

Study Abroad in Ecovillages

Examine the skills, understanding, and practices that are vital to community living at Findhorn – an international Ecovillage of 450 people on the scenic north coast of Scotland. Findhorn is renowned for its environmental consciousness, personal and spiritual growth, artistry, education, and intensive flower and vegetable gardening. Learn about the integration of human ecology and natural systems as you gain valuable field experience in areas such as sustainable food systems, creative and mindful expression, worldviews and consciousness, the transformation of conflict and consensus group facilitation. Experience the holism of living and working sustainably in one of the first intentional communities in the world awarded NGO status with the United Nations and Best Practices designation by the UN Centre for Human Settlements.



Nature Sanctuary at Findhorn

Program Highlights

- ☀ Spend a week on Erraid Island with a small sustainable farming and craft-making community off Scotland’s beautiful west coast
- ☀ Discover ancient Celtic/Pictish traditions and history
- ☀ Build skills in Ecovillage living, including consensus facilitation and conflict transformation
- ☀ Help cultivate organic gardens, prepare community vegetarian meals with local produce, and other opportunities for service and integrated action
- ☀ Calculate and reduce your ecological footprint
- ☀ Participate in Findhorn’s lively performing arts events



Experience self-sufficient community living on Erraid Island.

Academic Credit and 2010 Program Dates

Earn 16 transferable credits through the University of Massachusetts Amherst



Spring 2010 2/13 - 5/22 (subject to change: see website)

Fall 2010 5/28 - 12/4 (subject to change: see website)

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