

new england board of higher education's

tuition break

for new hampshire residents



Hundreds of degree programs, not offered by New Hampshire's public colleges, are offered by public colleges in the five other New England states through the New England Regional Student Program.

Find your program at www.nebhe.org/tuitionbreak.

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

Food Science <i>Framingham State University, MA</i> <i>University of Massachusetts Amherst</i>	Italian Literary and Cultural Studies <i>University of Connecticut</i>	Marine Sciences (Coastal Studies) <i>University of Connecticut</i>
Food Science and Nutrition <i>University of Maine</i>	Japanese <i>University of Massachusetts Amherst</i>	Marine Transportation Operations <i>Maine Maritime Academy</i> <i>Massachusetts Maritime Academy</i>
French Language Education <i>University of Maine at Fort Kent</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>
Gerontology <i>University of Massachusetts Boston</i>	Judaic Studies <i>University of Massachusetts Amherst</i>	Material Science Engineering <i>University of Connecticut</i>
Glass (BFA) <i>Massachusetts College of Art and Design</i>	Labor Relations and Human Resource Management <i>Eastern Connecticut State University</i>	Mechanical Engineering Technology <i>Central Connecticut State University</i> <i>University of Maine</i>
Graphic Design (BFA) <i>Massachusetts College of Art and Design</i>	Labor Studies <i>University of Massachusetts Boston</i>	Media (BFA) <i>Massachusetts College of Art and Design</i>
Graphic Design/Information Design <i>Central Connecticut State University</i>	Landscape Architecture <i>University of Connecticut</i> <i>University of Massachusetts Amherst</i> <i>University of Rhode Island*</i>	Medical Imaging* <i>Rhode Island College</i>
Graphics Technology (Industrial Technology) <i>Central Connecticut State University</i>	Latin American Studies <i>Rhode Island College</i> <i>University of Connecticut</i> <i>University of Massachusetts Boston +</i>	Mental Health and Human Services <i>Lyndon State College, VT +</i> <i>University of Maine at Augusta</i>
Illustration (BFA) <i>Massachusetts College of Art and Design</i>	Legal Studies ⁴ <i>University of Massachusetts Amherst</i>	Meteorology (Atmospheric Science) <i>University of Massachusetts Lowell</i>
Industrial Design (BFA) <i>Massachusetts College of Art and Design</i>	Library Science and Instructional Technology <i>Southern Connecticut State University</i>	Middle Eastern Studies <i>University of Massachusetts Amherst</i>
Industrial Engineering & Operations Research ⁴ <i>University of Massachusetts Amherst</i> <i>University of Rhode Island</i>	Management and Engineering for Manufacturing <i>University of Connecticut</i>	Mountain Recreation Management <i>Lyndon State College, VT</i>
Industrial Systems Engineering Technology <i>Central Connecticut State University</i>	Manufacturing Engineering Technology ⁺ <i>Central Connecticut State University</i>	Museum Education (BFA) <i>Massachusetts College of Art and Design</i>
Industrial Technology ⁵ <i>Fitchburg State University, MA</i>	Marine Affairs* <i>University of Rhode Island</i>	Music Business <i>University of Massachusetts Lowell</i>
Information and Library Services ⁶ <i>University of Maine at Augusta</i>	Marine Engineering <i>Maine Maritime Academy</i> <i>Massachusetts Maritime Academy</i>	Music Business and Industry <i>Lyndon State College, VT</i>
Interdisciplinary Fine Arts <i>University of Maine at Machias</i>	Marine Safety and Environmental Protection <i>Massachusetts Maritime Academy</i>	Networking Technology <i>Central Connecticut State University</i>
International Business and Logistics <i>Maine Maritime Academy</i> <i>Massachusetts Maritime Academy</i>	Marine Science <i>Maine Maritime Academy</i>	New Media <i>University of Maine</i>
Italian <i>Central Connecticut State University</i> <i>Southern Connecticut State University</i> <i>University of Massachusetts Amherst</i> <i>University of Rhode Island</i>		Nuclear Engineering <i>University of Massachusetts Lowell</i>
		Nuclear Medicine Technology ⁺ <i>Rhode Island College</i>

Footnotes to Bachelor's Programs

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| <p>+ Newly approved program.</p> <p>* Admission highly competitive.</p> <p>1 Audition required.</p> <p>2 UMass Amherst: Audition required.</p> <p>3 RSP eligibility only at junior and senior levels.</p> <p>4 UMass Amherst: RSP eligibility at sophomore, junior, and senior levels only.</p> | <p>5 Options: Architectural Tech., Construction Tech., Electronics Engineering Tech., Energy Management Tech., Manufacturing Engineering Tech. and Tech. Theater Arts.</p> <p>6 Instruction is delivered via distance education.</p> <p>7 Prepares graduates to work in the pharmaceutical, health care, and consumer products industries.</p> <p>8 RSP eligibility starts junior year.</p> | <p>9 Fifth year certificate program also available.</p> <p>10 Interview required.</p> <p>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.</p> |
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Painting (BFA) <i>Massachusetts College of Art and Design</i>	Radiological Health Physics <i>University of Massachusetts Lowell</i>	Surveying Engineering Technology <i>University of Maine</i>
Peace and Conflict Studies ⁺ <i>University of Massachusetts Lowell</i>	Real Estate and Urban Economic Studies ³ <i>University of Connecticut</i>	Sustainability Studies (BS) <i>Lyndon State College, VT</i>
Pharmaceutical Sciences ⁷ <i>University of Rhode Island</i>	Rehabilitation Services <i>University of Maine at Farmington</i>	Sustainable Design and Technology <i>Vermont Technical College</i>
Pharmacy (Six-year/PharmD)* ⁸ <i>University of Connecticut</i> <i>University of Rhode Island</i>	Rural Safety Administration <i>University of Maine at Fort Kent</i>	Technical Theatre (BFA) ¹⁰ <i>University of Connecticut</i>
Photography (BFA) <i>Massachusetts College of Art and Design</i>	Russian and East European Studies <i>University of Massachusetts Amherst</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>	Small Vessel Operations <i>Maine Maritime Academy</i>	Textile Marketing* ¹¹ <i>University of Rhode Island</i>
Plastics Engineering <i>University of Massachusetts Lowell</i>	Social Thought and Political Economy <i>University of Massachusetts Amherst</i>	Textiles, Fashion Merchandising and Design ¹¹ <i>University of Rhode Island</i>
Portuguese <i>Rhode Island College ⁺</i> <i>University of Massachusetts Amherst</i> <i>University of Massachusetts Dartmouth</i>	Sociology/Applied Social Relations <i>Eastern Connecticut State University</i>	Theatre (BFA) <i>Central Connecticut State University</i> <i>Salem State University, MA</i>
Power Engineering Operations <i>Maine Maritime Academy</i>	Sound Recording Technology ¹ <i>University of Massachusetts Lowell</i>	Turf Grass and Soil Science <i>University of Connecticut</i>
Power Engineering Technology <i>Maine Maritime Academy</i>	Special Education <i>Bridgewater State University, MA</i> <i>Fitchburg State University, MA</i> <i>Rhode Island College</i> <i>University of Maine at Farmington</i> <i>Westfield State University, MA</i>	Urban Studies <i>Worcester State University, MA</i>
Public and Community Health (BS) <i>Southern Connecticut State University</i>	Studio Art: Metalsmithing/Jewelry (BFA) <i>Rhode Island College</i>	Wellness and Alternative Medicine <i>Johnson State College, VT</i>
Public Health Sciences <i>University of Massachusetts Amherst</i>	Studio for Interrelated Media (BFA) <i>Massachusetts College of Art and Design</i>	
Pulp and Paper Technology ⁹ <i>University of Maine</i>	Supply Chain Management ⁹ <i>University of Rhode Island</i>	
Puppetry (BFA) ¹ <i>University of Connecticut</i>		

2013-14 Associate Programs for New Hampshire Residents

Examples of associate degree programs approved through the New England Regional Student Program (RSP) are listed below. View complete list at www.nebhe.org/tuitionbreak under “Find a Program.” Some colleges also allow students to be eligible under “proximity.” Refer to list of colleges on last page of this brochure and “Eligibility/FAQs” at www.nebhe.org/tuitionbreak.

Automation and Robotics <i>Springfield Technical Community College, MA</i>	Interpreter for the Deaf <i>Northwestern Connecticut Community College</i>	Railroad Engineering Technology <i>Gateway Community College, CT</i>
Aviation Science <i>Naugatuck Valley Community College, CT</i> <i>North Shore Community College, MA</i>	Laser and Fiber Optic Technology <i>Three Rivers Community College, CT</i>	Small Vessel Operations <i>Maine Maritime Academy</i>
Bioinformatics <i>Massachusetts Bay Community College</i>	Library and Information Services <i>University of Maine at Augusta</i>	Software Engineering <i>Vermont Technical College</i>
Composite Technology <i>Southern Maine Community College</i>	Marine Biology and Oceanography <i>Southern Maine Community College</i>	Sustainable Food and Farming <i>University of Massachusetts Amherst</i>
Computer and IT Security <i>Norwalk Community College, CT</i> <i>Springfield Technical Community College, MA</i>	Ornamental Horticulture and Turf Grass Management <i>University of Connecticut</i>	Turf Management <i>University of Massachusetts Amherst</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>	Wind Power Technology <i>Northern Maine Community College</i>

Frequently Asked Questions

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

Yes. The program, aka the Tuition Break, 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" and are flagged on the last page of this brochure.

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 New England 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, eligible 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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New England Regional Student Program (RSP) Participating Colleges and Universities

New England's public colleges and universities offer more than 700 associate, bachelor's and graduate degree programs through the RSP, the New England Board of Higher Education's Tuition Break program. Residents of the six New England states are eligible for a lower, regional tuition rate when they pursue approved majors, which are listed in the catalogs and state brochures. Certain colleges allow additional eligibility under "Proximity" (see [P] below); and some community colleges allow eligibility for most or all of their programs (see [O] below). Get eligibility details at www.nebhe.org/tuitionbreak.

Connecticut

Connecticut Community Colleges

Asnuntuck Community College [P]
Capital Community College [P]
Gateway Community College
Housatonic Community College [P/O]
Manchester Community College [P/O]
Middlesex Community College [P/O]
Naugatuck Valley Community College
Northwestern Conn. Community College [P/O]
Norwalk Community College [P]
Quinebaug Valley Community College [P]
Three Rivers Community College [P]
Tunxis Community College

Connecticut State University System

Central Connecticut State University
Eastern Connecticut State University [P]
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 [P]
Eastern Maine Community College
Kennebec Valley Community College
Northern Maine Community College [P/O]
Southern Maine Community College
Washington County Community College [P/O]
York County Community College [P/O]

Maine Maritime Academy

University of Maine System

University of Maine
University of Maine at Augusta [P]
University of Maine at Farmington
University of Maine at Fort Kent
University of Maine at Machias
University of Maine at Presque Isle
University of Southern Maine [P]
UMaine School of Law

Massachusetts

Massachusetts Community Colleges

Berkshire Community College [P/O]
Bristol Community College [P/O]
Bunker Hill Community College
Cape Cod Community College [P]
Greenfield Community College [P/O]
Holyoke Community College [P/O]
Massachusetts Bay Community College
Massasoit Community College
Middlesex Community College [P]
Mount Wachusett Community College [P]
North Shore Community College [P/O]
Northern Essex Community College [P/O]
Quinsigamond Community College [P/O]
Roxbury Community College
Springfield Technical Community College [P/O]

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 [P]
Salem State University [P]
Westfield State University [P]
Worcester State University [P]

University of Massachusetts

University of Massachusetts Amherst
University of Massachusetts Boston
University of Massachusetts Dartmouth [P]
University of Massachusetts Lowell [P]
UMass School of Law – Dartmouth
UMass Worcester School of Nursing

New Hampshire

Community College System of New Hampshire

Great Bay Community College [P]
Lakes Region Community College [P/O]
Manchester Community College [P/O]
Nashua Community College [P/O]
NHTI, Concord's Community College [P]
River Valley Community College [P/O]
White Mountains Community College [P]

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 [P]
Rhode Island College [P]
University of Rhode Island

Vermont

Vermont State Colleges

Castleton State College
Community College of Vermont [P]
Johnson State College
Lyndon State College [P]
Vermont Technical College [P]

University of Vermont