

new england board of higher education's

tuition break

for maine residents

A discount on out-of-state tuition at state colleges and universities in **Connecticut, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island** and **Vermont** for hundreds of degree programs not offered by **Maine's** public colleges.

Colleges and Universities Offering Bachelor's Programs

Connecticut

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

Maine

Maine Maritime Academy
University of Maine
University of Maine at Augusta
University of Maine Farmington
University of Maine at Fort Kent
University of Maine at Machias
University of Maine at Presque Isle
University of Southern Maine

Massachusetts

Bridgewater State University
Fitchburg State University
Framingham State University
Massachusetts College of Art and Design
Massachusetts Maritime Academy
Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts
Salem State University
Westfield State University
Worcester State University
University of Massachusetts Amherst
University of Massachusetts Boston
University of Massachusetts Dartmouth
University of Massachusetts Lowell

New Hampshire

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

Rhode Island

Rhode Island College
University of Rhode Island

Vermont

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

Visit www.nebhe.org/tuitionbreak to view lists of colleges and universities offering associate programs and/or graduate programs.

How to become eligible and apply for Tuition Break

What is Tuition Break?

The New England Board of Higher Education (NEBHE) Tuition Break – officially known as the New England Regional Student Program (RSP) – enables eligible students to be charged a “regional” tuition rate, which is lower than the regular out-of-state tuition rate.

How Maine residents become eligible

Students are eligible when they enroll in degree programs that are *not offered* by Maine state colleges or universities– *but are offered* through the RSP Tuition Break by state colleges in other New England states.

NEBHE publishes annual lists of associate, bachelor's and graduate degree programs that are approved through the RSP Tuition Break.*

This brochure lists the bachelor's programs.

How students apply

- Select a college that offers a degree program approved through the RSP Tuition Break.
- Complete that college's admissions application and declare the RSP degree program as their intended major.
- Once accepted to the college, confirm with the admissions office that the college has granted RSP status.

Other eligibility options

Some colleges allow *proximity eligibility* – for students living

closer to an out-of-state college.*

Some *community colleges* allow eligibility for most or all of their programs.*

Students should contact the college admissions office for further details.

Tuition savings

The average annual savings through the RSP Tuition Break is \$7,000. NEBHE publishes annual tuition rates and RSP savings for the individual participating colleges.*

*Details are available online at www.nebhe.org/tuitionbreak, or by contacting NEBHE.



The bachelor's degree programs approved through the New England Regional Student Program (RSP) for Maine residents are listed below. Each program is offered only by the college(s) indicated. Some programs have special requirements and/or restrictions and may not be available to freshman students: *Read the footnotes.*

Acting (BFA)* ¹ <i>University of Connecticut</i>	Chinese <i>University of Connecticut</i> Δ <i>University of Massachusetts Amherst</i> <i>University of Rhode Island</i> <i>University of Vermont</i> Δ	Diagnostic Genetic Sciences ⁵ <i>University of Connecticut</i>
Actuarial Science and Finance Δ <i>University of Connecticut</i>	Cinema Production <i>Lyndon State College, VT</i>	Diagnostic Medical Sonography <i>Rhode Island College</i>
Africana/Afro-American Studies <i>Rhode Island College</i> <i>University of Connecticut</i> Δ <i>University of Massachusetts Amherst</i> <i>University of Massachusetts Boston</i> <i>University of Rhode Island</i>	Classics/Classical Studies <i>University of Connecticut</i> <i>University of Massachusetts Amherst</i> <i>University of Massachusetts Boston</i> <i>University of New Hampshire</i> <i>University of Rhode Island</i>	Dietetics ⁵ <i>University of Connecticut</i>
Agriculture Education ² <i>University of Connecticut</i>	Cognitive Science <i>University of Connecticut</i>	Digital Media (Visual Design (BFA)) <i>University of Massachusetts Dartmouth</i>
Animation (BFA) <i>Massachusetts College of Art and Design</i>	Communication <i>Johnson State College, VT</i>	Diversified Agriculture <i>Vermont Technical College</i>
Animation and Illustration (BFA) <i>Lyndon State College, VT</i>	Communication Design (BFA) <i>Massachusetts College of Art and Design</i>	Ecogastronomy ⁶ <i>University of New Hampshire</i>
Aquaculture and Fisheries Technology <i>University of Rhode Island</i>	Communications <i>Eastern Connecticut State University</i> <i>Framingham State University, MA*</i> <i>Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts</i>	Electromechanical Engineering Technology <i>Vermont Technical College</i>
Architectural Design (BFA) <i>Massachusetts College of Art and Design</i>	Communications Media* ³ <i>Fitchburg State University, MA</i>	Electronic Journalism Arts <i>Lyndon State College, VT</i>
Architectural Engineering Technology <i>Vermont Technical College</i>	Community Development <i>University of Massachusetts Boston</i>	Emergency Management <i>Massachusetts Maritime Academy</i>
Artisanry (BFA) <i>University of Massachusetts Dartmouth</i>	Community Health and Wellness <i>Rhode Island College</i> <i>Western Connecticut State University</i> Δ	Environmental Design (BFA) <i>Massachusetts College of Art and Design</i>
Asian Studies <i>University of Massachusetts Boston</i>	Comparative Literature <i>University of Massachusetts Amherst</i>	Environmental Engineering <i>University of Connecticut</i> Δ <i>University of New Hampshire</i>
Astronomy <i>University of Massachusetts Amherst</i>	Computer Engineering Technology <i>Central Connecticut State University</i> <i>Vermont Technical College</i>	Environmental Health <i>University of Massachusetts Lowell</i>
Atmospheric Sciences (Meteorology)* <i>Lyndon State College, VT</i>	Computer Information Systems/Meteorology <i>Lyndon State College, VT</i>	Environmental Sciences <i>University of Massachusetts Boston</i> <i>University of New Hampshire</i> Δ
Aviation Management <i>Bridgewater State University, MA</i>	Cytotechnology <i>University of Massachusetts Dartmouth</i>	Equine Studies <i>University of New Hampshire</i>
Biomedical Engineering <i>University of Connecticut</i> <i>University of Massachusetts Lowell</i> Δ <i>University of Rhode Island</i>	Dairy Management <i>University of New Hampshire</i>	Ethnic and Gender Studies <i>Westfield State University, MA</i>
Building and Construction Technology <i>University of Massachusetts Amherst</i>	Dance <i>Rhode Island College</i> <i>Salem State University, MA</i> <i>University of Massachusetts Amherst</i> ⁴	Exercise Science (clinical) Δ <i>Salem State University, MA</i>
Business Technology and Management <i>Vermont Technical College</i>	Data Science <i>University of Massachusetts Dartmouth</i> <i>University of Vermont</i> Δ	Fashion Design (BFA) <i>Massachusetts College of Art and Design</i>
Cartography and Geographic Information Systems <i>Salem State University, MA</i>	Design (Graphic & Web) (BFA) <i>Lyndon State College, VT</i>	Fashion Design and Retailing* <i>Framingham State University, MA</i>
Ceramics (BFA) <i>Massachusetts College of Art and Design</i> <i>University of Massachusetts Dartmouth</i>		Fibers (BFA) <i>Massachusetts College of Art and Design</i> <i>University of Massachusetts Dartmouth</i>
Chemical Dependency/Addiction Studies <i>Rhode Island College</i>		Film/Video (BFA) <i>Massachusetts College of Art and Design</i>
		Fine Arts Three-Dimensional (BFA) <i>Massachusetts College of Art and Design</i>
		Food Safety <i>Rhode Island College</i>
		Food Systems Δ <i>University of Vermont</i>

Bachelor's Programs for Maine Residents

Forensic Science <i>University of Massachusetts Lowell</i>	Industrial Engineering & Operations Research <i>University of Massachusetts Amherst</i> ⁷ <i>University of Rhode Island</i>	Management and Engineering for Manufacturing <i>University of Connecticut</i>
Game Design <i>Fitchburg State University, MA</i>	Italian <i>Central Connecticut State University</i> <i>Salem State University, MA</i> ^Δ <i>Southern Connecticut State University</i> <i>University of Massachusetts Amherst</i> <i>University of Massachusetts Boston</i> <i>University of Rhode Island</i>	Marine Affairs* <i>University of Rhode Island</i>
German <i>Southern Connecticut State University</i> ^Δ <i>University of Connecticut</i> ^Δ <i>University of New Hampshire</i> <i>University of Vermont</i> ^Δ	Italian Literary and Cultural Studies <i>University of Connecticut</i>	Marine Safety and Environmental Protection <i>Massachusetts Maritime Academy</i>
Glass (BFA) <i>Massachusetts College of Art and Design</i>	Japanese <i>University of Massachusetts Amherst</i> <i>University of Vermont</i> ^Δ	Marine Sciences <i>University of Connecticut</i>
Global Studies <i>Framingham State University, MA</i> <i>Rhode Island College</i>	Jewelry and Metalsmithing (BFA) <i>Massachusetts College of Art and Design</i> <i>University of Massachusetts Dartmouth</i>	Maritime Studies <i>University of Connecticut</i>
Graphic Design (BFA) <i>Massachusetts College of Art and Design</i> <i>University of Massachusetts Dartmouth</i>	Judaic Studies <i>University of Connecticut</i> ^Δ <i>University of Massachusetts Amherst</i>	Material Science Engineering <i>University of Connecticut</i>
Graphic Design/Information Design <i>Central Connecticut State University</i> <i>Plymouth State University, NH</i>	Justice Studies ⁶ <i>University of New Hampshire</i>	Media (BFA) <i>Massachusetts College of Art and Design</i>
Greek <i>University of Vermont</i>	Labor Relations and Human Resource Management <i>Eastern Connecticut State University</i>	Medical Imaging* <i>Rhode Island College</i>
Health Care Management* ⁵ <i>University of Connecticut</i>	Landscape Architecture <i>University of Connecticut</i> <i>University of Massachusetts Amherst</i> <i>University of Rhode Island</i> *	Meteorology <i>Western Connecticut State University</i>
Health Management and Policy <i>Rhode Island College</i> <i>University of New Hampshire</i>	Labor Studies ^Δ <i>University of Massachusetts Boston</i>	Meteorology (Atmospheric Science) <i>University of Massachusetts Lowell</i>
History and Archaeology <i>University of Massachusetts Boston</i>	Latin <i>University of Vermont</i>	Meteorology (Forecasting) <i>Plymouth State University, NH</i>
Holocaust and Genocide Studies <i>Keene State College, NH</i>	Latin American Studies <i>Rhode Island College</i> <i>University of Connecticut</i> <i>University of Massachusetts Boston</i>	Middle Eastern Studies <i>University of Massachusetts Amherst</i>
Homeland Security ^Δ <i>University of New Hampshire at Manchester</i>	Legal Studies ⁷ <i>University of Massachusetts Amherst</i>	Mountain Recreation Management <i>Lyndon State College, VT</i>
Hospitality Management <i>Salem State University</i> <i>University of New Hampshire</i>	Linguistics and Philosophy ^Δ <i>University of Connecticut</i>	Music Business <i>University of Massachusetts Lowell</i> <i>Lyndon State College, VT</i>
Human Rights <i>University of Connecticut</i>	Linguistics and Psychology ^Δ <i>University of Connecticut</i>	Music Technology ^Δ <i>Plymouth State University, NH</i>
Illustration (BFA) <i>Massachusetts College of Art and Design</i> <i>University of Massachusetts Dartmouth</i>		Neuropsychology ^Δ <i>University of New Hampshire at Manchester</i>
Industrial Design (BFA) <i>Massachusetts College of Art and Design</i>		Neuroscience and Behavior <i>University of New Hampshire</i> <i>University of Vermont</i> ^Δ
		Nuclear Engineering <i>University of Massachusetts Lowell</i>
		Nuclear Medicine Technology <i>Rhode Island College</i> <i>Salem State University, MA</i>

Footnotes to Bachelor's Programs

Δ Newly approved program.	4 Audition required.	9 Prepares graduates to work in the pharmaceutical and health care industries.
* Admission highly competitive.	5 RSP eligibility only at junior and senior levels.	10 RSP eligibility starts junior year.
1 Audition required.	6 Offered only as a dual major; check with UNH regarding requirements.	11 SCSU's program is a BSRT.
2 Integrated bachelor's/master's; RSP eligibility starts junior year.	7 RSP eligibility only at sophomore, junior, and senior levels.	12 Interview required.
3 Concentrations: Film and Video, Graphic Design, Interactive Media, Photography, Professional Communication, Communication Studies and Theater.	8 UNH: RSP eligibility is effective only for the senior year. Worcester State: Entry-level master's degree program.	

Occupational Therapy ⁸ <i>University of New Hampshire</i> <i>Worcester State University, MA</i>	Public Management <i>Plymouth State University, NH</i> <i>Rhode Island College</i>	Spanish for Business <i>Castleton University, VT</i>
Ocean Engineering <i>University of New Hampshire</i> <i>University of Rhode Island</i>	Puppetry (BFA) ⁴ <i>University of Connecticut</i>	Studio for Interrelated Media (BFA) <i>Massachusetts College of Art and Design</i>
Outdoor Education <i>Johnson State College, VT</i> <i>Plymouth State University, NH</i> <i>University of New Hampshire</i>	Radiological Health Physics <i>University of Massachusetts Lowell</i>	Supply Chain Management ¹⁰ <i>University of Rhode Island</i>
Painting (BFA) <i>Massachusetts College of Art and Design</i>	Real Estate and Urban Economic Studies ⁵ <i>University of Connecticut</i>	Sustainability ^{6 Δ} <i>University of New Hampshire</i>
Pathobiology <i>University of Connecticut</i>	Regional Planning <i>Westfield State University, MA</i>	Sustainable Community Development <i>University of Massachusetts Amherst</i>
Pharmaceutical Sciences ⁹ <i>University of Rhode Island</i>	Renewable Energy <i>Vermont Technical College</i>	Sustainable Plant and Soil Systems <i>University of Connecticut</i>
Pharmacy (Six-year/PharmD) * ¹⁰ <i>University of Connecticut</i>	Respiratory Therapy <i>Rhode Island College</i> <i>Southern Connecticut State University ¹¹</i>	Sustainable Product Design and Innovation <i>Keene State College, NH</i>
Philosophy and Public Policy <i>University of Massachusetts Boston</i>	Robotics and Mechatronics <i>Central Connecticut State University</i>	Technical Theatre <i>University of Connecticut (BFA) ¹²</i> <i>Salem State University, MA (BFA/BA) Δ</i>
Photography (BFA) <i>Fitchburg State University, MA</i> <i>Massachusetts College of Art and Design</i> <i>Salem State University, MA Δ</i> <i>University of Massachusetts Dartmouth</i>	Russian <i>University of New Hampshire</i> <i>University of Vermont</i>	Technology Education <i>Central Connecticut State University</i> <i>Fitchburg State University, MA</i> <i>Rhode Island College</i>
Physiology and Neurobiology <i>University of Connecticut</i>	Russian and East European Studies <i>University of Massachusetts Amherst</i>	Textile Marketing* <i>University of Rhode Island</i>
Plastics Engineering <i>University of Massachusetts Lowell</i>	Sculpture (BFA) <i>Massachusetts College of Art and Design</i> <i>University of Massachusetts Dartmouth</i>	Textiles, Fashion Merchandising and Design <i>University of Rhode Island</i>
Portuguese <i>Rhode Island College</i> <i>University of Massachusetts Amherst</i> <i>University of Massachusetts Dartmouth</i>	Service Operations Management <i>University of Massachusetts Dartmouth</i>	Turf Grass Science and Management <i>University of Massachusetts Amherst</i>
Professional Writing Δ <i>Salem State University, MA</i>	Sign Language Interpretation <i>University of New Hampshire at Manchester</i>	Urban Studies <i>Worcester State University, MA</i>
Public Health Sciences <i>University of Massachusetts Amherst</i>	Social Entrepreneurship Δ <i>Johnson State College, VT</i>	Visual Design (BFA) <i>University of Massachusetts Dartmouth</i>
	Social Thought and Political Economy <i>University of Massachusetts Amherst</i>	Wellness and Alternative Medicine <i>Johnson State College, VT</i>
	Sociology/Applied Social Relations <i>Eastern Connecticut State University</i>	Writing and Rhetoric <i>University of Rhode Island</i>
	Sound Recording Technology ⁴ <i>University of Massachusetts Lowell</i>	Youth Development <i>Rhode Island College</i>

Associate Programs for Maine Residents

Examples of associate degree programs approved through the New England Regional Student Program (RSP) are listed below. Some colleges also allow eligibility for certificates and additional programs under “proximity.” Visit www.nebhe.org/tuitionbreak and “Find a Program” for a complete list of associate programs, and “Eligibility/FAQs” for other details.

Animal Science <i>University of Connecticut</i> <i>University of New Hampshire</i>	Equine Studies <i>University of Massachusetts Amherst</i> <i>Vermont Technical College</i>	Medical Imaging <i>Bunker Hill Community College, MA</i>
Animation and Graphic Game Programming <i>Bristol Community College, MA</i> <i>NHTI, Concord's Community College, NH</i>	Honda Automotive Technology <i>Nashua Community College, NH</i>	Railroad Engineering Technology <i>Gateway Community College, CT</i>
Arboriculture and Community Forest Management <i>University of Massachusetts Amherst</i>	Integrated Agriculture Management <i>University of New Hampshire</i>	Speech Language Pathology Assistant <i>Nashua Community College, NH</i>
	Marine Technology <i>Lakes Region Community College, NH</i>	Sustainable Food and Farming <i>University of Massachusetts Amherst</i>