

Bachelor of Science degree

Early application option

In Grade 11? Love science? Why not get started on your university degree now?

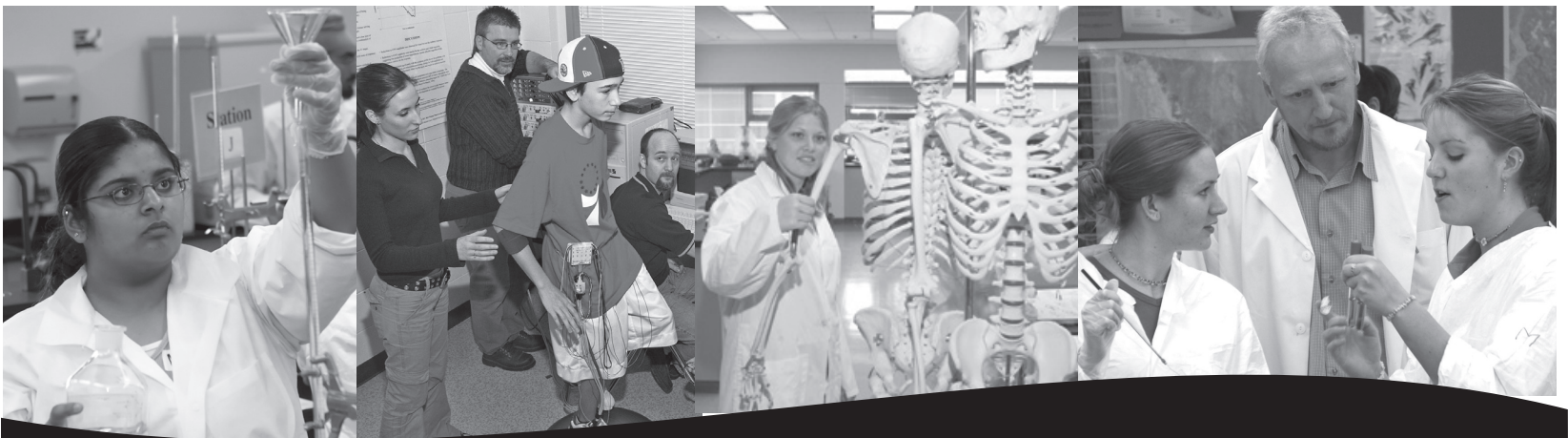
If you are in Grade 11 as of September, you can apply this fall to become a student in UFV's Bachelor of Science (BSc) degree program and be part of an exclusive group of science-lovers just like you.

Applying early guarantees you a seat in the BSc program at UFV once you graduate and sets you up for priority registration in the classes you'll want when you get here.

You'll **gain entry into the university community** and be invited to participate in **activities and events**: things like distinguished speakers panels, summer science retreats, seminars, socials, and science career nights etc.

You'll have **direct access to science professors and advisors** at UFV, who can mentor you and help you make the right choices early in your studies so that you are primed for success in your undergraduate degree and then for anything you choose to pursue after that (e.g. graduate school, medicine, dentistry, or veterinary medicine).

You'll also meet a lot of other Grade 11s with similar interests to yours...a ready-made group of friends for when you arrive here after you graduate from Grade 12. Not only that, if you're looking to **complete your volunteer-hour requirements** for high school graduation, you can earn them up by getting involved in the Fraser Valley Regional Science Fair, some of the on-campus science-related events we host, or even our summer science camps for kids.



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Is this for me?

You might be thinking that this is only something for the top performers in Grade 11 science or that you have to like all of the sciences, or even that you have to know exactly what you want to do with your life for the next 50 years...not so. If you're in Grade 11, enjoy any kind of science, and plan to pursue a science degree, this is for you! We only accept 60 students into this group each year, though, so if you're keen, let us know as soon as you can.

What kinds of science can I study at UFV?

At UFV, you can take a Bachelor of Science degree and major in biology, chemistry, mathematics, physics, or physical geography. You can also earn the degree by doing minors in two of those subjects, with the added options of computing science and mathematics/statistics. You also have the option of earning an honours degree in physics, geography, or biology, which is excellent preparation for graduate school, medical school, or a career in research. UFV also offers science-intensive degree programs in computer information systems and kinesiology/physical education.

Psst...what the heck is a major, a minor, or honours?

A major is a collection of approximately 20 or more courses in a single subject area. A minor is a collection of around half as many courses as in a major. An honours program gives you more intense study opportunities and is great preparation for graduate school later on.

Do I have to have high grades to get in?

No, just a strong interest in science. We will ask you to report your Grade 11 grades as you get them, but only for advising purposes. If you are serious about pursuing science at university, we recommend that you prepare by taking at least two Grade 11 sciences as well as Principles of Math 11. Once you hit Grade 12, you will have to meet UFV's standard BSc entrance requirements in order to finalize your admission, get your priority course-registration timeslot, and start your university classes.

Is there a cost?

Most of the events will be free to you, but things like a retreat weekend may have some associated costs. No events will ever be mandatory. There is a \$45 application fee to the university, which every new applicant to UFV has to pay. The bonus is, you don't have to pay this fee again in Grade 12 because you've already applied early.

When should I apply?

You can apply beginning October 1 of your Grade 11 year. We only accept maximum 60 students admitted to this group, so don't wait too long! The application deadline for admission to this program is January 31 of your Grade 11 school year.

How do I apply?

There is detailed information on how to fill out the application specifically for the Bachelor of Science degree early application on the UFV website at www.ufv.ca/BSCoption_EarlyApplication.

All you have to do is simply fill out the UFV application for admission. The application forms and information on how to apply can be found online at www.ufv.ca/apply.

If you have any questions, call our Science Advice Centre at 1-888-504-7441 local 4079 or email scienceadvice@ufv.ca.

So what happens after I apply?

We'll send you a letter guaranteeing you a seat in the Bachelor of Science following high school graduation, provided you meet our standard entrance requirements. In that letter, we'll give you your very own UFV ID number, which gives you access to our for-students-only portal, and a UFV student email address.

Our science advisors will connect with you live and invite you to campus. They will also stay in touch with you and keep you posted about upcoming events and activities.

What happens when I get to Grade 12?

You continue to take your math and science courses and then self-report your grades in the spring of your Grade 12 year. If you meet the BSc entrance requirements, you will automatically receive a formal acceptance letter to the Bachelor of Science degree program. If not, we have other options for you to continue to study science and earn credit that you can apply to a degree.

What if I have questions, or my parents want to talk to someone about this?

Give us a call and come see us, on your own or with a trusted family member or friend. Our science advisors are happy to discuss your situation and help you figure out how to achieve your goals.

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