

new england board of higher education's

tuition break

for **new hampshire** residents

Hundreds of degree programs available

With a discount on out-of-state tuition

At colleges and universities

**In Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts,
Rhode Island and Vermont**

**Find your program at
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And check programs inside this brochure!



The bachelor's degree programs approved under the RSP Tuition Break for New Hampshire 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>	Chemical Dependency/Addiction Studies <i>Rhode Island College</i>	Electromechanical Engineering Technology <i>Vermont Technical College</i>
Actuarial Science <i>University of Connecticut</i>	Chinese <i>University of Massachusetts Amherst</i>	Electronic Commerce <i>University of Maine at Fort Kent</i>
Africana/Afro-American Studies <i>University of Massachusetts Amherst</i> <i>University of Massachusetts Boston</i> <i>Rhode Island College</i> <i>University of Rhode Island</i>	Civil Engineering Technology <i>Central Connecticut State University</i>	Electronic Journalism Arts <i>Lyndon State College, VT</i>
Animation (BFA) <i>Massachusetts College of Art and Design</i>	Communication (Media) <i>Worcester State University, MA</i> <i>Johnson State College, VT</i>	Electronics Technology <i>Central Connecticut State University</i>
Animation and Illustration (BFA) <i>Lyndon State College, VT</i>	Communication Design (BFA) <i>Massachusetts College of Art and Design</i>	Emergency Management <i>Massachusetts Maritime Academy</i>
Aquaculture and Fisheries Technology <i>University of Rhode Island</i>	Communications/Media* <i>Fitchburg State University, MA</i>	Environmental Design <i>University of Massachusetts Amherst</i>
Architectural Design (BFA) <i>Massachusetts College of Art and Design</i>	Community Education (BFA) <i>Massachusetts College of Art and Design</i>	Environmental Design (BFA) <i>Massachusetts College of Art and Design</i>
Architectural Engineering Technology <i>Vermont Technical College</i>	Community Health Education <i>Western Connecticut State University</i> <i>University of Maine at Farmington</i> <i>University of Massachusetts Lowell</i>	Environmental Health <i>University of Massachusetts Lowell</i>
Artisanry (BFA) <i>University of Massachusetts Dartmouth</i>	Community Studies + <i>University of Massachusetts Boston</i>	Environmental Horticulture and Turf Grass Management <i>University of Rhode Island</i>
Arts Management <i>Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts</i>	Comparative Literature <i>University of Massachusetts Amherst</i>	Facilities and Environmental Engineering <i>Massachusetts Maritime Academy</i>
Asian Studies <i>University of Massachusetts Boston</i>	Computer Information Systems/Meteorology <i>Lyndon State College, VT</i>	Fashion Design (BFA) <i>Massachusetts College of Art and Design</i>
Astronomy <i>University of Massachusetts Amherst</i>	Construction Management Technology <i>Central Connecticut State University</i> <i>University of Maine</i> <i>Vermont Technical College</i>	Fashion Design and Retailing* <i>Framingham State University, MA</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>	Fibers (BFA) <i>Massachusetts College of Art and Design</i> <i>University of Massachusetts Dartmouth</i>
Aviation Science <i>Bridgewater State University, MA</i>	Criminology <i>University of Southern Maine</i> <i>Framingham State University, MA</i> +	Film/Video (BFA) <i>Massachusetts College of Art and Design</i>
Bioengineering (Biological) <i>University of Maine</i>	Dance ² <i>University of Massachusetts Amherst</i> <i>Rhode Island College</i>	Fine Arts Three-Dimensional (BFA) <i>Massachusetts College of Art and Design</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>	Fire and Emergency Services Management + <i>Vermont Technical College</i>
Book Arts <i>University of Maine at Machias</i>	Diagnostic Genetic Sciences ³ <i>University of Connecticut</i>	Food Science <i>Framingham State University, MA</i> <i>University of Massachusetts Amherst</i>
Building and Construction Technology <i>University of Massachusetts Amherst</i>	Early Childhood Special Education <i>University of Maine Farmington</i>	Food Science and Nutrition <i>University of Maine</i>
Business Technology and Management <i>Vermont Technical College</i>	Electrical Engineering Technology <i>University of Maine</i> <i>Vermont Technical College</i> +	French Language Education <i>University of Maine at Fort Kent</i>
Canadian Studies <i>University of Vermont</i>		Gerontology + <i>University of Massachusetts Boston</i>
Ceramics (BFA) <i>Massachusetts College of Art and Design</i> <i>University of Massachusetts Dartmouth</i>		Glass (BFA) <i>Massachusetts College of Art and Design</i>
		Graphic Design (BFA) <i>Massachusetts College of Art and Design</i>

Graphic Design/Information Design <i>Central Connecticut State University Lyndon State College, VT</i>	Labor Relations and Human Resource Management <i>Eastern Connecticut State University</i>	Media (BFA) <i>Massachusetts College of Art and Design</i>
Graphics Technology (Industrial Technology) <i>Central Connecticut State University</i>	Labor Studies + <i>University of Massachusetts Boston</i>	Mental Health & Human Services <i>University of Maine at Augusta</i>
Illustration (BFA) <i>Massachusetts College of Art and Design</i>	Landscape Architecture <i>University of Connecticut University of Massachusetts Amherst University of Rhode Island*</i>	Meteorology (Atmospheric Science) <i>University of Massachusetts Lowell</i>
Industrial Design (BFA) <i>Massachusetts College of Art and Design</i>	Latin American Studies <i>University of Connecticut Rhode Island College</i>	Middle Eastern Studies <i>University of Massachusetts Amherst</i>
Industrial Engineering & Operations Research ⁴ <i>University of Massachusetts Amherst University of Rhode Island</i>	Legal Studies ⁴ <i>University of Massachusetts Amherst</i>	Mountain Recreation Management <i>Lyndon State College, VT</i>
Industrial Systems Engineering Technology <i>Central Connecticut State University</i>	Library Science and Instructional Technology <i>Southern Connecticut State University</i>	Museum Education (BFA) <i>Massachusetts College of Art and Design</i>
Industrial Technology ⁵ <i>Fitchburg State University, MA</i>	Management & Engineering for Manufacturing <i>University of Connecticut</i>	Music Business <i>University of Massachusetts Lowell</i>
Information and Library Services ⁶ <i>University of Maine at Augusta</i>	Marine Affairs* <i>University of Rhode Island</i>	Music Business and Industry <i>Lyndon State College, VT</i>
Interdisciplinary Fine Arts <i>University of Maine at Machias</i>	Marine Engineering <i>Maine Maritime Academy Massachusetts Maritime Academy</i>	Networking Technology <i>Central Connecticut State University</i>
International Business and Logistics <i>Maine Maritime Academy Massachusetts Maritime Academy</i>	Marine Safety and Environmental Protection <i>Massachusetts Maritime Academy</i>	New Media <i>Lyndon State College, VT</i>
Italian <i>Central Connecticut State University Southern Connecticut State University University of Massachusetts Amherst University of Rhode Island</i>	Marine Science <i>Maine Maritime Academy</i>	New Media <i>University of Maine</i>
Italian Literary and Cultural Studies <i>University of Connecticut</i>	Marine Sciences (Coastal Studies) <i>University of Connecticut</i>	Nuclear Engineering <i>University of Massachusetts Lowell</i>
Japanese <i>University of Massachusetts Amherst</i>	Marine Transportation Operations <i>Maine Maritime Academy Massachusetts Maritime Academy</i>	Painting (BFA) <i>Massachusetts College of Art and Design</i>
Jewelry and Metalsmithing (BFA) <i>Massachusetts College of Art and Design University of Massachusetts Dartmouth</i>	Maritime Studies <i>University of Connecticut</i>	Pharmaceutical Sciences ⁷ <i>University of Rhode Island</i>
Judaic Studies <i>University of Massachusetts Amherst</i>	Material Science Engineering <i>University of Connecticut</i>	Pharmacy (Six-year/PharmD)* ⁸ <i>University of Connecticut University of Rhode Island</i>
	Mechanical Engineering Technology <i>Central Connecticut State University University of Maine</i>	Photography (BFA) <i>Massachusetts College of Art and Design</i>
		Physiology and Neurobiology <i>University of Connecticut</i>
		Plastics Engineering <i>University of Massachusetts Lowell</i>

Footnotes to Bachelor's Programs

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| + Newly approved program. | 5 Options: Architectural Tech., Construction Tech., Electronics Engineering Tech., Energy Engineering Tech., Graphic Arts Tech., Manufacturing Engineering Tech. and Technical Theater Arts. | 8 RSP eligibility starts junior year. |
| * Admission highly competitive. | 6 Instruction is delivered via distance education. | 9 Fifth year certificate program also available. |
| 1 Audition required. | 7 Prepares graduates to work in the pharmaceutical, health care, and consumer products industries. | 10 Interview required. |
| 2 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. |
| 3 RSP eligibility only at junior and senior levels. | | |
| 4 UMass Amherst: RSP eligibility at sophomore, junior, and senior levels only. | | |

Portuguese <i>University of Massachusetts Amherst</i> <i>University of Massachusetts Dartmouth</i>	Russian and East European Studies <i>University of Massachusetts Amherst</i>	Sustainability Studies (BS) <i>Lyndon State College, VT</i>
Power Engineering Operations <i>Maine Maritime Academy</i>	Small Vessel Operations <i>Maine Maritime Academy</i>	Sustainable Design and Technology <i>Vermont Technical College</i>
Power Engineering Technology <i>Maine Maritime Academy</i>	Social Thought and Political Economy <i>University of Massachusetts Amherst</i>	Technical Theatre (BFA) ¹⁰ <i>University of Connecticut</i>
Public and Community Health (BS) <i>Southern Connecticut State University</i>	Sociology/Applied Social Relations <i>Eastern Connecticut State University</i>	Technology Education <i>Central Connecticut State University</i> <i>Fitchburg State University, MA</i> <i>Rhode Island College</i>
Public Health Sciences <i>University of Massachusetts Amherst</i>	Sound Recording Technology ¹ <i>University of Massachusetts Lowell</i>	Textile Marketing* ¹¹ <i>University of Rhode Island</i>
Pulp and Paper Technology ⁹ <i>University of Maine</i>	Special Education <i>University of Maine at Farmington</i> <i>Bridgewater State University, MA +</i> <i>Fitchburg State University, MA +</i> <i>Westfield State University, MA +</i> <i>Rhode Island College +</i>	Textiles, Fashion Merchandising and Design ¹¹ <i>University of Rhode Island</i>
Puppetry (BFA) ¹ <i>University of Connecticut</i>	Studio Art: Metalsmithing/Jewelry (BFA) <i>Rhode Island College</i>	Theatre (BFA) <i>Central Connecticut State University</i> <i>Salem State University, MA</i>
Radiologic Technology* <i>Rhode Island College</i>	Studio for Interrelated Media (BFA) <i>Massachusetts College of Art and Design</i>	Turf Grass and Soil Science <i>University of Connecticut</i>
Radiological Health Physics <i>University of Massachusetts Lowell</i>	Supply Chain Management ⁸ <i>University of Rhode Island</i>	Urban Studies <i>Worcester State University, MA</i>
Real Estate and Urban Economic Studies ³ <i>University of Connecticut</i>	Surveying Engineering Technology <i>University of Maine</i>	Wellness and Alternative Medicine <i>Johnson State College, VT</i>
Rehabilitation Services <i>University of Maine at Farmington</i>		
Rural Safety Administration <i>University of Maine at Fort Kent</i>		

2012-13 Associate Programs for New Hampshire Residents

Examples of associate degree programs approved under the RSP Tuition Break for New Hampshire 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.

Arboriculture and Community Forest Management <i>University of Massachusetts Amherst</i>	Electronic Journalism Arts <i>Lyndon State College, VT</i>	Ornamental Horticulture and Turf Grass Management <i>University of Connecticut</i>
Automation and Robotics <i>Springfield Technical Community College, MA</i>	Emergency Management <i>Community College of Rhode Island</i>	Plumbing and Heating <i>Northern Maine Community College</i> <i>Southern Maine Community College</i>
Aviation Science <i>Naugatuck Valley Community College, CT</i> <i>North Shore Community College, MA</i>	Fruit and Vegetable Crops <i>University of Massachusetts Amherst</i>	Railroad Engineering Technology <i>Gateway Community College, CT</i>
Bioinformatics <i>Massachusetts Bay Community College</i>	Interpreter for the Deaf <i>Northwestern Connecticut Community College</i>	Small Vessel Operations <i>Maine Maritime Academy</i>
Composite Technology <i>Southern Maine Community College</i>	Laser and Fiber Optic Technology <i>Three Rivers Community College, CT</i>	Software Engineering <i>Vermont Technical College</i>
Computer and IT Security <i>Norwalk Community College, CT</i> <i>Springfield Technical Community College, MA</i>	Library and Information Services <i>University of Maine at Augusta</i>	Teleproduction and Multimedia Technology <i>Springfield Technical Community College, MA</i>
	Marine Biology and Oceanography <i>Southern Maine Community College</i>	Wind Power Technology <i>Northern 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