » from Spain





PROGRAMS TO HELP YOU CONNECT

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

- **Friends Without Borders:** Join an intercultural friendship program and share your culture with Canadian and international students.
- **Global Student Associates:** Get paid to work with UFV International as an international student ambassador.
- **Global Engagement Volunteers:** Help new students at international student orientation and events throughout the year.

STUDY ABROAD

Are you interested in travel and experiencing other cultures? The UFV Study Abroad program can help you learn and travel abroad for a semester, all while earning credits toward your degree at UFV. Students generally receive scholarships of between \$1,000 and \$4,500 to study abroad.

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.

STUDENT SERVICES

ALL THE HELP YOU NEED TO BE SUCCESSFUL

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

UFV INTERNATIONAL

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

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ORIENTATION

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

ACADEMIC SUCCESS CENTRE

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

MATH CENTRE

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

INTERNATIONAL ACADEMIC ADVISING

If you need help planning your courses, our expert international academic advisors will help you make an education plan.

LIBRARY TRAINING

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

CAREER CENTRE

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

COUNSELLING SERVICES

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

CENTRE FOR ACCESSIBILITY SERVICES

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

Check out all UFV's student services at ufv.ca/services.

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The thing I like about UFV is that the small class sizes give you the opportunity to interact face-to-face with your professors. And, unlike a larger university, you often see people you know on campus.

ERIK » UFV STUDENT » *from Canada*



STUDENT EMPLOYMENT

EARN MONEY AND GAIN VALUABLE EXPERIENCE

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

WORK ON CAMPUS

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

WORK OFF CAMPUS

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

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

PARTICIPATE IN THE CO-OP PROGRAM

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

PAST CO-OP PLACEMENTS INCLUDE:

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



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I've had great work and research opportunities at UFV! My part-time job on campus has given me valuable Canadian work experience. Academically, I'm part of a special inorganic chemistry project, which is helping me prepare for a Master of Science program.

MIN NI » UFV STUDENT » from China



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UFV is such a great place to become part of a community, and there are lots of on-campus opportunities for both work and volunteering. I've really enjoyed working on campus as IT support for UFV's Student Union Society. It's a great way to get to know lots of people.

INDER » UFV STUDENT » from India



WORK-STUDY

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

Learn more about work-study programs at ufv.ca/jobs.

VOLUNTEER

Volunteering at UFV is a great way to secure references for employment or graduate school, get involved, meet people, and strengthen your resume.

WORKING AFTER YOU GRADUATE

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

Learn more about working in Canada at cic.gc.ca/english/work.

ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

ENJOY A HIGH-QUALITY, CAREER-FOCUSED EDUCATION IN A FRIENDLY ACADEMIC COMMUNITY

UFV offers 18 bachelor's degrees, two master's degrees, and more than 100 certificate, diploma, and post-degree programs.

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

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

If we do not have the program you want, you can still begin your studies at UFV and then transfer your credits to another BC university, such as UBC or UVic (BC Transfer System). Starting your studies at UFV gives you a great advantage because you can benefit from 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.

98%

UFV DEGREE GRADUATES SATISFIED WITH THE EDUCATION THEY RECEIVED

99%

UFV DEGREE GRADUATES SATISFIED WITH THE QUALITY OF INSTRUCTION

95%

UFV DEGREE GRADUATES SATISFIED WITH THEIR DECISION TO ATTEND UFV

94%

UFV GRADUATES WHO WOULD RECOMMEND UFV TO OTHERS

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



PRESTIGIOUS PARTNERSHIPS

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

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

PROGRAMS

DEGREES

ARTS

Master of Arts in Criminal Justice

Bachelor of Arts in Criminal Justice

Bachelor of Arts

Anthropology, Communications, Economics, English, French, Geography and the Environment, Graphic Design, History, Latin American Studies, Mathematics, Media and Communication Studies, Peace and Conflict Studies, Philosophy, Political Science, Psychology, Sociology, Theatre

Bachelor of Arts in Adult Education

Bachelor of Arts in Global Development Studies

Associate of Arts

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

AVIATION

Bachelor of Business Administration (Aviation)

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

BUSINESS

Bachelor of Business Administration

Accounting, Finance, Human Resource Management, Marketing

Bachelor of Business Administration in Agriculture Management

Bachelor of Business Administration in Trades Management

CREATIVE ARTS

Bachelor of Fine Arts

Visual Arts (Painting and Drawing, Sculpture, Print Media, New Media and Photography)

Bachelor of Media Arts

GENERAL STUDIES

Bachelor of General Studies

HEALTH SCIENCES

Bachelor of Kinesiology

PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

Bachelor of Computer Information Systems

Software development, Systems and Networking, Security

Bachelor of Arts in Child and Youth Care

Child Protection specialization or Child Life professional

Bachelor of Social Work

Master of Social Work

SCIENCE & AGRICULTURAL SCIENCE

Bachelor of Agricultural Science

Horticulture

Bachelor of Science

Biology, Chemistry, Computing Science, Mathematics, Physical Geography, Physics

Associate of Science

One-year Engineering transfer program (UBC/UVic)

DIPLOMAS & CERTIFICATES

AGRICULTURE

Agriculture Technology diploma
Berry Productions Essentials certificate
Current Agriculture Practices Essentials certificate
Field Vegetable Production Essentials certificate
Livestock Production certificate
Horticulture Crop Production and Protection certificate
Integrated Pest Management Essentials certificate

ARTS

Diaspora Studies certificate
Early Modern Studies certificate
Geographic Information Systems certificate
Introduction to Journalism certificate
India–Canada Studies certificate
Indigenous Studies certificate
Media Literacy diploma
Mennonite Studies certificate
Modern Language Proficiency certificate
Portfolio Essentials certificate
Professional Communication Essentials certificate

AVIATION

Aircraft Structures Technician certificate
Business Administration (Aviation) diploma

BUSINESS

Business Administration diploma
Accounting certificate
Administration certificate
Applied Business Technology certificate
Marketing and Sales certificate

CHILD, YOUTH, AND FAMILY STUDIES

Early Childhood Education diploma (Special Needs)

Early Childhood Education diploma (Infancy)
Early Childhood Education certificate

COMPUTER INFORMATION SYSTEMS (CIS)

CIS diploma
CIS certificate

CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Criminal Justice diploma
Criminal Justice diploma—Forensics transfer option

CREATIVE ARTS

Visual Arts diploma
Graphic and Digital Design diploma
Theatre diploma

GENERAL STUDIES

General Studies diploma

LIBRARY AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Library and Information Technology diploma

SOCIAL WORK & HUMAN SERVICES

Social Services diploma
Community Support Worker certificate

SCIENCE

Engineering Physics diploma in Mechatronics

TEACHING ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE

Teaching English as a Second Language certificate

POST-DEGREE CERTIFICATE

Data Analysis



ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS

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

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION

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

SPECIFIC PROGRAM ADMISSION

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

ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY

English is the language of instruction at UFV, so you must show English language competency prior to admission into UFV programs. You can do this by providing a score from any of the following standardized international tests:

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

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

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

What your high school grades equal at UFV

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

CAMBRIDGE INT'L EXAMINATIONS

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

INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE (IB)

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

SOUTH KOREA

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

BRAZIL

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

VIETNAM

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

SAUDI ARABIA

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

JAPAN

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

CHINA

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

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

INDIA

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

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

DEGREE PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

LEGEND

 Sept start  Jan start  May start

Credential	Requirement	Start	Years (full time)
Arts			
Associate of Arts	C+ in English 12 and one other approved Grade 12 course with a minimum equivalent C+.	  	2 years
Bachelor of Arts	C+ in English 12 and two other approved Grade 12 courses with a B average.	  	4 years
Bachelor of Arts (Criminal Justice)	C+ in English 12 and two other approved Grade 12 courses with a B average.		4 years
Bachelor of Arts degree in Global Development Studies	C+ in English 12 and two other approved Grade 12 courses with a B average.	  	4 years
Master of Arts (Criminal Justice)	C+ in English 12; Bachelor's degree from a recognized institution with a GPA of 3.0, work or volunteer experience in related field; interview; orientation; resume; statement of interest; three letters of reference; writing sample.		2 years
Aviation			
Bachelor of Business Administration (Aviation)	C+ in English 12; C+ in Foundations of Math 12 or Pre-Calculus 12; C+ in Physics 11; or Physics 12.		4 years
Bachelor of General Studies degree (with Aviation theme)	See Bachelor of General Studies degree entrance requirements.	  	4 years
Business			
Bachelor of Business Administration	C+ in English 12; C+ in Foundations of Math 12 or Pre-Calculus 12; B in one other approved Grade 12 course.		4 years
Bachelor of Business Administration (Agriculture Management)	C+ in English 12; C+ in Foundations of Math 12 or Pre-Calculus 12; two years of work experience; completion of the UFV Agriculture Technology diploma with a B- average or a comparable two-year diploma in agriculture from a recognized institution.		4 years
Bachelor of Business Administration (Trades Management)	C+ in English 12; C+ in Foundations of Math 12 or Pre-Calculus 12; Provincial or interprovincial certificate of qualification in a trade, one year full-time work experience after gaining provincial certificate of qualification.		4 years
Creative Arts			
Bachelor of Fine Arts	C+ in English 12, portfolio and possible interview.	 	4 years
Bachelor of Media Arts	C+ in English 12, portfolio and possible interview.	 	4 years
General Studies			
Bachelor of General Studies	C+ in English 12; and two other approved Grade 12 courses with a B average.	  	4 years
Health Sciences			
Bachelor of Kinesiology (Meeting the minimum requirements does not guarantee admission to this program)	C+ in English 12; C in Foundations of Math 12 or Pre-Calculus 12; one course of Biology 12, Chemistry 12, or Physics 12 with a C+ or better. Additional requirements for Exercise Science stream: Biology 11 with a C+ and Chemistry 12 with a C or Biology 12 with a C+ and Chemistry 11 or 12 with a C. Additional requirements for Pedagogy stream: Physical Education 11, or Physical Education 12, or demonstrate athletic or recreational physical activity (recommended).	  	4 years
Professional Studies			
Bachelor of Arts in Child and Youth Care (Child Protection or Child Life Professional)	C+ in English 12		4 years
Bachelor of Computer Information Systems	C+ in English 12; C in Foundations of Math 12 or Pre-Calculus 12 or C+ in Principles of Math 12.	  	4 years
Bachelor of Social Work	No entry from high school; see academic calendar for requirements. Social Services diploma or equivalent with a B- average.		2 years
Master of Social Work	C+ in English 12; Bachelor of Social Work with a B average; two years (3,600 hours) employment in closely related field; interview; letter of intent/interest; three letters of reference.		2 years
Science			
Bachelor of Agricultural Science (Horticulture major)	C+ in English 12; one of Principles of Math 12, Applied Math 12, Foundations of Math 12, or Pre-Calculus 12; C or better in Chemistry 12; C+ or better in Biology 11.	 	4 years
Bachelor of Science	C+ in English 12; B in Principles of Math 12 or Pre-calculus 12, C+ in one of Biology 12, Chemistry 12, Geography 12 or Physics 12.	  	4 years
Associate of Science	No entry from high school; apply to Bachelor of Science or Qualifying Studies; see an educational advisor for info on university-level courses required to graduate with this credential.	  	2 years

For more diploma and certificate admission requirements, see ufv.ca/calendar.

ENGLISH & UNIVERSITY PREPARATION

If you need to improve your English or academic skills, UFV offers programs tailored to meet your specific needs. Depending on your English test score, you can begin your upgrading at various stages:

ELS—INTERMEDIATE

Your English proficiency determines your beginning level. It usually takes one semester (four months) to complete each level.

The English requirements to begin Intermediate ESL are:

- *IELTS: overall score of 4.5
with a minimum band score of 4.0*
- *TOEFL: score of 42 (iBT) with writing 12*

UPGRADING ELS—ADVANCED

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

The English requirements for direct entry into Advanced ELS are:

- *IELTS: overall score of 5.0
with a minimum band score of 4.5*
- *TOEFL: score of 52 (iBT) with writing 14*

ELS—UNIVERSITY FOUNDATION

The University Foundation level combines English and academic upgrading. Once you successfully complete the University Foundation level, you meet the English requirements for your final upgrading semester in Qualifying Studies.

The English requirements for direct entry into the University Foundation level are:

- *IELTS: overall score of 5.5
with a minimum band score of 5.0*
- *TOEFL: score of 71 (iBT) with writing 16*

QUALIFYING STUDIES

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

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

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

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The teachers in my ESL courses are enthusiastic and accepting. They are willing to support students with any problems in the classroom or after class. They make the students feel more comfortable. As well as teaching English, they also help you understand Canadian culture.

CHRISTINE » UFV STUDENT » from Vietnam





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I always wanted to move to Canada for its charm and the beautiful surroundings. So my husband and I searched the internet for a good university with a friendly atmosphere and reasonable fees—and UFV was the best option!

MARIA. » **UFV STUDENT** » *from Italy*



SCHOLARSHIPS

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

COSTS & SCHOLARSHIPS

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

COSTS

Mandatory university fees, tuition, and medical insurance premiums for the first academic year (eight months of full-time studies) total approximately \$20,366 CAD. After your first year, only mandatory tuition, ancillary/student fees, and medical premiums are charged, totaling an estimated \$19,276 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.

Other costs associated with living in the Fraser Valley and studying at UFV for one academic year will vary based on your program, lifestyle, personal spending habits, and living arrangement. As a general guide, the approximate living cost may total \$11,690 including: \$1,280 for books and supplies, \$250 post-secondary transcript evaluation fee, \$160 taxi, and \$10,000 for accommodation and living expenses. Find all the latest information on costs at international.ufv.ca.

TUITION + FEES	1 ST YEAR	2 ND YEAR (estimate)
Application fee (one-time payment)	\$150	N/A
Tuition* (for two semesters)	\$17,160	\$17,760
Ancillary & student fees	\$850	\$850
International administration fee	\$1,450	N/A
Medical insurance	\$756	\$666
TOTAL	\$20,366	\$19,276

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

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

HOW TO APPLY

TAKE THE FIRST STEP

1. APPLY EARLY

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

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

2. COMPLETE YOUR APPLICATION

Apply online at: ufv.ca/intledportal.

3. UPLOAD ALL NECESSARY DOCUMENTS

Include the following with your application:

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

4. PAY YOUR APPLICATION FEE

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

5. CHECK YOUR APPLICATION STATUS

Updates regarding your application will be available on the UFV application portal found at:

ufv.ca/applicationportal.

6. WAIT FOR YOUR CONDITIONAL ADMISSION LETTER

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

7. PAY YOUR FEES AND SUBMIT OFFICIAL DOCUMENTS

Pay your tuition and fee deposit in full and provide your official documents, as detailed in your conditional admission letter, to secure your seat at UFV. Deadlines to submit official documents and tuition fee deposit are as follows:

Semester	Admitted as	Date
Fall	Post-secondary applicant	Apr 20
Fall	High school applicant	May 15
Fall	ELS applicant	Jul 31
Winter	All applicants	Oct 20
Summer	All applicants	Feb 20

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

8. APPLY FOR YOUR STUDY PERMIT

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



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