

new england board of higher education's

tuition break

for vermont residents

A discount on out-of-state tuition at state colleges and universities in **Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire** and **Rhode Island** for hundreds of degree programs not offered by Vermont's public colleges.

Colleges and Universities Offering Bachelor's Programs

Connecticut

Central Connecticut State University
Eastern Connecticut State University
Southern Connecticut State University
Western Connecticut State University
University of Connecticut

Maine

Maine Maritime Academy
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

Massachusetts

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 Amherst
University of Massachusetts Boston
University of Massachusetts Dartmouth
University of Massachusetts Lowell

New Hampshire

Keene State College
Plymouth State University
University of New Hampshire
University of New Hampshire-Manchester

Rhode Island

Rhode Island College
University of Rhode Island

Vermont

Castleton University
Johnson State College
Lyndon State College
Vermont Technical College
University of Vermont

Visit www.nebhe.org/tuitionbreak to view lists of colleges and universities offering associate programs and/or graduate programs.

How to become eligible and apply for Tuition Break

What is Tuition Break?

The New England Board of Higher Education (NEBHE) Tuition Break – officially known as the New England Regional Student Program (RSP) – enables eligible students to be charged a “regional” tuition rate, which is lower than the regular out-of-state tuition rate.

How Vermont residents become eligible

Students are eligible when they enroll in degree programs that are *not offered* by Vermont state colleges or universities – *but are offered* through the RSP Tuition Break by state colleges in other New England states.

NEBHE publishes annual lists of associate, bachelor's and graduate degree programs that are approved through the RSP Tuition Break.*

This brochure lists the bachelor's programs.

How students apply

- Select a college that offers a degree program approved through the RSP Tuition Break.
- Complete that college's admissions application and declare the RSP degree program as their intended major.
- Once accepted to the college, confirm with the admissions office that the college has granted RSP status.

Other eligibility options

Some colleges allow *proximity eligibility* – for students living

closer to an out-of-state college.*

Some *community colleges* allow eligibility for most or all of their programs.*

Students should contact the college admissions office for further details.

Tuition savings

The average annual savings through the RSP Tuition Break is \$7,000. NEBHE publishes annual tuition rates and RSP savings for the individual participating colleges.*

*Details are available online at www.nebhe.org/tuitionbreak, or by contacting NEBHE.



The bachelor's degree programs approved through the New England Regional Student Program (RSP) 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 & Geographic Information Systems <i>Salem State University, MA</i>	Electronics Technology <i>Central Connecticut State University</i>
Actuarial Science <i>University of Connecticut</i> <i>University of Maine at Farmington</i>	Ceramics (BFA) <i>Massachusetts College of Art and Design</i> <i>University of Massachusetts Dartmouth</i>	Elementary Education: Marine Biology Δ <i>University of Maine at Machias</i>
Actuarial Science and Finance Δ <i>University of Connecticut</i>	Chemical Dependency/Addiction Studies <i>Rhode Island College</i>	Emergency Management <i>Massachusetts Maritime Academy</i>
Allied Health <i>University of Connecticut</i>	Chemical Engineering <i>University of Connecticut</i> <i>University of Maine</i> <i>University of Massachusetts Amherst</i> ⁴ <i>University of Massachusetts Lowell</i> <i>University of New Hampshire</i> <i>University of Rhode Island</i>	Energy Systems Engineering <i>Massachusetts Maritime Academy</i>
Africana/Afro-American Studies <i>Rhode Island College</i> <i>University of Connecticut</i> Δ <i>University of Massachusetts Amherst</i> <i>University of Massachusetts Boston</i> <i>University of Rhode Island</i>	Cognitive Science <i>University of Connecticut</i>	Environmental Design (BFA) <i>Massachusetts College of Art and Design</i>
Agriculture Education ^{2,5} <i>University of Connecticut</i>	Communication Design (BFA) <i>Massachusetts College of Art and Design</i>	Environmental Health <i>University of Massachusetts Lowell</i>
American Studies <i>Keene State College, NH</i> <i>Salem State University, MA</i> Δ <i>University of Connecticut</i> Δ <i>University of Massachusetts Boston</i> <i>University of Massachusetts Lowell</i> <i>Western Connecticut State University</i>	Community Development: Community Health <i>University of Massachusetts Boston</i>	Ethics, Social and Political Philosophy <i>University of Massachusetts Boston</i>
Animation (BFA) <i>Massachusetts College of Art and Design</i>	Community Health Education <i>University of Maine at Farmington</i> <i>University of Massachusetts Lowell</i> <i>Western Connecticut State University</i>	Facilities Engineering <i>Massachusetts Maritime Academy</i>
Applied Science <i>University of Maine at Augusta</i>	Comparative Literature <i>University of Massachusetts Amherst</i>	Fashion Design (BFA) <i>Massachusetts College of Art and Design</i>
Applied Technical Leadership <i>University of Southern Maine</i>	Computer Systems Engineering <i>University of Massachusetts Amherst</i> ⁴ <i>University of Massachusetts Dartmouth</i> <i>University of Massachusetts Lowell</i>	Fashion Design and Retailing* <i>Framingham State University, MA</i>
Architectural Design (BFA) <i>Massachusetts College of Art and Design</i>	Cybersecurity <i>University of Maine at Augusta</i> <i>University of Southern Maine</i> Δ	Fibers (BFA) <i>Massachusetts College of Art and Design</i> <i>University of Massachusetts Dartmouth</i>
Architecture ³ <i>University of Maine at Augusta</i> <i>University of Massachusetts Amherst</i>	Cytotechnology <i>University of Massachusetts Dartmouth</i>	Film/Video (BFA) <i>Massachusetts College of Art and Design</i>
Artisanry (BFA) <i>University of Massachusetts Dartmouth</i>	Dance <i>Rhode Island College</i> <i>Salem State University, MA</i> <i>University of Massachusetts Amherst</i> ¹	Financial Economics <i>University of Maine</i>
Arts Management <i>Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts</i> <i>University of Maine at Farmington</i>	Diagnostic Genetic Sciences ⁵ <i>University of Connecticut</i>	Fine Arts Three-Dimensional (BFA) <i>Massachusetts College of Art and Design</i>
Astronomy <i>University of Massachusetts Amherst</i>	Diagnostic Medical Sonography <i>Rhode Island College</i>	Food Safety <i>Rhode Island College</i>
Aviation Management <i>Bridgewater State University, MA</i>	Digital Media and Design <i>University of Connecticut</i> <i>Western Connecticut State University</i> Δ	Forensic Science <i>University of Massachusetts Lowell</i>
Book Arts <i>University of Maine at Machias</i>	Ecogastronomy ⁶ <i>University of New Hampshire</i>	Forest Operations, Bioproducts and Bioenergy <i>University of Maine</i>
Building and Construction Technology <i>University of Massachusetts Amherst</i>	Electronic Imaging (Visual Design BFA) <i>University of Massachusetts Dartmouth</i>	Forest Technology-Business Management <i>University of Maine at Fort Kent</i>
Business Psychology <i>University of Maine at Farmington</i>		Francophone Studies <i>Rhode Island College</i>
		Game Design <i>Fitchburg State University, MA</i>
		Glass (BFA) <i>Massachusetts College of Art and Design</i>
		Graphic Design (BFA) <i>Massachusetts College of Art and Design</i> <i>University of Massachusetts Dartmouth</i>
		Health Care Management* ⁵ <i>University of Connecticut</i>

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Health Education <i>Plymouth State University, NH</i> <i>Rhode Island College</i> <i>Western Connecticut State University</i>	Jewelry and Metalsmithing (BFA) <i>Massachusetts College of Art and Design</i> <i>University of Massachusetts Dartmouth</i>	Mechanical Engineering Technology <i>Central Connecticut State University</i> <i>University of Maine</i> <i>University of New Hampshire at Manchester</i> ¹⁰
Health Information Systems <i>University of Maine at Farmington</i>	Judaic Studies <i>University of Connecticut</i> ^Δ <i>University of Massachusetts Amherst</i>	Media (BFA) <i>Massachusetts College of Art and Design</i>
Health Management and Policy <i>Rhode Island College</i> <i>University of New Hampshire</i>	Justice Studies ⁹ <i>University of New Hampshire</i>	Medical Imaging* <i>Rhode Island College</i>
History and Archaeology <i>University of Massachusetts Boston</i>	Labor Relations and Human Resource Management <i>Eastern Connecticut State University</i>	Meteorology <i>University of Massachusetts Lowell</i> <i>Plymouth State University, NH</i>
Holocaust and Genocide Studies <i>Keene State College, NH</i>	Labor Studies ^Δ <i>University of Massachusetts Boston</i>	Middle Eastern Studies <i>University of Massachusetts Amherst</i>
Homeland Security ^Δ <i>University of New Hampshire at Manchester</i>	Landscape Architecture <i>University of Connecticut</i> <i>University of Massachusetts Amherst</i> <i>University of Rhode Island</i> *	Natural and Applied Sciences <i>University of Southern Maine</i>
Hospitality Management <i>University of New Hampshire</i>	Legal Studies ⁴ <i>University of Massachusetts Amherst</i>	Networking Technology <i>Central Connecticut State University</i>
Human Dimensions of Climate Change ^Δ <i>University of Maine</i>	Library Science and Instructional Technology <i>Southern Connecticut State University</i>	New Media <i>University of Maine</i>
Human Rights <i>University of Connecticut</i>	Linguistics: American Sign Language <i>University of Southern Maine</i>	Nuclear Engineering <i>University of Massachusetts Lowell</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>	Occupational Therapy ¹¹ <i>University of New Hampshire</i> <i>Worcester State University, MA</i>
Industrial Design (BFA) <i>Massachusetts College of Art and Design</i>	Marine Engineering <i>Maine Maritime Academy</i> <i>Massachusetts Maritime Academy</i>	Ocean Engineering <i>University of New Hampshire</i> <i>University of Rhode Island</i>
Industrial Engineering & Operations Research <i>University of Massachusetts Amherst</i> ⁴ <i>University of Rhode Island</i>	Marine Safety and Environmental Protection <i>Massachusetts Maritime Academy</i>	Pathobiology <i>University of Connecticut</i>
Industrial Technology <i>Central Connecticut State University</i> <i>Fitchburg State University, MA</i> ⁷	Marine Science <i>Maine Maritime Academy</i> <i>University of Maine</i>	Peace and Conflict Studies <i>University of Massachusetts Lowell</i>
Information and Library Services ⁸ <i>University of Maine at Augusta</i>	Marine Sciences (Coastal Studies) <i>University of Connecticut</i>	Pharmaceutical Sciences ¹² <i>University of Rhode Island</i>
Interactive Media <i>University of Maine at Farmington</i>	Marine Transportation Operations <i>Maine Maritime Academy</i> <i>Massachusetts Maritime Academy</i>	Pharmacy (Six-year/PharmD)* ⁵ <i>University of Connecticut</i>
International Business and Logistics <i>Maine Maritime Academy</i>	Maritime Studies <i>University of Connecticut</i>	Philosophy and Public Policy <i>University of Massachusetts Boston</i>
International Maritime Business <i>Massachusetts Maritime Academy</i>	Material Science Engineering <i>University of Connecticut</i>	Photography (BFA) <i>Fitchburg State University, MA</i> <i>Massachusetts College of Art and Design</i> <i>Salem State University, MA</i> ^Δ <i>University of Massachusetts Dartmouth</i>

Footnotes to Bachelor's Programs

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| Δ Newly approved program. | 7 Options: Architectural Tech., Construction Tech., Electronics Engineering Tech., Energy Management Tech., Manufacturing Engineering Tech. and Technical Theatre. | 12 Prepares graduates to work in the pharmaceutical, health care, and consumer products industries. |
| * Admission highly competitive. | 8 Instruction delivered via distance education. | 13 Fifth year certificate also available. |
| 1 Audition required. | 9 Offered only as a dual major; students must declare a first major, complete at least one semester and earn a minimum 2.5 GPA. | 14 SCSU's program is a BSRT. |
| 2 Integrated bachelor's/master's. | 10 Applicants must have AS degree in field. | 15 Interview required. |
| 3 UMaine at Augusta: BArch; UMass Amherst: BFA; portfolio required. | 11 UNH: RSP eligibility is effective for senior year only and master's program. Worcester State: Entry-level master's. | |
| 4 RSP eligibility starts sophomore year. | | |
| 5 RSP eligibility starts junior year. | | |
| 6 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. | | |

Plastics Engineering <i>University of Massachusetts Lowell</i>	Robotics and Mechatronics <i>Central Connecticut State University</i>	Technical Theatre (BFA) <i>Salem State University</i> ^Δ <i>University of Connecticut</i> ¹⁵
Portuguese <i>Rhode Island College</i> <i>University of Massachusetts Amherst</i> <i>University of Massachusetts Dartmouth</i>	Rural Safety Administration <i>University of Maine at Fort Kent</i>	Technology Education <i>Central Connecticut State University</i> <i>Fitchburg State University, MA</i> <i>Rhode Island College</i>
Power Engineering Operations <i>Maine Maritime Academy</i>	Sculpture (BFA) <i>Massachusetts College of Art and Design</i> <i>University of Massachusetts Dartmouth</i>	Technology Management <i>University of Southern Maine</i>
Power Engineering Technology <i>Maine Maritime Academy</i>	Sign Language Interpretation <i>University of New Hampshire at Manchester</i>	Textile Marketing* <i>University of Rhode Island</i>
Public and Community Health (BS) <i>Southern Connecticut State University</i>	Social Thought and Political Economy <i>University of Massachusetts Amherst</i>	Textiles, Fashion Merchandising, Design <i>University of Rhode Island</i>
Pulp and Paper Technology ¹³ <i>University of Maine</i>	Sociology/Applied Social Relations <i>Eastern Connecticut State University</i>	Therapeutic Recreation <i>University of New Hampshire</i> <i>University of Southern Maine</i>
Puppetry (BFA) ¹ <i>University of Connecticut</i>	Sound Recording Technology ¹ <i>University of Massachusetts Lowell</i>	Turfgrass Science and Management <i>University of Massachusetts Amherst</i>
Radiological Health Physics <i>University of Massachusetts Lowell</i>	Special Education <i>Bridgewater State University, MA</i> <i>Fitchburg State University, MA</i> <i>Rhode Island College</i> <i>Southern Connecticut State University</i> <i>University of Maine at Farmington</i> <i>Westfield State University, MA</i>	Urban Studies <i>Worcester State University, MA</i>
Real Estate and Urban Economic Studies ⁵ <i>University of Connecticut</i>	Studio for Interrelated Media (BFA) <i>Massachusetts College of Art and Design</i>	Vessel Operations and Technology <i>Maine Maritime Academy</i>
Recreation Management and Policy ^Δ <i>University of New Hampshire</i>	Supply Chain Management ⁵ <i>University of Rhode Island</i>	Veterinary Technology <i>University of Maine at Augusta</i>
Regional Planning <i>Westfield State University, MA</i>	Surveying Engineering Technology <i>University of Maine</i>	Visual Design (BFA) <i>University of Massachusetts Dartmouth</i>
Rehabilitation Services <i>University of Maine at Farmington</i>	Sustainable Plant and Soil Systems <i>University of Connecticut</i>	Youth Development <i>Rhode Island College</i>
Respiratory Therapy <i>Rhode Island College</i> <i>Southern Connecticut State University</i> ¹⁴		
Risk Management and Insurance <i>University of Southern Maine</i>		

Associate Programs for Vermont Residents

Examples of associate degree programs approved through the New England Regional Student Program (RSP) are listed below. Some colleges also allow eligibility for certificates and additional programs under “proximity.” Visit www.nebhe.org/tuitionbreak and “Find a Program” for a complete list of associate programs, and “Eligibility/FAQs” for other details.

Animal Science <i>University of Connecticut</i> <i>University of New Hampshire</i>	Food Science <i>Greenfield Community College, MA</i> <i>North Shore Community College, MA</i>	Medical Imaging <i>Bunker Hill Community College, MA</i>
Animation and Motion Graphics <i>Bristol Community College, MA</i> <i>NHTI, Concord's Community College, NH</i>	Hotel and Restaurant Management <i>Bunker Hill Community College, MA</i> <i>Lakes Region Community College, NH</i> <i>Nashua Community College, NH</i>	Precision Manufacturing <i>Nashua Community College, NH</i> <i>Northern Maine Community College</i>
Automotive and Collision Repair Technology <i>Nashua Community College, NH</i>	Integrated Agriculture Management <i>University of New Hampshire</i>	Railroad Engineering Technology <i>Gateway Community College, CT</i>
Cardiovascular Technology <i>Southern Maine Community College</i>	Laser and Fiber Optic Technology <i>Springfield Tech. Community College, MA</i> <i>Three Rivers Community College, CT</i>	Robotics and Automation Technology <i>NHTI, Concord's Community College, NH</i> <i>Springfield Tech. Community College, MA</i>
Energy Services and Technology <i>Kennebec Valley Community College, ME</i> <i>Lakes Region Community College, NH</i> <i>Mt. Wachusett Community College, MA</i> <i>Springfield Tech. Community College, MA</i>	Marine Science <i>Southern Maine Community College</i>	Speech Language Pathology Assistant <i>Nashua Community College, NH</i>
		Sustainable Food and Farming <i>University of Massachusetts Amherst</i>