



Qualifying Studies (QS)

Webinar

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Territorial Acknowledgment

The University of the Fraser Valley is situated on the traditional territory of the Stó:lō peoples. The Stó:lō have an intrinsic relationship with S'ólh Tém:éxw (Our Sacred Land); therefore, we express our gratitude and respect for the honour of living and working in this territory.



UFV recognizes and honours the contribution that Aboriginal people have made — and continue to make — to our community. UFV supports Indigenous learners and seeks to incorporate indigenous ways of knowing in the curriculum.

How it Works



Two Qualifying Studies advisors are on this webinar – one presenter and one comment moderator

To comment or ask a question, click the Chat button to type a message

There will be lots of time for questions at the end of the presentation

Please make sure your microphone is muted and your camera is on if possible.

What Is QS?

Qualifying Studies (QS)

- QS is a first step in your educational journey
- QS allows you to take classes while you work toward your goal program
- In almost all cases, the classes you take in QS will be used for credit in your goal program



Which Courses?

You can take any course you meet the pre-requisite for.

You can also take upgrading courses.

Suggestions for Fall 2021:

- Upgrading or other courses to meet entry requirements
- Build a strong writing foundation
- 100-level classes in subjects you like
- Core classes from your goal program
- An introductory course like UNIV 101



What About Workload?



Online classes require more independent study

Courses can be worth 3, 4, or 5 credits. That's approximately the number of hours you'll be in class per week.

For every hour you spend in class, plan for 1-2 hours of homework and research

3 hours in class + 6 hours homework + commute time

Budget about 10 hours per week for each 3 credit class

Learn more in this [Time Management Video](#)

What About Workload?

If it's your first semester of university, consider taking a lighter course load. Don't get overwhelmed!

To be considered "full time" you would take 9 credits per semester.

If you want to graduate with a degree in four years, you will take 15 credits every Fall and 15 credits every Winter.

You can speed up or "catch up" in Summer semester if you want to.



University: What to Expect

- Very little time in-class to work on assignments
- You choose your own schedule based on when courses are offered
- You need to reach out for support
- You are responsible for your education & choices
- You can explore topics that weren't available in high school



MyGRADplan

A powerful tool to show you exactly which courses you need to complete a program

Use it to explore program requirements

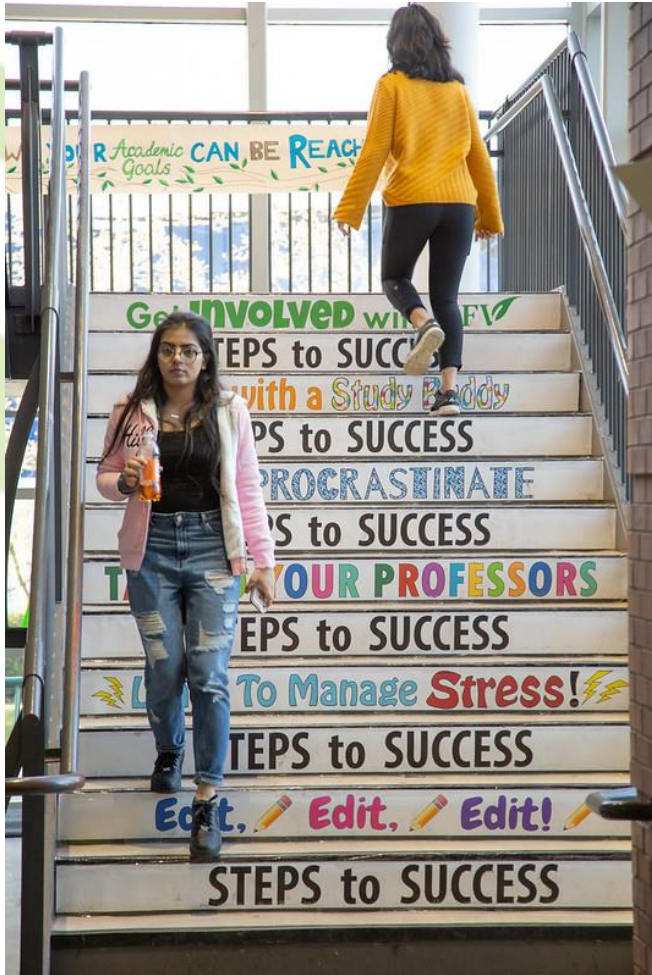
Use it to help you decide which courses to choose

Make an advising appointment to learn more

The screenshot displays the 'UFV Program Audit' page for a student named W0000NgV. The student's profile shows they are an Undergraduate Bachelor of Arts student in the Sociology Anthropology major, with 3001C as their ID and an Institutional CGPA of 4.23. The audit is for the Bachelor of Arts degree, Summer 2020 term, with 120 credits required and 10 applied. The audit lists various requirements, some of which are still needed. The requirements are categorized into General Education Requirements, E-Portfolio Requirements, Major Requirements, and other specific program requirements.

Requirement	Status	Details
A 2.0 GPA is required.	✓	
Total credits required.	❌ Still Needed	120 credits are required. You currently have 10, you still need 110 more credits.
An upper-level 2.0 GPA is required. Your upper-level GPA is 4.33.	✓	
A minimum of 45 upper-level credits are required.	❌ Still Needed	You currently have 7, you still need 38 more credits.
A minimum of 60 credits must be completed at UFV.	❌ Still Needed	You currently have 10, you still need 50 more credits.
A minimum of 30 upper-level credits must be completed at UFV.	❌ Still Needed	You currently have 7, you still need 23 more credits.
A minimum of 65 credits in Arts are required.	❌ Still Needed	You currently have 3, you still need 62 more credits.
Three classes in your major with a minimum grade of C required.	❌ Still Needed	Minimum classes unsatisfied
A minimum 40 credits required for your subsequent degree.	❌ Still Needed	Students pursuing a subsequent degree are required to complete 40 additional total credits. You currently have 10, you still need 30 more credits.
A minimum 30 upper-level credits required for your subsequent degree.	❌ Still Needed	Students pursuing a subsequent degree are required to complete 30 additional upper-level credits at UFV. You currently have 7, you still need 23 more credits.
General Education Requirements	❌ Still Needed	See General Education Requirements section
E-Portfolio Requirements	❌ Still Needed	See E-Portfolio section
Major Requirements	❌ Still Needed	See Sociology/Anthropology major section
A minimum 2.0 Undergraduate Institutional CGPA is required to graduate.	✓	
No in-progress or incomplete course (s) exist.	✓	
General Education Requirements		Calendar Term: Summer 2020 GPA: 4.00
Writing Foundation	✓	
Waived - for students with a grade of A in English 12	✓	English 12 040
Written, Oral or Visual Communication	❌ Still Needed	
One specified AH, CMNS, ENGL, GD, THEA, VA or modern language	❌ Still Needed	1 Class in AH 100 or 101 or 102 or 204 or CMNS 235 or 251 or ENGL 210 or FREN 101 or 102 or GD 101 or 102 or 157 or GERM 101 or 102 or JAPN 101 or 102 or RUSS 101 or 102 or

UFV Supports You



- Academic (free peer tutoring, Math & Stats Centre, study skills counselling)
- Financial (Financial Aid Office, food bank, bursaries)
- Emotional/Mental (counselling, peer mentors)
- Social (clubs, campus events)
- Indigenous Student Centre (Elders, events, helps with Band Funding)
- Centre for Accessibility Services (ongoing or temporary educational support)

Academic Advising

Qualifying Studies Advisors
are here to help!

We connect you to support,
help you think about courses
and programs, and so much
more.

Book appointment at
ufv.ca/advising



Important Dates



The Office of the Registrar keeps a list of important semester dates online.

This includes registration, withdrawal, & payment deadlines as well as school closures or holidays

Find it at ufv.ca/registration/deadlines

International student dates:
http://international.ufv.ca/study-in-canada/application_deadlines/

Winter 2021 Example

Registration dates*	
Oct 30	Registration time available through myUFV.
Nov 16	Registration begins You cannot register or waitlist without meeting prerequisites. You can register or waitlist if prerequisite courses are in progress at UFV.
Dec 21	Deadline to cancel classes under regular circumstances.
Jan 12	Last day to register for courses using myUFV.
Jan 13	Instructor's permission required to register in a course.
Jan 8, noon	Deadline to log in to online courses.
Jan 21	Fee payment deadline. Penalties apply if fees not paid in full.
Jan 22	\$20 registration fee per course in effect. Pay full fees to add a course.
Feb 5	Last day to register to audit a course.
Feb 6	Dept. Head permission required to add a course.

* View Continuing Education's fee and registration policies
View fee and registration policies for international students

Withdrawal dates*	
Jan 5	Last day to drop courses and get 100% refund.
Jan 6 - 13	5% of tuition withheld for any dropped courses or sections.
Jan 14-21	10% of tuition withheld for any dropped courses or sections.

Registration

Attend a “[Registration Tutorial](#)” session June 1-17
Check the [How to Register Guide](#)

Quick Overview:

You can check your registration date and time on your [MyUFV](#) account

Domestic students pay the \$200 registration deposit at least 72 hours before your registration date. International students have a different payment and deposit schedule. Check with the International department for details.

Review the [timetable](#) to select your courses

Register online using your [MyUFV](#) account





Questions?

Please use the Chat to type