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2011-12 RSP Tuition Break Graduate Catalog

How to Use Catalog

The 2011-12 RSP Tuition Break Catalog is a comprehensive guide to the New England Board of Higher Education's Tuition Break (the New England Regional Student Program (RSP)). A regional catalog, it explains eligibility for all six New England states.

Start by reading basic information about the Tuition Break on page 2 and the Frequently Asked Questions on page 3.

To determine which majors residents of a state may study with the Tuition Break:

Go to the degree section in this catalog. The majors are organized by program category (such as Business, Engineering). Check to see which states are listed next to a major, as in the following examples.

Examples of Graduate Majors:

Historic Preservation (M) **CT, ME, MA, NH, RI**
UVM

Sound Recording Technology (MM) **CT, ME, NH, RI, VT**
UMASS-L

• **Code(s)** = College(s) offering major with the Tuition Break. College codes are explained on page 1.

If a state college/university is not listed (even though it has the major), it means the college chooses not to offer the major with the Tuition Break.

• **States** = Residents eligible for Tuition Break.

If a state is not listed, residents of that state are not eligible, because a home-state public college or university offers the program.

Visit www.nebhe.org/tuitionbreak

- Get comprehensive information on eligibility, tuition rates and more.
- Find a Program: View and download graduate or undergraduate catalogs.
- Search the RSP Tuition Break Database for a list of majors available by state.

New Graduate Degree Programs Approved for 2011-12

Biomedical Sciences (PhD)

Eligible Residents: MA, RI

Offered by: University of Maine

Financial Risk Management (MS)

Eligible Residents: ME, MA, NH, RI, VT

Offered by: University of Connecticut

Global Policy (MA)

Eligible Residents: CT, MA, NH, RI, VT

Offered by: University of Maine



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New England Board of Higher Education's RSP Tuition Break for New England Residents

The New England Board of Higher Education's Tuition Break program, the New England Regional Student Program (RSP), provides a discount on tuition to New England residents, when they enroll in approved degree programs at out-of-state public colleges and universities in Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island and Vermont. New England's 80 public colleges and universities participate in the RSP Tuition Break program.

Information on approved degree programs is available at www.nebhe.org/tuitionbreak under "Find a Program."

The 2011-12 annual graduate catalog is a comprehensive list of the 250+ graduate degree programs offered through NEBHE's Tuition Break program and explains eligibility for residents of all six New England states.

Residents of a particular New England state are eligible for an approved major at one or more specific out-of-state New England public colleges or universities – when that program is not offered by any home-state public institution. Students apply for RSP status on the institution's application form; no separate application is required. The institution notifies applicants who are accepted for admission whether they have been granted RSP status.

The approved majors do not necessarily include every program for which residents might expect to be RSP eligible. Participating colleges and universities may decide against offering certain programs, such as those which are highly competitive.

Shared resources

The RSP enables the six New England states to expand educational opportunities for their residents, while avoiding duplication of costly academic programs. Established by NEBHE in 1957, the RSP has provided New England residents with savings on more than 230,000 annual tuition bills. The RSP has at the same time helped individual New England states avoid spending billions of dollars in capital and operating expenditures for academic programs already offered in other New England states.

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Significant Discount

In academic year 2009-10, nearly 8,800 New England students were enrolled through the RSP Tuition Break and saved \$51 million on their annual tuition bills. Participating students enrolled on a full-time basis each saved an average of \$7,000 on their 2009-10 annual tuition bills.

The RSP tuition rate reflects a significant break on an institution's out-of-state tuition rate. Public colleges and universities charge out-of-state tuition to students who permanently reside in other states and in-state tuition to students who permanently reside in the state where the college or university is located. Tuition rates for all participating colleges and universities are posted on the NEBHE website.

Examples of 2010-11 graduate tuition rates:*

University of ...	In-State	Out-of-State	RSP Rate	Tuition Discount
Connecticut	\$9,972	\$25,884	\$17,460	\$8,424
Maine	\$7,200	\$20,700	\$10,800	\$9,900
Massachusetts Amherst	\$2,640	\$9,937	\$4,620	\$5,317
New Hampshire	\$11,030	\$25,000	\$16,545	\$8,455
Rhode Island	\$9,588	\$22,968	\$14,382	\$8,586
Vermont	\$12,276	\$30,984	\$21,483	\$9,501

Note: Only the tuition portion of college costs is discounted by the RSP Tuition Break program — not fees, room and board and other expenses.

** Current tuition rates for participating RSP Tuition Break institutions are posted online at www.nebhe.org/tuitionbreak under "Data and Reports." Also, see page 21 of this catalog.*

Frequently Asked Questions

Is the Regional Student Program (RSP) Tuition Break for New England only?

Yes. The program 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 (graduate and undergraduate) is available under “Find a Program” at www.nebhe.org/tuitionbreak.

At certain colleges, students may petition for eligibility for graduate programs (Policy 3B2a), or when the out-of-state college is closer to home than the in-state college(s) offering the same program (Policy 3B3). Refer to Policies on page 24 or the “Eligibility” page at www.nebhe.org/tuitionbreak.

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 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.

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 determines that a comparable major or concentration is not offered in-state.

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. Example: In-state tuition = \$6,000; Out-of-state tuition = \$18,000; Regional tuition = \$10,500 (discount of \$7,500). Current rates are posted at www.nebhe.org/tuitionbreak under “Data & Reports.”

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, at www.nebhe.org/tuitionbreak.

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.

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 (Examples: Professional Golf Management, Aerospace Engineering).

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, 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).

How long has the RSP Tuition Break existed?

The New England Board of Higher Education (NEBHE) established the New England Regional Student Program (RSP) in 1957-58. Over the years, it has been known as the “Apple program,” and more recently is called the Tuition Break program. All of New England’s public colleges and universities participate in the RSP. The RSP has helped New England families with discounts on more than 230,000 annual tuition bills.

What is the New England Board of Higher Education (NEBHE)?

NEBHE was created by the New England Higher Education Compact, a 1955 agreement among the six New England states. NEBHE promotes regional cooperation and programs that encourage the efficient use and sharing of educational resources and services to benefit the residents of New England.

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KEY: (CAGS) Certificate of Advanced Graduate Study;
(M) Master's; (D) Doctoral; (FP) First Professional.

Graduate Degree Programs

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International Studies (M)	ME, MA, NH, RI, VT
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UCONN

Pathobiology (M)MA
UCONN

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UVM

Plant Pathology (M).....CT
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 UNH, RIC, URI**

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UCONN

Business Administration (D)ME, NH, VT
UCONN

Financial Risk Management (M)ME, MA, NH, RI, VT
UCONN

Global Logistics and Maritime
 Management (M)CT, MA, NH, RI, VT
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Hospitality and Tourism Management (M)CT, ME, NH, RI, VT
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Maritime Management (M)CT, MA, NH, RI, VT
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Recreation Management and Policy (M)ME, MA, RI
UNH

Technology Management (M)MA, RI, VT
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* Admission highly competitive.
 1 Graduate certificate also available.

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Graduate Degree Programs

Educational Psychology (D)ME, NH, VT
UConn

Educational Technology (M)NH, RI, VT
CCSU, ECSU, UMAINE

Elementary Education (CAGS) NH, RI
UConn, UMAINE

English as a Second Language (M) ² ME, VT
CCSU, UMASS-B, UMASS-L, RIC

Environmental Education (M) CT, MA, RI, VT
UNH

Environmental Studies (M)MA, NH, RI, VT
SCSU

Greek and Latin (M) CT, ME, NH, RI
UMASS-A

Health Education (M)..... ME, VT
SCSU, PLYM, RIC

Higher Education Counseling (M)..... MA, RI
CCSU

Instructional Design (M) ³ME, NH, RI, VT
SCSU, UMASS-B

Italian/Italian Studies (M)ME, NH, RI, VT
SCSU, UMASS-A

Kinesiology (D).....ME, MA, NH, RI, VT
UConn

Kinesiology (M) VT
UMAINE, UNH, URI

Literacy and Schooling (D) CT, RI, VT
UMAINE, UMASS-L

Mathematics (D)..... CT, ME, RI, VT
UMASS-D, UNH

Mathematics and Science (D).....CT, ME, NH, RI, VT
UMASS-L

Mathematics Education (CAGS).....ME, NH, RI, VT
UConn

Music Education (M) VT
CCSU, WCSU, USM, UMAINE, UNH, RIC

Physical Education (M) VT
CCSU

Professional Higher Education
Administration (D)..... CT, MA, NH, RI
UMAINE

Reading and Language (CAGS)..... NH, RI
CCSU, SCSU, UMAINE, UMASS-L

Rehabilitative Counseling (M)ME, NH, RI, VT
CCSU, UMASS-B

School Psychology (CAGS)ME, NH, VT
SCSU, UConn, UMASS-B, RIC

School Psychology (D)ME, NH, VT
UMASS-A

School Psychology (M).....NH, VT
SCSU, USM, UMASS-A, UMASS-B

Science Education (CAGS)NH, RI, VT
UConn, UMAINE

Secondary Education (CAGS)..... NH, RI
UConn, UMAINE

Spanish (M) MA, RI, VT
CCSU, UMAINE

Special Education (CAGS) NH, RI
UConn, UMAINE, UVM

Special Education (D)ME, NH, RI, VT
UConn

Special Education: ETEP Unified Teaching
in Regular Classrooms (M) CT, MA, RI
USM

Special Education: Handicapped Residential (M).....MA, NH
UMAINE

Special Physical Education (CAGS).....ME, MA, NH, RI, VT
UConn

Teaching: Science/Math (MST) VT
UMAINE

Technology Education (M).....ME, NH, VT
CCSU, RIC

Engineering

Biological Engineering (M)CT, MA, NH, RI, VT
UMAINE

Biomedical Engineering (D).....MA, NH, VT
UConn

Biomedical Engineering (M) ME, MA
UConn, UVM

Chemical Engineering (D) VT
UConn, UMAINE, UMASS-A, UNH, URI

Chemical Engineering (M) ⁴..... VT
UConn, UMAINE, UMASS-A, UMASS-L, UNH, URI

Energy Engineering (M)..... CT, ME, VT
UMASS-L

Engineering Technology (M).....ME, MA, NH, RI, VT
CCSU

2 *UMASS-L: Graduate certificate available in English as a Second Language.*

3 *UMASS-B: Graduate certificate also available in Educational Technology.*

4 *UMASS-L: Graduate certificate available in Materials Science & Engineering.*

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Environmental Studies (M) CT, NH
UMASS-L

Industrial Engineering/Operations
 Research (M, D) CT, ME, NH, VT
UMASS-A

Manufacturing Engineering (M) CT, MA, NH, VT
URI

Ocean Engineering (D) CT, ME, VT
UNH, URI

Ocean Engineering (M) CT, MA, VT
UNH, URI

Plastics Engineering (M, D) ⁵ CT, ME, NH, RI, VT
UMASS-L

Polymer Science and Engineering (D) NH, RI, VT
UMASS-A

Polymer Science and Engineering (M) NH, RI, VT
UMASS-A

Spatial Information Science and
 Engineering (M, D) CT, MA, NH, RI, VT
UMAINE

Work Environment (M, D) ⁶ CT, ME, NH, RI, VT
UMASS-L

Family and Consumer Sciences

Human Development/
 Family Studies (D) ME, MA, NH, RI, VT
UCONN

Human Development/Family Studies (M) MA, VT
UCONN, UMAINE, UNH, URI

Textiles, Fashion Merchandising
 and Design (M) CT, ME, MA, NH, VT
URI

Fine and Applied Arts

Architecture (M) CT, ME, NH, RI, VT
UMASS-A

Art History (M) ME, NH, RI, VT
UCONN, UMASS-A

Artisanry (MFA) CT, ME, NH, RI, VT
UMASS-D

Costume Design (MFA) ME, MA, NH, RI, VT
UCONN

* Admission highly competitive.

5 Graduate certificates available: *Elastomeric Materials, Medical Plastics Design & Manufacturing, Plastics Design, Plastics Materials, Plastics Processing.*

6 Graduate certificates also available in *Environmental Risk Assessment, Identification and Control of Ergonomic Hazards and Job Stress and Healthy Job Design.*

7 MM degree, except MA degree at UNH.

8 RIC: In cooperation with Providence theatre companies.

Design (MFA) ME, NH, RI, VT
UMASS-D

Design (Interior) (MS) CT, ME, NH, RI, VT
UMASS-A

Dramatic Arts (MA, MFA) ME, NH, RI, VT
UCONN

Fine Arts/Studio Art (MFA) (M) ME, NH, RI
UCONN, UMASS-A, UMASS-D, JOHN

Information Design (M) ME, NH, RI, VT
CCSU

Intermedia Arts (MFA) CT, MA, NH, RI, VT
UMAINE

Music (D) ME, NH, RI, VT
UCONN, UMASS-A

Music (various specializations) (M) ⁷ VT
*UCONN, USM, UMAINE, UMASS-A,
 UMASS-L, UNH, URI*

Music Composition (MM) CT, RI, VT
USM

Music: Choral Conducting (MM) CT, NH, RI, VT
UMAINE

Music: Conducting (MM) NH, RI, VT
USM

Music: Jazz Studies (MM) CT, NH, RI, VT
USM

Music: Performance (MM) VT
UCONN, USM, UMAINE

Musical Arts (D) ME, MA, NH, RI, VT
UCONN

Painting (MFA) ME, RI
UNH

Sound Recording Technology (MM) CT, ME, VT
UMASS-L

Theatre (M) ⁸ ME, NH, VT
UMASS-A, RIC

Health Professions

Allied Health (M) ME, MA, NH, RI, VT
UCONN

Applied Immunology (M) CT, NH
USM

Audiology (AuD) ME, NH, RI, VT
UCONN, UMASS-A

Speech-Language Pathology (M) ME, NH, VT
SCSU

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Biology: Nurse Anesthesia
(RNs only) (M)ME, MA, NH, RI, VT
CCSU

Clinical and Translational Research (M) ME, NH, RI
UConn

Clinical and Translational Science (M) ME, NH, RI
UVM

Clinical and Translational Science (D)..... CT, ME, MA, NH, RI
UVM

Clinical Laboratory Sciences (M) ⁹CT, ME, NH, VT
UMASS-L

Communication Disorders (D)NH, RI, VT
UMASS-A

Dental Medicine (DMD) (FP)ME, MA, NH, RI, VT
UCDM

Dental Science (M)ME, MA, NH, RI, VT
UConn

Gerontology (D)CT, ME, NH, RI, VT
UMASS-B

Health Policy and Management (M) ¹⁰NH, RI, VT
WCSU, USM, UMASS-L

Medicinal Chemistry (M, D)ME, MA, NH, VT
URI

Medicine (MD) (FP)* ME, NH, RI
UCMED

Nursing (CAGS)CT, NH, RI, VT
UMAINE, UMASS-W*

Nursing (D)ME, NH, VT
*UConn, UMASS-A, UMASS-B,
UMASS-D, UMASS-L, UMASS-W, URI*

Nursing Practice (DNP) ¹¹ME, NH, RI, VT
UConn, UMASS-A, UMASS-B, UMASS-L, UMASS-W

Occupational Therapy (M) CT, RI, VT
USM, UNH

Pharmaceutical Science (M, D)ME, MA, NH, VT
UConn, URI

Pharmacognosy (M, D)ME, MA, NH, VT
URI

Pharmacology (and Toxicology) (M, D)ME, MA, NH
URI, UVM

Physical Therapy (D) ME, NH
UConn, UMASS-L, UVM

Public Health (D)ME, NH, RI, VT
UConn, UMASS-A

Public Health (M) ME, RI, VT
SCSU, UConn, UMASS-A

Interdisciplinary Studies

Afro-American Studies (M, D)CT, ME, NH, RI, VT
UMASS-A

American Studies (M)CT, ME, NH, RI, VT
UMASS-B

Biomedical Engineering and Biotechnology (M/D) ¹² ... CT, ME,
NH, RI, VT
UMASS-B, UMASS-D, UMASS-L

Environmental Sciences (M) VT
UMAINE, UMASS-B

Environmental Sciences (D) CT, VT
UMAINE, UMASS-B

Global PolicyCT, MA, NH, RI, VT
UMAINE

Human Performance (M) ME, VT
SCSU

Intermedia Arts (MFA)CT, MA, NH, RI, VT
UMAINE

Judaic Studies (M)ME, MA, NH, RI, VT
UConn

Justice Studies (M) CT, ME, MA, RI, VT
UNH

Kinesiology (D)ME, NH, RI, VT
UMASS-A

Kinesiology (M) ME, VT
UMASS-A

Labor Relations & Human Resources (M)CT, ME, MA, NH, VT
URI

Labor Studies (M)CT, ME, NH, RI, VT
UMASS-A

Liberal Studies (M) CT, MA, VT
UMAINE, UNH

Marine Affairs (M)CT, MA, NH, VT
URI

Marine Affairs (MMA) ¹³CT, ME, MA, NH, VT
URI

Marine Policy (M)CT, MA, NH, VT
UMAINE

* Admission highly competitive.

⁹ Graduate certificates available in Nutritional Sciences and Clinical Pathology.

¹⁰ UMASS-L: Graduate certificates available in Health Informatics, Health Management & Health Policy.

¹¹ UConn: Accepts post-MS students only.

¹² Intercampus M.S./Ph.D. degree program; no terminal M.S. degree. UMASS-L: Graduate certificate available.

¹³ Post-professional master's.

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Marine Science and Technology (M, D) ¹⁴ RI, VT
UMASS-A, UMASS-B, UMASS-D, UMASS-L

Organismic and Evolutionary Biology (M, D).....NH
UMASS-A

Organizational Management (M).....ME, MA, NH, RI, VT
ECSU

Portuguese Studies (M)CT, ME, NH, RI, VT
UMASS-D

Sport Management (D)ME, NH, RI, VT
UMASS-A

Sport Management (M)..... ME, RI, VT
UMASS-A

Languages and Literatures

Chinese (M)CT, ME, NH, RI, VT
UMASS-A

French (D)ME, MA, NH, RI, VT
UCONN

French and Francophone Studies (M)..... NH, RI
SCSU, UCONN, UMAINE, UMASS-A, UVM

Germanic Languages and Literatures (D)ME, NH, RI, VT
UCONN, UMASS-A

Germanic Languages and Literatures (M)..... ME, NH, RI
UCONN, UMASS-A, UVM

Greek and Latin (M)CT, ME, MA, NH, RI
UVM

Hispanic Literatures and Linguistics (D) ...CT, ME, NH, RI, VT
UMASS-A

Hispanic Literatures and Linguistics (M).....CT, ME, NH, VT
UMASS-A

Italian (D).....ME, MA, NH, RI, VT
UCONN

Italian (M).....ME, MA, NH, RI, VT
UCONN

Japanese (M)CT, ME, NH, RI, VT
UMASS-A

Spanish (D).....ME, NH, RI, VT
UCONN

Spanish (M) ¹⁵ME, VT
UCONN, UNH, URI

Law and Legal Studies

Law (JD) (FP)MA, NH, RI, VT
UCLAW, UMLAW

Law (JD) (FP)NH, RI, VT
UMASS-LAW

¹⁴ Intercampus program.

¹⁵ URI: Hispanic Studies.

¹⁶ UMASS-B: Accelerated bachelor's to master's program also available.

Letters and Library Science

Classics (M)CT, ME, NH, RI
UMASS-A

Comparative Literature (D).....ME, NH, RI, VT
UCONN, UMASS-A

Comparative Literature/Literacy (M).....ME, NH, RI, VT
UCONN, UMASS-A

English (D)ME, VT
UCONN, UMASS-A, UNH, URI

Information and Library Science (M).....ME, MA, NH, VT
SCSU

Library and Information Studies (M)ME, MA, NH, VT
URI

Linguistics (D)ME, NH, RI, VT
UCONN, UMASS-A

Linguistics (M)..... ME, RI, VT
UCONN, UMASS-A, UMASS-B, UNH

Philosophy (M, D).....ME, NH, RI, VT
UCONN, UMASS-A

Writing (M)CT, ME, RI, VT
UMASS-A, UMASS-D

Writing (MFA)..... RI, VT
UNH

Mathematics

Mathematics (D)..... ME
UCONN, UMASS-A, UNH, URI, UVM

Statistics (D)ME, VT
UCONN

Physical Sciences

Applied Physics (M) ¹⁶CT, NH
UMASS-B, UMASS-L

Astronomy (M, D)CT, NH, RI, VT
UMASS-A

Earth and Planetary Science (M)ME, RI, VT
CCSU, WCSU

Geography (D).....ME, NH, RI, VT
UCONN

Geological Sciences (D)..... RI, VT
UCONN, UMAINE, UMASS-A, UNH

Green Chemistry (D)CT, ME, NH, RI, VT
UMASS-B

Hydrology (M).....CT, ME, MA, VT
UNH

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Materials Science (M).....	MA, RI
<i>UCONN, UNH, UVM</i>	
Materials Science and Engineering (M, D).....	ME, MA, NH, RI, VT
<i>UCONN</i>	
Oceanography (D)	VT
<i>UCONN, UMAINE, URI*</i>	
Oceanography (M).....	VT
<i>UCONN, UMAINE, UNH, URI*</i>	
Physics (D).....	VT
<i>UCONN, UMAINE, UMASS-A, UMASS-L, UNH, URI</i>	
Polymer Science (D).....	NH, RI, VT
<i>UCONN, UMASS-A, UMASS-L</i>	
Polymer Science (M)	NH, RI, VT
<i>UCONN, UMASS-A</i>	
Quaternary Studies (M)	CT, MA, NH, RI, VT
<i>UMAINE</i>	
Radiological Sciences (M) ¹⁷	CT, ME, NH, RI, VT
<i>UMASS-L</i>	
Textile Chemistry (M).....	CT, ME, NH, RI, VT
<i>UMASS-D</i>	
Textile Technology (M)	CT, ME, NH, RI, VT
<i>UMASS-D</i>	

Psychology

Community Social Psychology (M) ¹⁸	CT, ME, NH, VT
<i>UMASS-L</i>	
Psychology (Clinical)* (D)	NH
<i>UCONN, UMAINE, UMASS-A, UMASS-B, URI, UVM</i>	
Psychology (M)	NH
<i>CCSU, SCSU, UCONN, UMAINE, UMASS-D</i>	
Psychology (School) (D).....	NH, VT
<i>USM, URI</i>	
Psychology (School) (M)	NH, VT
<i>URI</i>	

* Admission highly competitive.

¹⁷ Graduate certificates available in Medical Physics, Radiological Health Physics and General Work Environment.

¹⁸ Graduate certificates available in Behavioral Intervention Autism, Domestic Violence Protection and Family Studies.

¹⁹ UMASS-L: Graduate certificates also available in Criminal Justice Informatics, Forensic Criminology, Criminal Justice Leadership and Policy Development and Security Studies.

²⁰ Graduate certificates available in Peace & Resolution Studies and Economic & Social Development of Regions.

Public Administration and Protective Services

Community Development and Applied Economics (M)	CT, MA, NH, RI
<i>UVM</i>	
Community Planning and Development (M).....	CT, NH, VT
<i>USM</i>	
Criminal Justice/Justice Administration (M) ¹⁹	ME, NH, RI, VT
<i>CCSU, WCSU, UMASS-L</i>	
Dispute Resolution (M)	CT, ME, NH, RI, VT
<i>UMASS-B</i>	
Human Services (M)	CT, ME, NH, RI, VT
<i>UMASS-B</i>	

Recreation and Leisure

Recreation and Leisure Services (M)	ME, MA, RI, VT
<i>SCSU</i>	
Recreation Management and Policy (M)	ME, MA, RI
<i>UNH</i>	

Social Sciences

Agency Counseling (M)	ME
<i>CCSU, WCSU, RIC, UVM</i>	
Anthropology (M, D).....	ME, NH, RI, VT
<i>UCONN, UMASS-A</i>	
Counseling Psychology (CAGS)	NH
<i>SCSU, UVM</i>	
Economic and Social Development of Regions (M) ²⁰	CT, NH, RI
<i>UMASS-L</i>	
Economics (D).....	ME, RI, VT
<i>UCONN, UMASS-A, UNH</i>	
Economics (M)	RI, VT
<i>UCONN, UMAINE, UMASS-A, UNH</i>	
Financial Economics (M)	CT, MA, NH, RI, VT
<i>UMAINE</i>	

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CCSU	Central Connecticut State University
ECSU	Eastern Connecticut State University
JOHN	Johnson State College, VT
ME-M	Maine Maritime Academy
PLYM	Plymouth State University, NH
RIC	Rhode Island College
SCSU	Southern Connecticut State University
UCDM	UConn School of Dental Medicine
UCONNLAW	UConn School of Law
UCMED	UConn School of Medicine
UCONN	University of Connecticut
UMAINE	University of Maine
UMASS-A	University of Massachusetts Amherst
UMASS-B	University of Massachusetts Boston
UMASS-D	University of Massachusetts Dartmouth
UMASS-L	University of Massachusetts Lowell
UMASS-LAW	UMass School of Law – Dartmouth
UMASS-W	UMass Worcester School of Nursing
UMAINELAW	University of Maine School of Law
UNH	University of New Hampshire
URI	University of Rhode Island
USM	University of Southern Maine
UVM	University of Vermont
WCSU	Western Connecticut State University

Geography (M)	ME, NH, RI, VT <i>CCSU, UCONN, UMASS-A</i>
Historic Preservation (M)	CT, ME, MA, NH, RI <i>UVM</i>
Historical Archaeology (M)	CT, ME, NH, RI, VT <i>UMASS-B</i>
History (American) (D)	RI, VT <i>UMAINE, UNH</i>
History (D)	NH, RI, VT <i>UCONN, UMAINE, UMASS-A</i>
Marriage and Family Therapy (M)	ME, VT <i>CCSU, SCSU, UNH, URI</i>
Mental Health Counseling (CAGS)	ME, NH <i>RIC</i>
Political Science (D)	ME, NH, RI, VT <i>UCONN, UMASS-A</i>
Political Science (M)	ME, VT <i>SCSU, UCONN, UMASS-A, UNH, URI</i>
Public History (M)	ME, MA, RI, VT <i>CCSU</i>
Public Policy (D)	CT, NH, RI, VT <i>USM, UMASS-B</i>
Public Policy (MPP) (M)	NH, RI <i>UMASS-D</i>
Social Work (D)	ME, MA, NH, RI, VT <i>UCONN</i>
Sociology (D)	ME, RI, VT <i>UCONN, UMASS-A, UNH</i>
Sociology/Applied Sociology (M) ¹⁶	ME, RI, VT <i>SCSU, UCONN, UMASS-A, UMASS-B, UNH</i>
Survey Research (M)	ME, MA, NH, RI, VT <i>UCONN</i>
Urban Studies (M)	ME, NH, VT <i>SCSU</i>
Women's Studies (M)	ME, MA, NH, RI, VT <i>SCSU</i>

¹⁶ *UMASS-B: Accelerated bachelor's to master's program also available.*

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Connecticut

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Master's Programs

Agency Counseling.....	ME
Art Education.....	ME, VT
Biology: Nurse Anesthesia (RNs only).....	ME, MA, NH, RI, VT
Business Education.....	ME, MA, NH, RI, VT
Communication.....	NH, VT
Computer Information Technology.....	NH, RI, VT
Criminal Justice/Justice Administration.....	ME, NH, RI, VT
Early Childhood Education.....	ME, VT
Earth and Planetary Science.....	ME, RI, VT
Earth Science.....	RI, VT
Educational Foundations.....	MA, RI
Educational Technology.....	NH, RI, VT
English as a Second Language.....	ME, VT
Engineering Technology.....	ME, MA, NH, RI, VT
Geography.....	ME, NH, RI, VT
Higher Education Counseling.....	MA, RI
Industrial Technical Management.....	NH, VT
Information Design.....	ME, NH, RI, VT
International & Area Studies.....	ME, MA, NH, RI, VT
Marriage and Family Therapy.....	ME, VT
Music Education.....	VT
Physical Education.....	VT
Psychology.....	NH
Public History.....	ME, MA, RI, VT
Rehabilitative Counseling.....	ME, NH, RI, VT
Spanish (Education).....	MA, RI, VT
Technology Education.....	ME, NH, VT
Technology Management.....	MA, RI, VT

CAGS Programs

Educational Leadership.....	NH, RI
Reading and Language.....	NH, RI

EASTERN CONNECTICUT STATE UNIVERSITY**

Master's Programs

Early Childhood Education.....	ME, VT
Educational Technology.....	NH, RI, VT
Organizational Management.....	ME, MA, NH, RI, VT

SOUTHERN CONNECTICUT STATE UNIVERSITY**

Master's Programs

Art Education.....	ME, VT
Bilingual/Bicultural Education.....	NH, RI, VT
Early Childhood Education.....	ME, VT
Environmental Studies.....	MA, NH, RI, VT
Health Education.....	ME, VT

Human Performance.....	ME, VT
Information and Library Science.....	ME, MA, NH, VT
Instructional Design.....	ME, NH, RI, VT
Marriage and Family Therapy.....	ME, VT
Political Science.....	ME, VT
Psychology.....	NH
Public Health.....	ME, RI, VT
Recreation and Leisure Services.....	ME, MA, RI, VT
School Psychology.....	NH, VT
Sociology/Applied Sociology.....	ME, RI, VT
Speech-Language Pathology.....	ME, NH, VT
Urban Studies.....	ME, NH, VT
Women's Studies.....	ME, MA, NH, RI, VT

CAGS Programs

Classroom Teacher Specialist.....	NH, RI
Counseling Psychology.....	NH
Educational Leadership.....	NH, RI
Reading and Language.....	NH, RI
School Psychology.....	ME, NH, VT

WESTERN CONNECTICUT STATE UNIVERSITY**

Master's Programs

Agency Counseling.....	ME
Criminal Justice/Justice Administration.....	ME, NH, RI, VT
Earth and Planetary Science.....	ME, RI, VT
Health Policy and Management.....	NH, RI, VT
Music Education.....	VT

UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT

Master's Programs

Accounting.....	ME, VT
Agriculture Education.....	ME, MA, RI, VT
Allied Health.....	ME, MA, NH, RI, VT
Applied Financial Mathematics.....	ME, MA, NH, RI, VT
Applied Genomics.....	ME, MA, NH, RI, VT
Art History.....	ME, NH, RI, VT
Anthropology.....	ME, NH, RI, VT
Biodiversity and Conservation Biology.....	MA, NH, RI, VT
Biomedical Engineering.....	ME, MA
Biophysics.....	MA, NH, RI
Chemical Engineering.....	VT
Clinical and Translational Research.....	ME, MA, NH, RI
Comparative Literature/Literacy.....	ME, NH, RI, VT
Costume Design (MFA).....	ME, MA, NH, RI, VT
Dental Science.....	ME, MA, NH, RI, VT
Dramatic Arts (MA, MFA).....	ME, NH, RI, VT
Ecology and Evolutionary Biology.....	NH
Economics.....	RI, VT
Financial Risk Management (M).....	ME, MA, NH, RI, VT
Fine Arts/Studio Art (MFA).....	ME, NH, RI
French and Francophone Studies.....	NH, RI

* Admission highly competitive.

** Only full time students at Connecticut State University campuses are eligible for the RSP tuition break.

Genetics ME
 Geography ME, NH, RI, VT
 Germanic Languages and Literatures ME, NH, RI
 Human Development/Family Studies MA, VT
 International Studies ME, MA, NH, RI, VT
 Italian ME, MA, NH, RI, VT
 Judaic Studies ME, MA, NH, RI, VT
 Linguistics ME, RI, VT
 Materials Science (MS) MA, RI
 Materials Science and Engineering ME, MA, NH, RI, VT
 Medieval Studies ME, MA, NH, RI, VT
 Microbial Systems Analysis ME, MA, NH, RI, VT
 Music (various specializations) VT
 Music: Performance (MM) VT
 Natural Resources MA
 Oceanography VT
 Pathobiology MA
 Pharmaceutical Science ME, MA, NH, VT
 Philosophy ME, NH, RI, VT
 Political Science ME, VT
 Polymer Science NH, RI, VT
 Psychology NH
 Public Health ME, RI, VT
 Sociology/Applied Sociology ME, RI, VT
 Spanish ME, VT
 Survey Research ME, MA, NH, RI, VT

CAGS Programs

Adult and Vocational Education ME, MA, NH, RI, VT
 Bilingual/Bicultural Education ME, NH, RI, VT
 Cognition and Instruction ME, NH, RI, VT
 Curriculum and Instruction NH, RI
 Elementary Education NH, RI
 Mathematics Education ME, NH, RI, VT
 School Psychology ME, NH, VT
 Science Education NH, RI, VT
 Secondary Education NH, RI
 Special Education NH, RI
 Special Physical Education ME, MA, NH, RI, VT

Doctoral Programs

Adult Learning ME, NH, RI, VT
 Agricultural Economics ME, NH, RI, VT
 Anthropology ME, NH, RI, VT
 Audiology (AuD) ME, NH, RI, VT
 Biomedical Engineering MA, NH, VT
 Biomedical Sciences (Oral Biology) ME, MA, NH, RI, VT
 Biophysics MA, NH, RI
 Business Administration ME, NH, VT
 Chemical Engineering VT
 Comparative Literature ME, NH, RI, VT

Curriculum and Instruction VT
 Ecology and Evolutionary Biology NH, RI, VT
 Economics ME, RI, VT
 Educational Administration/Leadership RI
 Educational Psychology ME, NH, VT
 English ME, VT
 French ME, MA, NH, RI, VT
 Genetics ME
 Geography ME, NH, RI, VT
 Geological/Earth Sciences RI, VT
 Germanic Languages and Literatures ME, NH, RI, VT
 History NH, RI, VT
 Human Development/Family Studies ME, MA, NH, RI, VT
 Italian ME, MA, NH, RI, VT
 Kinesiology ME, MA, NH, RI, VT
 Linguistics ME, NH, RI, VT
 Materials Science and Engineering ME, MA, NH, RI, VT
 Mathematics ME
 Medieval Studies ME, MA, NH, RI, VT
 Music ME, NH, RI, VT
 Musical Arts ME, MA, NH, RI, VT
 Natural Resources MA
 Nursing ME, NH, VT
 Nursing Practice (DNP) ME, NH, RI, VT
 Nutritional Sciences MA
 Oceanography VT
 Pathobiology ME, NH, RI, VT
 Pharmaceutical Science ME, MA, NH, VT
 Philosophy ME, NH, RI, VT
 Physics VT
 Physical Therapy ME, NH
 Political Science ME, NH, RI, VT
 Polymer Science NH, RI, VT
 Psychology (Clinical) * NH
 Public Health ME, NH, RI, VT
 Social Work ME, MA, NH, RI, VT
 Sociology ME, RI, VT
 Spanish ME, NH, RI, VT
 Special Education ME, NH, RI, VT
 Statistics ME, VT

UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT SCHOOL OF DENTAL MEDICINE

Dental Medicine (DMD) ME, MA, NH, RI, VT

UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT SCHOOL OF LAW

Law (JD) MA, NH, RI, VT

UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

Medicine (MD) * ME, NH, RI

* Admission highly competitive.

Graduate Tuition Break Programs by Institution

Maine

MAINE MARITIME ACADEMY

Master's Programs

Global Logistics & Maritime Management CT, MA, NH, RI, VT
Maritime Management.....CT, MA, NH, RI, VT

UNIVERSITY OF MAINE

Master's Programs

Biological Engineering.....CT, MA, NH, RI, VT
Chemical Engineering.....VT
Communication.....NH, VT
Economics.....RI, VT
Educational Technology.....NH, RI, VT
Entomology.....NH
Environmental Science.....VT
Financial Economics.....CT, MA, NH, RI, VT
Food Science and Nutrition.....NH
Forest Resources.....CT, RI
French and Francophone Studies.....NH, RI
Global Policy.....CT, MA, NH, RI, VT
Human Development/Family Studies.....MA, VT
Information Systems.....CT, MA, NH, RI, VT
Intermedia Arts.....CT, MA, NH, RI, VT
Kinesiology.....VT
Liberal Studies.....CT, MA, VT
Marine Biology.....VT
Marine Policy.....CT, MA, NH, VT
Music (various specializations).....VT
Music Education.....VT
Music: Choral Conducting.....CT, NH, RI, VT
Music: Performance (MM).....VT
Oceanography.....VT
Plant Pathology.....CT
Psychology.....NH
Quaternary Studies.....CT, MA, NH, RI, VT
Resource Utilization.....RI
Spanish (Education).....MA, RI, VT
Spatial Information Science and
Engineering.....CT, MA, NH, RI, VT
Special Education: Handicapped Residential.....MA, NH
Teaching: Science/Math (MST).....VT

CAGS Programs

Educational Leadership.....NH, RI
Elementary Education.....NH, RI
Nursing *.....CT, NH, RI, VT
Reading and Language.....NH, RI
Science Education.....NH, RI, VT
Secondary Education.....NH, RI
Special Education.....NH, RI

Doctoral Programs

Biomedical Sciences.....MA, RI
Chemical Engineering.....VT
Curriculum and Instruction.....VT
Education.....RI, VT
Educational Administration/Leadership.....RI
Environmental Sciences.....CT, VT
Food Science and Human Nutrition.....NH
Forest Resources.....CT, NH, RI, VT
Geological/Earth Sciences.....RI, VT
History.....NH, RI, VT
History (American).....RI, VT
Literacy and Schooling.....CT, RI, VT
Marine Biology.....VT
Nutritional Sciences.....MA
Oceanography.....VT
Physics.....VT
Professional Higher Education
Administration.....CT, MA, NH, RI
Psychology (Clinical) *.....NH
Spatial Information Science and
Engineering.....CT, MA, NH, RI, VT
Wildlife Ecology *.....CT, NH, RI, VT

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN MAINE

Master's Programs

Adult Education.....MA, NH, VT
American and New England Studies.....CT, MA, NH, RI, VT
Applied Immunology.....CT, NH
Community Planning and Development.....CT, NH, VT
Health Policy and Management.....NH, RI, VT
Manufacturing Systems.....CT, NH, RI
Music (MM).....VT
Music Education.....VT
Music: Composition (MM).....CT, RI, VT
Music: Conducting (MM).....NH, RI, VT
Music: Jazz Studies (MM).....CT, NH, RI, VT
Music: Performance (MM).....VT
Occupational Therapy.....CT, RI, VT
School Psychology.....NH, VT
Special Education: ETEP Unified
Teaching in Regular Classrooms (M).....CT, MA, RI

Doctoral Programs

Psychology (School).....NH, VT
Public Policy.....CT, NH, RI, VT

UNIVERSITY OF MAINE SCHOOL OF LAW

Law (JD).....MA, NH, RI, VT

* Admission highly competitive.

Massachusetts

UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS AMHERST

Master's Programs

Accounting.....	VT
Afro-American Studies	CT, ME, NH, RI, VT
Anthropology.....	ME, NH, RI, VT
Architecture	CT, ME, NH, RI, VT
Art Education.....	ME, VT
Art History.....	ME, NH, RI, VT
Astronomy	CT, NH, RI, VT
Chemical Engineering.....	VT
Chinese	CT, ME, NH, RI, VT
Classics.....	CT, ME, NH, RI
Communication.....	NH, VT
Comparative Literature/Literacy.....	ME, NH, RI, VT
Design (MS)	CT, ME, NH, RI, VT
Economics.....	RI, VT
Entomology	NH
Fine Arts/Studio Art (MFA)	ME, NH, RI
Forest Resources	CT, RI
French and Francophone Studies.....	NH, RI
Geography	ME, NH, RI, VT
Germanic Languages and Literatures.....	ME, NH, RI
Greek and Latin (Education).....	CT, ME, NH, RI
Hispanic Literatures and Linguistics.....	CT, ME, NH, VT
Hospitality and Tourism Management	CT, ME, NH, RI, VT
Industrial Engineering/Operations Research....	CT, ME, NH, VT
Italian/Italian Studies	ME, NH, RI, VT
Japanese	CT, ME, NH, RI, VT
Kinesiology	ME, VT
Labor Studies	CT, ME, NH, RI, VT
Landscape Architecture	CT, ME, NH, RI, VT
Linguistics.....	ME, RI, VT
Marine Science & Technology ¹	RI, VT
Music (various specializations).....	VT
Neuroscience and Behavior	ME, NH
Organismic and Evolutionary Biology.....	NH
Philosophy	ME, NH, RI, VT
Political Science.....	ME, VT
Polymer Science	NH, RI, VT
Polymer Science and Engineering.....	NH, RI, VT
Public Health	ME, RI, VT
Regional Planning.....	ME, NH, RI, VT
School Psychology.....	NH, VT
Sociology/Applied Sociology	ME, RI, VT
Sport Management.....	ME, RI, VT
Theatre.....	CT, ME, NH, VT
Wildlife and Fisheries Conservation	NH, RI
Writing.....	CT, ME, RI, VT

Doctoral Programs

Afro-American Studies	CT, ME, NH, RI, VT
Anthropology.....	ME, NH, RI, VT
Astronomy	CT, NH, RI, VT
Audiology (AuD)	ME, NH, RI, VT
Chemical Engineering.....	VT
Communication.....	NH, RI, VT
Communication Disorders.....	ME, NH, RI, VT
Comparative Literature	ME, NH, RI, VT
Economics.....	ME, RI, VT
Education.....	RI, VT
English	ME, VT
Entomology	NH, RI, VT
Forest Resources	CT, NH, RI, VT
Geological/Earth Sciences	RI, VT
Germanic Languages and Literatures.....	ME, NH, RI, VT
Hispanic Literatures and Linguistics.....	CT, ME, NH, RI, VT
History.....	NH, RI, VT
Industrial Engineering/Operations Research....	CT, ME, NH, VT
Kinesiology	ME, NH, RI, VT
Linguistics.....	ME, NH, RI, VT
Management	ME, NH, VT
Marine Science & Technology ¹	RI, VT
Mathematics.....	ME
Molecular and Cellular Biology.....	NH
Music.....	ME, NH, RI, VT
Neuroscience and Behavior	ME, NH
Nursing.....	ME, NH, VT
Nursing Practice (DNP).....	ME, NH, RI, VT
Organismic and Evolutionary Biology.....	NH
Philosophy	ME, NH, RI, VT
Physics	VT
Plant and Soil Science	NH
Political Science.....	ME, NH, RI, VT
Polymer Science	NH, RI, VT
Polymer Science and Engineering.....	NH, RI, VT
Psychology (Clinical) *	NH
Public Health	ME, NH, RI, VT
Regional Planning.....	CT, ME, NH, RI, VT
Resource Economics.....	ME, NH, VT
School Psychology.....	ME, NH, VT
Sociology.....	ME, RI, VT
Sport Management.....	ME, NH, RI, VT
Wildlife and Fisheries Conservation	CT, NH, RI, VT

* Admission highly competitive.

¹ Intercampus program.

Graduate Tuition Break Programs by Institution

UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS BOSTON

Master's Programs

Accounting.....	VT
American Studies.....	CT, ME, NH, RI, VT
Applied Physics ²	CT, NH
Bilingual/Bicultural Education.....	NH, RI, VT
Biotechnology and Biomedical Sciences	CT, ME, NH, RI, VT
Critical and Creative Thinking ³	CT, ME, NH, RI, VT
Dispute Resolution.....	CT, ME, NH, RI, VT
English as a Second Language	ME, VT
Environmental Science.....	VT
Historical Archaeology.....	CT, ME, NH, RI, VT
Human Services.....	CT, ME, NH, RI, VT
Instructional Design ⁴	ME, NH, RI, VT
Linguistics.....	ME, RI, VT
Marine Science & Technology ¹	RI, VT
Rehabilitative Counseling.....	ME, NH, RI, VT
School Psychology.....	NH, VT
Sociology/Applied Sociology ²	ME, RI, VT

CAGS Program

School Psychology.....	ME, NH, VT
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Doctoral Programs

Biomedical Engineering and Biotechnology ⁵	CT, ME, NH, RI, VT
Education.....	RI, VT
Educational Administration/Leadership	RI
Environmental Biology.....	CT
Environmental Sciences.....	CT, VT
Gerontology.....	CT, ME, NH, RI, VT
Green Chemistry.....	CT, ME, NH, RI, VT
Marine Science & Technology ¹	RI, VT

* Admission highly competitive.

1 Intercampus program.

2 Accelerated bachelor's to master's program also available.

3 Graduate certificate also available.

4 Graduate certificate in Educational Technology also available.

5 Intercampus M.S./Ph.D. degree program;
no terminal M.S. degree.

6 Graduate certificate also available in Materials Sciences
and Engineering.

7 Graduate certificates also available, including Nutritional
Sciences Clinical Pathology.

8 Graduate certificates also available in Behavioral Intervention
Autism, Domestic Violence Protection, and Family Studies.

9 Graduate certificates also available in Criminal Justice
Informatics, Forensic Criminology, Criminal Justice Leadership
and Policy Development and Security Studies.

10 Graduate certificates also available, including Peace and
Resolution Studies and Economic and Social Development
of Regions.

11 Graduate certificates also available, including Health
Informatics, Health Management & Health Policy.

Nursing.....	ME, NH, VT
Nursing Practice (DNP).....	ME, NH, RI, VT
Psychology (Clinical) *.....	NH
Public Policy.....	CT, NH, RI, VT

UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS DARTMOUTH

Master's Programs

Art Education.....	ME, VT
Artisanry (MFA).....	CT, ME, NH, RI, VT
Design (MFA).....	ME, NH, RI, VT
Fine Arts/Studio Art (MFA)	ME, NH, RI
Marine Biology	VT
Marine Science & Technology ¹	RI, VT
Portuguese Studies.....	CT, ME, NH, RI, VT
Psychology	NH
Public Policy (MPP).....	NH, RI
Textile Chemistry.....	CT, ME, NH, RI, VT
Textile Technology.....	CT, ME, NH, RI, VT
Writing.....	CT, ME, RI, VT

Doctoral Programs

Biomedical Engineering and Biotechnology ⁵	CT, ME, NH, RI, VT
Luso-Afro-Brazilian Studies and Theory (D).....	CT, ME, NH, RI, VT
Marine Science and Technology ¹	RI, VT
Mathematics	CT, ME, RI, VT
Nursing.....	ME, NH, VT

UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS SCHOOL OF LAW – DARTMOUTH

Law (JD).....	NH, RI, VT
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UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS LOWELL

Master's Programs

Applied Physics.....	CT, NH
Chemical Engineering ⁶	VT
Clinical Laboratory Sciences ⁷	CT, ME, NH, VT
Community Social Psychology ⁸	CT, ME, NH, VT
Criminal Justice/Justice Administration ⁹	ME, NH, RI, VT
Economic and Social Development of Regions ¹⁰	CT, NH, RI
Energy Engineering.....	CT, ME, VT
English as a Second Language ³	ME, VT
Environmental Studies	CT, NH
Health Policy and Management ¹¹	NH, RI, VT
Marine Science & Technology ¹	RI, VT
Music (various specializations).....	VT

Plastics Engineering ¹² CT, ME, NH, RI, VT
 Radiological Sciences ¹³ CT, ME, NH, RI, VT
 Sound Recording Technology CT, ME, VT
 Work Environment (Engineering) ¹⁴ CT, ME, NH, RI, VT

CAGS Programs

Curriculum and Instruction NH, RI
 Reading and Language NH, RI

Doctoral Programs

Biomedical Engineering and
 Biotechnology ^{5, 12} CT, ME, NH, RI, VT
 Literacy and Schooling CT, RI, VT
 Marine Science & Technology ¹ RI, VT
 Mathematics and Science (Education) CT, ME, NH, RI, VT
 Nursing ME, NH, VT
 Nursing Practice (DNP) ME, NH, RI, VT
 Physical Therapy ME, NH
 Physics VT
 Plastics Engineering CT, ME, NH, RI, VT
 Polymer Science NH, RI, VT
 Work Environment (Engineering) CT, ME, NH, RI, VT

**UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS WORCESTER
 GRADUATE SCHOOL OF NURSING**

CAGS Program

Nursing CT, NH, RI, VT

Doctoral Programs

Nursing ME, NH, VT
 Nursing Practice (DNP) ME, NH, RI, VT

1 Intercampus program.
 5 Intercampus M.S./Ph.D. degree program;
 no terminal M.S. degree.
 12 Graduate certificates also available in Elastomeric Materials,
 Medical Plastics Design & Manufacturing, Plastics Design,
 Plastics Materials, Plastics Processing.
 13 Graduate certificates also available in Medical Physics,
 Radiological Health Physics, and General Work Environment.
 14 Graduate certificates also available in Environmental Risk
 Assessment, Identification and Control of Ergonomic Hazards,
 and Job Stress and Healthy Job Design.

New Hampshire

PLYMOUTH STATE UNIVERSITY

Master's Program

Health Education ME, VT

UNIVERSITY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

Master's Programs

Accounting VT
 Chemical Engineering VT
 Early Childhood Education ME, VT
 Economics RI, VT
 Environmental Education CT, MA, RI, VT
 Genetics ME
 Human Development/Family Studies MA, VT
 Hydrology CT, ME, MA, VT
 Justice Studies CT, ME, MA, RI, VT
 Kinesiology VT
 Liberal Studies CT, MA, VT
 Linguistics ME, RI, VT
 Marriage and Family Therapy ME, VT
 Materials Science (MS) MA, RI
 Music (various specializations) VT
 Music Education VT
 Natural Resources MA
 Occupational Therapy CT, RI, VT
 Ocean Engineering CT, ME, MA, VT
 Oceanography VT
 Painting (MFA) ME, RI
 Political Science ME, VT
 Recreation Management and Policy ME, MA, RI
 Sociology/Applied Sociology ME, RI, VT
 Spanish ME, VT
 Writing (MFA) RI, VT

Doctoral Programs

Chemical Engineering VT
 Economics ME, RI, VT
 Education RI, VT
 English ME, VT
 Genetics ME
 Geological/Earth Sciences RI, VT
 History (American) RI, VT
 Mathematics (Education) CT, ME, RI, VT
 Mathematics ME
 Natural Resources MA
 Ocean Engineering CT, ME, VT
 Physics VT
 Sociology ME, RI, VT

Graduate Tuition Break Programs by Institution

Rhode Island

RHODE ISLAND COLLEGE

Master's Programs

Accounting	VT
Agency Counseling	ME
Art Education *	ME, VT
Bilingual/Bicultural Education	NH, RI, VT
English as a Second Language	ME, VT
Health Education	ME, VT
Media Studies (Interdisciplinary)	CT, ME, MA, NH, VT
Music Education	VT
Technology Education	ME, NH, VT
Theatre ¹⁵	CT, ME, NH, VT

CAGS Programs

Mental Health Counseling	ME, NH
School Psychology	ME, NH, VT

UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND

Master's Programs

Accounting *	VT
Chemical Engineering	VT
Human Development/Family Studies	MA, VT
Kinesiology	VT
Labor Relations and Human Resources	CT, ME, MA, NH, VT
Library and Information Studies	ME, MA, NH, VT
Manufacturing Engineering	CT, NH, VT
Marine Affairs	CT, MA, NH, VT
Marine Affairs (MMA post-professional)	CT, ME, MA, NH, VT
Marriage and Family Therapy	ME, VT
Medicinal Chemistry	ME, MA, NH, VT
Music (various specializations)	VT
Ocean Engineering	CT, MA, VT
Oceanography *	VT
Pharmaceutical Science	ME, MA, NH, VT
Pharmacognosy	ME, MA, NH, VT
Pharmacology (and Toxicology)	ME, MA, NH
Political Science	ME, VT
Psychology (School)	NH, VT
Spanish (Hispanic Studies)	ME, VT
Textiles, Fashion Merchandising and Design	CT, ME, MA, NH, VT

Doctoral Programs

Chemical Engineering	VT
English	ME, VT
Mathematics	ME
Medicinal Chemistry	ME, MA, NH, VT
Nursing	ME, NH, VT

Nutrition and Food Sciences	NH
Ocean Engineering	CT, ME, VT
Oceanography *	VT
Pharmaceutical Science	ME, MA, NH, VT
Pharmacognosy	ME, MA, NH, VT
Pharmacology (and Toxicology)	ME, MA, NH
Physics	VT
Psychology (Clinical) *	NH
Psychology (School)	NH, VT
Resource Economics	ME, NH, VT

Vermont

JOHNSON STATE COLLEGE

Master's Program

Fine Arts/Studio Arts (MFA)	ME, NH, RI
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UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT

Master's Programs

Agency Counseling	ME
Biomedical Engineering	ME, MA
Biostatistics	CT, ME, NH, RI
Clinical and Translational Science	ME, MA, NH, RI
Community Development and Applied Economics	CT, MA, NH, RI
Food Science and Nutrition	NH
French and Francophone Studies	NH, RI
Germanic Languages and Literatures	ME, NH, RI
Greek and Latin	CT, ME, MA, NH, RI
Historic Preservation	CT, ME, MA, NH, RI
Materials Science (MS)	MA, RI
Natural Resources	MA
Neuroscience and Behavior	ME, NH
Pathology (Human)	CT, ME, MA, NH, RI
Pharmacology (and Toxicology)	ME, MA, NH

CAGS Programs

Counseling Psychology	NH
Educational Leadership	NH, RI
Special Education	NH, RI

Doctoral Programs

Clinical and Translational Science	CT, ME, MA, NH, RI
Educational Administration/Leadership	RI
Mathematics	ME
Molecular and Cellular Biology	NH
Natural Resources	MA
Neuroscience and Behavior	ME, NH
Pharmacology (and Toxicology)	ME, MA, NH
Physical Therapy	ME, NH
Plant and Soil Science	NH
Psychology (Clinical) *	NH

* Admission highly competitive.

¹⁵ In cooperation with Providence theatre companies.

Annual Graduate Tuition Rates for 2010-11

	In-State	Out-of-State	RSP	Discount
CONNECTICUT				
Central Conn. State Univ. Graduate School ¹	\$5,012	\$13,962	\$7,519	\$6,443
Eastern Conn. State Univ. Graduate School ¹	\$5,012	\$13,962	\$7,519	\$6,443
Southern Conn. State Univ. Graduate School ¹	\$5,012	\$13,962	\$7,519	\$6,443
Southern Conn. State Univ. MLS Program ¹	\$5,902	\$14,902	\$8,324	\$6,578
Western Conn. State Univ. Graduate School ¹	\$5,012	\$13,962	\$7,519	\$6,443
University of Connecticut Graduate School ²	\$9,972	\$25,884	\$17,460	\$8,424
University of Connecticut Pharm.D. Program	\$17,874	\$38,574	\$31,266	\$7,308
University of Connecticut Dental School	\$20,572	\$47,376	\$36,001	\$11,375
University of Connecticut Law School ³	\$20,712	\$43,632	\$36,240	\$7,392
University of Connecticut Medical School	\$21,865	\$46,062	\$38,264	\$7,798
MAINE				
University of Maine ²	\$7,200	\$20,700	\$10,800	\$9,900
University of Southern Maine ²	\$6,552	\$18,180	\$9,810	\$8,370
University of Maine Law School ⁴	\$20,670	\$31,500	\$28,620	\$2,880
MASSACHUSETTS				
University of Massachusetts Amherst ³	\$2,640	\$9,937	\$4,620	\$5,317
University of Massachusetts Boston ³	\$2,590	\$9,758	\$3,885	\$5,873
University of Massachusetts Dartmouth ³	\$2,071	\$8,099	\$3,107	\$4,992
University of Massachusetts Lowell ³	\$2,183	\$8,567	\$3,275	\$5,292
UMass Worcester Graduate School of Nursing ²	\$2,640	\$9,856	\$4,620	\$5,236
NEW HAMPSHIRE				
University of New Hampshire ²	\$11,030	\$25,000	\$16,545	\$8,455
RHODE ISLAND				
Rhode Island College ²	\$6,156	\$12,060	\$9,234	\$2,826
University of Rhode Island	\$9,588	\$22,968	\$14,382	\$8,586
VERMONT				
Johnson State College	\$10,483	\$22,620	\$15,420	\$7,200
University of Vermont ³	\$12,276	\$30,984	\$21,483	\$9,501

NOTE: All tuition rates are tuition only, excluding fees, room and board (unless otherwise specified). The RSP rate is calculated as a percentage of the in-state rate and varies by institution. At most institutions, the RSP rate is equivalent to 150 percent or 175 percent of the in-state rate. Tuition rates may change at the discretion of the institution. Discount is the reduction on out-of-state tuition provided by the RSP rate.

Graduate Tuition Footnotes:

- ¹ Full-time enrollment required for RSP status. [Connecticut State University campuses]
- ² Full-time status based on 18 credits. [UConn Graduate School, UMaine Graduate School, USM Graduate School, UMass Worcester, UNH Graduate School, Rhode Island College Graduate School.]
- ³ Full-time status based on 24 credits. [UConn Law School, UMass Graduate Schools, UVM Graduate School]
- ⁴ UMaine Law School: Full-time status based on 30 credits.

Contact Information for Participating Graduate Institutions

Connecticut

Connecticut Dept. of Higher Education

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Hartford, CT 06105
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860-947-1833

Connecticut State University System

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Hartford, CT 06105
www.ctstateu.edu
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860-493-0058
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Chancellor for Strategic Planning and
Institutional Research
860-493-0003

Central Connecticut State University

New Britain, CT 06050
www.ccsu.edu
860-832-2350 (graduate admissions)

Eastern Connecticut State University

Willimantic, CT 06226
www.easternct.edu
Patricia Kleine, Dean, School of
Education/Professional Studies
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Southern Connecticut State University

New Haven, CT 06515
www.southernct.edu
Sandra Holley, Dean of Graduate Studies
Roseann Diana, Associate Dean,
Graduate Studies
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Western Connecticut State University

Danbury, CT 06810
www.wcsu.edu
Christopher Shankle, Associate Director
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University of Connecticut Graduate School

438 Whitney Road Ext., Unit 1006
Storrs, CT 06269-1006
www.grad.uconn.edu
Anne Lanzit, Program Administrator,
Graduate School
860-486-3615

University of Connecticut School of Dental Medicine

Farmington, CT 06030
sdm.uhc.edu
Dr. Edward Thibodeau, Associate
Dean for Admissions
860-679-2175
Email: thibodeau@nso.uhc.edu

University of Connecticut School of Law

Hartford, CT 06105-2296
www.law.uconn.edu
Jeremy Paul, Dean
860-570-5127
Karen L. DeMeola, Assist. Dean for
Admissions and Student Finance
Admissions: 860-570-5100

University of Connecticut School of Medicine

263 Farmington Avenue
Farmington, CT 06030
medicine.uhc.edu
Keat Sanford, Assist. Dean for Admissions
860-679-3874

Maine

Maine Maritime Academy

Castine, ME 04420
www.mainemaritime.edu
Jeff Wright, Director of Admissions
207-326-2206

University of Maine System

16 Central Street
Bangor, ME 04401
www.maine.edu
James H. Breece, Vice Chancellor,
Academic and Student Affairs
207-973-3230

University of Maine Graduate School

5755 Stodder Hall, Room 42
Orono, ME 04469
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Associate Provost for Graduate Studies
Scott Delcourt, Assoc. Dean, Grad. School
207-581-3217

University of Southern Maine Graduate School

Portland, ME 04103
Gorham, ME 04038
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Massachusetts

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President for Academic and Student Affairs
617-287-7137

University of Massachusetts Amherst Graduate School

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Amherst, MA 01003
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Patrick S. Sullivan, Assistant Graduate
Dean and Graduate Registrar
413-545-0722

University of Massachusetts Boston Graduate School

100 Morrissey Boulevard
Boston, MA 02125
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William Hagar, Associate Provost
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University of Massachusetts Dartmouth Graduate Studies

285 Old Westport Road
North Dartmouth, MA 02747-2300
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Alex J. Fowler, Associate Provost for
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University of Massachusetts Lowell Graduate School

883 Broadway St., Room 110
Lowell, MA 01854
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University of Massachusetts School of Law – Dartmouth

333 Faunce Corner Road
North Dartmouth, MA 02747
www.law.umassd.edu
Robert V. Ward Jr., Dean
508-999-8000
Admissions: 508-985-1110
Email: lawadmissions@umassd.edu

University of Massachusetts Worcester Graduate School of Nursing

55 Lake Avenue North
Worcester, MA 01655
www.umassmed.edu/gsn
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New Hampshire

Plymouth State University

Plymouth, NH 03264
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University of New Hampshire Graduate School

Durham, NH 03824
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Harry J. Richards, Dean, Graduate School
603-862-3000
Dovev Levine, Admissions Officer
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Rhode Island

Rhode Island College

Providence, RI 02908
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University of Rhode Island Graduate School

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Regional Student Program Tuition Break Policies

1. Program Authorization

The New England Board of Higher Education (NEBHE) was established by the New England Higher Education Compact, a formal interstate agreement among the six states authorized by the United States Congress in 1954. NEBHE established the Regional Student Program (RSP) in 1957 to fulfill the purposes of the Compact. Through the RSP, the New England states cooperate to share academic programs offered by their public higher education institutions and provide eligible New England residents with a tuition break when they pursue approved programs not offered by their home-state public colleges and universities.

2. Participating Institutions

All of New England's public community colleges, state colleges and universities participate in the RSP, because of their state's membership in the Compact. Each institution and/or system has a designated RSP representative.

3. Criteria for RSP Eligibility

A. Student Eligibility

RSP students must be permanent residents of Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island or Vermont and matriculated in RSP programs. They may be enrolled on a full-time or part-time basis, unless the institution has a different tuition policy for part-time study.

B. Program Eligibility

B1. Regional Programs of Study

a) Regional programs must be majors (not concentrations or options), which are distinguished by their content, courses and credits. Residents of a New England state are eligible for a regional program, when the participating institutions in the home state do not offer a comparable program (which may be a major, option or concentration). Regional programs are offered voluntarily by at least one participating institution in another New England state.

b) Regional undergraduate and graduate programs must be approved by the participating institutions and/or systems each year and be listed in the annual RSP catalog published by NEBHE.

B2. Additional Programs of Study

Students may be RSP-eligible for additional programs as follows.

a) Highly specialized graduate programs (in addition to those listed in the RSP catalog) are sometimes available through the RSP by student petition. If a student determines that a specialized program is not available at his/her home-state public institutions, the student may contact the RSP graduate representative to request RSP eligibility at the out-of-state New England state college or university that offers the program. The student needs to provide statements from the home-state public institutions demonstrating the program's unavailability. Approval of RSP status is at the discretion of the institution.

b) Participating institutions may choose to offer **certificate and diploma programs**, which are not necessarily listed in the RSP catalog.

c) The community colleges may choose to make available through the RSP any program of study offered at their institutions.

B3. Proximity-Based Programs of Study

In certain cases, students may apply for RSP status at an out-of-state institution that is nearer to their legal residence (in closer proximity) than a home-state institution offering the same program.

There are restrictions to this eligibility as follows:

a) Institutions accepting students may limit eligibility:

1. To commuting students only;
2. To students who reside within a certain distance from the accepting institution; and/or
3. To students enrolling in certain programs (e.g. programs listed in the RSP catalog, under-enrolled programs, etc.).

b) A home-state institution offering the same program, or a state system, may restrict the eligibility of their state's residents on this basis to commuting students only.

Institutions from adjoining states may negotiate any conflicts in their implementation of this policy. NEBHE will act as arbiter when institutions cannot reach agreement.

Institutions must notify NEBHE during the annual RSP review whether and how they plan to accept students on this basis, and whether they plan to restrict the participation of their state's residents to commuting students only.

4. Admissions Preference

At the undergraduate level, participating institutions shall accord admissions preference to qualified undergraduate RSP applicants (freshman and transfer) among equally qualified out-of-state applicants.

At the graduate level, the colleges and universities may give admissions preference to qualified RSP applicants.

5. Application Procedure and Notification of Acceptance

There is no separate application for RSP eligibility. Some college applications include a specific reference to the RSP. Otherwise, students should state clearly on their college applications that they are applying to a program of study offered through the RSP. The institutions shall notify students of their eligibility and acceptance through the RSP.

6. Transfer Students

Both internal and external transfer students may be accepted into the RSP. In both cases, the student is eligible for RSP status from the first semester of enrollment in the RSP program of study:

- a) A student may transfer into an RSP program of study from another program at the same institution.
- b) A student may transfer into an RSP program of study from another institution.
- c) If a student transfers from an RSP program of study into one that is not offered through the RSP, this student will be charged the out-of-state tuition rate from that point on.

7. Withdrawal, Limitation or Elimination of RSP-Approved Programs

- a) An institution must give a two-year advance written notice to NEBHE, during the annual RSP review, in order to withdraw an approved program from RSP eligibility. NEBHE will include the withdrawal notice with the program's listing and delete the program from the RSP catalog effective two years from the notice. RSP students enrolled in a program at the time of its withdrawal retain their RSP status until they complete the program.
- b) An institution/system may limit or cap the enrollment of RSP students. An institution/system must give a two-year advance written notice to NEBHE, during the annual RSP review, indicating the intent to limit or cap future RSP enrollment at the present level.
- c) If an institution eliminates a program of study, the institution must notify NEBHE in a timely manner so that program can be deleted from the next RSP catalog.

8. RSP Tuition Rate

The New England Board of Higher Education sets the RSP tuition rate. Consistent with their tuition policy, participating institutions and/or systems may adopt an RSP rate equal to or lower than the RSP rate set by NEBHE. All RSP students enrolled at the same degree level (undergraduate, graduate) at an institution will be charged the same RSP tuition rate. Institutions must give written notice to NEBHE during the annual RSP review of the intent to implement a new rate in the following academic year.

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Financial aid resources on the web

FAFSA (Free Application for
Federal Student Aid)
www.fafsa.ed.gov

Federal Student Aid information
www.studentaid.ed.gov/LSA

Smart Student Guide to Financial Aid
www.finaid.org

National Association of Student Financial
Aid Administrators
www.studentaid.org, www.nasfaa.org

Federal Trade Commission
www.ftc.gov/scholarshipscam/

Scholarship search sites (examples):
www.collegeboard.com
www.petersons.com
www.fastweb.com

New England State Resources

Connecticut Dept. of Higher
Education Office of Financial Aid
www.ctdhe.org/SFA

Connecticut Higher Education
Supplemental Loan Authority
www.chesla.org

Connecticut Student Loan Foundation
www.cslf.com

Maine Department of Education
www.state.me.us/education

Finance Authority of Maine
www.famemaine.com

Maine Education Services
www.mesfoundation.com

Massachusetts Dept. of Higher Education
Office of Student Financial Assistance
www.osfa.mass.edu

Mass. Educational Financing Authority
www.mefa.org

New Hampshire Postsecondary
Education Commission
www.state.nh.us/postsecondary

New Hampshire Higher Education
Assistance Foundation
www.nhheaf.org

New Hampshire Charitable Foundation
www.nhcf.org

Rhode Island Office of Higher Education
www.ribghe.org/fin-aid.htm

Rhode Island Higher Education
Assistance Authority
www.riheaa.org

Vermont Student Assistance Corporation
www.vsac.org