

UFV Study Abroad 2026-2027 Program Fact Sheet

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GENERAL INFORMATION

University Name	University of the Fraser Valley (UFV)
Website	https://international.ufv.ca/
Address (International Office)	UFV International Room B223 33844 King Road, Abbotsford, BC, V2S7M8 CANADA
Campuses	https://www.ufv.ca/about/campuses/
International Partner Network	https://international.ufv.ca/agents-partners/partners/partnership-projects/
Global Ratings Achievements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4-stars overall in the QS Stars Rating System • 5-stars for teaching in the QS Stars Rating System • 5-stars for employability in the QS Stars Rating System • 5-stars for inclusiveness in the QS Stars Rating System • 5-stars for internationalization in the QS Stars Rating System • 5-stars for online learning in the QS Stars Rating System <p>Learn more about UFV's QS Stars rankings: https://www.topuniversities.com/universities/university-fraser-valley</p>

PROGRAM INFORMATION

Program Information	https://www.ufv.ca/programs/ Note: exchange students can take courses in all program areas with the exceptions of Nursing and Trades & Technology.
Course Selection	Timetables are available online: https://www.ufv.ca/registrar/semester-info/timetables/ Note: many courses have prerequisites that students will need to meet an equivalent of before they are permitted to be registered
Course Descriptions	Course descriptions can be viewed at: https://www.ufv.ca/calendar/current/
Study load per semester	The maximum full-time study load per semester is 15 UFV credits (usually 5 courses) The minimum full-time study load per semester is 9 UFV credits (usually 3 courses) <i>3 UFV credits equal 6 ECTS</i>
Courses Available	Undergraduate
Language of Instruction	English

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Academic	Successful completion of one full year of university-level study.
English Language	https://www.ufv.ca/calendar/current/General/EnglishProficiency.htm

IMPORTANT DATES

Key Dates	https://www.ufv.ca/calendar/current/General/ScheduleOfEvents.htm
Orientation	https://international.ufv.ca/plan-your-stay/orientation/

APPLICATION INFORMATION

Nomination Deadlines	Fall 2026 (September to December)	April 7, 2026
	Winter 2027 (January to April)	October 1, 2026
	Summer 2027 (May to August)	January 9, 2027
Application Deadlines <small>** Highly recommended to apply much earlier than deadline to secure on campus housing **</small>	Fall 2026 (September to December)	April 15, 2026
	Winter 2027 (January to April)	October 5, 2026
	Summer 2027 (May to August)	January 15, 2027
Nomination	Online. Link will be supplied directly to partners. After reviewing nominations, UFV will send application instructions to successful students directly by email.	
Application	Online. Nominated students will be sent instructions how to complete UFV's online application form.	
Application Documents	<p>The following application documents are required:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A copy of the student's official academic transcript • Proof of English proficiency (if applicable) 	

ACCOMMODATION, VISA & MEDICAL INFORMATION

Accommodation	https://www.ufv.ca/housing/ Neither a Letter of Acceptance (LOA) nor a student number is required to apply. We suggest that students begin their application as soon as possible.
Permits & Visas	https://international.ufv.ca/plan-your-stay/permits_and_visas/
Medical Insurance	https://international.ufv.ca/plan-your-stay/medical-insurance/ Inbound students are enrolled in mandatory medical insurance through UFV's preferred provider, GuardMe. <i>One-semester students:</i> GuardMe Medical Insurance for the entire duration of exchange (four months). <i>Two-semester students:</i> GuardMe Medical Insurance coverage for first three months, followed by provincial Medical Services Plan (MSP). Students must enrol in MSP within the first 10 days of your arrival in B.C. if they are an international student and will be studying in B.C. for six or more months. <i>Opt-out:</i> Students can apply to opt-out from Guard.me medical insurance by providing a proof of equivalent coverage.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Int'l Viewbook	https://international.ufv.ca/study-in-canada/viewbook/
Fee Information	https://international.ufv.ca/study-abroad-students/exchange-students/fees-costs-exchange-students/
Highlight Reel	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CZkux700lqU
Campus Information	https://www.ufv.ca/future-students/ufv-campuses/