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UFV delivers best public university teaching in BC, says *Globe and Mail* survey

Everyone likes to bring home a good report card, and the University of the Fraser Valley is no exception. The day before formally installing new President and Vice-Chancellor Dr. Mark Evered, UFV received top marks in the *Globe and Mail's* annual Canadian University Report. The report is based on surveys of undergraduate students at universities of all sizes across Canada.

UFV earned the most As and A+s of any public university in the province.

UFV was at the top of the list in the small universities category (4,000 to 12,000 students), earning an A grade in the following areas: most satisfied students, quality of education, and teaching. It also earned an A+ in student-faculty interaction (the only A+ given to any public university of UFV's size or larger in this category nationally), and an A+ in class size. UFV's A grade for teaching was the top score for any public university of any size in BC. In the most satisfied students category, UFV tied with Vancouver Island University for top spot among public universities in BC in all size categories

"What a delight it is to start my term at UFV with such excellent news about our university," said UFV president and vice-chancellor Dr. Mark Evered. "It shows that we've been going in the right direction with our student-focused approach to education."

UFV got a B+ in the course availability/variety category, the top score for a BC public university of any size. UFV's library earned an A- grade, and the university got an A for ease of course registration, and a B+ in the student services category.

"We're still making the transition from a largely commuter campus to one where we invite students to live, and encourage others to stay onsite after class for special events and activities," said Evered. "As our evolution continues, we hope to see improvements in the categories in which we did not fare as well – food services, athletics, campus pub, residence, and environmental commitment."

See chart below for how UFV stacks up against other BC institutions in a number of select categories.

UFV is currently accepting applications. Visit www.ufv.ca for details.

How UFV stacks up against other public universities in BC:

Select categories	University	Rating
Quality of education	UFV UBC SFU UVic TRU UNBC VIU	A B+ B A- B+ A- A
Overall student satisfaction	UFV UBC SFU UVic TRU UNBC VIU	A B+ B+ A- B+ A- A
Teaching	UFV UBC SFU UVic TRU UNBC VIU	A B B+ B+ B B+ A-
Student-faculty interaction	UFV UBC SFU UVic TRU UNBC VIU	A+ B- B- B A- A- A
Class size	UFV UBC SFU UVic TRU UNBC VIU	A+ B- B- B+ A A+ A+

Career preparation	UFV UBC SFU UVic TRU UNBC VIU	B+ B- B- B- C+ B- B-
Academic reputation	UFV UBC SFU UVic TRU UNBC VIU	B+ A- B B+ C+ B B
Ease of course registration	UFV UBC SFU UVic TRU UNBC VIU	A B+ B- B- B+ A A