

new england board of higher education's

tuition break

for **connecticut** residents



Hundreds of degree programs, not offered by Connecticut'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 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>Rhode Island College</i> <i>University of Massachusetts Amherst</i> <i>University of Massachusetts Boston</i> <i>University of Rhode Island</i>	Classical Languages (Greek and Latin) <i>University of Massachusetts Boston</i>	Emergency Management <i>Massachusetts Maritime Academy</i>
Animation (BFA) <i>Massachusetts College of Art and Design</i>	Communication Design (BFA) <i>Massachusetts College of Art and Design</i>	Energy Systems Engineering + <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 and Environmental Planning <i>University of New Hampshire</i>	Environmental Design (BFA) <i>Massachusetts College of Art and Design</i>
Architectural Engineering Technology <i>Vermont Technical College</i>	Community Education (BFA) <i>Massachusetts College of Art and Design</i>	Environmental Safety and Health <i>University of Southern Maine</i>
Architecture ¹ <i>University of Maine at Augusta</i> <i>University of Massachusetts Amherst</i>	Comparative Literature <i>University of Massachusetts Amherst</i>	Equine Studies <i>University of New Hampshire</i> <i>Vermont Technical College</i>
Artisanry (BFA) <i>University of Massachusetts Dartmouth</i>	Computer Engineering Technology <i>Vermont Technical College</i>	European Cultural Studies <i>University of New Hampshire</i>
Arts Management <i>Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts</i>	Computer Information Systems/Meteorology <i>Lyndon State College, VT</i>	Facilities Engineering <i>Massachusetts Maritime Academy</i>
Astronomy <i>University of Massachusetts Amherst</i>	Computer Systems Engineering ² <i>University of Massachusetts Amherst</i> <i>University of Massachusetts Lowell</i>	Fashion Design (BFA) <i>Massachusetts College of Art and Design</i>
Atmospheric Sciences (Meteorology)* <i>Lyndon State College, VT</i>	Creative Writing (BFA) <i>Johnson State College, VT</i> <i>University of Maine at Farmington</i>	Fashion Design and Retailing* <i>Framingham State University, MA</i>
Aviation Science <i>Bridgewater State University, MA</i> <i>Vermont Technical College</i> +	Dance ³ <i>Rhode Island College</i> <i>Salem State University, MA</i> + <i>University of Massachusetts Amherst</i>	Fibers (BFA) <i>Massachusetts College of Art and Design</i> <i>University of Massachusetts Dartmouth</i>
Bioengineering <i>University of Maine</i>	Dental Hygiene <i>University of Maine at Augusta</i> <i>Vermont Technical College</i>	Film Media <i>University of Rhode Island</i>
Biotechnology <i>Worcester State University, MA</i>	Early Childhood Special Education <i>University of Maine at Farmington</i>	Film Studies <i>Rhode Island College</i>
Book Arts <i>University of Maine at Machias</i>	Ecogastronomy ⁴ <i>University of New Hampshire</i>	Film/Video (BFA) <i>Massachusetts College of Art and Design</i>
Building and Construction Technology <i>University of Massachusetts Amherst</i>	Electrical Engineering Technology <i>University of Maine</i> <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>	Electrical Engineering Technology ⁵ <i>University of New Hampshire-Manchester</i>	Fire and Emergency Services Management <i>Vermont Technical College</i>
Cartography and Geographic Information Systems <i>Salem State University, MA</i>	Electromechanical Engineering Technology <i>Vermont Technical College</i>	Food Science <i>Framingham State University, MA</i> <i>University of Massachusetts Amherst</i>
Ceramics (BFA) <i>Massachusetts College of Art and Design</i> <i>University of Massachusetts Dartmouth</i>	Electronic Commerce <i>University of Maine at Fort Kent</i>	Forest Operations Science <i>University of Maine</i>
Chemical Dependency/Addiction Studies <i>Rhode Island College</i>	Electronic Imaging (Visual Design BFA) <i>University of Massachusetts Dartmouth</i>	Forest Technology-Business Management <i>University of Maine at Fort Kent</i>
Chinese <i>University of Massachusetts Amherst</i> <i>University of Rhode Island</i>	Electronic Journalism Arts <i>Lyndon State College, VT</i>	Forestry <i>University of Maine</i> <i>University of New Hampshire</i> <i>University of Vermont</i>

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

Footnotes to Bachelor's Programs

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| + Newly approved program. | 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: BArch; Transfer articulation agreement with Boston Architectural Center's master's program. UMass Amherst: BFA; portfolio required. | 6 UNH: RSP eligibility is effective for the senior year only and the 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. |

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

2013-14 Associate Programs for Connecticut 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.

Animal Care Specialist <i>North Shore Community College, MA</i>	Community Leadership <i>University of New Hampshire</i>	Medical Imaging <i>Bunker Hill Community College, MA</i>
Animation and Graphic Game Programming <i>Bristol Community College, MA</i> <i>NHTI, Concord's Community College, NH</i>	Composite Technology <i>Southern Maine Community College</i>	Plumbing and Heating <i>Northern Maine Community College</i> <i>Southern Maine Community College</i>
Arboriculture and Community Forest Management <i>University of Massachusetts Amherst</i>	Electrical Power Technology <i>Lakes Region Community College, NH</i>	Polysomnographic Technology <i>Massasoit Community College, MA</i>
Automation and Robotics <i>Springfield Technical Community College, MA</i>	Electronic Journalism Arts <i>Lyndon State College, VT</i>	Small Vessel Operations <i>Maine Maritime Academy</i>
Automotive Computer Technology <i>Vermont Technical College</i>	Energy Management/Services and Technology <i>Kennebec Valley Community College, ME</i> <i>Lakes Region Community College, NH</i> <i>Mt. Wachusett Community College, MA</i>	Surveying Technology <i>Community College of Rhode Island</i> <i>White Mountains Community College, NH</i>
Automotive Technology-Honda <i>Nashua Community College, NH</i>	Landscape Contracting <i>University of Massachusetts Amherst</i>	Teleproduction and Multimedia Technology <i>Springfield Technical Community College, MA</i>
Bioinformatics <i>Massachusetts Bay Community College</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 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.

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