What is Tuition Break?
The New England Board of Higher Education’s Regional Student Program (RSP) Tuition Break enables eligible students to be charged a tuition rate that is significantly lower than the regular out-of-state tuition rate.

Tuition rates and savings vary by institution and are posted on NEBHE’s website. The current average annual savings for a full-time student is $8,000.

How to be eligible
Massachusetts residents are eligible for degree programs that are not offered by Massachusetts’ public colleges or universities, and are offered through Tuition Break by public colleges and universities in the other five New England states.

Other ways to be eligible
Some colleges allow proximity eligibility – for students who live closer to an out-of-state college. Some community colleges allow eligibility for most or all of their programs.

How to apply
• Select a college that offers a degree program approved through the RSP Tuition Break.
• Complete the college’s admissions application and declare an RSP Tuition Break degree program as the intended major.
• Once accepted to the college, confirm with admissions that the college has granted RSP Tuition Break status.
Bachelor's Programs for Massachusetts Residents

Listed by Area of Study: Arts & Liberal Arts • Business & Management • Engineering & Technology • Health & Human Services • Science & Math

### Arts & Liberal Arts

- **Acting (BFA)**
  University of Connecticut
  (Audition required)

- **Applied Science**
  University of Maine at Augusta

- **Book Arts**
  University of Maine at Machias

- **Business Psychology**
  University of Maine at Farmington

- **Cinema Production**
  Lyndon State College (VT)

- **Cognitive Science**
  University of Connecticut

- **Creative Writing (BFA)**
  Johnson State College (VT)
  University of Maine at Farmington

- **Digital Media and Design**
  University of Connecticut
  Western Connecticut State University

- **Electronic Journalism Arts**
  Lyndon State College (VT)

- **Film Studies**
  Rhode Island College

- **Fine Woodworking and Furniture Design**
  Johnson State College (VT)

- **Francophone Studies**
  Rhode Island College

- **Holocaust and Genocide Studies**
  Keene State College (NH)

- **Human Rights**
  University of Connecticut

- **Humanities**
  University of New Hampshire at Manchester
  University of Southern Maine

- **Information and Library Services**
  University of Maine at Augusta
  (Instruction is delivered via distance education)

- **Justice Studies (Dual Major)**
  University of New Hampshire
  (Offered only to students who have declared a first major, completed at least one semester and earned a minimum 2.5 GPA)

- **Library and Information Science**
  Southern Connecticut State University

- **Linguistics: Speech & Language Science**
  University of Southern Maine

- **Marine Affairs**
  University of Rhode Island
  (Admission highly competitive)

- **Maritime Studies**
  University of Connecticut

- **Media Arts (BFA/BA)**
  Johnson State College (VT)

- **Music Technology (BA)**
  Plymouth State University (NH)

- **Musical Theater**
  Johnson State College (VT)
  Plymouth State University (NH)
  University of Southern Maine

- **Neuropsychology**
  University of New Hampshire at Manchester

- **Puppetry (BFA)**
  University of Connecticut
  (Audition required)

- **Russian**
  University of New Hampshire
  University of Vermont

- **Sign Language Interpretation**
  University of New Hampshire at Manchester

- **Sociology/Applied Social Relations**
  Eastern Connecticut State University

- **Sustainability (dual major)**
  University of New Hampshire

- **Sustainability Studies**
  Lyndon State College (VT)

- **Youth Development**
  Rhode Island College

### Business & Management

- **Actuarial Science**
  Central Connecticut State University
  University of Connecticut
  University of Maine at Farmington

- **Actuarial Science and Finance**
  University of Connecticut

- **Applied Technical Leadership**
  University of Southern Maine

- **Outdoor Recreation Business**
  University of Maine at Farmington

- **Public Management**
  Plymouth State University (NH)
  Rhode Island College

- **Real Estate and Urban Economic Studies**
  University of Connecticut
  (Junior and senior level eligibility only)

- **Risk Management and Insurance**
  University of Southern Maine

- **Social Entrepreneurship**
  Johnson State College (VT)

- **Supply Chain Management**
  University of Rhode Island
  (RSP eligibility starts junior year)

- **Sustainable Business**
  University of Southern Maine

- **Textile Marketing**
  University of Rhode Island

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### Engineering & Technology

- **Bioengineering**
  - University of Maine
  - University of New Hampshire

- **Construction Engineering Technology**
  - University of Maine

- **Construction Management Technology**
  - Central Connecticut State University
  - Vermont Technical College

- **Cybersecurity**
  - University of Maine at Augusta
  - University of Southern Maine

- **Digital Printing and Graphics Technology**
  - Central Connecticut State University

- **Electromechanical Engineering Technology**
  - Vermont Technical College

- **Environmental Engineering**
  - University of Connecticut
  - University of New Hampshire

- **Homeland Security**
  - University of New Hampshire
  - University of New Hampshire at Manchester

- **Management and Engineering for Manufacturing**
  - University of Connecticut

- **Materials Science and Engineering**
  - University of Connecticut

- **Mechanical Engineering Technology**
  - Central Connecticut State University
  - University of Maine
  - University of New Hampshire at Manchester

- **Networking Information Technology**
  - Central Connecticut State University

- **Ocean Engineering**
  - University of New Hampshire
  - University of Rhode Island

- **Renewable Energy**
  - Vermont Technical College

- **Robotics and Mechatronics**
  - Central Connecticut State University

- **Rural Safety Administration**
  - University of Maine at Fort Kent

- **Software Engineering**
  - Vermont Technical College

- **Surveying Engineering Technology**
  - University of Maine

- **Sustainable Product Design and Innovation**
  - Keene State College (NH)

### Health & Human Services

- **Vessel Operations and Technology**
  - Maine Maritime Academy

- **Health & Human Services**

### Vessel Operations and Technology

- **Adventure Education**
  - Plymouth State University (NH)

- **Allied Health**
  - University of Connecticut

- **Chemical Dependency/Addiction Studies**
  - Rhode Island College

- **Child Development and Family Relations**
  - University of Maine

- **Dental Hygiene**
  - Rhode Island College
  - University of Maine at Augusta
  - Vermont Technical College

- **Diagnostic Genetic Sciences**
  - University of Connecticut

- **Diagnostic Medical Sonography**
  - Rhode Island College

- **Early Childhood Special Education**
  - University of Maine at Farmington

- **Elementary Education: Community Engaged Learning Δ**
  - University of Maine at Machias

- **Elementary Education: Marine Biology**
  - University of Maine at Machias

- **Food Safety**
  - Rhode Island College

- **Health Care Management**
  - University of Connecticut

- **Health Information Systems**
  - University of Maine at Farmington

- **Health Management and Policy**
  - Rhode Island College
  - University of New Hampshire

- **Human Development and Family Studies**
  - University of Connecticut

- **Mountain Recreation Management**
  - Lyndon State College (VT)

- **Outdoor Education**
  - Johnson State College (VT)
  - University of New Hampshire

- **Parks, Recreation and Tourism**
  - University of Maine

- **Pharmaceutical Sciences (BS)**
  - University of Rhode Island

  *(Preparation for pharmaceutical, health care industries. Pharmacy (6-yr. Pharm D) withdrawn from RSP effective fall 2016 for new incoming students.)*

### Pharmacy (PharmD)

- University of Connecticut

  *(Junior year entry only; freshman and sophomore years are pre-pharmacy)*

### Radiologic Technology (Medical Imaging)

- **Radiologic Technology (Medical Imaging)**
  - Rhode Island College

  *(Admission highly competitive)*

### Recreation and Leisure Studies

- **Recreation and Leisure Studies**
  - Southern Connecticut State University

  *(Options include Therapeutic Recreation, Community and Youth Development, Sports Management, and Travel and Tourism Management)*

### Recreation and Tourism Management

- **Recreation and Tourism Management**
  - University of Maine at Machias

  *(Concentrations in Conservation Law and Natural Resources, and Community Recreation)*

### Recreation Management and Policy: Therapeutic Recreation

- **Recreation Management and Policy: Therapeutic Recreation**
  - University of New Hampshire

### Rehabilitation Services

- **Rehabilitation Services**
  - University of Maine at Farmington

### Respiratory Therapy

- **Respiratory Therapy**
  - Rhode Island College
  - Southern Connecticut State University

  *(BSRT program)*

### Therapeutic Recreation

- **Therapeutic Recreation**
  - University of Southern Maine

### Wellness and Alternative Medicine

- **Wellness and Alternative Medicine**
  - Johnson State College (VT)

### World Languages Education (K-12) Δ

- **World Languages Education (K-12) Δ**
  - University of Maine at Farmington

### Science & Math

- **Agriculture Education**
  - University of Connecticut

  *(Integrated bachelor’s/master’s. RSP eligibility starts junior year)*

- **Aquaculture and Fisheries Technology**
  - University of Rhode Island

### Atmospheric Sciences (Meteorology)

- **Atmospheric Sciences (Meteorology)**
  - Lyndon State College (VT)

  *(Admission highly competitive)*

### Botany/Plant Biology

- **Botany/Plant Biology**
  - University of Maine

### Climate Change Science Δ

- **Climate Change Science Δ**
  - Lyndon State College (VT)

### Community and Environmental Planning

- **Community and Environmental Planning**
  - University of New Hampshire

### Dairy Management

- **Dairy Management**
  - University of New Hampshire

### Diversified Agriculture

- **Diversified Agriculture**
  - Vermont Technical College

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Bachelor’s Programs for Massachusetts Residents

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Visit www.nebhe.org/tuitionbreak and select the Eligibility/FAQs tab for details.

Graduate Programs for Massachusetts Residents

Master’s Degree Programs

Adult Education
University of Rhode Island
University of Southern Maine

Adventure Therapy (MSW/MS Dual Degree)
University of New Hampshire

Biomedical Engineering
University of Connecticut

Costume Design (MFA)
University of Connecticut

Couple and Family Therapy
University of Rhode Island

Development Policy and Practice
University of New Hampshire

Engineering and Business
University of Maine

English: Creative Writing
Rhode Island College

Environmental Education
University of New Hampshire

Financial Risk Management
University of Connecticut

Global Logistics and Maritime Management (MS)
Maine Maritime Academy

Global Policy
University of Maine

Intermedia Arts (MFA)
University of Maine

International Studies
University of Connecticut

Library and Information Studies
University of Rhode Island

Manufacturing Engineering
University of Rhode Island

Marriage and Family Therapy
Central Connecticut State University
Southern Connecticut State University
University of New Hampshire

Materials Science (MS)
University of Connecticut
University of New Hampshire
University of Vermont

Ocean Engineering
University of New Hampshire
University of Rhode Island

Doctoral & Professional Programs

Clinical and Translational Science
University of Vermont

Dental Medicine
University of Connecticut School of Dental Medicine (CT)

Musical Arts
University of Connecticut

Natural Resources
University of New Hampshire
University of Vermont

Nutritional Sciences
University of Connecticut
University of Maine

Pharmacology (and Toxicology)
University of Rhode Island

Social Work
University of Connecticut

Spatial Information Science and Engineering
University of Maine

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Examples of associate degree programs available through Tuition Break are listed below. To view a complete list of programs, visit www.nebhe.org/tuitionbreak and select the Find a Program tab. Some colleges also allow eligibility for certificates and additional programs, including the “proximity” option. Visit www.nebhe.org/tuitionbreak and select the Eligibility/FAQs tab for details.

Examples of Programs: View complete list online.

**Arts & Liberal Arts**

- **Digital Media**
  - Lyndon State College (VT)

- **Electronic Journalism Arts**
  - Lyndon State College (VT)

- **Fine Woodworking and Furniture Design**
  - Johnson State College (VT)

- **Global Studies**
  - Community College of Vermont

- **Graphic Arts (Co-op)**
  - Lakes Region Community College (NH)

- **Information and Library Services**
  - University of Maine at Augusta
  (Instruction is delivered via distance education)

- **Interior Design**
  - Manchester Community College (NH)
  - Norwalk Community College (CT)

- **Interpreter for the Deaf**
  - Northwestern Connecticut Community College

- **Jazz and Contemporary Music/Jazz Studies**
  - Community College of Rhode Island
  - University of Maine at Augusta

- **Technical Theater**
  - Community College of Rhode Island
  - Johnson State College (VT)

**Business & Management**

- **Business Technology and Management**
  - Vermont Technical College

- **Hospitality and Restaurant Management**
  - Nashua Community College (NH)

- **Insurance and Financial Services**
  - Capital Community College (CT)
  - Norwalk Community College (CT)

**Engineering & Technology**

- **Architectural Engineering Technology**
  - Capital Community College (CT)
  - NHTI, Concord’s Community College (NH)
  - Norwalk Community College (CT)

- **Automotive Service Management**
  - Central Maine Community College
  - White Mountains Community College (NH)

- **Aviation Technology**
  - Nashua Community College (NH)

- **Composite Technology**
  - Southern Maine Community College

- **Construction Management**
  - Vermont Technical College

- **Diesel, Truck and Heavy Equipment Maintenance**
  - Eastern Maine Community College
  - Northern Maine Community College
  - Washington County Community College (ME)

- **Emergency Management**
  - Community College of Rhode Island

- **Fine Woodworking and Cabinet Making**
  - Eastern Maine Community College

- **Fire Administration (and Technology)**
  - Gateway Community College (CT)
  - Southern Maine Community College
  - Three Rivers Community College (CT)

- **Honda Automotive Technology**
  - Nashua Community College (NH)

- **Laser and Fiber Optic Technology**
  - Three Rivers Community College (CT)

- **Machine Tool Technology**
  - Asnuntuck Community College (CT)
  - Southern Maine Community College

- **Marine Technology (Co-op program)**
  - Lakes Region Community College (NH)

- **Nuclear Engineering Technology**
  - Three Rivers Community College (CT)

- **Precision Manufacturing**
  - Nashua Community College (NH)

- **Railroad Engineering Technology**
  - Gateway Community College (CT)

- **Small Vessel Operations**
  - Maine Maritime Academy

- **Software Engineering**
  - Vermont Technical College

- **Spatial Information Technology**
  - White Mountains Community College (NH)

- **STEM Studies**
  - Community College of Vermont

- **Surveying Technology**
  - Community College of Rhode Island

- **Welding Technology**
  - Asnuntuck Community College (CT)
  - Eastern Maine Community College
  - Manchester Community College (NH)
  - White Mountains Community College (NH)

- **Wind Power Technology**
  - Northern Maine Community College
  (Admission highly competitive)

**Health & Human Services**

- **Adventure Recreation**
  - Washington County Community College (ME)

- **Cardiovascular Technology**
  - Southern Maine Community College

- **Culinary Arts and Nutrition**
  - University of New Hampshire

- **Opticianry**
  - Community College of Rhode Island

- **Recreation Management and Tourism**
  - University of Maine at Machias

**Science & Math**

- **Agribusiness Management**
  - Vermont Technical College

- **Applied Animal Science**
  - University of New Hampshire

- **Forest Technology**
  - University of Maine at Fort Kent
  - University of New Hampshire

- **Integrated Agriculture Management**
  - University of New Hampshire

- **Marine Science**
  - Southern Maine Community College

- **Sustainable Build and Design**
  - Kennebec Valley Community College (ME)

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Tuition Break: Participating Colleges and Universities

**Connecticut**

**Connecticut State Colleges & Universities**
- 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
- Central Connecticut State University
- Eastern Connecticut State University
- Southern Connecticut State University
- Western Connecticut State University
- University of Connecticut

**Massachusetts State University**
- 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**
- University of Massachusetts Amherst
- University of Massachusetts Boston
- University of Massachusetts Dartmouth
- University of Massachusetts Lowell
- University of Massachusetts Worcester

**New Hampshire**

**New Hampshire Community Colleges**
- Great Bay Community College
- Lakes Region Community College
- Manchester Community College
- Nashua Community College
- NHTI, Concord’s Community College
- River Valley Community College
- White Mountains Community College

**University 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**
- Community College of Rhode Island
- Rhode Island College
- University of Rhode Island

**Vermont**

**Vermont State Colleges**
- Community College of Vermont
- Castleton University
- Johnson State College
- Lyndon State College
- Vermont Technical College
- University of Vermont

**Tuition savings**

- **9,001 students saved $60 million-plus** on their 2016-17 tuition bills
- A full-time student saved an average of **$8,000**
- Since **1957**, New England students and families have saved over **$1 billion**

Tuition Break allows an eligible student to pay a discounted rate, which is significantly less than out-of-state tuition. The rate is based on a percentage (up to a maximum of 175 percent) of a college’s in-state rate.

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4 in 10 students in New England transfer at least once in their college career.

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You can save on tuition when you transfer from community college to an eligible program at an out-of-state public four-year institution in New England.

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