

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING



The **University of the Fraser Valley (UFV)**, and **Panjab University (PU)**, agree to undertake this Memorandum of Understanding ("MOU") to promote international and intercultural understanding and academic cooperation and collaboration.

Purpose

The purpose of this MOU is to provide a framework for the future development of cooperation.

1. The parties will explore activities of mutual interest on the basis of equality and reciprocity.
2. Initial areas of collaboration and cooperation may include, but not be limited to, the following:
 - a) The development of dual degree programming in the areas of business, computing, and liberal arts;
 - b) Student mobility opportunities and the development of short-term programming;
 - c) Exchange visits of faculty members, researchers, and administrative staff;
 - d) Cooperation in international research and educational activities;
 - e) Organization of joint conferences, workshops, symposia, or lectures.
 - f) Development of transfer credit articulation agreements;
 - g) Continuation of cooperation in the offering of UFV's academic programs in partnership PU's GGSD College
 - h) Other activities deemed mutually beneficial.
3. The details of any specific activities based on this MOU will be separately implemented between the parties and set out in a separate agreement.
4. The parties understand that the implementation of any activities stated in Clause 2 above shall depend upon the availability of resources and the financial support of each party.
5. This MOU is a statement of understanding and is not intended to create a legally binding contract.
6. This MOU may be amended or modified by a written agreement signed by both parties hereto.
7. This MOU will be effective from the date of the last signature below and shall remain in effect for a period of five (5) years from the date of signing, unless earlier terminated as outlined below. This MOU may be renewed, in writing, upon the mutual agreement of the parties.

8. Either party reserves the right to terminate this MOU upon six months' written notice to the other party.
9. This MOU shall be executed in English. In the event a translated copy of this MOU exists, the parties agree that the English version shall prevail for the purposes of interpretation.
10. Except as required by law, no party may refer to or use the name or trademarks of the other parties in any press release, advertising or other forms of publicity without the prior written consent of the relevant party. Consent for the purpose of promotion and recruitment will not be unreasonably withheld.
11. Given the general terms of this MoU, there is no financial liability for PU and UFV.
12. This MOU shall be signed in duplicate originals and each party shall retain one original.

<p>For and on behalf of: University of the Fraser Valley</p> <p>(X) <u></u></p> <p>Dr. James Mandigo Provost & Vice-President, Academic</p> <p>DATE: <u>20.3.2024</u></p> <p>University of the Fraser Valley 33844 King Road Abbotsford, BC V2S 7M8 Canada</p>	<p>For and on behalf of: Panjab University</p> <p>(X) <u> 20/3/24</u></p> <p>Professor (Dr.) Yajvender Pal Verma Registrar</p> <p>DATE: <u>20th Mar, 2024.</u></p> <p>Panjab University Chandigarh 160014 India</p>
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Territorial Acknowledgement

The University of the Fraser Valley is situated on the unceded traditional territory of the Stó:lō peoples. The Stó:lō have an intrinsic relationship with what they refer to as S'olh Temexw (Our Sacred Land); therefore, we express our gratitude and respect for the honour of living and working in this territory. Implicit in this acknowledgement is the recognition of Indigenous lands around the globe and the complicated histories that oppress and marginalize Indigenous peoples on these lands.