

tuition break

for rhode island residents

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

Students are eligible when they enroll in degree programs that are *not offered* by the Rhode Island state colleges or university – *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 Rhode Island 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.*

Actuarial Science <i>Central Connecticut State University</i> <i>University of Connecticut</i> <i>University of Maine at Farmington</i>	Bioengineering <i>University of Maine</i> <i>University of New Hampshire</i> ^Δ	Creative Writing (BFA) <i>Johnson State College, VT</i> <i>University of Maine at Farmington</i>
Actuarial Science and Finance ^Δ <i>University of Connecticut</i>	Book Arts <i>University of Maine at Machias</i>	Criminal Justice <i>Bridgewater State University, MA</i> <i>Salem State University, MA</i> <i>University of Massachusetts Lowell*</i> <i>Western Connecticut State University</i> <i>Westfield State University, MA*</i>
Agriculture Education ^{1,4} <i>University of Connecticut</i>	Building and Construction Technology <i>University of Massachusetts Amherst</i>	Criminology <i>Framingham State University, MA</i> <i>University of Southern Maine</i>
Allied Health <i>University of Connecticut</i>	Business and Information Technology <i>Framingham State University, MA</i>	Cybersecurity <i>University of Maine at Augusta</i> <i>University of Southern Maine</i> ^Δ
American Studies <i>Keene State College, NH</i> <i>Salem State University, MA</i> ^Δ <i>University of Connecticut</i> ^Δ <i>University of Massachusetts Boston</i> <i>University of Massachusetts Lowell</i> <i>Western Connecticut State University</i>	Business Psychology <i>University of Maine at Farmington</i>	Cytotechnology <i>University of Massachusetts Dartmouth</i>
Animation and Illustration (BFA) <i>Lyndon State College, VT</i> <i>Massachusetts College of Art and Design</i>	Cartography & Geographic Information Systems <i>Salem State University, MA</i>	Dairy Management <i>University of New Hampshire</i>
Applied Technical Leadership <i>University of Southern Maine</i>	Ceramics (BFA) <i>Massachusetts College of Art and Design</i> <i>University of Massachusetts Dartmouth</i>	Data Science <i>University of Massachusetts Dartmouth</i> <i>University of Vermont</i> ^Δ
Architectural Engineering Technology <i>Vermont Technical College</i>	Cinema Production <i>Lyndon State College, VT</i>	Design (Graphic & Web) (BFA) <i>Lyndon State College, VT</i>
Architecture ² <i>University of Maine at Augusta</i> <i>University of Massachusetts Amherst</i>	Classical Languages (Greek and Latin) <i>University of Massachusetts Boston</i>	Diagnostic Genetic Sciences ⁵ <i>University of Connecticut</i>
Artisanry (BFA) <i>University of Massachusetts Dartmouth</i>	Cognitive Science <i>University of Connecticut</i>	Digital Media (Visual Design BFA) <i>University of Massachusetts Dartmouth</i>
Arts Management <i>Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts</i> <i>University of Maine at Farmington</i>	Communication Design (BFA) <i>Massachusetts College of Art and Design</i>	Diversified Agriculture <i>Vermont Technical College</i>
Asian Studies <i>University of Massachusetts Boston</i>	Communications Media <i>Eastern Connecticut State University</i> <i>Fitchburg State University, MA</i> ³ <i>Framingham State University, MA*</i> <i>Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts</i>	Early Childhood Special Education <i>University of Maine at Farmington</i>
Astronomy <i>University of Massachusetts Amherst</i>	Community Art Education <i>University of Southern Maine</i>	Earth Science <i>Bridgewater State University, MA</i> <i>Central Connecticut State University</i> <i>Fitchburg State University, MA</i> <i>Framingham State University, MA</i> <i>Salem State University, MA</i> ^Δ <i>Southern Connecticut State University</i> <i>Western Connecticut State University</i>
Athletic Training <i>Bridgewater State University, MA</i> <i>Castleton University, VT</i> <i>Central Connecticut State University</i> <i>Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts</i> <i>Plymouth State University, NH</i> <i>Southern Connecticut State University</i> <i>University of Connecticut</i> ^Δ <i>University of Maine</i> <i>University of Maine at Presque Isle</i> <i>University of Southern Maine</i> <i>Westfield State University, MA</i>	Community Development <i>University of Massachusetts Boston</i>	Ecogastronomy ⁵ <i>University of New Hampshire</i>
Aviation Flight Training <i>Bridgewater State University, MA</i> <i>University of Maine at Augusta</i> <i>Vermont Technical College</i>	Community and Environmental Planning <i>University of New Hampshire</i>	Electrical Engineering Technology <i>University of Maine</i> <i>University of New Hampshire at Manchester</i> ⁶ <i>Vermont Technical College</i>
Aviation Management <i>Bridgewater State University, MA</i>	Community Health Education <i>University of Maine at Farmington</i> <i>University of Massachusetts Lowell</i> <i>Western Connecticut State University</i>	Electromechanical Engineering Technology <i>Vermont Technical College</i>
	Community Recreation <i>University of Southern Maine</i>	Electronic Journalism Arts <i>Lyndon State College, VT</i>
	Computer Engineering Technology <i>Central Connecticut State University</i> <i>Vermont Technical College</i>	Electronics Technology <i>Central Connecticut State University</i>
	Computer Information Systems/Meteorology <i>Lyndon State College, VT</i>	
	Construction Engineering Technology <i>University of Maine</i>	
	Construction Management Technology <i>Central Connecticut State University</i> <i>Vermont Technical College</i>	

Bachelor's Programs for Rhode Island Residents

Emergency Management <i>Massachusetts Maritime Academy</i>	Forestry <i>University of Maine</i> <i>University of New Hampshire</i> <i>University of Vermont</i>	Information and Library Services ⁸ <i>University of Maine at Augusta</i>
Energy Systems Engineering <i>Massachusetts Maritime Academy</i>	Game Design <i>Fitchburg State University, MA</i>	International and Global Studies <i>University of Maine at Farmington</i>
Engineering Physics <i>University of Connecticut</i> <i>University of Maine</i> <i>University of Massachusetts Boston</i> <i>University of New Hampshire</i> ^Δ	Genetics <i>University of New Hampshire</i>	International Business and Logistics <i>Maine Maritime Academy</i>
Entrepreneurship ^Δ <i>Plymouth State University, NH</i> <i>Vermont Technical College</i>	Glass (BFA) <i>Massachusetts College of Art and Design</i>	International Maritime Business <i>Massachusetts Maritime Academy</i>
Environmental Design (BFA) <i>Massachusetts College of Art and Design</i>	Global Studies <i>Framingham State University</i>	Interactive Media <i>University of Maine at Farmington</i>
Environmental Earth Science <i>Eastern Connecticut State University</i>	Graphic Design (BFA) <i>Massachusetts College of Art and Design</i> <i>University of Massachusetts Dartmouth</i>	Japanese <i>University of Massachusetts Amherst</i> <i>University of Vermont</i> ^Δ
Environmental Engineering <i>University of Connecticut</i> ^Δ <i>University of New Hampshire</i>	Graphic Design/Information Design <i>Central Connecticut State University</i> <i>Plymouth State University, NH</i>	Jazz and Contemporary Music <i>University of Maine at Augusta</i>
Environmental Health <i>University of Massachusetts Lowell</i>	Greek <i>University of Vermont</i>	Jewelry and Metalsmithing (BFA) <i>Massachusetts College of Art and Design</i> <i>University of Massachusetts Dartmouth</i>
Environmental Recreation and Tourism Management <i>University of Maine at Machias</i>	Health Care Management* ⁴ <i>University of Connecticut</i>	Judaic Studies <i>University of Connecticut</i> ^Δ <i>University of Massachusetts Amherst</i>
Environmental Sciences <i>University of Massachusetts Boston</i> <i>University of New Hampshire</i> ^Δ	Health Information Systems <i>University of Maine at Farmington</i>	Justice Studies (dual major) ⁵ <i>University of New Hampshire</i>
Equine Studies <i>University of New Hampshire</i>	Holocaust and Genocide Studies <i>Keene State College, NH</i>	Labor Relations, Human Resource Management <i>Eastern Connecticut State University</i>
Facilities Engineering <i>Massachusetts Maritime Academy</i>	Homeland Security ^Δ <i>University of New Hampshire at Manchester</i>	Labor Studies ^Δ <i>University of Massachusetts Boston</i>
Fibers (BFA) <i>Massachusetts College of Art and Design</i> <i>University of Massachusetts Dartmouth</i>	Hospitality and Tourism Management <i>Central Connecticut State University</i> <i>Salem State University, MA</i> ^Δ <i>University of Southern Maine</i>	Latin <i>University of Vermont</i>
Film/Video (BFA) <i>Massachusetts College of Art and Design</i>	Hospitality Management <i>University of New Hampshire</i>	Legal Studies ⁹ <i>University of Massachusetts Amherst</i>
Food Science/Nutrition <i>Framingham State University, MA</i> <i>University of Maine</i> <i>University of Massachusetts Amherst</i>	Human Dimensions of Climate Change ^Δ <i>University of Maine</i>	Library Science and Instructional Technology <i>Southern Connecticut State University</i>
Forest Operations, Bioproducts and Bioenergy <i>University of Maine</i>	Human Rights <i>University of Connecticut</i>	Linguistics <i>University of Massachusetts Amherst</i> <i>University of New Hampshire</i> <i>University of Southern Maine</i> <i>University of Vermont</i> ^Δ
Forest Technology-Business Management <i>University of Maine at Fort Kent</i>	Illustration (BFA) <i>Massachusetts College of Art and Design</i> <i>University of Massachusetts Dartmouth</i>	Linguistics: American Sign Language; Speech and Language Science <i>University of Southern Maine</i>
	Industrial Design (BFA) <i>Massachusetts College of Art and Design</i>	Linguistics and Philosophy ^Δ <i>University of Connecticut</i>
	Industrial Technology <i>Central Connecticut State University</i> <i>Fitchburg State University, MA</i> ⁷	Linguistics and Psychology ^Δ <i>University of Connecticut</i>

Footnotes to Bachelor's Programs

* Admission highly competitive.	4 RSP eligibility starts junior year.	9 RSP eligibility starts sophomore year.
^Δ Newly approved program.	5 Offered only as a dual major; check with UNH regarding requirements.	10 UNH: RSP eligibility effective for senior year only and the master's degree program. Worcester State: Entry-level master's.
¹ Integrated bachelor's/master's.	6 Applicants must have AS degree in field.	11 Fifth year certificate program also available.
² UMaine at Augusta: BArch; UMass Amherst: BFA; portfolio required.	7 Options: Architectural Tech., Construction Tech., Electronics Engineering Tech., Energy Management Tech., Manufacturing Engineering Tech. and Technical Theatre.	12 Options: Community Recreation & Youth Development, Sports Mgt, Therapeutic Recreation, Travel & Tourism Mgt.
³ Concentrations: Film & Video, Graphic Design, Interactive Media, Photography, Professional Communication, Communication Studies and Theater	8 Instruction delivered via distance education.	13 Audition required.

Management and Engineering for Manufacturing <i>University of Connecticut</i>	Outdoor Recreation Business <i>University of Maine at Farmington</i>	Sign Language Interpretation <i>University of New Hampshire at Manchester</i>
Manufacturing Engineering Technology <i>Central Connecticut State University</i> <i>Vermont Technical College</i>	Parks, Recreation and Tourism <i>University of Maine</i>	Social Entrepreneurship ^Δ <i>Johnson State College, VT</i>
Marine Engineering <i>Maine Maritime Academy</i> <i>Massachusetts Maritime Academy</i>	Pathobiology <i>University of Connecticut</i>	Social Thought and Political Economy <i>University of Massachusetts Amherst</i>
Marine Safety and Environmental Protection <i>Massachusetts Maritime Academy</i>	Peace and Conflict Studies <i>University of Massachusetts Lowell</i>	Sociology/Applied Social Relations <i>Eastern Connecticut State University</i>
Marine Sciences <i>University of Connecticut</i>	Physiology and Neurobiology <i>University of Connecticut</i>	Sound Recording Technology ¹³ <i>University of Massachusetts Lowell</i>
Marine Transportation Operations <i>Maine Maritime Academy</i> <i>Massachusetts Maritime Academy</i>	Plastics Engineering <i>University of Massachusetts Lowell</i>	Sport and Leisure Management <i>Eastern Connecticut State University</i> <i>Southern Connecticut State University</i>
Maritime Studies <i>University of Connecticut</i>	Portuguese <i>University of Massachusetts Amherst</i> <i>University of Massachusetts Dartmouth</i>	Statistics <i>University of Connecticut</i> <i>University of New Hampshire ^Δ</i>
Material Science Engineering <i>University of Connecticut</i>	Power Engineering Operations/Technology <i>Maine Maritime Academy</i>	Structural Biology and Biophysics <i>University of Connecticut</i>
Mechanical Engineering Technology <i>Central Connecticut State University</i> <i>University of Maine</i> <i>University of New Hampshire at Manchester ⁶</i>	Professional Writing ^Δ <i>Salem State University, MA</i>	Studio for Interrelated Media (BFA) <i>Massachusetts College of Art and Design</i>
Media (BFA) <i>Massachusetts College of Art and Design</i>	Psychology and Community Studies <i>University of Maine at Machias</i>	Surveying Engineering Technology <i>University of Maine</i>
Media Arts (BFA, BA) <i>Johnson State College, VT</i>	Public and Community Health (BS) <i>Southern Connecticut State University</i>	Sustainability ^{5 Δ} <i>University of New Hampshire</i>
Meteorology/Atmospheric Sciences <i>Lyndon State College, VT *</i> <i>Plymouth State University, NH</i> <i>University of Massachusetts Lowell</i> <i>Western Connecticut State University</i>	Public Health Sciences <i>University of Massachusetts Amherst</i>	Sustainability Studies <i>Lyndon State College, VT</i>
Middle Eastern Studies <i>University of Massachusetts Amherst</i>	Pulp and Paper Technology ¹¹ <i>University of Maine</i>	Sustainable Agriculture <i>University of Maine</i>
Mountain Recreation Management <i>Lyndon State College, VT</i>	Puppetry (BFA) ¹³ <i>University of Connecticut</i>	Sustainable Community Development <i>University of Massachusetts Amherst</i>
Music Business <i>Lyndon State College, VT</i> <i>University of Massachusetts Lowell</i>	Radiological Health Physics <i>University of Massachusetts Lowell</i>	Sustainable Food and Farming <i>University of Massachusetts Amherst</i>
Music Technology ^Δ <i>Plymouth State University, NH</i>	Real Estate and Urban Economic Studies ⁴ <i>University of Connecticut</i>	Sustainable Product Design and Innovation <i>Keene State College, NH</i>
Networking Technology <i>Central Connecticut State University</i>	Recreation and Leisure Studies ¹² <i>Southern Connecticut State University</i>	Technology Management <i>University of Southern Maine</i>
Neuropsychology ^Δ <i>University of New Hampshire at Manchester</i>	Recreation Management and Policy ^Δ <i>University of New Hampshire</i>	Therapeutic Recreation <i>University of New Hampshire</i> <i>University of Southern Maine</i>
Neuroscience and Behavior <i>University of New Hampshire</i> <i>University of Vermont ^Δ</i>	Rehabilitation Services <i>University of Maine at Farmington</i>	Tourism Management and Policy <i>Plymouth State University, NH</i>
Nuclear Engineering <i>University of Massachusetts Lowell</i>	Renewable Energy <i>Vermont Technical College</i>	Urban Studies <i>Worcester State University, MA</i>
Occupational Therapy ¹⁰ <i>University of New Hampshire</i> <i>Worcester State University, MA</i>	Risk Management and Insurance <i>University of Southern Maine</i>	Vessel Operations and Technology <i>Maine Maritime Academy</i>
Outdoor Education <i>Johnson State College, VT</i> <i>Plymouth State University, NH</i> <i>University of New Hampshire</i>	Robotics and Mechatronics <i>Central Connecticut State University</i>	Veterinary Technology ^Δ <i>University of Maine at Augusta</i>
	Rural Safety Administration <i>University of Maine at Fort Kent</i>	Visual Communications <i>Lyndon State College, VT</i>
	Russian <i>University of Massachusetts Amherst</i> <i>University of New Hampshire</i> <i>University of Vermont</i>	Visual Design (BFA) <i>University of Massachusetts Dartmouth</i>
	Sculpture (BFA) <i>Massachusetts College of Art and Design</i> <i>University of Massachusetts Dartmouth</i>	Wellness and Alternative Medicine <i>Johnson State College, VT</i>