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tuition break

for **vermont** residents



Hundreds of degree programs, not offered by Vermont'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 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>	Building and Construction Technology <i>University of Massachusetts Amherst</i>	Early Education and Care in Inclusive Settings <i>University of Massachusetts Boston</i>
Actuarial Science <i>University of Connecticut</i>	Cartography & Geographic Information Systems <i>Salem State University, MA</i>	Earth Science <i>Bridgewater State University, MA</i> <i>Central Connecticut State University</i> <i>Fitchburg State University, MA</i> <i>Southern Connecticut State University</i> <i>Western Connecticut State University</i>
Allied Health + <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>Rhode Island College</i> <i>University of Massachusetts Amherst</i> <i>University of Massachusetts Boston</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>Keene State College, NH</i> <i>University of Massachusetts Boston</i> <i>University of Massachusetts Lowell</i> <i>Western Connecticut State University</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>	Energy Systems Engineering + <i>Massachusetts Maritime Academy</i>
Applied Science <i>University of Maine at Augusta</i>	Communication Design (BFA) <i>Massachusetts College of Art and Design</i>	Engineering Physics <i>University of Connecticut</i> <i>University of Maine</i> <i>University of Massachusetts Boston</i>
Aquaculture and Fisheries Technology <i>University of Rhode Island</i>	Community Education (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>
Architectural Design (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>	Environmental Design <i>University of Massachusetts Amherst</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 Design (BFA) <i>Massachusetts College of Art and Design</i>
Artisanry (BFA) <i>University of Massachusetts Dartmouth</i>	Comparative Literature <i>University of Massachusetts Amherst</i>	Environmental Health <i>University of Massachusetts Lowell</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>	Environmental Horticulture <i>University of Maine</i> <i>University of New Hampshire</i>
Astronomy <i>University of Massachusetts Amherst</i>	Cytotechnology ⁵ <i>University of Connecticut</i>	Environmental Planning and Policy <i>University of Maine at Farmington</i> <i>University of Southern Maine</i>
Aviation Science <i>Bridgewater State University, MA</i> <i>Vermont Technical College</i> ⁺	Dairy Management <i>University of New Hampshire</i>	Ethics, Social and Political Philosophy <i>University of Massachusetts Boston</i>
Bioengineering (Biological) <i>University of Maine</i>	Dance ⁶ <i>Rhode Island College</i> <i>Salem State University, MA</i> ⁺ <i>University of Massachusetts Amherst</i>	Facilities Engineering <i>Massachusetts Maritime Academy</i>
Bioengineering <i>University of Massachusetts Dartmouth</i>	Diagnostic Genetic Sciences ⁷ <i>University of Connecticut</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>		Fashion Design and Retailing* <i>Framingham State University, MA</i>
Biotechnology <i>Worcester State University, MA</i>		Fibers (BFA) <i>Massachusetts College of Art and Design</i> <i>University of Massachusetts Dartmouth</i>
Book Arts <i>University of Maine at Machias</i>		

Film/Video (BFA) <i>Massachusetts College of Art and Design</i>	Interdisciplinary Fine Arts <i>University of Maine at Machias</i>	Marine Transportation Operations <i>Maine Maritime Academy</i> <i>Massachusetts Maritime Academy</i>
Financial Economics <i>University of Maine</i>	Interdisciplinary Studies <i>Maine Maritime Academy</i>	Maritime Studies <i>University of Connecticut</i>
Fine Arts Three-Dimensional (BFA) <i>Massachusetts College of Art and Design</i>	International Business and Logistics <i>Maine Maritime Academy</i> <i>Massachusetts Maritime Academy</i>	Material Science Engineering <i>University of Connecticut</i>
Food and Nutrition + <i>Framingham State University, MA</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>
Forest Operations Science <i>University of Maine</i>	Judaic Studies <i>University of Massachusetts Amherst</i>	Mechanical Engineering Technology ¹⁴ <i>University of New Hampshire-Manchester</i>
Forest Technology-Business Management <i>University of Maine at Fort Kent</i>	Justice Studies <i>Rhode Island College</i>	Media (BFA) <i>Massachusetts College of Art and Design</i>
Geology and Geological Oceanography <i>University of Rhode Island</i>	Justice Studies ¹³ <i>University of New Hampshire</i>	Medical Imaging * <i>Rhode Island College</i>
Gerontology <i>University of Massachusetts Boston</i>	Labor Relations and Human Resource Management <i>Eastern Connecticut State University</i>	Meteorology (Atmospheric Science) <i>University of Massachusetts Lowell</i>
Glass (BFA) <i>Massachusetts College of Art and Design</i>	Labor Studies <i>University of Massachusetts Boston</i>	Meteorology (Forecasting) <i>Plymouth State University, NH</i>
Graphic Design (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>
Health Care Management* ⁷ <i>University of Connecticut</i>	Legal Studies ⁴ <i>University of Massachusetts Amherst</i>	Museum Education (BFA) <i>Massachusetts College of Art and Design</i>
Health Education <i>Rhode Island College</i> <i>University of Massachusetts Lowell</i> <i>Western Connecticut State University</i>	Library Science and Instructional Technology <i>Southern Connecticut State University</i>	Music Business <i>University of Massachusetts Lowell</i>
Health Fitness <i>University of Southern Maine</i>	Linguistics: American Sign Language <i>University of Southern Maine</i>	Natural and Applied Science <i>University of Southern Maine</i>
Health Management and Policy <i>Rhode Island College</i> <i>University of New Hampshire</i>	Manufacturing Engineering Technology <i>Central Connecticut State University</i>	Networking Technology <i>Central Connecticut State University</i>
History and Archaeology <i>University of Massachusetts Boston</i>	Marine Affairs* <i>University of Rhode Island</i>	New Media <i>University of Maine</i>
Holocaust and Genocide Studies <i>Keene State College</i>	Marine Biology <i>Maine Maritime Academy</i> <i>University of Maine at Machias</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 Engineering <i>Maine Maritime Academy</i> <i>Massachusetts Maritime Academy</i>	Occupational Therapy ¹⁵ <i>University of New Hampshire (srs only)</i> <i>Worcester State University, MA</i>
Industrial Design (BFA) <i>Massachusetts College of Art and Design</i>	Marine, Estuarine and Freshwater Biology <i>University of New Hampshire</i>	Ocean Engineering <i>University of Rhode Island</i>
Industrial Engineering & Operations Research ⁴ <i>University of Massachusetts Amherst</i> <i>University of Rhode Island</i>	Marine Safety and Environmental Protection <i>Massachusetts Maritime Academy</i>	Painting (BFA) <i>Massachusetts College of Art and Design</i>
Industrial Technology <i>Central Connecticut State University</i> <i>University of Southern Maine</i>	Marine Science <i>Maine Maritime Academy</i>	Pathobiology <i>University of Connecticut</i>
Industrial Technology ¹⁰ <i>Fitchburg State University, MA</i>	Marine Science <i>University of Maine</i>	Peace and Conflict Studies + <i>University of Massachusetts Lowell</i>
Information and Library Services ¹¹ <i>University of Maine at Augusta</i>	Marine Sciences (Coastal Studies) <i>University of Connecticut</i>	Pharmaceutical Sciences ¹⁶ <i>University of Rhode Island</i>
		Pharmacy (Six-year/PharmD)* ¹⁷ <i>University of Connecticut</i> <i>University of Rhode Island</i>

Philosophy and Public Policy <i>University of Massachusetts Boston</i>	Rehabilitation Services <i>University of Maine at Farmington</i>	Surveying Engineering Technology <i>University of Maine</i>
Photography (BFA) <i>Massachusetts College of Art and Design</i> <i>University of Massachusetts Dartmouth</i>	Rural Safety Administration <i>University of Maine at Fort Kent</i>	Technical Theatre (BFA) ¹⁹ <i>University of Connecticut</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>	Technology Education <i>Central Connecticut State University</i> <i>Fitchburg State University, MA</i> <i>Rhode Island College</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* ²⁰ <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, Design ²⁰ <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>	Therapeutic Recreation <i>University of New Hampshire</i> <i>University of Southern Maine</i>
Public and Community Health (BS) <i>Southern Connecticut State University</i>	Sociology/Applied Social Relations <i>Eastern Connecticut State University</i>	Tourism Management and Policy <i>Plymouth State University, NH</i>
Public Health Sciences <i>University of Massachusetts Amherst</i>	Sound Recording Technology ¹ <i>University of Massachusetts Lowell</i>	Tourism, Planning and Development <i>University of New Hampshire</i>
Pulp and Paper Technology ¹⁸ <i>University of Maine</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>	Turf Grass and Soil Science <i>University of Connecticut</i>
Puppetry (BFA) ¹ <i>University of Connecticut</i>	Structural Biology and Biophysics <i>University of Connecticut</i>	Urban Studies <i>Worcester State University, MA</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>
Real Estate and Urban Economic Studies ⁷ <i>University of Connecticut</i>	Supply Chain Management ¹⁷ <i>University of Rhode Island</i>	
Regional Planning <i>Westfield State University, MA</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: BArch; Transfer articulation agreement with Boston Architectural Center's master's program. UMass Amherst: BFA; 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 Open only to students with AS degree in field.
- 10 Options: Architectural Tech., Construction Tech., Electronics Engineering Tech., Energy Management Tech., Manufacturing Engineering Tech. and Tech. Theater Arts.
- 11 Instruction is delivered via distance education.
- 12 RSP eligibility only at junior and senior levels; portfolio required.
- 13 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.
- 14 Open only to students with AS degree in field.
- 15 UNH: RSP eligibility is effective for the senior year only and the master's degree program. Worcester State: Entry-level master's degree program.
- 16 Prepares graduates to work in the pharmaceutical, health care, and consumer products industries.
- 17 RSP eligibility starts junior year.
- 18 Fifth year certificate program also available.
- 19 Interview required.
- 20 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 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