

FINDHORN FOUNDATION COLLEGE

APPLICATION FOR THE FINDHORN COMMUNITY SEMESTER

We welcome your application to the programme. If you have any questions or need any help with this application, feel free to email or phone us at the number shown at the bottom of this page.

Application Procedures for the Findhorn Community Semester:

1. Submit an application form. You can send it by mail or by fax to the number shown at the bottom of this page. The College prefers receiving online applications through our website. If you are able to do so go to www.findhorncollege.org/fcs and look for Applying Online.
2. Have a transcript sent from your school to the address shown below.
3. We must receive two recommendation forms: one should be from a professor or an academic advisor. The second one should be from your parent or guardian (if you are not legally a dependent, the second referee may be either an academic or personal recommendation). You will find the recommendation forms with this application. Please ask your referees to mail or fax them to the College independently. Alternatively, referees can place a completed recommendation form in a sealed envelope, signing across the envelope's seal. You will then be able to submit them yourself or with your own application.
4. Your personal essay (see final part of the this application form).
5. Please submit a photocopy of the photo page in your passport, if you have one.
6. Upon receipt of all the aforementioned materials, we will call to arrange a telephone interview.

Deadlines for Applying to the Findhorn Community Semester

We have a policy of suggested deadlines shown below. If you know you want to do this program, it is a good idea to apply as early as possible to insure a place on the semester of your choice. If the deadlines shown below have passed and you wish to apply, please contact us to see whether we are still accepting applications.

Suggested Deadline for Autumn 2005 Semester: May 30, 2005

Suggested Deadline for Spring 2006 Semester: November 30, 2005

Decisions and Next Steps

We will make every attempt to process your application as quickly as possible. Getting all of your application materials to us in a timely fashion will enable us to do so. After we have received everything, including the letters from your referees, we can give you an answer in two weeks. If all places on the program have been taken, you will be informed immediately.

Submitting this application form is free. Upon acceptance, we will request that you send a non-refundable deposit in order to confirm and hold your place. Your deposit will be credited to the full semester tuition.

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Personal Information

Which semester are you applying for (Autumn 2005 or Spring 2006)		
Legal Name (last, first and middle names)		
Prefer to Be Called	Male	Female
Former Name (if appears on transcript or passport)		
Birthdate		
Citizenship	Native Language	

Current Contact Information

Address		
City	County/State	Zip Code
Telephone	Mobile Phone	Email
Until what date can we reach you using the above information		

Permanent Contact Information

Address		
City	County/State	Zip/Post Code
Home Telephone	Work Telephone	Other

Family Information

Name of Parent or Guardian		Telephone/Email	
City	County/State	Zip/Post Code	Occupation
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Educational Information

College or University (currently attending or last attended)				
First Year	Second Year	Third Year	Senior Fourth Year	Graduate
Other				
Name of faculty or advisor approving off-campus study				
Please list any previous foreign-study courses or programmes you've attended:				
Date	Sponsoring University or School	Programme	Grade Received	
Name of First Referee			Telephone or Email	
Name of Second Referee			Telephone or Email	

Travel Information

Do you have a valid passport	Expiration Date
Nationality (passport issue)	
If English is not your native language, how fluent are you in English?	

Emergency Contact Information

Name(s)	Email		
City	County/State	Zip Code	
Home Telephone	Work Telephone	Cell/Mobile Phone	
Best Contact Method (please list two)			

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Additional Information

In this section we'd like to learn more about you: your ideas, your experiences and your reasons for wanting to be on this programme. Our objective is not to critique your answers. We hope to get to know you better through your answers and the essay. This will enable us to see if there is anything more we should check out with you about living in this community before enrolling you in the programme.

How did you find out about the Findhorn Community Semester (please give date if possible)?

Have you ever travelled abroad before? If so, when and where did you go?

Do you have any community or shared living experience? If so, please explain.

What are some of your hobbies, extracurricular activities or personal interests?

The community serves vegetarian food, however the kitchen often prepares alternatives for vegans, those with specialised diets or allergies. Do you have any specific dietary needs?

Are you under medical treatment for any reason?

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Do you have any ailments, allergies or physical disabilities which may affect your participation in the program? If so, please explain below.

Are you currently being treated by a psychologist or a physician for an emotional, nervous or mental disorder? If so, please specify.

The Ecovillage at Findhorn grew out of a spiritual and intentional community. How do you feel about this? (Although the community welcomes people of all religious beliefs, it is not affiliated with any religion or belief system.)

There is an emphasis in the community upon self-discovery and self-awareness. Do you think you would be comfortable living in an environment that encouraged you to relate your studies to other areas of your experience (the holistic educational method)?

What do you imagine it would be like studying a topic while participating in it directly as well (in this case living in a demonstration ecovillage)?

Who would be paying your tuition?

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In the space below or on an attached sheet of paper please write a brief autobiographical essay (300-500 words in length). Please describe the reasons you hope to participate in this programme.

I affirm that the information on this form is complete and I have presented myself in an honest manner.

Signature

Date

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RECOMMENDATION FORM FOR THE FINDHORN COMMUNITY SEMESTER

This Section to be Completed by Applicant

Name of Applicant	Semester Applying for
Name of Referee	Relationship to Applicant

This Section to be Completed by Referee

You are welcome to write a letter of recommendation for this applicant instead of completing this form. Please send your recommendation by mail to the address shown below or by fax. If you require any assistance in filling out this form or have any questions, please phone the US number shown at the bottom of this page. Your evaluation will be held in confidence by the Findhorn Foundation College faculty and staff.

How long and in what capacity have you known the student?

Please indicate the applicant's competence in the following areas in comparison to other individuals whom you have known at similar stages at their career.

	Below Avg.	Avg.	Above Avg.	Very Good	Exceptional	Unsure	Additional Comments
Maturity	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Self-Motivation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Cooperation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Reliability	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Adaptability	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Articulateness	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Academic Ability	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____

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RECOMMENDATION FORM FOR THE FINDHORN ECOVILLAGE SEMESTER

If selected, the applicant will be required to adapt to an intensive community living and learning experience. Her/his success will be strongly affected by her/his maturity and motivation to engage in this process. All participants have strengths and weaknesses relative to their participation in study abroad programs. Based on your knowledge of the applicant, we would appreciate your thoughtful and candid appraisal. Your remarks will be seen by faculty and staff specifically responsible for counseling the applicant regarding this program. We greatly appreciate your consideration and cooperation.

STRENGTHS:

WEAKNESSES:

Signature

Date

Address

Phone

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