

new england board of higher education's

tuition break

for connecticut residents

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

Students are eligible when they enroll in degree programs that are *not offered* by Connecticut 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 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.*

Animation (BFA) <i>Massachusetts College of Art and Design</i>	Chemical Dependency/Addiction Studies <i>Rhode Island College</i>	Ecogastronomy ⁵ <i>University of New Hampshire</i>
Applied Technical Leadership <i>University of Southern Maine</i>	Cinema Production <i>Lyndon State College, VT</i>	Electrical Engineering Technology <i>University of Maine</i>
Aquaculture ^Δ <i>Salem State University, MA</i>	Classical Languages (Greek and Latin) <i>University of Massachusetts Boston</i>	<i>University of New Hampshire at Manchester</i> ⁶ <i>Vermont Technical College</i>
Aquaculture and Fisheries Technology <i>University of Rhode Island</i>	Communication Design (BFA) <i>Massachusetts College of Art and Design</i>	Electromechanical Engineering Technology <i>Vermont Technical College</i>
Architectural Design (BFA) <i>Massachusetts College of Art and Design</i>	Communications Media ² <i>Fitchburg State University, MA</i>	Electronic Journalism Arts <i>Lyndon State College, VT</i>
Architectural Engineering Technology <i>Vermont Technical College</i>	Community and Environmental Planning <i>University of New Hampshire</i>	Elementary Education: Marine Biology ^Δ <i>University of Maine at Machias</i>
Architecture ¹ <i>University of Maine at Augusta</i> <i>University of Massachusetts Amherst</i>	Community Art Education <i>University of Southern Maine</i>	Emergency Management <i>Massachusetts Maritime Academy</i>
Artisanry (BFA) <i>University of Massachusetts Dartmouth</i>	Community Development <i>University of Massachusetts Boston</i>	Energy Systems Engineering <i>Massachusetts Maritime Academy</i>
Arts Management <i>Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts</i> <i>University of Maine at Farmington</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>	Entrepreneurship ^Δ <i>Plymouth State University, NH</i> <i>Vermont Technical College</i>
Atmospheric Sciences (Meteorology)* <i>Lyndon State College, VT</i>	Computer Systems Engineering <i>University of Massachusetts Amherst</i> ³ <i>University of Massachusetts Dartmouth</i> <i>University of Massachusetts Lowell</i>	Environmental Safety and Health <i>University of Southern Maine</i>
Aviation Flight Training <i>Bridgewater State University, MA</i> <i>University of Maine at Augusta</i> <i>Vermont Technical College</i>	Creative Writing (BFA) <i>Johnson State College, VT</i> <i>University of Maine at Farmington</i>	Equine Studies <i>University of New Hampshire</i> <i>Vermont Technical College</i>
Aviation Management <i>Bridgewater State University, MA</i>	Cybersecurity <i>University of Maine at Augusta</i> <i>University of Southern Maine</i> ^Δ	Ethnic and Gender Studies <i>Westfield State University, MA</i>
Bioengineering <i>University of Massachusetts Dartmouth</i> <i>University of Maine</i> <i>University of New Hampshire</i> ^Δ	Cytotechnology <i>University of Massachusetts Dartmouth</i>	Facilities Engineering <i>Massachusetts Maritime Academy</i>
Biotechnology <i>Salem State University, MA</i> ^Δ <i>University of New Hampshire at Manchester</i> <i>Worcester State University, MA</i>	Dance <i>Rhode Island College</i> <i>Salem State University, MA</i> <i>University of Massachusetts Amherst</i> ⁴	Fashion Design (BFA) <i>Massachusetts College of Art and Design</i>
Book Arts <i>University of Maine at Machias</i>	Data Science <i>University of Massachusetts Dartmouth</i> <i>University of Vermont</i> ^Δ	Fashion Design and Retailing* <i>Framingham State University, MA</i>
Building and Construction Technology <i>University of Massachusetts Amherst</i>	Dental Hygiene <i>Rhode Island College</i> <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>
Business Psychology <i>University of Maine at Farmington</i>	Diagnostic Medical Sonography <i>Rhode Island College</i>	Film Media <i>University of Rhode Island</i>
Cartography and Geographic Information Systems <i>Salem State University, MA</i>	Digital Media (Visual Design BFA) <i>University of Massachusetts Dartmouth</i>	Film Studies <i>Rhode Island College</i>
Ceramics (BFA) <i>Massachusetts College of Art and Design</i> <i>University of Massachusetts Dartmouth</i>	Early Childhood Special Education <i>University of Maine at Farmington</i>	Film/Video (BFA) <i>Massachusetts College of Art and Design</i>
		Fine Arts Three-Dimensional (BFA) <i>Massachusetts College of Art and Design</i>
		Food Safety <i>Rhode Island College</i>
		Food Science <i>Framingham State University, MA</i> <i>University of Massachusetts Amherst</i>

Bachelor's Programs for Connecticut Residents

Food Systems ^Δ <i>University of Vermont</i>	Industrial Design (BFA) <i>Massachusetts College of Art and Design</i>	Marine Transportation Operations <i>Maine Maritime Academy</i> <i>Massachusetts Maritime Academy</i>
Forensic Science <i>University of Massachusetts Lowell</i>	Industrial Engineering and Operations Research <i>University of Massachusetts Amherst</i> ³ <i>University of Rhode Island</i>	Media (BFA) <i>Massachusetts College of Art and Design</i>
Forest Operations, Bioproducts and Bioenergy <i>University of Maine</i>	Interdisciplinary Studies <i>Maine Maritime Academy</i>	Medical Imaging * <i>Rhode Island College</i>
Forest Technology-Business Management <i>University of Maine at Fort Kent</i>	International Business and Logistics <i>Maine Maritime Academy</i>	Mental Health and Human Services <i>Lyndon State College, VT</i> <i>University of Maine at Augusta</i>
Forestry <i>University of Maine</i> <i>University of New Hampshire</i> <i>University of Vermont</i>	International Maritime Business <i>Massachusetts Maritime Academy</i>	Middle Eastern Studies <i>University of Massachusetts Amherst</i>
Francophone Studies <i>Rhode Island College</i>	Japanese <i>University of Massachusetts Amherst</i> <i>University of Vermont</i> ^Δ	Mountain Recreation Management <i>Lyndon State College, VT</i>
Game Design <i>Fitchburg State University, MA</i>	Jewelry and Metalsmithing (BFA) <i>Massachusetts College of Art and Design</i> <i>University of Massachusetts Dartmouth</i>	Music Business <i>Lyndon State College, VT</i> <i>University of Massachusetts Lowell</i>
Genetics <i>University of New Hampshire</i>	Labor Studies ^Δ <i>University of Massachusetts Boston</i>	Music Technology ^Δ <i>Plymouth State University, NH</i>
Geology and Geological Oceanography <i>University of Rhode Island</i>	Latin <i>University of Vermont</i>	Natural and Applied Sciences <i>University of Southern Maine</i>
Glass (BFA) <i>Massachusetts College of Art and Design</i>	Legal Studies ³ <i>University of Massachusetts Amherst</i>	New Media <i>University of Maine</i>
Graphic Design (BFA) <i>Massachusetts College of Art and Design</i> <i>University of Massachusetts Dartmouth</i>	Linguistics (American Sign Language) <i>University of Southern Maine</i>	Neuropsychology ^Δ <i>University of New Hampshire at Manchester</i>
Greek <i>University of Vermont</i>	Marine Affairs * <i>University of Rhode Island</i>	Nuclear Engineering <i>University of Massachusetts Lowell</i>
Health Information Systems <i>University of Maine at Farmington</i>	Marine Biology <i>Maine Maritime Academy</i> <i>Salem State University, MA</i> ^Δ <i>University of Maine at Machias</i> <i>University of Massachusetts Dartmouth</i>	Nuclear Medicine Technology <i>Rhode Island College</i> <i>Salem State University, MA</i>
History and Archaeology <i>University of Massachusetts Boston</i>	Marine Engineering <i>Maine Maritime Academy</i> <i>Massachusetts Maritime Academy</i>	Occupational Therapy ⁷ <i>University of New Hampshire</i> <i>Worcester State University, MA</i>
Holocaust and Genocide Studies <i>Keene State College, NH</i>	Marine, Estuarine and Freshwater Biology <i>University of New Hampshire</i>	Ocean Engineering <i>University of New Hampshire</i> <i>University of Rhode Island</i>
Homeland Security ^Δ <i>University of New Hampshire at Manchester</i>	Marine Safety and Environmental Protection <i>Massachusetts Maritime Academy</i>	Outdoor Education <i>Johnson State College, VT</i> <i>Plymouth State University, NH</i> <i>University of New Hampshire</i>
Hospitality Management <i>University of New Hampshire</i>	Marine Science <i>Maine Maritime Academy</i> <i>University of Maine</i>	Outdoor Recreation Business <i>University of Maine at Farmington</i>
Human Dimensions of Climate Change ^Δ <i>University of Maine</i>		
Illustration (BFA) <i>Massachusetts College of Art and Design</i> <i>University of Massachusetts Dartmouth</i>		

Footnotes to Bachelor's Programs

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| Δ Newly approved program. | 3 RSP eligibility only at sophomore, junior, and senior levels. | 8 Prepares graduates to work in the pharmaceutical, health care, and consumer products industries. |
| * Admission highly competitive. | 4 Audition required. | 9 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. | 5 Offered only as a dual major; check with UNH regarding requirements. | 10 RSP eligibility starts junior year. |
| 2 Concentrations: Film and Video, Graphic Design, Interactive Media, Photography, Professional Communication, Communication Studies and Theater | 6 Applicants must have AS degree in field. | |
| | 7 UNH: RSP eligibility is effective for senior year only and the master's degree program. Worcester State: Entry-level master's degree program. | |

Pharmaceutical Sciences ⁸ <i>University of Rhode Island</i>	Russian <i>University of New Hampshire</i> <i>University of Vermont</i>	Sustainable Business <i>University of Southern Maine</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>	Russian and East European Studies <i>University of Massachusetts Amherst</i>	Sustainable Community Development <i>University of Massachusetts Amherst</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 Food and Farming <i>University of Massachusetts Amherst</i>
Portuguese <i>Rhode Island College</i> <i>University of Massachusetts Amherst</i> <i>University of Massachusetts Dartmouth</i>	Service Operations Management <i>University of Massachusetts Dartmouth</i>	Sustainable Product Design and Innovation <i>Keene State College, NH</i>
Power Engineering Operations <i>Maine Maritime Academy</i>	Sign Language Interpretation <i>University of New Hampshire at Manchester</i>	Textile Marketing* <i>University of Rhode Island</i>
Power Engineering Technology <i>Maine Maritime Academy</i>	Social Entrepreneurship ^Δ <i>Johnson State College, VT</i>	Textiles, Fashion Merchandising and Design <i>University of Rhode Island</i>
Public Management <i>Plymouth State University, NH</i> <i>Rhode Island College</i>	Social Thought and Political Economy <i>University of Massachusetts Amherst</i>	Tourism Management and Policy <i>Plymouth State University, NH</i>
Pulp and Paper Technology ⁹ <i>University of Maine</i>	Sound Recording Technology ⁴ <i>University of Massachusetts Lowell</i>	Vessel Operations and Technology <i>Maine Maritime Academy</i>
Radiological Health Physics <i>University of Massachusetts Lowell</i>	Spanish for Business <i>Castleton University, VT</i>	Veterinary Technology <i>University of Maine at Augusta</i>
Recreation Management and Policy ^Δ <i>University of New Hampshire</i>	Studio for Interrelated Media (BFA) <i>Massachusetts College of Art and Design</i>	Visual Communications <i>Lyndon State College, VT</i>
Rehabilitation Services <i>University of Maine at Farmington</i>	Supply Chain Management ¹⁰ <i>University of Rhode Island</i>	Visual Design (BFA) <i>University of Massachusetts Dartmouth</i>
Renewable Energy <i>Vermont Technical College</i>	Surveying Engineering Technology <i>University of Maine</i>	Wellness and Alternative Medicine <i>Johnson State College, VT</i>
Risk Management and Insurance <i>University of Southern Maine</i>	Sustainability ^{5 Δ} <i>University of New Hampshire</i>	Wildlife and Conservation Biology ^Δ <i>University of Rhode Island</i>
Rural Safety Administration <i>University of Maine at Fort Kent</i>	Sustainability Studies (BS) <i>Lyndon State College, VT</i>	Wildlife Ecology <i>University of Maine</i>
	Sustainable Agriculture <i>University of Maine</i>	Writing and Rhetoric <i>University of Rhode Island</i>
	Sustainable Agriculture and Food Systems <i>University of New Hampshire</i>	Youth Development <i>Rhode Island College</i>
		Zoology <i>University of Maine</i> <i>University of New Hampshire</i>

Associate Programs for Connecticut 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 Care Specialist <i>North Shore Community College, MA</i>	Honda Automotive Technology <i>Nashua Community College, NH</i>	Speech Language Pathology Assistant <i>Nashua Community College, NH</i>
Automation and Robotics <i>NHTI, Concord's Community College, NH</i> <i>Springfield Tech. Community College, MA</i>	Integrated Agriculture Management <i>University of New Hampshire</i>	Surveying Technology <i>Community College of Rhode Island</i>
Cardiovascular Technology <i>Southern Maine Community College</i>	Laser Electro-Optics Technology <i>Springfield Tech. Community College, MA</i>	Technical Theater <i>Community College of Rhode Island</i> <i>Johnson State College, VT</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>	Marine Science <i>Southern Maine Community College</i>	Wind Power Technology <i>Northern Maine Community College</i>
	Medical Imaging <i>Bunker Hill Community College, MA</i>	