

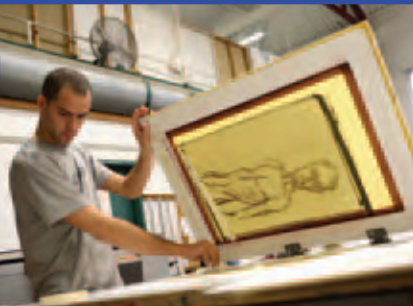
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# tuition break

for new england residents

The New England Board of Higher Education's Tuition Break, the New England Regional Student Program (RSP), provides a tuition discount to New England residents when they enroll in approved degree programs at out-of-state public colleges and universities in Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island and Vermont.

The approved undergraduate and graduate degree programs are available in all fields of study, including art, business, communications, education, engineering, health professions, languages, legal studies, natural resources and the sciences. Residents of a particular New England state are eligible for an approved major at certain out-of-state New England public colleges, when none of the in-state public colleges offers a comparable program. In some cases, students are also eligible if an out-of-state college is closer to home than an in-state college.



## *Inside this brochure...*

- Frequently asked questions about Tuition Break
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- Participating colleges and universities
- Out-of-state tuition discount
- Financial aid resources on the web

## Frequently asked questions

### How long has the Regional Student Program (RSP) Tuition Break program existed?

The New England Board of Higher Education (NEBHE) established the New England Regional Student Program (RSP) in 1957-58. Over the years, it has been known as the “Apple program,” and more recently is called the Tuition Break program. All of New England’s public colleges and universities participate in the RSP. The RSP has helped New England families with discounts on more than 220,000 annual tuition bills.

### Is the RSP only a New England program?

Yes. The program is only for permanent New England residents attending out-of-state public colleges and universities in the six New England states—Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island and Vermont.

### How does a student qualify for the RSP?

As a permanent resident of a New England state, a student is eligible for the RSP when enrolled in an approved degree program offered by a specific public college or university in another New England state. Approved majors (associate, bachelor’s and graduate) for residents of each New England state are listed in the annual catalogs and program database at [www.nebhe.org/tuitionbreak](http://www.nebhe.org/tuitionbreak).

At certain colleges, students may also qualify when the out-of-state college is closer to home than the in-state college offering the same program. The colleges allowing “proximity” eligibility are listed on the “Eligibility” page at [www.nebhe.org/tuitionbreak](http://www.nebhe.org/tuitionbreak).

### How does a student apply for the RSP?

A student completes the college’s application for admission and declares an approved major offered through the RSP by that college. Some college applications include a box to check for “New England Regional” or “RSP.” Otherwise, a student should indicate “Applying for Regional Student Program (RSP) status.” NEBHE does not require a separate application.

The college notifies a student of RSP status usually at the time of acceptance to the college. Note: Some programs have special requirements and/or are not available to freshman students (see footnotes to programs).

### Can a student already enrolled at a college declare an RSP major at that college?

Usually. An enrolled student needs to contact the registrar and/or the college’s RSP campus representative, listed in the RSP catalogs, at [www.nebhe.org/tuitionbreak](http://www.nebhe.org/tuitionbreak).

### What happens if a student changes from an approved RSP major to one not approved?

A student will be charged the full out-of-state tuition rate from that point forward.

### How much of a discount is the RSP?

The average annual tuition savings per full-time RSP student is currently \$7,000. The RSP allows an eligible student to pay a regional rate, which is significantly less than out-of-state tuition. The rate is based on a percentage (up to 175 percent) of a college’s in-state rate. Current rates are available on the “Tuition Savings” page at [www.nebhe.org/tuitionbreak](http://www.nebhe.org/tuitionbreak), as well as on the individual colleges’ websites.

### How are degree programs approved for RSP status?

Undergraduate and graduate majors are approved for RSP status on an annual basis. The residents of a particular state become eligible for an RSP major after a review by that state’s public colleges determines that a comparable major or concentration is not offered in-state.

### Why are certain programs, which aren’t offered in a student’s home state, not offered under the RSP?

Sometimes a college or university decides not to offer certain majors, such as high-demand programs, under the RSP. Also, a few programs are not offered by any New England public college (Examples: Professional Golf Management, Aerospace Engineering).

### What happens if a college decides to discontinue offering a major through the RSP?

If a college withdraws a major from the RSP, but still offers the major, students currently enrolled through the RSP are grandfathered.

### Can the RSP be used to attend a private college or a college outside New England?

No. The RSP can only be used at New England’s two-year and four-year state colleges and universities.

### Is an RSP-eligible student eligible to apply for financial aid?

Yes. A student should complete the FAFSA federal application and any financial aid applications required by the college(s) in order to be considered for any type of financial aid (scholarships, grants, loans and/or work-study). The RSP is a tuition discount, not a scholarship or grant.

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## Tuition Break Programs for MASSACHUSETTS Residents

The New England Board of Higher Education's Tuition Break, the New England Regional Student Program (RSP), provides a discount on out-of-state tuition to Massachusetts residents, when they enroll in approved degree programs at specific state colleges and universities in Connecticut, Maine, New Hampshire, Rhode Island and Vermont. Massachusetts residents are eligible for these degree programs, because they are not offered by any Massachusetts state colleges or universities.

Visit [www.nebhe.org/tuitionbreak](http://www.nebhe.org/tuitionbreak) for a list of all undergraduate and graduate degree programs, college contact information, tuition rates and savings, and details on eligibility.

### 2010-11 Bachelor's Programs

The bachelor's degree programs approved under the RSP Tuition Break for Massachusetts residents for the 2010-11 academic year are listed below. Notes: Each program is offered under the RSP Tuition Break only by the college(s) indicated. Some programs have restrictions or special requirements, which are explained in the footnotes.

Acting (BFA)* <sup>1</sup> <i>University of Connecticut</i>	Chemical Dependency/Addiction Studies <i>Rhode Island College</i>	Diversified Agriculture <i>Vermont Technical College</i>
Actuarial Science <i>University of Connecticut</i>	Chemistry and Chemical Oceanography <i>University of Rhode Island</i>	Early Childhood Special Education <i>University of Maine at Farmington</i>
Agriculture Education <sup>2</sup> <i>University of Connecticut</i>	Coastal Studies <i>University of Connecticut</i>	Ecogastronomy <sup>3</sup> <i>University of New Hampshire</i>
Applied Science <i>University of Maine at Augusta</i>	Cognitive Science <i>University of Connecticut</i>	Electromechanical Engineering Technology <i>Vermont Technical College</i>
Aquaculture <i>University of Maine</i>	Community and Environmental Planning <i>University of New Hampshire</i>	Electronic Commerce <i>University of Maine at Fort Kent</i>
Aquaculture and Fisheries Technology <i>University of Rhode Island</i>	Construction Management Technology <i>Central Connecticut State University</i> <i>University of Maine</i> <i>Vermont Technical College</i>	Electronics Technology <i>Central Connecticut State University</i>
Atmospheric Sciences (Meteorology) <i>Lyndon State College, VT*</i>	Creative Writing (BFA) <i>University of Maine at Farmington</i> <i>Johnson State College, VT</i>	Environmental Earth Science <i>Eastern Connecticut State University</i>
Biological Engineering <i>University of Maine</i>	Dairy Management <i>University of New Hampshire</i>	Environmental Engineering <i>University of New Hampshire</i>
Biomedical Engineering <i>University of Connecticut</i> <i>University of Rhode Island</i>	Dental Hygiene <i>University of Maine at Augusta</i> <i>Vermont Technical College</i>	Film Studies <i>Rhode Island College</i>
Botany/Plant Biology <i>University of Maine</i> <i>University of Vermont</i>	Diagnostic Genetic Sciences <i>University of Connecticut</i>	Forest Operations Science <i>University of Maine</i>
Canadian Area Studies <i>University of Vermont</i>		Geology and Geological Oceanography <i>University of Rhode Island</i>
		Health Care Management* <sup>4</sup> <i>University of Connecticut</i>

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Health Management and Policy <i>University of New Hampshire</i>	Networking Technology <i>Central Connecticut State University</i>	Russian <i>University of New Hampshire University of Vermont</i>
Humanities <i>Plymouth State University, NH University of New Hampshire-Manchester</i>	Ocean Engineering <i>University of Rhode Island</i>	Sign Language Interpretation <i>University of New Hampshire-Manchester</i>
Industrial Systems Engineering Technology <i>Central Connecticut State University</i>	Outdoor Education <i>Johnson State College, VT University of New Hampshire</i>	Small Vessel Operations <i>Maine Maritime Academy</i>
Information and Library Services <sup>5</sup> <i>University of Maine at Augusta</i>	Parks, Recreation and Tourism <i>University of Maine</i>	Sociology/Applied Social Relations <i>Eastern Connecticut State University</i>
Justice Studies <sup>6</sup> <i>University of New Hampshire</i>	Pathobiology <i>University of Connecticut</i>	Software Engineering <i>Vermont Technical College</i>
Library Science and Instructional Technology <i>Southern Connecticut State University</i>	Pharmacy (Six-year/PharmD) * <sup>8</sup> <i>University of Connecticut University of Rhode Island</i>	Statistics <i>University of Connecticut</i>
Management and Engineering for Manufacturing <i>University of Connecticut</i>	Physics and Physical Oceanography <i>University of Rhode Island</i>	Structural Biology and Biophysics <i>University of Connecticut</i>
Marine Affairs* <i>University of Rhode Island</i>	Physiology and Neurobiology <i>University of Connecticut</i>	Supply Chain Management <sup>12</sup> <i>University of Rhode Island</i>
Marine Science <i>Maine Maritime Academy</i>	Public Management <i>University of Maine Plymouth State University, NH</i>	Surveying Engineering Technology <i>University of Maine</i>
Marine Science <i>University of Maine</i>	Pulp and Paper Technology <sup>9</sup> <i>University of Maine</i>	Sustainability Studies (BS) <i>Lyndon State College, VT</i>
Maritime Studies <i>University of Connecticut</i>	Puppetry (BFA) <sup>1</sup> <i>University of Connecticut</i>	Sustainable Agriculture <i>University of Maine</i>
Material Science Engineering <i>University of Connecticut</i>	Radiologic Technology <sup>10</sup> <i>Rhode Island College</i>	Sustainable Design and Technology <i>Vermont Technical College</i>
Mechanical Engineering Technology <i>Central Connecticut State University University of Maine</i>	Real Estate and Urban Economic Studies <sup>4</sup> <i>University of Connecticut</i>	Sustainable Product Design and Innovation <i>Keene State College, NH</i>
Mechanical Engineering Technology <sup>7</sup> <i>University of New Hampshire-Manchester</i>	Recreation and Leisure Studies (Therapeutic) <i>University of Southern Maine</i>	Television Studies <i>Lyndon State College, VT</i>
Meteorology (Forecasting) <i>Plymouth State University, NH</i>	Recreation and Leisure Studies <sup>11</sup> <i>Southern Connecticut State University University of Maine at Presque Isle</i>	Textile Marketing* <sup>13</sup> <i>University of Rhode Island</i>
Mountain Recreation Management <i>Lyndon State College, VT</i>	Rehabilitation Services <i>University of Maine at Farmington</i>	Tourism, Planning and Development <i>University of New Hampshire</i>
Music Business and Industry <i>Lyndon State College, VT</i>	Rural Safety Administration <i>University of Maine at Fort Kent</i>	Wellness and Alternative Medicine <i>Johnson State College, VT</i>
Musical Theater <i>University of Southern Maine Johnson State College, VT</i>		Wood Science and Technology <i>University of Maine</i>
		Zoology <i>University of Maine University of New Hampshire</i>

### Footnotes to Bachelor's Programs

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| * Admission highly competitive.  | 6 Offered only as a dual major to students who have declared a first major, completed at least one semester and earned a minimum 2.5 GPA. | 11 Southern Connecticut State University: Options in Therapeutic Recreation, Outdoor and Community Recreation. University of Maine at Presque Isle: Options in Outdoor Recreation/Leadership, Community Recreation, Natural Resource Recreation Management. |
| 1 Audition required.   | 7 Open only to students with AS degree in field.  | 12 RSP eligibility starts in the junior year.   |
| 2 Integrated bachelor's/master's; RSP eligibility starts junior year.  | 8 University of Connecticut and University of Rhode Island: Eligibility starts junior year.   | 13 RSP eligibility to start no sooner than sophomore year, after meeting requirements for acceptance into degree-granting college.  |
| 3 Offered only as a dual major; RSP eligibility will begin no sooner than the sophomore year, after student has declared a primary major and met certain requirements. | 9 Fifth year certificate program also available.  |   |
| 4 Junior and senior level eligibility only.  | 10 Open only to certified radiologic technicians.   |   |
| 5 Instruction is delivered via distance education.   |   |   |

## 2010-11 Associate Programs

The associate degree programs approved under the RSP Tuition Break for Massachusetts residents for the 2010-11 academic year are listed below. In addition, some community colleges extend eligibility under the RSP Tuition Break's Proximity policy. Visit [www.nebhe.org/tuitionbreak](http://www.nebhe.org/tuitionbreak) and refer to the "Eligibility" page for details about Proximity.

Accounting Information Systems <i>Northern Maine Community College</i>	Cardiovascular Technology <i>Southern Maine Community College</i>	Exercise Science <i>Manchester Community College, NH</i>
Adventure Recreation <i>Washington County Community College, ME</i> <i>River Valley Community College, NH</i>	Community Leadership <i>University of New Hampshire</i> <i>University of New Hampshire-Manchester</i>	Fire Administration (and Technology) <i>Gateway Community College, CT</i> <i>Norwalk Community College, CT</i> <i>Three Rivers Community College, CT</i> <i>Southern Maine Community College</i>
Agribusiness Management <i>Vermont Technical College</i>	Computer Applications and Administrative Management <i>Kennebec Valley Community College, ME</i>	Fire Investigation <i>Lakes Region Community College, NH</i>
Applied Animal Science <i>University of New Hampshire</i>	Computer Integrated Machining <i>Eastern Maine Community College</i>	Food Service Management <i>Gateway Community College, CT</i> <i>Manchester Community College, CT</i> <i>Naugatuck Valley Community College, CT</i> <i>Norwalk Community College, CT</i> <i>Eastern Maine Community College</i> <i>University of New Hampshire</i>
Applied Business Management <i>Central Maine Community College</i> <i>Eastern Maine Community College</i> <i>Lakes Region Community College, NH</i> <i>White Mountains Community College, NH</i>	Computer Systems Technology <i>Central Maine Community College</i> <i>Eastern Maine Community College</i> <i>Kennebec Valley Community College, ME</i> <i>Southern Maine Community College</i> <i>Nashua Community College, NH</i>	Forest Technology <i>University of Maine at Fort Kent</i> <i>University of New Hampshire</i>
Architectural and Civil Engineering Technology <i>Central Maine Community College</i>	Construction Practice and Management <i>Northern Maine Community College</i> <i>Vermont Technical College</i>	Graphic Arts (Co-op) <i>Lakes Region Community College, NH</i>
Architectural Engineering Technology <i>Capital Community College, CT</i> <i>Norwalk Community College, CT</i> <i>Three Rivers Community College, CT</i> <i>Southern Maine Community College</i> <i>New Hampshire Technical Institute</i> <i>Vermont Technical College</i>	Construction Technology <i>Norwalk Community College, CT</i> <i>Central Maine Community College</i> <i>Eastern Maine Community College</i> <i>Northern Maine Community College</i> <i>Southern Maine Community College</i> <i>Manchester Community College, NH</i>	Heavy Equipment Maintenance/Operation <i>Washington County Community College, ME</i>
Auto Body Repair <i>Northern Maine Community College</i> <i>Nashua Community College, NH</i>	Dairy Farm Management <i>Vermont Technical College</i>	Histotechnician <i>Community College of Rhode Island</i>
Automotive Computer Technology <i>Vermont Technical College</i>	Developmental Disabilities Aide <i>Manchester Community College, CT</i>	Industrial Electricity <i>Lakes Region Community College, NH</i>
Automotive Service Management <i>Central Maine Community College</i> <i>White Mountains Community College, NH</i>	Diesel, Truck and Heavy Equipment Maintenance <i>Eastern Maine Community College</i> <i>Northern Maine Community College</i> <i>Washington County Community College, ME</i> <i>White Mountains Community College, NH</i>	Industrial Management Technology <i>Asnuntuck Community College, CT</i> <i>Naugatuck Valley Community College, CT</i>
Automotive Technology-Honda <i>Nashua Community College, NH</i>	Digital Media <i>Lyndon State College, VT</i>	Industrial Technology <i>Manchester Community College, CT</i> <i>Kennebec Valley Community College, ME</i>
Aviation Maintenance Technology <i>Gateway Community College, CT</i> <i>Housatonic Community College, CT</i> <i>Quinebaug Valley Community College, CT</i> <i>Three Rivers Community College, CT</i> <i>Nashua Community College, NH</i>	Electrical and Automation Technology <i>Eastern Maine Community College</i>	Interior Design <i>Norwalk Community College, CT</i> <i>Manchester Community College, NH</i>
Banking and Finance <i>Norwalk Community College, CT</i> <i>Three Rivers Community College, CT</i> <i>Tunxis Community College, CT</i> <i>Community College of Rhode Island</i>	Electrical Construction and Maintenance <i>Northern Maine Community College</i> <i>Lakes Region Community College, NH</i>	Interpreter for the Deaf <i>Northwestern Connecticut Community College</i>
Broadband Networking and Communications Technology <i>Manchester Community College, CT</i>	Electrical Engineering Technology <i>Southern Maine Community College</i>	Jazz and Contemporary Music/Jazz Studies <i>University of Maine at Augusta</i> <i>Community College of Rhode Island</i>
Business Computer Management <i>River Valley Community College, NH</i>	Electrical Power Technology <i>Lakes Region Community College, NH</i>	Landscape Development and Ornamental Horticulture <i>Naugatuck Valley Community College, CT</i> <i>Vermont Technical College</i>
Business Technology and Management <i>Vermont Technical College</i>	Emergency Health Care/Paramedic Education <i>Capital Community College, CT</i> <i>Eastern Maine Community College</i> <i>Kennebec Valley Community College, ME</i> <i>New Hampshire Technical Institute</i>	Library and Information Services <sup>1</sup> <i>University of Maine at Augusta</i>

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Machine Tool Technology <i>Asnuntuck Community College, CT Central Maine Community College Southern Maine Community College Nashua Community College, NH Community College of Rhode Island</i>	Plastics Technology <i>Naugatuck Valley Community College, CT Quinebaug Valley Community College, CT</i>	Software Engineering <i>Vermont Technical College</i>
Manufacturing Engineering Science <i>Manchester Community College, CT</i>	Plumbing and Heating <i>Northern Maine Community College Southern Maine Community College</i>	Spatial Information Technology <i>White Mountains Community College, NH</i>
Manufacturing Technology <i>Community College of Rhode Island</i>	Precision Metals Manufacturing <i>Northern Maine Community College</i>	Surveying Technology <i>White Mountains Community College, NH Community College of Rhode Island</i>
Marine Biology and Oceanography <i>Southern Maine Community College</i>	Quality Assurance Technology <i>Naugatuck Valley Community College, CT</i>	Technical Theater <i>Community College of Rhode Island Johnson State College, VT</i>
Marine Technology <i>Lakes Region Community College, NH</i>	Radiation Therapy Technology <i>Gateway Community College, CT New Hampshire Technical Institute</i>	Television News <i>Lyndon State College, VT</i>
Nuclear Engineering Technology <i>Three Rivers Community College, CT</i>	Real Estate <i>New Hampshire Technical Institute</i>	Therapeutic Recreation <i>Manchester Community College, CT</i>
Occupational Health and Safety <i>Central Maine Community College</i>	Recreation Leadership/Park Management <i>Northwestern Connecticut Community College</i>	Trade and Technical Occupations <i>Central Maine Community College Eastern Maine Community College Kennebec Valley Community College, ME</i>
Ophthalmic Design and Dispensary <i>Middlesex Community College, CT</i>	Recreation Management <i>University of Maine at Machias</i>	Water Quality Technology <i>Gateway Community College, CT Three Rivers Community College, CT</i>
Paramedic Studies <i>Capital Community College, CT Kennebec Valley Community College, ME Northern Maine Community College Southern Maine Community College</i>	Restaurant and Hospitality Management <sup>2</sup> <i>Nashua Community College, NH</i>	Welding Technology <i>Eastern Maine Community College Manchester Community College, NH</i>
	Secretarial: Bilingual <i>Gateway Community College, CT</i>	Wind Power Technology* <i>Northern Maine Community College</i>
	Small Vessel Operations <i>Maine Maritime Academy</i>	

### Footnotes to Associate Programs

- \* Admission highly competitive.
- 1 Delivered via distance education.
- 2 Includes mandatory study of German and study/internship in Switzerland.

## 2010-11 Graduate Programs

A wide variety of graduate programs are approved under the RSP Tuition Break for Massachusetts residents. Visit [www.nebhe.org/tuitionbreak](http://www.nebhe.org/tuitionbreak): For a list of approved programs, view and download the RSP Tuition Break Graduate Catalog or search the RSP Tuition Break Database. Learn more about Eligibility for Graduate Programs on the “Eligibility” page; view Graduate tuition rates on the “Savings” page.

## Out-of-state tuition discount

The RSP Tuition Break allows eligible students to pay a discounted regional tuition rate. Public colleges and universities usually charge out-of-state tuition to students who permanently reside in other states and in-state tuition to students who permanently reside in the state where the college or university is located. Current tuition rates are available on the “Tuition Savings” page at [www.nebhe.org/tuitionbreak](http://www.nebhe.org/tuitionbreak), as well as on the individual colleges’ websites.

### Example:

In-state tuition	\$6,000
Out-of-state tuition	\$18,000
Regional (RSP) tuition	\$10,500
Tuition discount	\$7,500

## Hundreds of approved programs

View and download the annual undergraduate and graduate RSP Tuition Break catalogs of approved majors, listed by program area and by institution at:

[www.nebhe.org/tuitionbreakcatalog](http://www.nebhe.org/tuitionbreakcatalog).

Search the online RSP Tuition Break Database for a list of undergraduate and graduate majors available to the residents of each state at: [www.nebhe.org/tuitionbreakdatabase](http://www.nebhe.org/tuitionbreakdatabase).

Looking for bachelor’s degree programs?

Check the list of approved programs for each state, available at: [www.nebhe.org/tuitionbreak](http://www.nebhe.org/tuitionbreak) and in print from NEBHE.

## Participating colleges and universities

New England’s 81 public colleges and universities offer more than 700 undergraduate and graduate degree programs through the RSP Tuition Break and provide a significant discount on their regular out-of-state tuition rate to eligible students. Visit [www.nebhe.org/tuitionbreak](http://www.nebhe.org/tuitionbreak) for program lists, tuition rates, and contact information for each institution.

### Connecticut

#### Connecticut Community Colleges

Asnuntuck Community College  
Capital Community College  
Gateway Community College  
Housatonic Community College  
Manchester Community College  
Middlesex Community College  
Naugatuck Valley Community College  
Northwestern Connecticut Community College  
Norwalk Community College  
Quinebaug Valley Community College  
Three Rivers Community College  
Tunxis Community College

#### Connecticut State University System

Central Connecticut State University  
Eastern Connecticut State University  
Southern Connecticut State University  
Western Connecticut State University

#### University of Connecticut

University of Connecticut  
UConn School of Dental Medicine  
UConn School of Law  
UConn School of Medicine

### Maine

#### Maine Community College System

Central Maine Community College  
Eastern Maine Community College  
Kennebec Valley Community College  
Northern Maine Community College  
Southern Maine Community College  
Washington County Community College  
York County Community College

#### Maine Maritime Academy

#### University of Maine System

University of Maine  
University of Maine at Augusta  
University of Maine at Farmington  
University of Maine at Fort Kent  
University of Maine at Machias  
University of Maine at Presque Isle  
University of Southern Maine  
UMaine School of Law

### Massachusetts

#### Massachusetts Community Colleges

Berkshire Community College  
Bristol Community College  
Bunker Hill Community College  
Cape Cod Community College  
Greenfield Community College  
Holyoke Community College  
Massachusetts Bay Community College  
Massasoit Community College  
Middlesex Community College  
Mount Wachusett Community College  
North Shore Community College  
Northern Essex Community College  
Quinsigamond Community College  
Roxbury Community College  
Springfield Technical Community College

#### Massachusetts State Colleges

Bridgewater State College  
Fitchburg State College  
Framingham State College  
Massachusetts College of Art and Design  
Massachusetts Maritime Academy  
Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts  
Salem State College  
Westfield State College  
Worcester State College

#### University of Massachusetts

University of Massachusetts Amherst  
University of Massachusetts Boston  
University of Massachusetts Dartmouth  
University of Massachusetts Lowell  
UMass Worcester School of Nursing

### New Hampshire

#### Community College System of New Hampshire

Great Bay Community College  
Lakes Region Community College  
Manchester Community College  
Nashua Community College  
New Hampshire Technical Institute  
River Valley Community College  
White Mountains Community College

#### University System of New Hampshire

Keene State College  
Plymouth State University  
University of New Hampshire  
University of New Hampshire-Manchester

### Rhode Island

Community College of Rhode Island  
Rhode Island College  
University of Rhode Island

### Vermont

#### Vermont State Colleges

Castleton State College  
Community College of Vermont  
Johnson State College  
Lyndon State College  
Vermont Technical College

#### University of Vermont

## New England Board of Higher Education (NEBHE)

NEBHE is a nonprofit, congressionally authorized, interstate agency whose mission is to foster cooperation and the efficient use of resources among New England's approximately 280 colleges and universities. NEBHE was created by the New England Higher Education Compact, a 1955 agreement among the states of Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island and Vermont. NEBHE is funded by the six New England states.

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## Financial aid resources on the web

FAFSA (Free Application for  
Federal Student Aid)  
[www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov)

Federal Student Aid information  
[www.studentaid.ed.gov/LSA](http://www.studentaid.ed.gov/LSA)

Smart Student Guide to Financial Aid  
[www.finaid.org](http://www.finaid.org)

National Association of Student Financial  
Aid Administrators  
[www.studentaid.org](http://www.studentaid.org), [www.nasfaa.org](http://www.nasfaa.org)

Federal Trade Commission  
[www.ftc.gov/scholarshipscam/](http://www.ftc.gov/scholarshipscam/)

Scholarship search sites (examples):  
[www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com)  
[www.petersons.com](http://www.petersons.com)  
[www.fastweb.com](http://www.fastweb.com)

### New England State Resources

Connecticut Dept. of Higher  
Education Office of Financial Aid  
[www.ctdhe.org/SFA](http://www.ctdhe.org/SFA)

Connecticut Higher Education  
Supplemental Loan Authority  
[www.chesla.org](http://www.chesla.org)

Connecticut Student Loan Foundation  
[www.cslf.com](http://www.cslf.com)

Maine Department of Education  
[www.state.me.us/education](http://www.state.me.us/education)

Finance Authority of Maine  
[www.famemaine.com](http://www.famemaine.com)

Maine Education Services  
[www.mesfoundation.com](http://www.mesfoundation.com)

Massachusetts Dept. of Higher Education  
Office of Student Financial Assistance  
[www.osfa.mass.edu](http://www.osfa.mass.edu)

Mass. Educational Financing Authority  
[www.mefa.org](http://www.mefa.org)

New Hampshire Postsecondary  
Education Commission  
[www.state.nh.us/postsecondary](http://www.state.nh.us/postsecondary)

New Hampshire Higher Education  
Assistance Foundation  
[www.nhheaf.org](http://www.nhheaf.org)

New Hampshire Charitable Foundation  
[www.nhcf.org](http://www.nhcf.org)

Rhode Island Office of Higher Education  
[www.rihghe.org/fin-aid.htm](http://www.rihghe.org/fin-aid.htm)

Rhode Island Higher Education  
Assistance Authority  
[www.riheaa.org](http://www.riheaa.org)

Vermont Student Assistance Corporation  
[www.vsac.org](http://www.vsac.org)