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tuition break

for **vermont** residents

Hundreds of degree programs available

With a discount on out-of-state tuition

At colleges and universities

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

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And check programs inside this brochure!



The bachelor's degree programs approved under the RSP Tuition Break for Vermont 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>	Cartography and Geographic Information Systems <i>Salem State University, MA</i>	Earth Science <i>Central Connecticut State University</i> <i>Southern Connecticut State University</i> <i>Western Connecticut State University</i> <i>Bridgewater State University, MA</i> <i>Fitchburg State University, MA</i>
Actuarial Science <i>University of Connecticut</i>	Ceramics (BFA) <i>Massachusetts College of Art and Design</i> <i>University of Massachusetts Dartmouth</i>	Ecogastronomy ⁸ <i>University of New Hampshire</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>	Chemical Dependency/Addiction Studies <i>Rhode Island College</i>	Electronic Imaging (Visual Design BFA) <i>University of Massachusetts Dartmouth</i>
Agriculture Education ² <i>University of Connecticut</i>	Chemical Engineering ⁴ <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>	Electronics Technology <i>Central Connecticut State University</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>	Chemistry/Physics <i>Keene State College, NH</i>	Emergency Management <i>Massachusetts Maritime Academy</i>
Animation (BFA) <i>Massachusetts College of Art and Design</i>	Cognitive Science <i>University of Connecticut</i>	Engineering Physics <i>University of Connecticut</i> <i>University of Maine</i> <i>University of Massachusetts Boston</i>
Applied Science <i>University of Maine at Augusta</i>	Communication Design (BFA) <i>Massachusetts College of Art and Design</i>	Environmental Design <i>University of Massachusetts Amherst</i>
Aquaculture and Fisheries Technology <i>University of Rhode Island</i>	Community Education (BFA) <i>Massachusetts College of Art and Design</i>	Environmental Design (BFA) <i>Massachusetts College of Art and Design</i>
Architectural Design (BFA) <i>Massachusetts College of Art and Design</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>
Architecture ³ <i>University of Maine at Augusta</i> <i>University of Massachusetts Amherst</i>	Community Studies ⁺ <i>University of Massachusetts Boston</i>	Environmental Horticulture <i>University of Maine</i> <i>University of New Hampshire</i>
Artisanry (BFA) <i>University of Massachusetts Dartmouth</i>	Comparative Literature <i>University of Massachusetts Amherst</i>	Environmental Planning and Policy <i>University of Maine at Farmington</i> <i>University of Southern Maine</i>
Arts Management <i>Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts</i>	Computer Systems Engineering ⁴ <i>University of Massachusetts Amherst</i> <i>University of Massachusetts Lowell</i>	Ethics, Social and Political Philosophy ⁺ <i>University of Massachusetts Boston</i>
Astronomy <i>University of Massachusetts Amherst</i>	Cytotechnology ⁵ <i>University of Connecticut</i>	Facilities and Environmental Engineering <i>Massachusetts Maritime Academy</i>
Aviation Science <i>Bridgewater State University, MA</i>	Dairy Management <i>University of New Hampshire</i>	Fashion Design (BFA) <i>Massachusetts College of Art and Design</i>
Bioengineering (Biological) <i>University of Maine</i>	Dance ⁶ <i>University of Massachusetts Amherst</i> <i>Rhode Island College</i>	Fashion Design and Retailing* <i>Framingham State University, MA</i>
Bioengineering ⁺ <i>University of Massachusetts Dartmouth</i>	Diagnostic Genetic Sciences ⁷ <i>University of Connecticut</i>	Fibers (BFA) <i>Massachusetts College of Art and Design</i> <i>University of Massachusetts Dartmouth</i>
Biomedical Engineering <i>University of Connecticut</i> <i>University of Rhode Island</i>	Early Education and Care in Inclusive Settings <i>University of Massachusetts Boston</i>	Film/Video (BFA) <i>Massachusetts College of Art and Design</i>
Biotechnology <i>Worcester State University, MA</i>		Financial Economics <i>University of Maine</i>
Book Arts <i>University of Maine at Machias</i>		Fine Arts Three-Dimensional (BFA) <i>Massachusetts College of Art and Design</i>
Building and Construction Technology <i>University of Massachusetts Amherst</i>		Forest Operations Science <i>University of Maine</i>

Forest Technology-Business Management <i>University of Maine at Fort Kent</i>	Judaic Studies <i>University of Massachusetts Amherst</i>	Mechanical Engineering Technology ¹² <i>University of New Hampshire-Manchester</i>
Gerontology + <i>University of Massachusetts Boston</i>	Justice Studies <i>Rhode Island College</i>	Media (BFA) <i>Massachusetts College of Art and Design</i>
Glass (BFA) <i>Massachusetts College of Art and Design</i>	Justice Studies ¹¹ <i>University of New Hampshire</i>	Mental Health & Human Services <i>University of Maine at Augusta</i>
Graphic Design (BFA) <i>Massachusetts College of Art and Design</i> <i>University of Massachusetts Dartmouth</i>	Labor Relations and Human Resource Management <i>Eastern Connecticut State University</i>	Meteorology (Atmospheric Science) <i>University of Massachusetts Lowell</i>
Health Care Management* ⁷ <i>University of Connecticut</i>	Labor Studies + <i>University of Massachusetts Boston</i>	Meteorology (Forecasting) + <i>Plymouth State University, NH</i>
Health Education <i>Western Connecticut State University</i> <i>University of Massachusetts Lowell</i> <i>Rhode Island College</i>	Landscape Architecture <i>University of Connecticut</i> <i>University of Massachusetts Amherst</i> <i>University of Rhode Island*</i>	Middle Eastern Studies <i>University of Massachusetts Amherst</i>
Health Fitness <i>University of Southern Maine</i>	Legal Studies ⁴ <i>University of Massachusetts Amherst</i>	Museum Education (BFA) <i>Massachusetts College of Art and Design</i>
Health Management and Policy <i>University of New Hampshire</i> <i>Rhode Island College</i> +	Library Science and Instructional Technology <i>Southern Connecticut State University</i>	Music Business <i>University of Massachusetts Lowell</i>
History and Archaeology <i>University of Massachusetts Boston</i>	Linguistics (ASL/Linguistics) <i>University of Southern Maine</i>	Natural and Applied Science <i>University of Southern Maine</i>
Holocaust and Genocide Studies <i>Keene State College, NH</i>	Manufacturing Engineering Technology <i>Central Connecticut State University</i>	Networking Technology <i>Central Connecticut State University</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>	New Media <i>University of Maine</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>	Nuclear Engineering <i>University of Massachusetts Lowell</i>
Industrial Engineering & Operations Research ⁴ <i>University of Massachusetts Amherst</i> <i>University of Rhode Island</i>	Marine Engineering <i>Maine Maritime Academy</i> <i>Massachusetts Maritime Academy</i>	Occupational Therapy ¹³ <i>Worcester State University, MA</i> <i>University of New Hampshire (srs only)</i>
Industrial Technology <i>Central Connecticut State University</i> <i>University of Southern Maine</i>	Marine, Estuarine and Freshwater Biology <i>University of New Hampshire</i>	Ocean Engineering <i>University of Rhode Island</i>
Industrial Technology ⁹ <i>Fitchburg State University, MA</i>	Marine Safety and Environmental Protection <i>Massachusetts Maritime Academy</i>	Painting (BFA) <i>Massachusetts College of Art and Design</i>
Information and Library Services ¹⁰ <i>University of Maine at Augusta</i>	Marine Science <i>Maine Maritime Academy</i>	Pathobiology <i>University of Connecticut</i>
Interdisciplinary Fine Arts <i>University of Maine at Machias</i>	Marine Science <i>University of Maine</i>	Pharmaceutical Sciences ¹⁴ <i>University of Rhode Island</i>
Interdisciplinary Studies <i>Maine Maritime Academy</i>	Marine Sciences (Coastal Studies) <i>University of Connecticut</i>	Pharmacy (Six-year/PharmD)* ¹⁵ <i>University of Connecticut</i> <i>University of Rhode Island</i>
International Business and Logistics <i>Maine Maritime Academy</i> <i>Massachusetts Maritime Academy</i>	Marine Transportation Operations <i>Maine Maritime Academy</i> <i>Massachusetts Maritime Academy</i>	Philosophy and Public Policy + <i>University of Massachusetts Boston</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>	Photography (BFA) <i>Massachusetts College of Art and Design</i> <i>University of Massachusetts Dartmouth</i>
	Material Science Engineering <i>University of Connecticut</i>	Plastics Engineering <i>University of Massachusetts Lowell</i>
	Mechanical Engineering Technology <i>Central Connecticut State University</i> <i>University of Maine</i>	Portuguese <i>University of Massachusetts Amherst</i> <i>University of Massachusetts Dartmouth</i>
		Power Engineering Operations <i>Maine Maritime Academy</i>

Power Engineering Technology <i>Maine Maritime Academy</i>	Sculpture (BFA) <i>Massachusetts College of Art and Design University of Massachusetts Dartmouth</i>	Technical Theatre (BFA) ¹⁷ <i>University of Connecticut</i>
Public and Community Health (BS) <i>Southern Connecticut State University</i>	Sign Language Interpretation <i>University of New Hampshire-Manchester</i>	Technology Education <i>Central Connecticut State University Fitchburg State University, MA Rhode Island College</i>
Public Health Sciences <i>University of Massachusetts Amherst</i>	Small Vessel Operations <i>Maine Maritime Academy</i>	Textile Marketing* ¹⁸ <i>University of Rhode Island</i>
Pulp and Paper Technology ¹⁶ <i>University of Maine</i>	Social Thought and Political Economy <i>University of Massachusetts Amherst</i>	Textiles, Fashion Merchandising, Design ¹⁸ <i>University of Rhode Island</i>
Puppetry (BFA) ¹ <i>University of Connecticut</i>	Sociology/Applied Social Relations <i>Eastern Connecticut State University</i>	Therapeutic Recreation <i>University of Southern Maine University of New Hampshire +</i>
Radiologic Technology* <i>Rhode Island College</i>	Sound Recording Technology ¹ <i>University of Massachusetts Lowell</i>	Tourism Management and Policy <i>Plymouth State University, NH</i>
Radiological Health Physics <i>University of Massachusetts Lowell</i>	Special Education <i>Southern Connecticut State University University of Maine at Farmington Bridgewater State University, MA Fitchburg State University, MA Westfield State University, MA Rhode Island College</i>	Tourism, Planning and Development <i>University of New Hampshire</i>
Real Estate and Urban Economic Studies ⁷ <i>University of Connecticut</i>	Structural Biology and Biophysics <i>University of Connecticut</i>	Turf Grass and Soil Science <i>University of Connecticut</i>
Regional Planning <i>Westfield State University, MA</i>	Studio for Interrelated Media (BFA) <i>Massachusetts College of Art and Design</i>	Urban Studies <i>Worcester State University, MA</i>
Rehabilitation Services <i>University of Maine at Farmington</i>	Supply Chain Management ¹⁵ <i>University of Rhode Island</i>	Visual Design (BFA) <i>University of Massachusetts Dartmouth</i>
Rural Safety Administration <i>University of Maine at Fort Kent</i>	Surveying Engineering Technology <i>University of Maine</i>	

Footnotes to Bachelor's Programs

- + Newly approved program.
- * Admission highly competitive.
- 1 Audition required.
- 2 Integrated bachelor's/master's; RSP eligibility starts junior year.
- 3 UMaine at Augusta: BA; Transfer articulation agreement with Boston Architectural Center's master's program. UMass Amherst: BFA; Junior level entry only; portfolio required.
- 4 UMass Amherst: RSP eligibility only at sophomore, junior, and senior levels.
- 5 UConn is not accepting any new students; RSP eligibility only at junior and senior levels.
- 6 UMass Amherst: Audition required.
- 7 RSP eligibility only at junior and senior levels.
- 8 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.
- 9 Options: Architectural Tech., Construction Tech., Electronics Engineering Tech., Energy Engineering Tech., Graphic Arts Tech., Manufacturing Engineering Tech. and Technical Theater Arts.
- 10 Instruction is delivered via distance education.
- 11 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.
- 12 Open only to students with AS degree in field.
- 13 UNH: RSP eligibility is effective only for the senior year; VT residents are also RSP-eligible for master's degree program. Worcester State: Entry-level master's degree program.
- 14 Prepares graduates to work in the pharmaceutical, health care, and consumer products industries.
- 15 RSP eligibility starts junior year.
- 16 Fifth year certificate program also available.
- 17 Interview required.
- 18 RSP eligibility starts no sooner than sophomore year, after student has met requirements for acceptance into URI's College of Human Science and Services.

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