

# Trades & Technology

## Go to university, learn a trade... before you finish high school!

If you just can't wait to get on with your life, why not start now? Did you know that you can earn your high school diploma at the same time as getting your university certification in one of 13 career programs? You can graduate with both credentials next June and be ready to start a great-paying job in July.

### NO NEED TO TRANSFER SCHOOLS

You can take advantage of this program while staying connected to your friends, participating in your sports teams, and attending all the of same social functions you do now.

### HERE'S HOW:

Complete the required core courses for high school graduation early. Enrol in UFV courses full-time in your Grade 12 year. You'll get dual credit — the courses count at both university and high school — and you'll complete your Dogwood certificate and a university certificate at the same time.

***Talk to your counsellor now and apply between October 1 and November 30 of your Grade 11 year.***

*This specialized training is offered in the following areas:*

Agriculture Technology	Culinary Arts
Aircraft Structures Technician	Electrical Work
Automotive Service Technician	Electronics Technician-Common Core
Automotive Collision Repair & Refinishing	Heavy Duty/ Commercial Transport Technician
Architectural Drafting	Plumbing & Piping
Carpentry/Joinery	Welding



Brian was one of those guys who discovered early on that he liked working with his hands. He took all the construction, drafting, automotive, and welding courses he could fit into his schedule. After taking his first welding course, he was hooked.

His counsellor told him that if he took his Grade 12 English in the second semester of grade 11, he could earn his "C" level welding ticket at UFV while in grade 12. He earned the rest of his grade 12 elective credits by completing the welding program that really interested him. His parents were thrilled because his university tuition was paid for by the high school! He ended up with a head start on his career and a year closer to his welding apprenticeship.

[www.ufv.ca/trades](http://www.ufv.ca/trades)

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## NOT SURE HOW TO PLAN YOUR COURSES TO DO THIS?

*Here's an example, but speak with your school counsellor to work out the best plan for you:*

GRADE 10	GRADE 11	GRADE 12
English 10	English 11	Career training at UFV
Math 10	Science 11	Taken at UFV
Socials 10	Socials 11	
Science 10	Math 11	
Planning 10	English 12	
P.E. 10	P.E. 11	
Elective (an academic 11?)	Elective	
Elective (tech course?)	Elective	Grad Transitions

### HOW TO APPLY:

- 1 Complete and submit an application package prior to **November 30** of your Grade 11 year for preferred seating.
- 2 Have your teacher or counsellor complete the school reference form.
- 3 Complete the attached personal statement of interest form.
- 4 Attach a copy of your latest report card.
- 5 Attach a current copy of your resume.
- 6 Complete the UFV application for admission form along with the \$45 application fee.
- 7 Deliver all documents, including the UFV application for admission, to your career counsellor or school district representative to approve and forward to UFV.
- 8 Wait for a UFV representative to contact you regarding your entrance testing and acceptance to the program.

*Career training is being offered to academically capable secondary students enrolled in high schools within the University of the Fraser Valley region. This training is for high school students who are able to complete their required core courses to meet the new graduation requirements for grade 11 and 12 in an accelerated manner and then enroll in UFV courses full-time in their last school year.*

*Students will need to meet UFV entrance requirements for the program, including any necessary entrance testing. Applications must be received prior to December 31 for preferred seating; otherwise, applications will be handled in the same priority as all others. UFV courses may qualify for dual credit, giving the additional credits needed to receive the high school completion certificate. Seats are limited.*

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Evan finds most of high school boring, difficult, and completely unrelated to his life. His parents are concerned that he might not complete school at all. In grade 10 he took a construction course with a great teacher who showed him he had talent. The teacher convinced him to sign up for a program that gave him 100 hours of work experience with a home renovation company. He learned more in his first week with the company than he felt he had in all of high school...and wanted to continue. Evan spoke to his counsellor about doing carpentry at UFV and is working to get the courses (like English 12) he needs to graduate and move on to do what he loves. Next year, he'll earn his carpentry certificate and his grade 12 elective credits at the same time...and be ready to get on with his life in a career that he loves.