UNIVERSITY OF THE FRASER VALLEY

BRITISH COLUMBIA, CANADA



2026/27

INTERNATIONAL PROGRAM GUIDE


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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. 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 on our website: 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 Language School	A (Level I4) B (Level A1)	A (Level A1) B (Level A2) C (Level A2+)
CAEL (Canadian Academic English Language)	60	70
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
LPI (Language Proficiency Index)	24 (level 4)	30 (level 5)
English 12 (or recognized Canadian equivalent)	12 C-	12 C+

*UFV accepts successful completion of at least three years of formal, full-time study (not less than three courses per semester or equivalent, with C grades or higher averaged over academic courses) at a secondary and/or post-secondary institution where English is the primary language of instruction in an English-speaking country recognized by UFV for English language proficiency purposes. Scan or click the QR code above for the full list of countries.

Programs for International Students

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.

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

Please visit the Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada website for the list of current PGWP eligible programs. (Programs subject to change without notice.)

4-YEAR BACHELOR PROGRAMS (PGWP ELIGIBLE)

Arts: Languages, Social Sciences, & Integrated Studies

COLLEGES AND PROGRAMS	PROGRAM ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS**	CIP CODE	PROGRAM DURATION	SEMESTER START
Bachelor of Arts *Anthropology, Communications, Economics, English, French, History, Indigenous Studies, Latin American Studies, Media and Communications, Peace and Conflict Studies, Philosophy, Political Science, Psychology, Sociology*	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	24.0101	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	45.0401	4 years	Sep, Jan
Bachelor of Arts in Global Development Studies	2 Grade 12 AA* courses B average; IELTS 6.5, with each band ≥ 6	45.0604	4 years	Sep, Jan, May
Bachelor of Integrated Studies	2 Grade 12 AA* courses B average; IELTS 6.5, with each band ≥ 6	24.0102	4 years	Sep, Jan, May

Creative Arts

COLLEGES AND PROGRAMS	PROGRAM ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS**	CIP CODE	PROGRAM DURATION	SEMESTER START
Bachelor of Arts *Art History, Theatre*	2 Grade 12 AA* courses B average; IELTS 6.5, with each band ≥ 6	24.0101	4 years	Sep, Jan, May
Bachelor of Fine Arts *Art History, Creative Writing, Graphic and Digital Design, Media and Communications Studies, Theatre, Visual Arts*	Letter of Interest and Portfolio; IELTS 6.5, with each band ≥ 6	50.0702	4 years	Sep, Jan
Bachelor of Media Arts *Digital Entertainment Arts, Digital Performance, Film, Interactive Media*	Letter of Interest and Portfolio; IELTS 6.5, with each band ≥ 6	09.0702	4 years	Sep, Jan

Business

COLLEGES AND PROGRAMS	PROGRAM ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS**	CIP CODE	PROGRAM DURATION	SEMESTER START
Bachelor of Business Administration *Accounting, Finance, Human Resource Management, Marketing, Operations Management, Organizational Studies, International Business*	Math 12 C+; one Grade 12 AA* course B; IELTS 6.5, with each band ≥ 6	52.0201	4 years	Sep, Jan
Bachelor of Business Administration - Aviation	Math 12 C+; IELTS 6.5, with each band ≥ 6	52.0209	4 years	Sep, Jan, May

Sciences

COLLEGES AND PROGRAMS	PROGRAM ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS**	CIP CODE	PROGRAM DURATION	SEMESTER START
Bachelor of Science *Biology, Biochemistry, Chemistry, Mathematics, Physics*	Math 12 C; one of Biology 12, Chemistry 12, Geography 12, Geology 12 or Physics 12 C+; IELTS 6.5, with each band ≥ 6	40.0101	4 years	Sep, Jan, May

Computer Sciences

COLLEGES AND PROGRAMS	PROGRAM ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS**	CIP CODE	PROGRAM DURATION	SEMESTER START
Bachelor of Science *Computing Science (Systems & Security, Artificial Intelligence & Data Mining, Programming Languages & Software)*	Math 12 C; one of Biology 12, Chemistry 12, Geography 12, Geology 12 or Physics 12 C+; IELTS 6.5, with each band ≥ 6	40.0101	4 years	Sep, Jan, May
Bachelor of Computer Information Systems *Software Development, Systems and Networking, Security*	Math 12 C+; IELTS 6.5, with each band ≥ 6	11.0501	4 years	Sep, Jan, May

Mathematics & Statistics

COLLEGES AND PROGRAMS	PROGRAM ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS**	CIP CODE	PROGRAM DURATION	SEMESTER START
Bachelor of Arts *Mathematics, Applied Statistics*	2 Grade 12 AA* courses B average; IELTS 6.5, with each band ≥ 6	24.0101	4 years	Sep, Jan, May
Bachelor of Science *Mathematics*	Math 12 C; one of Biology 12, Chemistry 12, Geography 12, Geology 12 or Physics 12 C+; IELTS 6.5, with each band ≥ 6	40.0101	4 years	Sep, Jan, May

Health Sciences

COLLEGES AND PROGRAMS	PROGRAM ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS**	CIP CODE	PROGRAM DURATION	SEMESTER START
Bachelor of Kinesiology	Math 12 C; one of Anatomy and Physiology 12, Biology 12, Chemistry 12, or Physics 12 C+; IELTS 6.5, with each band ≥ 6	31.0505	4 years	Sep, Jan, May

Agriculture, Environmental Change, & Planning

COLLEGES AND PROGRAMS	PROGRAM ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS**	CIP CODE	PROGRAM DURATION	SEMESTER START
Bachelor of Agricultural Science *Horticulture*	Math 11 C; Biology 12 C+; Chemistry 11 C; IELTS 6.5, with each band ≥ 6	01.0601	4 years	Sep, Jan
Bachelor of Arts *Geography*	2 Grade 12 AA* courses B average; IELTS 6.5, with each band ≥ 6	24.0101	4 years	Sep, Jan, May
Bachelor of Environmental Studies	2 Grade 12 AA* courses B average; IELTS 6.5, with each band ≥ 6	03.0103	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 ≥ 6	03.0103	4 years	Sep, Jan, May
Bachelor of Regional and Community Planning	IELTS 6.5, with each band ≥ 6	04.0301	4 years	Sep, Jan, May

DIPLOMA & CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS

COLLEGES AND PROGRAMS	PROGRAM ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS**	CIP CODE	PROGRAM DURATION	SEMESTER START
Agriculture Technology diploma *Livestock or Horticulture Crop Production and Protection*	Math 11; one of Biology 11, Chemistry 11, Earth Sciences 11, or Physics 11; IELTS 6.5, with each band ≥ 6	01.0301	2 years	Sep, Jan
Associate of Arts	1 Grade 12 AA* course C+; IELTS 6.5, with each band ≥ 6	24.0101	2 years	Sep, Jan, May
Associate of Science	Math 12 C; one of Biology 12, Chemistry 12, Geography 12, Geology 12 or Physics 12; IELTS 6.5, with each band ≥ 6	24.0101	2 years	Sep, Jan, May
Business Administration diploma	Math 11 C; IELTS 6.5, with each band ≥ 6	52.0201	2 years	Sep, Jan, May
Business Administration diploma - Aviation	Math 11 C+ or Math 12 C; IELTS 6.5, with each band ≥ 6	49.0102	2 years	Sep, Jan, May
Computer Information Systems diploma	Math 12 C+; IELTS 6.5, with each band ≥ 6	11.0501	2 years	Sep, Jan, May
Criminal Justice diploma	2 Grade 12 AA* courses C+ average; IELTS 6.5, with each band ≥ 6; Criminal record check	45.0401	2 years	Sep, Jan
Early Childhood Education certificate	Selective entry, see academic calendar; IELTS 6.5, with each band ≥ 6	19.0709	2 years	Sep
Engineering Common Core certificate	Competitive entry; Math 12 A; Chemistry 12; Physics 12; IELTS 6.5, with each band ≥ 6**	14.0101	1 year	Sep
General Studies diploma	1 Grade 12 AA* course C+ average; IELTS 6.5, with each band ≥ 6	24.0102	2 years	Sep, Jan, May
Graphic and Digital Design diploma	Selective entry; Portfolio; IELTS 6.5, with each band ≥ 6	50.0409	2 years	Sep, Jan
Inclusive Education Assistant certificate	Overall C average; Ability to work with children; IELTS 6.5, with each band ≥ 6	13.1501	1 year	Sep
Theatre diploma	IELTS 6.5, with each band ≥ 6	50.0501	2 years	Sep, Jan
Visual Arts diploma	Portfolio; IELTS 6.5, with each band ≥ 6	50.0702	2 years	Sep, Jan

POST-GRADUATE PROGRAMS

COLLEGES AND PROGRAMS	PROGRAM ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS**	CIP CODE	PROGRAM DURATION	SEMESTER START
Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning Post-Baccalaureate diploma	Bachelor's degree (C average); IELTS 6.5, with each band ≥ 6	11.0102	2 years	Sep, Jan
Cybersecurity Post-Baccalaureate diploma	Bachelor's degree (C average); IELTS 6.5, with each band ≥ 6	11.1003	2 years	Sep, Jan
Financial Analytics Post-Baccalaureate diploma	Bachelor's degree (C average); IELTS 6.5, with each band ≥ 6	30.7104	2 years	Sep
Software Engineering Post-Baccalaureate diploma	Bachelor's degree (C average); IELTS 6.5, with each band ≥ 6	14.0903	2 years	Sep, Jan

MASTERS PROGRAMS

COLLEGES AND PROGRAMS	PROGRAM ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS**	CIP CODE	PROGRAM DURATION	SEMESTER START
Masters of Science in Computer Science	Coming Fall (September) 2027	TBD	2 years	Sep

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.*



Application Dates

FALL SEMESTER
(SEPTEMBER START)
Apply October 1 – April 15

WINTER SEMESTER
(JANUARY START)
Apply May 1 – September 15

SUMMER SEMESTER
(MAY START)
Apply October 1 – February 1

How to apply

Ready to start your application to UFV?

Before you start, visit **international.ufv.ca/apply** to prepare.

Not sure what program is right for you? Email **international@ufv.ca** and we will be happy to help you explore your options and assist with the application process.

You will need to pay a $150 CAD application fee when you submit your application.

Step 1: Choose your program

Step 2: Check the entrance requirements

Step 3: Apply online

Scan or click the QR code to begin!

Step 4: Send your official transcripts

Step 5: Get your offer

Step 6: Pay your deposit and accept your offer

Step 7: Receive your official letter of acceptance and provincial attestation letter

Step 8: Apply for your study permit

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

Tuition Fees & Costs

UNDERGRADUATE ACADEMIC FEES

FEE	SEMESTER 1	SEMESTER 2
Tuition *9 credits per semester at $797 per credit*	$7,173	$7,173
Student and Ancillary fees	$485	$485
One-time International Administration fee	$1,450	N/A
Medical and Dental Premiums (estimate)	$500	$500
Total Required Fees	**$9,608**	**$8,158**

POST-BACCALAUREATE ACADEMIC FEES

FEE	SEMESTER 1	SEMESTER 2
Tuition *9 credits per semester at $797 per credit*	$7,173	$7,173
Student and Ancillary fees	$485	$485
One-time International Administration fee	$1,450	N/A
Medical and Dental Premiums (estimate)	$500	$500
Total Required Fees	**$9,608**	**$8,158**

ESTIMATED PERSONAL EXPENSES

EXPENSE	PER SEMESTER
Books and Supplies	$640
On-campus Accomodation	Starting at $3,500
Meal Plan	Starting at $2,800
Living Expenses	$1,000
Total Estimated Expenses	**$7,940**

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 2026/2027 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.

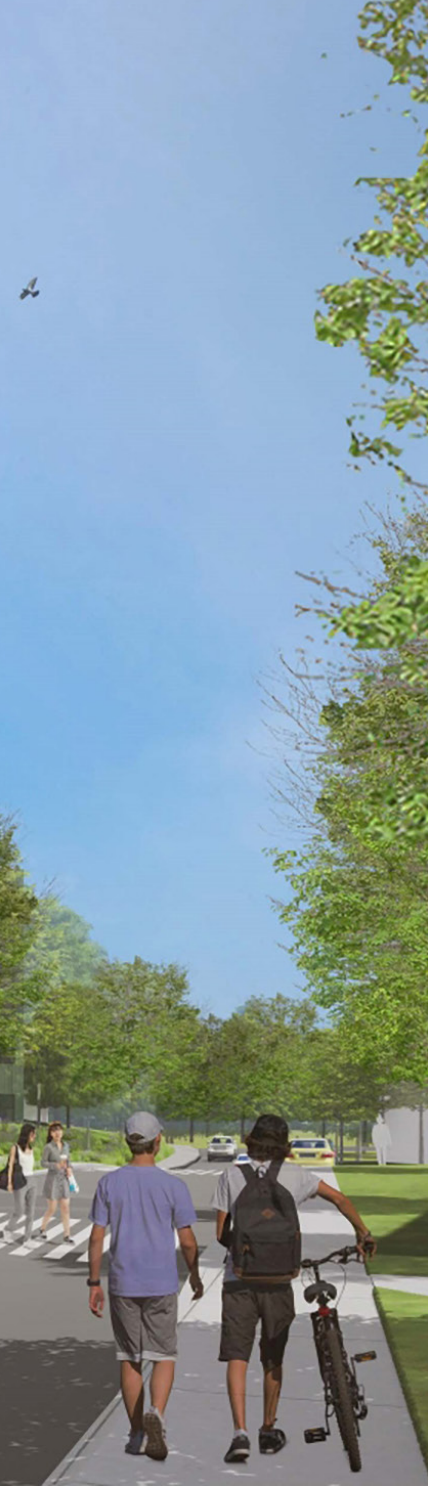
Note: No separate scholarship application is required. Please contact a UFV International representative to increase your chance of receiving a scholarship. Scholarships are awarded on a first-come, first-served basis. You should apply for your program as soon as possible.



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

WINTER (JANUARY) 2026 SEMESTER
Applications open
June 15, 2025

SUMMER (MAY) 2026 SEMESTER
Applications open
November 15, 2025

FALL (SEPTEMBER) 2026 SEMESTER
Applications open
November 15, 2025

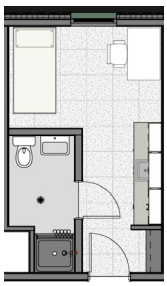
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ON-CAMPUS HOUSING COSTS*

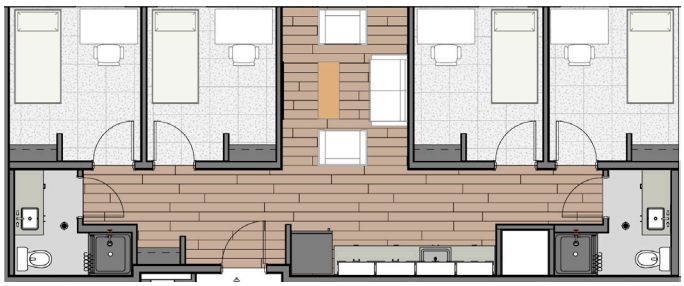
EXPENSE	
Application fee	$50
Deposit Upon Acceptance	$600
Mandatory Meal Plan (per semester)	$2,800 – $3,360
Rent (per semester)	$3,500 – $4,700

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

Studio suite



Quad occupancy unit



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