

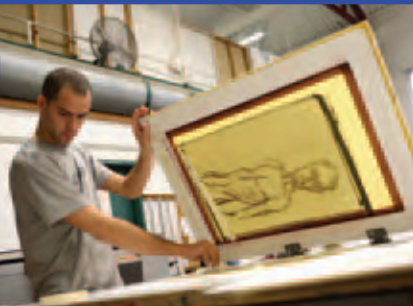
new england board of higher education's

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.



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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.

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.

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.

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, 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 VERMONT 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 Vermont residents, when they enroll in approved degree programs at specific state colleges and universities in Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire and Rhode Island. Vermont residents are eligible for these degree programs, because they are not offered by any Vermont state colleges or universities.

Visit 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 Vermont residents for the 2010-11 academic year are listed below. 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)* ¹⁸ <i>University of Connecticut</i>	Architecture ² <i>University of Maine at Augusta</i> <i>University of Massachusetts Amherst</i> <i>Keene State College, NH</i>	Ceramics (BFA) <i>Massachusetts College of Art and Design</i> <i>University of Massachusetts Dartmouth</i>
Actuarial Science <i>University of Connecticut</i>	Artisanry (BFA) <i>University of Massachusetts Dartmouth</i>	Chemical Dependency/Addiction Studies <i>Rhode Island College</i>
Africana/Afro-American Studies <i>University of Massachusetts Amherst</i> <i>University of Massachusetts Boston</i> <i>Rhode Island College</i>	Arts Management <i>University of Maine at Farmington</i> <i>Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts</i>	Chemical Engineering ³ <i>University of Connecticut</i> <i>University of Maine</i> <i>University of Massachusetts Amherst</i> <i>University of Massachusetts Lowell</i> <i>University of New Hampshire</i> <i>University of Rhode Island</i>
Agriculture Education ¹ <i>University of Connecticut</i>	Astronomy <i>University of Massachusetts Amherst</i>	Chemistry and Chemical Oceanography <i>University of Rhode Island</i>
American Studies <i>Western Connecticut State University</i> <i>University of Massachusetts Boston</i> <i>University of Massachusetts Lowell</i> <i>Keene State College, NH</i>	Aviation Science <i>Bridgewater State College, MA</i>	Chemistry/Physics <i>Keene State College, NH</i>
Animation (BFA) <i>Massachusetts College of Art and Design</i>	Biological Engineering <i>University of Maine</i>	Chinese <i>University of Massachusetts Amherst</i>
Applied Science <i>University of Maine at Augusta</i>	Biomedical Engineering <i>University of Connecticut</i> <i>University of Rhode Island</i>	Coastal Studies <i>University of Connecticut</i>
Aquaculture <i>University of Maine</i>	Biotechnology <i>Worcester State College, MA</i>	Cognitive Science <i>University of Connecticut</i>
Aquaculture and Fisheries Technology <i>University of Rhode Island</i>	Building Materials and Wood Technology <i>University of Massachusetts Amherst</i>	Communication Design (BFA) <i>Massachusetts College of Art and Design</i>
Architectural Design (BFA) <i>Massachusetts College of Art and Design</i>	Cartography and Geographic Information Systems <i>Salem State College, MA</i>	Community Education (BFA) <i>Massachusetts College of Art and Design</i>

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Community Health Education <i>Western Connecticut State University</i> <i>University of Maine at Farmington</i> <i>University of Massachusetts Lowell</i>	Environmental Planning and Policy <i>University of Maine</i> <i>University of Maine at Farmington</i> <i>University of Southern Maine</i>	Industrial Technology <i>Central Connecticut State University</i> <i>University of Southern Maine</i>
Comparative Literature <i>University of Massachusetts Amherst</i>	Environmental Safety and Health <i>University of Southern Maine</i>	Industrial Technology ¹⁰ <i>Fitchburg State College, MA</i>
Computer Systems Engineering ⁴ <i>University of Massachusetts Amherst</i> <i>University of Massachusetts Lowell</i>	Environmental/Urban Regional Analysis <i>Westfield State College, MA</i>	Information and Library Services ¹¹ <i>University of Maine at Augusta</i>
Cytotechnology <i>University of Connecticut</i>	Facilities and Environmental Engineering <i>Massachusetts Maritime Academy</i>	Interdisciplinary Fine Arts <i>University of Maine at Machias</i>
Dairy Management <i>University of New Hampshire</i>	Fashion Design (BFA) <i>Massachusetts College of Art and Design</i>	Interdisciplinary Studies <i>Maine Maritime Academy</i>
Dance ⁵ <i>University of Massachusetts Amherst</i> <i>Rhode Island College</i>	Fashion Design and Retailing* <i>Framingham State College, MA</i>	Interior Design (BFA) ¹² <i>University of Massachusetts Amherst</i>
Diagnostic Genetic Sciences <i>University of Connecticut</i>	Fibers (BFA) <i>Massachusetts College of Art and Design</i> <i>University of Massachusetts Dartmouth</i>	International Business and Logistics <i>Maine Maritime Academy</i> <i>Massachusetts Maritime Academy</i>
Dietetics <i>University of Connecticut</i>	Film/Video (BFA) <i>Massachusetts College of Art and Design</i>	Italian <i>Central Connecticut State University</i> <i>Southern Connecticut State University</i> <i>University of Massachusetts Amherst</i> <i>University of Rhode Island</i>
Early Childhood Special Education <i>University of Maine at Farmington</i>	Financial Economics <i>University of Maine</i>	Italian Literary and Cultural Studies <i>University of Connecticut</i>
Early Education and Care in Inclusive Settings <i>University of Massachusetts Boston</i>	Fine Arts Three-Dimensional (BFA) <i>Massachusetts College of Art and Design</i>	Japanese <i>University of Massachusetts Amherst</i>
Earth Science <i>Central Connecticut State University</i> <i>Southern Connecticut State University</i> <i>Western Connecticut State University</i> <i>Bridgewater State College, MA</i> <i>Fitchburg State College, MA</i>	Forest Operations Science <i>University of Maine</i>	Jewelry and Metalsmithing (BFA) <i>Massachusetts College of Art and Design</i> <i>University of Massachusetts Dartmouth</i>
Ecogastronomy ⁶ <i>University of New Hampshire</i>	Forest Technology-Business Management <i>University of Maine at Fort Kent</i>	Judaic Studies <i>University of Massachusetts Amherst</i>
Electrical Engineering Technology <i>University of Maine</i>	Glass (BFA) <i>Massachusetts College of Art and Design</i>	Justice Studies <i>Rhode Island College</i>
Electrical Engineering Technology ⁷ <i>University of New Hampshire-Manchester</i>	Graphic Design (BFA) <i>Massachusetts College of Art and Design</i> <i>University of Massachusetts Dartmouth</i>	Justice Studies ¹³ <i>University of New Hampshire</i>
Electronic Imaging (Visual Design BFA) <i>University of Massachusetts Dartmouth</i>	Health Care Management* ⁸ <i>University of Connecticut</i>	Landscape Architecture <i>University of Connecticut</i> <i>University of Massachusetts Amherst</i> <i>University of Rhode Island*</i>
Electronics Technology <i>Central Connecticut State University</i>	Health Education <i>Western Connecticut State University</i> <i>University of Massachusetts Lowell</i> <i>Rhode Island College</i>	Legal Studies <i>University of Massachusetts Amherst</i>
Emergency Management <i>Massachusetts Maritime Academy</i>	Health Fitness <i>University of Southern Maine</i>	Library Science and Instructional Technology <i>Southern Connecticut State University</i>
Engineering Physics <i>University of Connecticut</i> <i>University of Maine</i> <i>University of Massachusetts Boston</i>	Health Management and Policy <i>University of New Hampshire</i>	Linguistics <i>University of Massachusetts Amherst</i> <i>University of New Hampshire</i>
Environmental Design <i>University of Massachusetts Amherst</i>	History and Archaeology <i>University of Massachusetts Boston</i>	Linguistics (American Sign Language & Linguistics) <i>University of Southern Maine</i>
Environmental Design (BFA) <i>Massachusetts College of Art and Design</i>	Human Nutrition and Foods <i>Framingham State College, MA</i> <i>University of Massachusetts Amherst</i>	Manufacturing Engineering Technology <i>Central Connecticut State University</i>
Environmental Horticulture <i>University of Maine</i> <i>University of New Hampshire</i>	Illustration (BFA) <i>Massachusetts College of Art and Design</i> <i>University of Massachusetts Dartmouth</i>	Marine Affairs <i>University of Rhode Island*</i>
	Industrial Design (BFA) <i>Massachusetts College of Art and Design</i>	Marine Biology <i>Maine Maritime Academy</i> <i>University of Maine at Machias</i>
	Industrial Engineering & Operations Research ⁹ <i>University of Massachusetts Amherst</i> <i>University of Rhode Island</i>	

Marine Engineering <i>Maine Maritime Academy</i> <i>Massachusetts Maritime Academy</i>	Music Business <i>University of Massachusetts Lowell</i>	Power Engineering Technology <i>Maine Maritime Academy</i>
Marine Safety and Environmental Protection <i>Massachusetts Maritime Academy</i>	Natural and Applied Science <i>University of Southern Maine</i>	Public and Community Health (BS) <i>Southern Connecticut State University</i>
Marine Science <i>Maine Maritime Academy</i>	Networking Technology <i>Central Connecticut State University</i>	Public Health Sciences <i>University of Massachusetts Amherst</i>
Marine Science <i>University of Maine</i>	New Media <i>University of Maine</i>	Pulp and Paper Technology ¹⁷ <i>University of Maine</i>
Marine Transportation Operations <i>Maine Maritime Academy</i> <i>Massachusetts Maritime Academy</i>	Nuclear Engineering <i>University of Massachusetts Lowell</i>	Puppetry (BFA) ¹⁸ <i>University of Connecticut</i>
Maritime Studies <i>University of Connecticut</i>	Occupational Therapy <i>Worcester State College, MA</i>	Radiologic Technology ¹⁹ <i>Rhode Island College</i>
Material Science Engineering <i>University of Connecticut</i>	Ocean Engineering <i>University of Rhode Island</i>	Radiological Health Physics <i>University of Massachusetts Lowell</i>
Materials and Textiles ¹⁴ <i>University of Massachusetts Dartmouth</i>	Painting (BFA) <i>Massachusetts College of Art and Design</i>	Real Estate and Urban Economic Studies ⁸ <i>University of Connecticut</i>
Mechanical Engineering Technology <i>Central Connecticut State University</i> <i>University of Maine</i>	Pathobiology <i>University of Connecticut</i>	Recreation and Leisure Studies (Therapeutic) <i>University of Southern Maine</i>
Mechanical Engineering Technology ¹⁵ <i>University of New Hampshire-Manchester</i>	Pharmacy (Six-year/PharmD)* ¹⁶ <i>University of Connecticut</i> <i>University of Rhode Island</i>	Rehabilitation Services <i>University of Maine at Farmington</i>
Media (BFA) <i>Massachusetts College of Art and Design</i>	Photography (BFA) <i>Massachusetts College of Art and Design</i> <i>University of Massachusetts Dartmouth</i>	Rural Safety Administration <i>University of Maine at Fort Kent</i>
Mental Health & Human Services <i>University of Maine at Augusta</i>	Physics and Physical Oceanography <i>University of Rhode Island</i>	Sculpture (BFA) <i>Massachusetts College of Art and Design</i> <i>University of Massachusetts Dartmouth</i>
Meteorology (Atmospheric Science) <i>University of Massachusetts Lowell</i>	Plastics Engineering <i>University of Massachusetts Lowell</i>	Sign Language Interpretation <i>University of New Hampshire-Manchester</i>
Middle Eastern Studies <i>University of Massachusetts Amherst</i>	Portuguese <i>University of Massachusetts Amherst</i> <i>University of Massachusetts Dartmouth</i>	Small Vessel Operations <i>Maine Maritime Academy</i>
Museum Education (BFA) <i>Massachusetts College of Art and Design</i>	Power Engineering Operations <i>Maine Maritime Academy</i>	Social Thought and Political Economy <i>University of Massachusetts Amherst</i>

Footnotes to Bachelor's Programs

- * Admission highly competitive.
- 1 Integrated bachelor's/master's; RSP eligibility starts junior year.
 - 2 UMaine at Augusta: BA; Transfer articulation agreement with Boston Architectural Center's master's program. UMass Amherst: BFA; Junior level entry only; portfolio required. Keene State College: Withdrawing program from RSP effective Fall 2011.
 - 3 University of Massachusetts Amherst: Sophomore, junior, and senior level entry only.
 - 4 University of Massachusetts Amherst: Sophomore, junior, and senior level entry only.
 - 5 University of Massachusetts Amherst: Audition required.
 - 6 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.
 - 7 University of New Hampshire Manchester: Open only to students with AS degree in field.
 - 8 Junior and senior level eligibility only.
 - 9 University of Massachusetts Amherst: Sophomore, junior, and senior level entry only.
 - 10 Options: Architectural Tech., Construction Tech., Electronics Engineering Tech., Energy Engineering Tech., Graphic Arts Tech., Manufacturing Engineering Tech. and Technical Theater Arts.
 - 11 Instruction is delivered via distance education.
 - 12 Junior and senior level entry only; portfolio required.
 - 13 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.
 - 14 Options: Technology of Materials (includes Business minor) & Materials and Biomaterials (engineering focus).
 - 15 University of New Hampshire Manchester: Open only to students with AS degree in field.
 - 16 University of Connecticut and University of Rhode Island: Eligibility starts junior year.
 - 17 Fifth year certificate program also available.
 - 18 Audition required.
 - 19 Open only to certified radiologic technicians.
 - 20 RSP eligibility starts in the junior year.
 - 21 RSP eligibility to start no sooner than sophomore year, after meeting requirements for acceptance into the degree-granting college.

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Sound Recording Technology ¹⁸ <i>University of Massachusetts Lowell</i>	Studio for Interrelated Media (BFA) <i>Massachusetts College of Art and Design</i>	Textiles, Fashion Merchandising and Design ²¹ <i>University of Rhode Island</i>
Special Education <i>Southern Connecticut State University Bridgewater State College, MA Fitchburg State College, MA Westfield State College, MA Rhode Island College</i>	Supply Chain Management ²⁰ <i>University of Rhode Island</i>	Tourism Management and Policy <i>Plymouth State University, NH</i>
Special Education <i>University of Maine at Farmington</i>	Surveying Engineering Technology <i>University of Maine</i>	Tourism, Planning and Development <i>University of New Hampshire</i>
Sport Management <i>University of Massachusetts Amherst*</i>	Technical Theatre (BFA) <i>University of Connecticut</i>	Turf Grass and Soil Science <i>University of Connecticut</i>
Structural Biology and Biophysics <i>University of Connecticut</i>	Technology Education <i>Central Connecticut State University Fitchburg State College, MA Rhode Island College</i>	Urban Studies <i>Worcester State College, MA</i>
	Textile Marketing* ²¹ <i>University of Rhode Island</i>	Visual Design (BFA) <i>University of Massachusetts Dartmouth</i>
		Wood Science and Technology <i>University of Maine</i>

2010-11 Associate Programs

Hundreds of associate degree programs, including the following examples, are approved under the RSP Tuition Break for Vermont residents. In addition, some community colleges extend eligibility under the RSP Tuition Break's Proximity policy. Visit www.nebhe.org/tuitionbreak for a complete list of programs and refer to the "Eligibility" page for details about Proximity.

A Sampling of Associate Programs

Animal Science <i>University of Connecticut University of New Hampshire</i>	Energy Services and Technology <i>Lakes Region Community College, NH</i>	Marine Biology and Oceanography <i>Southern Maine Community College</i>
Animation and Graphic Game Programming <i>Bristol Community College, MA New Hampshire Technical Institute</i>	Energy Systems Technology <i>Springfield Technical Community College, MA</i>	Marine Technology <i>Lakes Region Community College, NH</i>
Arboriculture and Community Forest Management <i>University of Massachusetts Amherst</i>	Equine Industries <i>University of Massachusetts Amherst</i>	Medical Imaging <i>Bunker Hill Community College, MA</i>
Automotive Technology-BMW <i>Massachusetts Bay Community College</i>	Forest Technology <i>University of Maine at Fort Kent University of New Hampshire</i>	Pharmacy Technician <i>Holyoke Community College, MA</i>
Automotive Technology-Honda <i>Nashua Community College, NH</i>	Fruit and Vegetable Crops <i>University of Massachusetts Amherst</i>	Small Vessel Operations <i>Maine Maritime Academy</i>
Aviation Science <i>Naugatuck Valley Community College, CT North Shore Community College, MA</i>	Histotechnician <i>Community College of Rhode Island</i>	Spatial Information Technology <i>White Mountains Community College, NH</i>
Computer and IT Security <i>Norwalk Community College, CT Springfield Technical Community College, MA</i>	Interior Design <i>Norwalk Community College, CT Manchester Community College, NH</i>	Surveying Technology <i>White Mountains Community College, NH Community College of Rhode Island</i>
	Interpreter for the Deaf <i>Northwestern Connecticut Community College</i>	Turf Management <i>University of Massachusetts Amherst</i>
	Laser and Fiber Optic Technology <i>Three Rivers Community College, CT</i>	Wind Power Technology <i>Northern Maine Community College</i>

2010-11 Graduate Programs

A wide variety of graduate programs are approved under the RSP Tuition Break for Vermont residents. Visit 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, 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.

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.

Looking for bachelor’s degree programs?

Check the list of approved programs for each state, available at: 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 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

Federal Student Aid information
www.studentaid.ed.gov/LSA

Smart Student Guide to Financial Aid
www.finaid.org

National Association of Student Financial
Aid Administrators
www.studentaid.org, www.nasfaa.org

Federal Trade Commission
www.ftc.gov/scholarshipcam/

Scholarship search sites (examples):
www.collegeboard.com
www.petersons.com
www.fastweb.com

New England State Resources

Connecticut Dept. of Higher
Education Office of Financial Aid
www.ctdhe.org/SFA

Connecticut Higher Education
Supplemental Loan Authority
www.chesla.org

Connecticut Student Loan Foundation
www.cslf.com

Maine Department of Education
www.state.me.us/education

Finance Authority of Maine
www.famemaine.com

Maine Education Services
www.mesfoundation.com

Massachusetts Dept. of Higher Education
Office of Student Financial Assistance
www.osfa.mass.edu

Mass. Educational Financing Authority
www.mefa.org

New Hampshire Postsecondary
Education Commission
www.state.nh.us/postsecondary

New Hampshire Higher Education
Assistance Foundation
www.nhheaf.org

New Hampshire Charitable Foundation
www.nhcf.org

Rhode Island Office of Higher Education
www.rihghe.org/fin-aid.htm

Rhode Island Higher Education
Assistance Authority
www.riheaa.org

Vermont Student Assistance Corporation
www.vsac.org