

Advanced Certificate in Criminal Justice

KHALSA COLLEGE & THE UNIVERSITY OF THE FRASER VALLEY (CANADA)

Khalsa College's Advanced Bridge Certificate Program prepares you to enter the Masters of Arts in Criminal Justice at the University of the Fraser Valley (UFV) in Canada.

Khalsa College (University of Delhi, India) and the University of The Fraser Valley (Canada) have developed a unique dual credential program in Criminal Justice.

If you hold a Bachelor's degree from Khalsa College and have completed the Forensic Science Diploma with a minimum GPA of 3.0, you are eligible to enroll in the Bridge Certificate Program in Criminal Justice, offered at Khalsa College commencing May 2011.

The Bridge Program will orient you to current issues in the criminal justice field and prepare you for participation in UFV's Master of Arts in Criminal Justice, offered in Abbotsford, Canada.

Students who successfully complete the Bridge Certificate Program with an overall GPA of 3.0 and a GPA of 3.0 in UFV's papers are eligible to continue their studies at UFV. Only eight Khalsa students will be eligible for UFV's Masters of Arts in Criminal Justice each year. Completion of the Bridge Program entitles successful applicants to receive advance standing for two courses (papers) in UFV's Master of Arts in Criminal Justice.

WHY EARN MY MASTER'S DEGREE AT UFV?

UFV's 32-credit Master in Criminal Justice is recognized as one of the best in Canada and can open doors of opportunities in your field. Our program weaves theory, research, practice, and international perspectives into the study of criminal, legal, social, and community justice issues. The program also gives you practical experience through an internship with a criminal justice agency that matches your career or research interests. In addition, a Master's degree from UFV builds a solid foundation for further education at the PhD level.



“Canada’s education system ranks amongst the best in the world and our degrees are recognized internationally. UFV is rated as one of the best universities in Canada.”

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UFV earned the most A grades for any public post-secondary institution of any size in British Columbia, racking up A grades in the following categories: quality of education, student-faculty interaction, and ease of registration. The A that UFV received for student-faculty interaction was the highest ranking in this category among B.C. public post-secondaries of any size.

-- 2010 Globe and Mail University Report.

Program outline

The Bridge Certificate program consists of five courses or papers — two from UFV and three from Khalsa College.

FROM UFV

Prerequisite(s): Conditional admission to the MA Criminal Justice program

CRIM 700 — 3 credits

Crime, Criminals, Victims, and the Criminal Justice System

This foundations course critically examines the goals, structure, and practices of the criminal justice system as it responds to crime and addresses the needs of criminals, victims, and the community. The course focuses on what we can learn from criminal justice systems, initiatives, and best practices internationally from a historical perspective. It also highlights current, emerging, and long-standing problems in the Canadian criminal justice system.

CRIM 705 — 3 credits

Policy Analysis and Social Justice

This course examines major issues in the field of policy analysis, within a framework of social justice. It fosters an understanding of a variety of policy and analysis models and major analytical activities, including the examination

of the social, political, historical, and economic context within which policy alternatives are assessed; the identification and mapping of interest group and stakeholder dynamics; the application of efficacy criteria to policy options; and the foundational role that problem construction plays in policy development and analysis. The course bridges the theoretical and conceptual components of policy analysis with practical applications of the techniques.

FROM KHALSA COLLEGE

Human Rights

This course takes an in-depth look at the nature, meaning and scope of human rights theory and its importance in Western political thought. It compares and contrasts human rights and citizenship rights and delves into the factors that weaken human rights, such as poverty, illiteracy, terrorism, war, and environmental degradation. It also provides a solid overview of the state of human rights in India, now and throughout history.

Environment and Challenges

Within the last few years, criminal sanctions against people, companies, or corporations that violate environmental laws have multiplied. This course addresses this emerging trend in criminal justice, by examining such issues as industrial pollution, global warming, and threats to bio-diversity. Special emphasis is placed on the UN environmental program and the accords that have been signed in Rio de Janeiro, Johannesburg and Kyoto. Finally, the course reviews the environmental movement in India and abroad.

Legal Literacy

This course is concerned with the critical study of the legal system, and its jurisdictions, structure, and procedures. It examines how law and justice are administered through networks such as courts, police forces and jails. It also provides an overview of various laws and how they are applied in society. The course fosters a critical examination of legal courts and compares them to other alternate dispute redressal mechanisms, such as Lok Adalat.

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How to apply

To enroll in the Khalsa College's Bridge Certificate program and be eligible for conditional acceptance into the Master of Arts (Criminal Justice) degree, you must apply to both UFV and Khalsa College by Feb. 1 for summer entry into the Bridge Certificate Program.

KHALSA COLLEGE

Drop by the administration office to fill out the application form. A non-refundable fee of Rs 1000 will apply.

UFV

Fill out UFV's international graduate application form. Send your application to international@ufv.ca with the following:

1. Application fee of \$250 (CAD)
2. Official university transcripts, both for undergraduate and post-graduate studies, sent in a sealed, institution envelope. Please have the transcripts mailed directly from the university to UFV.
3. Your English proficiency test results (TOEFL, IELTS)
4. Your résumé
5. Three references
6. 5- to 10-page sample of your writing

Admission Requirements

Students who have completed Khalsa's Forensic Science Diploma and an undergraduate degree with a minimum GPA of 3.0 can be conditionally admitted

to UFV's MA (Criminal Justice) degree program. Conditional acceptance enables interested students to enroll in the Bridge Certificate Program.

Upon completion of the Bridge Certificate Program, qualified students with an overall GPA of 3.0 in the Bridge program and 3.0 GPA in the UFV courses ("papers") will be considered for unconditional admission at UFV, based on seat availability. Candidates will undergo an interview, conducted jointly by Khalsa and UFV representatives and have to provide, at that time, an official (India) security clearance.

English requirements: Qualifying students must have a TOEFL iBT score of 88 or higher, or a IELTS score of 6.5 or higher, with a minimum band score of 6.0 in order to start their studies at UFV.



Tuition fees

In addition to the non-refundable \$250 application fee, UFV charges a tuition fee of \$781.25 per credit (two 3-credit courses = \$4,687.50) payable in advance upon conditional admission to the Criminal Justice MA Program. This amount is part of the total \$25,000 tuition charge for the Criminal Justice MA degree. Students who successfully complete the Bridge Program, and receive unconditional acceptance to the MA Program can pay the remaining \$20,312.50 on a term-by-term basis while studying in Canada.

Other fees once in Canada

Expense	Cost	Description
Ancillary fees	\$300	per semester
Medical premiums	\$65	per month
Airport reception	\$150	if required
Books & supplies	\$800 - \$1300	per year, estimate only
Spending money	\$250	per month, estimate only
Extended health & dental	\$159.92	per year
Residence & minimal meal plan	\$7020	per year



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About UFV

Nestled in the beautiful Fraser Valley just east of Vancouver, in B.C., UFV is a fully accredited, public university that enrolls more than 15,000 students each year. UFV has campuses in Abbotsford, Chilliwack, and Mission and regional centres in Hope and Agassiz, and a growing presence in Chandigarh, India.

UFV is committed to exceptional post-secondary instruction and a nurturing learning environment. We are large enough to offer variety, yet small enough to offer the personal attention that our students need to thrive.

Our small class sizes and focus on teaching allow our students to get to know their instructors and learn in a hands-on setting.

We offer more than 100 programs, including 15 bachelor's degrees, two master's degrees, 80+ diplomas and certificates, and more than a dozen trades and technology programs.

Many of our programs "ladder" into one another, allowing students to keep their options open. Our international programming makes for a culturally diverse student body and great opportunities for domestic students to study abroad.

UFV is recognized nationally for student success, an excellent learning environment, creative integration of programming, and our work with our local communities.

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