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tuition break

for **connecticut** residents

Hundreds of degree programs available

With a discount on out-of-state tuition

At colleges and universities

**In Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire,
Rhode Island and Vermont**

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And check programs inside this brochure!



The bachelor's degree programs approved under the RSP Tuition Break for Connecticut 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.*

Africana/Afro-American Studies <i>University of Massachusetts Amherst University of Massachusetts Boston Rhode Island College University of Rhode Island</i>	Classical Languages (Greek and Latin) <i>University of Massachusetts Boston</i>	Environmental Design <i>University of Massachusetts Amherst</i>
Animation (BFA) <i>Massachusetts College of Art and Design</i>	Communication Design (BFA) <i>Massachusetts College of Art and Design</i>	Environmental Design (BFA) <i>Massachusetts College of Art and Design</i>
Aquaculture and Fisheries Technology <i>University of Rhode Island</i>	Communications Media + <i>Fitchburg State University, MA</i>	Environmental Safety and Health <i>University of Southern Maine</i>
Architectural Design (BFA) <i>Massachusetts College of Art and Design</i>	Community and Environmental Planning <i>University of New Hampshire</i>	Equine Studies <i>University of New Hampshire Vermont Technical College</i>
Architectural Engineering Technology <i>Vermont Technical College</i>	Community Education (BFA) <i>Massachusetts College of Art and Design</i>	European Cultural Studies <i>University of New Hampshire</i>
Architecture ¹ <i>University of Maine at Augusta University of Massachusetts Amherst</i>	Comparative Literature <i>University of Massachusetts Amherst</i>	Facilities and Environmental Engineering <i>Massachusetts Maritime Academy</i>
Artisanry (BFA) <i>University of Massachusetts Dartmouth</i>	Computer Engineering Technology <i>Vermont Technical College</i>	Fashion Design (BFA) <i>Massachusetts College of Art and Design</i>
Arts Management <i>Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts</i>	Computer Information Systems/Meteorology <i>Lyndon State College, VT</i>	Fashion Design and Retailing* <i>Framingham State University, MA</i>
Astronomy <i>University of Massachusetts Amherst</i>	Computer Systems Engineering ² <i>University of Massachusetts Amherst University of Massachusetts Lowell</i>	Fibers (BFA) <i>Massachusetts College of Art and Design University of Massachusetts Dartmouth</i>
Atmospheric Sciences (Meteorology)* <i>Lyndon State College, VT</i>	Creative Writing (BFA) <i>University of Maine at Farmington Johnson State College, VT</i>	Film Media <i>University of Rhode Island</i>
Aviation Science <i>Bridgewater State University, MA</i>	Dance ³ <i>University of Massachusetts Amherst Rhode Island College</i>	Film Studies <i>Rhode Island College</i>
Bioengineering <i>University of Maine</i>	Dental Hygiene <i>University of Maine at Augusta Vermont Technical College</i>	Film/Video (BFA) <i>Massachusetts College of Art and Design</i>
Biotechnology <i>Worcester State University, MA</i>	Early Childhood Special Education <i>University of Maine at Farmington</i>	Fine Arts Three-Dimensional (BFA) <i>Massachusetts College of Art and Design</i>
Book Arts <i>University of Maine at Machias</i>	Ecogastronomy ⁴ <i>University of New Hampshire</i>	Fire and Emergency Services Management + <i>Vermont Technical College</i>
Building and Construction Technology <i>University of Massachusetts Amherst</i>	Electrical Engineering Technology <i>University of Maine Vermont Technical College +</i>	Food Science <i>Framingham State University, MA University of Massachusetts Amherst</i>
Canadian Studies <i>University of Vermont</i>	Electrical Engineering Technology ⁵ <i>University of New Hampshire-Manchester</i>	Forest Operations Science <i>University of Maine</i>
Cartography and Geographic Information Systems <i>Salem State University, MA</i>	Electromechanical Engineering Technology <i>Vermont Technical College</i>	Forest Technology-Business Management <i>University of Maine at Fort Kent</i>
Ceramics (BFA) <i>Massachusetts College of Art and Design University of Massachusetts Dartmouth</i>	Electronic Commerce <i>University of Maine at Fort Kent</i>	Forestry <i>University of Maine University of New Hampshire University of Vermont</i>
Chemical Dependency/Addiction Studies <i>Rhode Island College</i>	Electronic Imaging (Visual Design BFA) <i>University of Massachusetts Dartmouth</i>	Genetics <i>University of New Hampshire</i>
Chinese <i>University of Massachusetts Amherst</i>	Electronic Journalism Arts <i>Lyndon State College, VT</i>	Glass (BFA) <i>Massachusetts College of Art and Design</i>
	Emergency Management <i>Massachusetts Maritime Academy</i>	

Graphic Design (BFA) <i>Massachusetts College of Art and Design</i> <i>University of Massachusetts Dartmouth</i>	Labor Studies ⁺ <i>University of Massachusetts Boston</i>	Museum Education (BFA) <i>Massachusetts College of Art and Design</i>
Greek <i>University of New Hampshire</i> <i>University of Vermont</i>	Latin <i>University of New Hampshire</i> <i>University of Vermont</i>	Music Business <i>University of Massachusetts Lowell</i>
History and Archaeology <i>University of Massachusetts Boston</i>	Legal Studies ² <i>University of Massachusetts Amherst</i>	Music Business and Industry <i>Lyndon State College, VT</i>
Holocaust and Genocide Studies <i>Keene State College, NH</i>	Linguistics (ASL & Linguistics) <i>University of Southern Maine</i>	Natural and Applied Science <i>University of Southern Maine</i>
Hospitality and Tourism Management <i>Johnson State College, VT</i>	Marine Affairs* <i>University of Rhode Island</i>	New Media <i>Lyndon State College, VT</i>
Hospitality Management <i>University of New Hampshire</i>	Marine Biology <i>Maine Maritime Academy</i> <i>University of Maine at Machias</i>	New Media <i>University of Maine</i>
Illustration (BFA) <i>Massachusetts College of Art and Design</i> <i>University of Massachusetts Dartmouth</i>	Marine Engineering <i>Maine Maritime Academy</i> <i>Massachusetts Maritime Academy</i>	Nuclear Engineering <i>University of Massachusetts Lowell</i>
Industrial Design (BFA) <i>Massachusetts College of Art and Design</i>	Marine, Estuarine and Freshwater Biology <i>University of New Hampshire</i>	Occupational Therapy ⁶ <i>Worcester State University, MA</i> <i>University of New Hampshire</i>
Industrial Engineering & Operations Research ² <i>University of Massachusetts Amherst</i> <i>University of Rhode Island</i>	Marine Safety and Environmental Protection <i>Massachusetts Maritime Academy</i>	Ocean Engineering <i>University of Rhode Island</i>
Interdisciplinary Studies <i>Maine Maritime Academy</i>	Marine Science <i>Maine Maritime Academy</i>	Outdoor Education <i>Johnson State College, VT</i>
International Business and Logistics <i>Maine Maritime Academy</i> <i>Massachusetts Maritime Academy</i>	Marine Science <i>University of Maine</i>	Painting (BFA) <i>Massachusetts College of Art and Design</i>
Japanese <i>University of Massachusetts Amherst</i>	Marine Transportation Operations <i>Maine Maritime Academy</i> <i>Massachusetts Maritime Academy</i>	Pharmaceutical Sciences ⁷ <i>University of Rhode Island</i>
Jewelry and Metalsmithing (BFA) <i>Massachusetts College of Art and Design</i> <i>University of Massachusetts Dartmouth</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>
	Mental Health and Human Services <i>University of Maine at Augusta</i>	Plastics Engineering <i>University of Massachusetts Lowell</i>
	Middle Eastern Studies <i>University of Massachusetts Amherst</i>	Portuguese ⁺ <i>University of Massachusetts Amherst</i> <i>University of Massachusetts Dartmouth</i>
	Mountain Recreation Management <i>Lyndon State College, VT</i>	

Footnotes to Bachelor's Programs

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| ⁺ Newly approved programs. | ⁴ Offered only as a dual major; RSP eligibility starts no sooner than the sophomore year, after student has declared a primary major and met certain requirements. | ⁷ Prepares graduates to work in the pharmaceutical, health care, and consumer products industries. |
| [*] Admission highly competitive. | ⁵ UNH-Manchester: Open only to students with AS degree in field. | ⁸ Fifth year certificate program also available. |
| ¹ UMaine at Augusta: BA; Transfer articulation agreement with Boston Architectural Center's master's program. UMass Amherst: BFA; Junior level entry only; portfolio required. | ⁶ UNH: RSP eligibility is effective only for the senior year; CT residents are also RSP-eligible for master's degree program. Worcester State: Entry-level master's degree program. | ⁹ Audition required. |
| ² UMass Amherst: RSP eligibility only at sophomore, junior, and senior levels. | | ¹⁰ RSP eligibility starts junior year. |
| ³ UMass Amherst: Audition required. | | ¹¹ RSP eligibility starts no sooner than sophomore year, after student has met requirements for acceptance into URI's College of Human Science and Services. |

Power Engineering Operations <i>Maine Maritime Academy</i>	Sculpture (BFA) <i>Massachusetts College of Art and Design</i> <i>University of Massachusetts Dartmouth</i>	Sustainable Product Design and Innovation <i>Keene State College, NH</i>
Power Engineering Technology <i>Maine Maritime Academy</i>	Sign Language Interpretation <i>University of New Hampshire-Manchester</i>	Textile Marketing* ¹¹ <i>University of Rhode Island</i>
Public Management <i>Plymouth State University, NH</i>	Small Vessel Operations <i>Maine Maritime Academy</i>	Textiles, Fashion Merchandising and Design ¹¹ <i>University of Rhode Island</i>
Pulp and Paper Technology ⁸ <i>University of Maine</i>	Social Thought and Political Economy <i>University of Massachusetts Amherst</i>	Tourism Management and Policy <i>Plymouth State University, NH</i>
Radiologic Technology* <i>Rhode Island College</i>	Sound Recording Technology ⁹ <i>University of Massachusetts Lowell</i>	Tourism, Planning and Development <i>University of New Hampshire</i>
Radiological Health Physics <i>University of Massachusetts Lowell</i>	Spanish for Business <i>Castleton State College, VT</i>	Visual Design (BFA) <i>University of Massachusetts Dartmouth</i>
Rehabilitation Services <i>University of Maine at Farmington</i>	Studio for Interrelated Media (BFA) <i>Massachusetts College of Art and Design</i>	Wellness and Alternative Medicine <i>Johnson State College, VT</i>
Rural Safety Administration <i>University of Maine at Fort Kent</i>	Supply Chain Management ¹⁰ <i>University of Rhode Island</i>	Writing and Rhetoric <i>University of Rhode Island</i>
Russian <i>University of New Hampshire</i> <i>University of Vermont</i>	Surveying Engineering Technology <i>University of Maine</i>	Zoology <i>University of Maine</i> <i>University of New Hampshire</i>
Russian and East European Studies <i>University of Massachusetts Amherst</i>	Sustainability Studies (BS) <i>Lyndon State College, VT</i>	
	Sustainable Agriculture <i>University of Maine</i>	
	Sustainable Agriculture and Food Systems ⁺ <i>University of New Hampshire</i>	

2012-13 Associate Programs for Connecticut Residents

Examples of associate degree programs approved under the RSP Tuition Break for Connecticut residents are listed below. Visit www.nebhe.org/tuitionbreak –“Find a Program” for a complete list. In addition, some colleges extend eligibility under the RSP Tuition Break’s Proximity policy: Check “Eligibility/FAQs” at www.nebhe.org/tuitionbreak.

Animation and Graphic Game Programming <i>Bristol Community College, MA</i> <i>NHTI, Concord’s Community College, NH</i>	Community Leadership <i>University of New Hampshire</i>	Medical Imaging <i>Bunker Hill Community College, MA</i>
Arboriculture and Community Forest Management <i>University of Massachusetts Amherst</i>	Composite Technology <i>Southern Maine Community College</i>	Plumbing and Heating <i>Northern Maine Community College</i> <i>Southern Maine Community College</i>
Automation and Robotics <i>Springfield Technical Community College, MA</i>	Electrical Power Technology <i>Lakes Region Community College, NH</i>	Small Vessel Operations <i>Maine Maritime Academy</i>
Automotive Computer Technology <i>Vermont Technical College</i>	Electronic Journalism Arts <i>Lyndon State College, VT</i>	Spatial Information Technology <i>White Mountains Community College, NH</i>
Automotive Technology-Honda <i>Nashua Community College, NH</i>	Energy Services and Technology <i>Mt. Wachusett Community College, MA</i> <i>Lakes Region Community College, NH</i>	Teleproduction and Multimedia Technology <i>Springfield Technical Community College, MA</i>
Bioinformatics <i>Massachusetts Bay Community College</i>	Landscape Contracting <i>University of Massachusetts Amherst</i>	Wind Power Technology <i>Northern Maine Community College</i>
	Marine Biology and Oceanography <i>Southern Maine Community College</i>	

Frequently Asked Questions

Is the Regional Student Program (RSP) Tuition Break for New England only?

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

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. Information on approved majors (associate, bachelor's and graduate) is available under "Find a Program" at www.nebhe.org/tuitionbreak. Note: The approved bachelor's degree programs are also listed in this brochure.

At certain colleges, students may also qualify when the out-of-state college is closer to home than the in-state college(s) offering the same program. The colleges allowing "proximity" eligibility are listed at www.nebhe.org/tuitionbreak under "Eligibility."

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).

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 tuition rates are posted at www.nebhe.org/tuitionbreak under "Data and Reports."

Example:

In-State Tuition	\$6,000
Out-of-State Tuition	\$18,000
Regional (RSP) Tuition.....	\$10,500
Tuition Discount	\$7,500

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, available at www.nebhe.org/tuitionbreak.

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 and universities 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 or university (Examples: Aerospace Engineering, Physician Assistant, Professional Golf Management).

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.

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 is only available at New England public colleges and universities.

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

Yes. A student should complete the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) available at www.fafsa.ed.gov and any other 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). For general financial aid information, visit www.studentaid.ed.gov and www.finaid.org.

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Colleges and Universities Participating in NEBHE's Tuition Break

New England's public colleges and universities offer more than 700 undergraduate and graduate degree programs through the New England Board of Higher Education's Regional Student Program (RSP) Tuition Break and provide a significant discount on their regular out-of-state tuition rate to eligible students. Residents of one New England state are eligible when they attend certain public colleges in the other five New England states and pursue majors not offered by public colleges in their home state. 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 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 University System

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
UMass School of Law – Dartmouth
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
NHTI, Concord's Community College
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