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new england board of higher education's

tuition break

for **maine** residents



Hundreds of degree programs, not offered by Maine'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 Maine 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>	Ecogastronomy ⁵ <i>University of New Hampshire</i>
Actuarial Science <i>University of Connecticut</i>	Chinese <i>University of Massachusetts Amherst</i> <i>University of Rhode Island</i>	Electromechanical Engineering Technology <i>Vermont Technical College</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>	Classics/Classical Studies <i>University of Connecticut</i> <i>University of Massachusetts Amherst</i> <i>University of Massachusetts Boston</i> <i>University of New Hampshire</i> <i>University of Rhode Island</i>	Electronic Imaging (Visual Design) (BFA) <i>University of Massachusetts Dartmouth</i>
Agriculture Education ² <i>University of Connecticut</i>	Cognitive Science <i>University of Connecticut</i>	Electronic Journalism Arts <i>Lyndon State College, VT</i>
Animation (BFA) <i>Massachusetts College of Art and Design</i>	Communication <i>Johnson State College, VT</i> <i>Worcester State University, MA</i>	Emergency Management <i>Massachusetts Maritime Academy</i>
Animation and Illustration (BFA) <i>Lyndon State College, VT</i>	Communication Design (BFA) <i>Massachusetts College of Art and Design</i>	Environmental, Earth and Ocean Sciences ⁺ <i>University of Massachusetts Amherst</i> <i>University of Massachusetts Boston</i> <i>Westfield State University, MA</i>
Aquaculture and Fisheries Technology <i>University of Rhode Island</i>	Communications <i>Central Connecticut State University</i> <i>Eastern Connecticut State University</i> <i>Framingham State University, MA*</i> <i>Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts</i> <i>Salem State University, MA</i> <i>Western Connecticut State University</i>	Environmental Design <i>University of Massachusetts Amherst</i>
Architectural Design (BFA) <i>Massachusetts College of Art and Design</i>	Communications Media* <i>Fitchburg State University, MA</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 Engineering <i>University of New Hampshire</i>
Art Education (BFA) <i>Massachusetts College of Art and Design</i>	Comparative Literature <i>University of Massachusetts Amherst</i>	Environmental Health <i>University of Massachusetts Lowell</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>
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>	Dairy Management <i>University of New Hampshire</i>	Fashion Design and Retailing* <i>Framingham State University, MA</i>
Atmospheric Sciences (Meteorology)* <i>Lyndon State College, VT</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>
Aviation Science <i>Bridgewater State University, MA</i> <i>Vermont Technical College⁺</i>	Design (Graphic & Web) (BFA) ⁺ <i>Lyndon State College, VT</i>	Film/Video (BFA) <i>Massachusetts College of Art and Design</i>
Biomedical Engineering <i>University of Connecticut</i> <i>University of Rhode Island</i>	Diagnostic Genetic Sciences ⁴ <i>University of Connecticut</i>	Fine Arts Three-Dimensional (BFA) <i>Massachusetts College of Art and Design</i>
Building and Construction Technology <i>University of Massachusetts Amherst</i>	Dietetics ⁴ <i>University of Connecticut</i>	Fire and Emergency Services Management <i>Vermont Technical College</i>
Business Technology and Management <i>Vermont Technical College</i>	Diversified Agriculture <i>Vermont Technical College</i>	Gerontology <i>University of Massachusetts Boston</i>
Cartography and Geographic Information Systems <i>Salem State University, MA</i>		Glass (BFA) <i>Massachusetts College of Art and Design</i>
Ceramics (BFA) <i>Massachusetts College of Art and Design</i> <i>University of Massachusetts Dartmouth</i>		Graphic Design (BFA) <i>Massachusetts College of Art and Design</i> <i>University of Massachusetts Dartmouth</i>
		Graphic Design/Information Design <i>Central Connecticut State University</i>

Greek <i>University of New Hampshire</i> <i>University of Vermont</i>	Jewelry and Metalsmithing (BFA) <i>Massachusetts College of Art and Design</i> <i>University of Massachusetts Dartmouth</i>	Material Science Engineering <i>University of Connecticut</i>
Health Care Management* ⁴ <i>University of Connecticut</i>	Judaic Studies <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 <i>Rhode Island College</i>	Medical Imaging* <i>Rhode Island College</i>
History and Archaeology <i>University of Massachusetts Boston</i>	Justice Studies ⁷ <i>University of New Hampshire</i>	Meteorology <i>Western Connecticut State University</i>
Holocaust and Genocide Studies <i>Keene State College, NH</i>	Labor Relations and Human Resource Management <i>Eastern Connecticut State University</i>	Meteorology (Atmospheric Science) <i>University of Massachusetts Lowell</i>
Hospitality Management <i>University of New Hampshire</i>	Labor Studies <i>University of Massachusetts Boston</i>	Meteorology (Forecasting) <i>Plymouth State University, NH</i>
Illustration (BFA) <i>Massachusetts College of Art and Design</i> <i>University of Massachusetts Dartmouth</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>
Industrial Design (BFA) <i>Massachusetts College of Art and Design</i>	Latin <i>University of New Hampshire</i> <i>University of Vermont</i>	Mountain Recreation Management <i>Lyndon State College, VT</i>
Industrial Engineering & Operations Research ⁶ <i>University of Massachusetts Amherst</i> <i>University of Rhode Island</i>	Latin American Studies <i>Rhode Island College</i> <i>University of Connecticut</i> <i>University of Massachusetts Boston</i> ⁺	Museum Education (BFA) <i>Massachusetts College of Art and Design</i>
Information Technology <i>University of Massachusetts Boston</i> <i>University of New Hampshire</i> <i>Vermont Technical College</i>	Legal Studies ⁶ <i>University of Massachusetts Amherst</i>	Music Business <i>University of Massachusetts Lowell</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>	Management and Engineering for Manufacturing <i>University of Connecticut</i>	Music Business and Industry <i>Lyndon State College, VT</i>
Italian Literary and Cultural Studies <i>University of Connecticut</i>	Marine Affairs* <i>University of Rhode Island</i>	Neuroscience and Behavior <i>University of New Hampshire</i>
Japanese <i>University of Massachusetts Amherst</i>	Marine Safety and Environmental Protection <i>Massachusetts Maritime Academy</i>	Nuclear Engineering <i>University of Massachusetts Lowell</i>
	Marine Sciences <i>University of Connecticut</i>	Nuclear Medicine Technology ⁺ <i>Rhode Island College</i>
	Maritime Studies <i>University of Connecticut</i>	Occupational Therapy ⁸ <i>University of New Hampshire (srs. only)</i> <i>Worcester State University, MA</i>
		Ocean Engineering <i>University of Rhode Island</i>
		Outdoor Education <i>Johnson State College, VT</i> <i>University of New Hampshire</i>

Footnotes to Bachelor's Programs

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| + Newly approved program. | 6 UMass Amherst: RSP eligibility only at sophomore, junior, and senior levels. | 9 Prepares graduates to work in the pharmaceutical, health care, and consumer products industries. |
| * Admission highly competitive. | 7 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. | 10 RSP eligibility starts junior year. |
| 1 Audition required. | 8 UNH: RSP eligibility is effective only for the senior year.
Worcester State: Entry-level master's degree program. | 11 Audition required. |
| 2 Integrated bachelor's/master's; RSP eligibility starts junior year. | | 12 Interview required. |
| 3 UMass Amherst: Audition required. | | 13 RSP eligibility starts no sooner than sophomore year, after student has met requirements for acceptance into URI's College of Human Science and Services. |
| 4 RSP eligibility only at junior and senior levels. | | |
| 5 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. | | |

Painting (BFA) <i>Massachusetts College of Art and Design</i>	Radiological Health Physics <i>University of Massachusetts Lowell</i>	Sustainable Design and Technology <i>Vermont Technical College</i>
Pathobiology <i>University of Connecticut</i>	Real Estate and Urban Economic Studies ⁴ <i>University of Connecticut</i>	Sustainable Product Design and Innovation <i>Keene State College, NH</i>
Pharmaceutical Sciences ⁹ <i>University of Rhode Island</i>	Regional Planning <i>Westfield State University, MA</i>	Technical Theatre (BFA) ¹² <i>University of Connecticut</i>
Pharmacy (Six-year/PharmD)* ¹⁰ <i>University of Connecticut</i> <i>University of Rhode Island</i>	Russian <i>University of New Hampshire</i> <i>University of Vermont</i>	Technology Education <i>Central Connecticut State University</i> <i>Fitchburg State University, MA</i> <i>Rhode Island College</i>
Philosophy and Public Policy <i>University of Massachusetts Boston</i>	Russian and East European Studies <i>University of Massachusetts Amherst</i>	Textile Marketing* ¹³ <i>University of Rhode Island</i>
Photography (BFA) <i>Massachusetts College of Art and Design</i> <i>University of Massachusetts Dartmouth</i>	Sculpture (BFA) <i>Massachusetts College of Art and Design</i> <i>University of Massachusetts Dartmouth</i>	Textiles, Fashion Merchandising and Design ¹³ <i>University of Rhode Island</i>
Physiology and Neurobiology <i>University of Connecticut</i>	Sign Language Interpretation <i>University of New Hampshire-Manchester</i>	Tourism, Planning and Development <i>University of New Hampshire</i>
Plastics Engineering <i>University of Massachusetts Lowell</i>	Social Thought and Political Economy <i>University of Massachusetts Amherst</i>	Turf Grass and Soil Science <i>University of Connecticut</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>	Urban Studies <i>Worcester State University, MA</i>
Public Health Sciences <i>University of Massachusetts Amherst</i>	Sound Recording Technology ¹¹ <i>University of Massachusetts Lowell</i>	Visual Design (BFA) <i>University of Massachusetts Dartmouth</i>
Public Management <i>Plymouth State University, NH</i> <i>Rhode Island College</i> ⁺	Spanish for Business <i>Castleton State College, VT</i>	Wellness and Alternative Medicine <i>Johnson State College, VT</i>
Puppetry (BFA) ¹¹ <i>University of Connecticut</i>	Studio for Interrelated Media (BFA) <i>Massachusetts College of Art and Design</i>	Writing and Rhetoric <i>University of Rhode Island</i>
	Supply Chain Management ¹⁰ <i>University of Rhode Island</i>	

2013-14 Associate Programs for Maine 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.

Animation and Graphic Game Programming <i>Bristol Community College, MA</i> <i>NHTI, Concord's Community College, NH</i>	Community Leadership <i>University of New Hampshire</i>	Laser and Fiber Optic Technology <i>Springfield Technical Community College, MA</i> <i>Three Rivers Community College, CT</i>
Animal Science <i>University of Connecticut</i> <i>University of New Hampshire</i>	Electronic Journalism Arts <i>Lyndon State College, VT</i>	Medical Imaging <i>Bunker Hill Community College, MA</i>
Automation and Robotics <i>Springfield Technical Community College, MA</i>	Emergency Management <i>Community College of Rhode Island</i>	Railroad Engineering Technology <i>Gateway Community College, CT</i>
Automotive Computer Technology <i>Vermont Technical College</i>	Energy Management/Services and Technology <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>	Equine Industries <i>University of Massachusetts Amherst</i>	Sustainable Horticulture <i>University of Massachusetts Amherst</i>
Bioinformatics <i>Massachusetts Bay Community College</i>	Landscape Design and Sustainable Horticulture <i>Vermont Technical College</i>	Teleproduction and Multimedia Technology <i>Springfield Technical Community College, MA</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