NEW ENGLAND BOARD of HIGHER EDUCATION

tuition break

Save on tuition as an out-of-state student

Choose from hundreds of degree programs at New England state colleges and universities

The New England Board of Higher Education's Tuition Break – aka the Regional Student Program (RSP) – enables eligible students to pay significantly less than the regular out-ofstate tuition rate.

How to be eligible

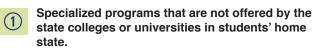
Eligible students are **permanent residents of** a New England state – **Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island or Vermont** – who enroll in a degree program offered through Tuition Break by an out-ofstate public college or university within New England.

Hundreds of approved programs

Choose from associate, bachelor's, certificate and graduate degree programs – in all areas of study.

The programs are pre-approved on an annual basis and updated lists are published on NEBHE's website. The participating colleges and universities decide which programs are eligible.

There are three types of eligible programs:



Flexible programs at some colleges or universities – which may include programs offered by the state colleges or universities in the students' home state.

Proximity programs at some colleges or universities – if students live closer to the out-of-state college or university.

Visit nebhe.org/tuitionbreak/find-a-program

View and search lists of approved programs, participating colleges and universities, and eligible states.

Pay lower tuition

Students pay a tuition rate that is much lower than regular out-of-state tuition. The average annual savings for a fulltime student is \$8,000. The savings and tuition rates vary by institution. Tuition rates and savings for the participating colleges and universities are posted on NEBHE's website.

FOR EXAMPLE:	
IN-STATE TUITION	\$10,000
OUT-OF-STATE TUITION	\$23,000
TUITION BREAK SAVINGS	- \$8,000
TUITION RATE	\$15,000

How to apply

To apply, students complete the admissions application for the college that offers a program through Tuition Break, and declare that program as their intended major. Eligibility is confirmed by the college following acceptance for admission.



University of Rhode Island

Tuition Break is not like a typical scholarship. A separate application is not required by NEBHE.

Students already enrolled in college who are interested in switching to an eligible program need to check with the registrar.

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Participating Colleges and Universities

New England's public colleges and universities participate in Tuition Break and offer their academic programs with significant tuition savings to eligible out-of-state residents of the New England states. View eligibility information at nebhe.org/tuitionbreak.

Participating State Colleges and Universities

Connecticut

Central Connecticut State University [B, G] Eastern Connecticut State University [B, G] Southern Connecticut State University [B, G] Western Connecticut State University [B, G] University of Connecticut [A, B, G]

Maine

Maine Maritime Academy [A, B, G] University of Maine [B, G] University of Maine at Augusta [A, B] University of Maine Farmington [B] University of Maine at Machias [A, B] University of Southern Maine [B, G]

Massachusetts

Bridgewater State University [B] Fitchburg State University [B] Framingham State University [B] Massachusetts College of Art and Design [B] Massachusetts Maritime Academy [B] Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts [B] Salem State University [B] Westfield State University [B] Worcester State University [B] University of Massachusetts Amherst [A, B, G] University of Massachusetts Boston [B, G] University of Massachusetts Dartmouth [B, G] University of Massachusetts Lowell [B, G]

New Hampshire

Keene State College [B] Plymouth State University [B, G] University of New Hampshire [A, B, G] University of New Hampshire-Manchester [B]

Rhode Island

Rhode Island College [B, G] University of Rhode Island [B, G]

Vermont

Castleton University [B] Northern Vermont University [A, B] (Johnson and Lyndon campuses) Vermont Technical College [A, B, G] University of Vermont [B, G]

KEY. The degree level(s) for programs offered by the institution through Tuition Break: [A] associate; [B] bachelor's; [G] graduate. Certificate programs are also offered by many institutions. NOTE: University of Maine at Fort Kent and Presque Isle are not listed as participating, because they allow a discounted tuition rate for all out-of-state residents.

Participating Community Colleges

Connecticut

Asnuntuck Community College Capital Community College Gateway Community College Housatonic Community College Manchester Community College Naugatuck Valley Community College Northwestern Conn. Community College Norwalk Community College Quinebaug Valley Community College Three Rivers Community College Tunxis Community College

Maine

Central Maine Community College Eastern Maine Community College Kennebec Valley Community College Northern Maine Community College Southern Maine Community College Washington County Community College York County Community College



Fire Science program

All community colleges offer associate and certificate programs.

Massachusetts

Berkshire Community College Bristol Community College Bunker Hill Community College Cape Cod Community College Greenfield Community College Holyoke Community College Massachusetts Bay Community College Massasoit Community College Mount Wachusett Community College North Shore Community College North Shore Community College Quinsigamond Community College Roxbury Community College Springfield Technical Community College

New Hampshire

Great Bay Community College Lakes Region Community College Manchester Community College Nashua Community College NHTI, Concord's Community College River Valley Community College White Mountains Community College

Rhode Island

Community College of Rhode Island

Vermont

Community College of Vermont

Participating Graduate Schools

University of Connecticut School of Dental Medicine University of Connecticut School of Law University of Connecticut School of Medicine University of Maine School of Law University of Massachusetts School of Law University of Massachusetts Worcester School of Nursing

UNH Franklin Pierce School of Law

Note: State colleges and universities flagged [G] also offer graduate programs.



Photo courtesy of University of Connecticut's School of Pharmacy The six-year PharmD is offered through Tuition Break.



Thinking about transferring?

You can save on tuition when you transfer from community college to an eligible program at an outof-state public four-year institution in New England.

Visit nebhe.org/tuitionbreak

- Select a state to view eligible programs
- Select a college to view its programs
- Check college tuition rates and savings
- Information in Spanish
- Answers to frequently-asked questions and more...

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