

All required documents must be electronically submitted to: **admissions@ufv.ca**

Please note, it is important to ensure that **all** required documentation is included in your application package to the Bachelor of Social Work program. Incomplete packages will **not** be considered for admission until such time as all required documents have been received.

Checklist

UFV application

***Please Note:** If you are already a UFV student you will **still** need to **apply** to the BSW program.
ufv.ca/admissions/apply/

Transcripts: Arranged for ALL official post-secondary transcripts to be sent from the issuing institution(s) directly to UFV Admissions

Reference forms sent to your referees: (one must be from a post secondary instructor of a course you completed and one must be from an individual who directly supervised you in the field of social work or human services) to be completed and emailed directly to admissions@ufv.ca from your referees

BSW Application Package, which includes the following:

Part 1 - Personal Information

Part 2 - Work/Volunteer Experience

Part 3 - Personal Statement (the four questions found in this Application Package)

Part 4- Educational Equity

Part 1 - Personal Information

Last Name:

First Name:

Contact Number:

Email:

**UFV student email is preferred*

UFV Student Number:

For practicum purposes, are you willing to undergo a criminal record check?

Yes No

Note: A criminal record check clearance letter is required prior to registering for the field placement.

Part 2 - Work/Practica/Volunteer Experience

Please be as comprehensive as possible and include dates of employment (month and year) and calculate your hours. Include all relevant experience you have acquired that is supervised by social workers or other related professionals. Relevant experience is deemed work, practica, and volunteer experience that involves human/social service-related activities with individuals, families, groups, and/or communities, and involves direct contact with marginalized and/or vulnerable members of society. It is up to you to assess your own experiences and consider ways in which your interactions within the settings you have been in contribute to the welfare of others. Please provide all information requested below.

**If necessary, attach an additional sheet or resume with all the required information as below.*

**Students with HSER 230 in progress may include all practicum hours to be completed by May 1.*

1) May we contact your supervisor(s) to discuss your activities? **Yes** **No**

Name of organization and position:

Location:

Social service-related duties: (explain in detail)

Name of Supervisor: Phone Number of Supervisor:

Dates in role: From: To:

Full-time Part-Time & Paid Volunteer Practicum

1) TOTAL NUMBER OF HOURS: Hours not totaled will be omitted from your application. Please fill in this box even if you are currently working or volunteering. Include all hours up until the date of your application.

2) May we contact your supervisor(s) to discuss your activities? **Yes** **No**

Name of organization and position:

Location:

Social service-related duties:(explain in detail)

Name of Supervisor: Phone Number of Supervisor:

Dates in role: From: To:

Full-Time Part-Time & Paid Volunteer Practicum

2) TOTAL NUMBER OF HOURS: Hours not totaled will be omitted from your application. Please fill in this box, even if you are currently working or volunteering. Include all hours up until the date of your application.

3) May we contact your supervisor(s) to discuss your activities? Yes No

Name of organization and position:

Location:

Social service-related duties (explain in detail)

Name of Supervisor:

Phone Number of Supervisor:

Dates in role: From:

To:

Full-time

Part-Time

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Paid

Volunteer

Practicum

3) TOTAL NUMBER OF HOURS: Hours not totaled will be omitted from your application. Please fill in this box, even if you are currently working or volunteering. Include all hours up until the date of your application.

4) May we contact your supervisor(s) to discuss your activities? Yes No

Name of organization and position:

Location:

Social service-related duties (explain in detail)

Name of Supervisor:

Phone Number of Supervisor:

Dates In role: From:

To:

Full-time

Part-Time

Paid

Volunteer

Practicum

4) TOTAL NUMBER OF HOURS: Hours not totaled will be omitted from your application. Please fill in this box, even if you are currently working or volunteering. Include all hours up until the date of your application.

Total of All Hours

Part 3 - Personal Statement

Answer all parts of each question with a 200-250 word response and complete the declaration at the bottom of this page confirming that you are the author of this personal statement. Your answers must give careful consideration to professional language, academic writing, as well as social work values and ethics.

1. Drawing on your lived experience, please explain why you are interested in becoming a social worker. (200-250 words)

2. Based on your work, volunteer, practica, and/or educational experiences, what strengths do you bring to the BSW program? What are the areas of social work practice you wish to develop? (200-250 words)

3. In your view, what are the primary values and ethics of a social worker? Please describe a time when you experienced a tension involving these values and ethics and how you dealt with this tension in your work/practicum/volunteer experiences.

(200-250 words)

4. Please describe one of the most pressing issues in Canada today. How would you address this issue in ways that draw upon decolonization, indigenization, reconciliation, and/or principles of equity, diversity, inclusion, and social justice? (200-250 words)

I, _____, confirm that the above responses were prepared, and written, solely by me.



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Part 4 - Educational Equity

PLEASE FILL IN THIS SECTION IF YOU IDENTIFY AS AN EDUCATIONAL EQUITY APPLICANT.

In keeping with the School of Social Work and Human Services' Mission Statement, the Bachelor Social Work program values principles of equity and diversity, and is committed to increasing the number of social work graduates from diverse populations. This self-identification form asks applicants to indicate whether they identify as an equity candidate who faces systemic barriers to higher education.

If you would like your application to be considered for educational equity, please indicate under which Educational Equity criteria you wish to be considered (for example: Indigeneity, racialization, disability, youth in care, sexual and gender diversity, low income, and/or lone parent status).

I wish to be considered for Educational Equity based on:

Protection of Privacy

The University of the Fraser Valley complies with the provisions of the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act. The personal information requested on this form is collected under the authority of the University Act, and in accordance with the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (FIPPA). The information will only be used for the purpose of evaluating applications for the Bachelor of Social Work Program at UFV. Direct any questions about this collection to the School of Social Work and Human Services at UFV at schoolofswhs@ufv.ca, (604) 504-7441 local 4279, or see www.ufv.ca/