

Master of Education (Educational Leadership and Mentorship)

Admission Requirements:

1. Applications open November 15th, 2020 and close January 31st, 2021 for admission to the July 2021 cohort.
2. Applicants must hold an undergraduate degree (BSc, BA, BEd, BGS or equivalent);
3. Applicants must hold a current teaching certificate issued by the TRB or TRB-recognized certification body;
4. Applicants must have a minimum of 2 years of experience in the K-12 education system;
5. Applicant must have a minimum 3.0 GPA;
6. Applicant must provide all items requested in the Application Checklist below.

Application Checklist:

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Please complete this form and return it with all required documents to **admissions@ufv.ca**.

Name: _____ Phone# _____

Email _____

- 1. Review the MEd program vision, outcomes, and courses as described on the UFV Teacher Education website and review the FAQs at www.ufv.ca/teacher-education/
- 2. Apply online for admission to UFV at www.ufv.ca/admissions/apply. A \$75 (CDN) application processing fee applies for Graduate Studies.
- 3. Enclose a resume.
- 4. Written statement: Choose **one** of the following prompts and respond to it in a maximum 500 word statement.

- a. What experiences have motivated you to continue your education degree at the graduate level?
 - b. Describe at least two recent accomplishments within your professional practice that demonstrate your capacity for innovative and independent thinking.
 - c. Describe a situation in which you have demonstrated leadership in your school or district. What do you hope to learn in a graduate program to enhance your leadership and mentorship knowledge and capacities?
 - d. Select an issue, concern, dilemma you are witnessing in today's complex educational context and explain why it is important to you and how you would approach addressing it.
 - e. Imagine you have been tasked to design an ideal school or district, how would schools and districts be structured with regards to leadership and mentorship? How would leaders be supported and encouraged?
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- 5. Have an official transcript sent directly from all post-secondary institutions you have attended to **admissions@ufv.ca**.

 - 6. Arrange for three referees to complete the "Admission Reference Form" available on the MEd website. Upon completion, please instruct referees to submit this form electronically to **admissions@ufv.ca**.

 - 7. Evidence of teaching certification: Submit a copy of your current Certificate Verification Card. Please be aware that you will be asked to show your original card on the first day of class.

 - 8. Indicate here if you plan to supervise/mentor a UFV teacher candidate at any time during the two years of the MEd program.
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Ensure all of the above documents are sent electronically to admissions@ufv.ca.