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Hundreds of approved graduate-level programs
Three new graduate programs
Program lists and contacts for each college and university

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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](http://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:

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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

**Agriculture and Natural Resources**

Agricultural Economics (D) ...................... ME, NH, RI, VT
 UCONN

Agriculture Education (M) ...................... ME, MA, RI, VT
 UCONN

Food Science and Nutrition (M) .................... NH
 UMAINE, UVM

Food Science and Human Nutrition (D) .............. NH
 UMAINE

Forest Resources (M) .................................. CT, RI
 UMAINE, UMASS-A

Forest Resources (D) .................................. CT, NH, RI, VT
 UMAINE, UMASS-A

Forestry (M) .............................................. CT, RI
 UMAINE

Natural Resources (M, D) .............................. MA
 UCONN, UNH, UVM

Nutrition and Food Sciences (D) ............................ NH
 URI

Plant and Soil Science (D) ................................. NH
 UMASS-A, UVM

Regional Planning (D) ................................. CT, ME, NH, RI, VT
 UMASS-A

Resource Economics (D) ............................... ME, NH, VT
 UMASS-A, URI

Resource Utilization (M) ............................... RI
 UMAINE

Wildlife and Fisheries Conservation (D) .......... CT, NH, RI, VT
 UMASS-A

Wildlife and Fisheries Conservation (M) ............... NH, RI
 UMASS-A

Wildlife Ecology (D) ................................. CT, NH, RI, VT
 UMAINE*

**Architecture and Environmental Design**

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

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

Regional Planning (M) ............................. CT, ME, NH, RI, VT
 UMASS-A

**Area Studies**

American and New England Studies (M) .......................... CT, MA, NH, RI, VT
 USM

International and Area Studies (M) .................. ME, MA, NH, RI, VT
 CCSU

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

Luso-Afro-Brazilian Studies and Theory (D) .... CT, ME, NH, RI, VT
 UMASS-D

Medieval Studies (M, D) ..................... ME, MA, NH, RI, VT
 UCONN

**Biological Sciences**

Applied Genomics (M) ..................... ME, MA, NH, RI, VT
 UCONN

Biodiversity and Conservation Biology (M) .... MA, NH, RI, VT
 UCONN

Biomedical Sciences (D) ..................... MA, RI
 UMAINE

Biomedical Sciences (Oral Biology) (D) ... ME, MA, NH, RI, VT
 UCONN

Biophysics (M, D) ......................... MA, NH, RI
 UCONN

Biostatistics (M) ............................ CT, ME, NH, RI
 UVM

Biotechnology and Biomedical Sciences (M) ............ CT, ME, NH, RI, VT
 UMASS-B

Ecology and Evolutionary Biology (D) ............ NH, RI, VT
 UCONN

Ecology and Evolutionary Biology (M) ............... NH, RI, VT
 UCONN

Entomology (D) ............................... NH, RI, VT
 UMASS-A

Entomology (M) ................................. NH
 UMAINE, UMASS-A

Environmental Biology (D) ........................ CT
 UMASS-B

Genetics (M, D) ............................... ME
 UCONN, UNH

Marine Biology (M) ............................... VT
 UMAINE, UMASS-D

Marine Biology (D) ............................... VT
 UMAINE

Molecular and Cellular Biology (D) .................... NH
 UMASS-A, UVM

Microbial Systems Analysis (M) .................. ME, MA, NH, RI, VT
 UCONN

Neuroscience and Behavior (M, D) ............. ME, NH
 UMASS-A, UVM

Nutritional Sciences (D) .......................... MA
 UCONN, UMAINE

* Admission highly competitive.
### Pathobiology
- **D**
  - ME, NH, RI, VT
  - **UCONN**
- **M**
  - MA
  - **UCONN**

### Pathology (Human)
- **M**
  - CT, ME, MA, NH, RI
  - **UVM**

### Plant Pathology
- **M**
  - CT
  - **UMAINE**

### Business and Management

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- UMASS-B: Graduate certificate also available in Educational Technology.
- UMASS-L: Graduate certificate available in Materials Science & Engineering.
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) ..............................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) ..........................CT, ME, NH, RI, VT
UMASS-L

**Family and Consumer Sciences**

Human Development/
Family Studies (D) ..........................ME, MA, NH, RI, VT
UMASS
Human Development/Family Studies (M) ........MA, VT
UMASS, 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
UMASS, UMASS-A
Artisanry (MFA) ..................................................CT, ME, NH, RI, VT
UMASS-D
Costume Design (MFA) ..............................ME, MA, NH, RI, VT
UMASS-A

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
UMASS-A
Fine Arts/Studio Art (M) ..............................ME, NH, RI
UMASS, 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
UMASS, UMASS-A
Music (various specializations) (M) ................VT
UMASS, 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
UMASS, USM, UMAINE
Musical Arts (D) .............................................ME, MA, NH, RI, VT
UMASS
Painting (MFA) ..................................................ME, RI
UNH
Sound Recording Technology (MM) ..................CT, ME, VT
UMASS-L
Theatre (M) ..............................ME, NH, VT
UMASS-A, RIC

**Health Professions**

Allied Health (M) .............................................ME, MA, NH, RI, VT
UMASS
Applied Immunology (M) ..............................CT, NH
USM
Audiology (AuD) .............................................ME, NH, RI, VT
UMASS, UMASS-A
Speech-Language Pathology (M) .......................ME, NH, VT
SCSU

* Admission highly competitive.
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.

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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) 9 ............ CT, 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) 10 ........... NH, 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) 11 ................. ME, NH, RI, VT
UMASS-L, UMASS-A, UMASS-B,
UMASS-D, UMASS-L, URI

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
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
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Environmental Sciences (M) ...................... VT
UMAINE, UMASS-B

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

Global Policy ................................ CT, 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
UMAINE

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) 13 ................... CT, 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.
Marine Science and Technology (M, D) 16 ................. 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
UMASS-A
Germanic Languages and Literatures (M) ........ ME, NH, RI
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Greek and Latin (M) .... CT, ME, MA, NH, RI
UMASS-A
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UCONN
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Law and Legal Studies
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UCULAW, UMLAW
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UMASS-LAW

Letters and Library Science
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Information and Library Science (M) .... ME, MA, NH, VT
SCSU
Library and Information Studies (M) .... ME, MA, NH, VT
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Linguistics (D) ..................... ME, NH, RI, VT
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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) 16 .............. CT, 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

14 Intercampus program.
15 URI: Hispanic Studies.
16 UMASS-B: Accelerated bachelor’s to master’s program also available.

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### Psychology

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| *UMASS-L* | |
| Psychology (Clinical)* (D) | NH |
| *UCONN, UMAINE, UMASS-A, UMASS-B, URI, UVM* | |
| Psychology (M) | NH |
| *CCSU, SCSU, UCONN, UMAINE, UMASS-D* | |
| Psychology (School) (D) | NH, VT |
| *USM, URI* | |
| Psychology (School) (M) | NH, VT |
| *URI* | |

### Public Administration and Protective Services

| Community Development and Applied Economics (M) | CT, MA, NH, RI |
| *UCONN* | |
| Community Planning and Development (M) | CT, NH, VT |
| *USM* | |
| Criminal Justice/Justice Administration (M) | ME, NH, RI, VT |
| *CCSU, WCSU, UMASS-L* | |
| Dispute Resolution (M) | CT, ME, NH, RI, VT |
| *UMASS-B* | |
| Human Services (M) | CT, ME, NH, RI, VT |
| *UMASS-B* | |

### Recreation and Leisure

| Recreation and Leisure Services (M) | ME, MA, RI, VT |
| *SCSU* | |
| Recreation Management and Policy (M) | ME, MA, RI |
| *UNH* | |

### Social Sciences

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

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* 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.

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

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

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**Master’s Programs**

Agency Counseling................................................................. ME
Art Education........................................................................ ME, VT
Biology: Nurse Anesthesia (RN 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.......................................................................... VT
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

**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, MA, NH, RI, VT
Ecology and Evolutionary Biology...................................... ME, NH, RI, VT
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

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, 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

*C AGS Programs*

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

**NEW ENGLAND BOARD OF HIGHER EDUCATION**

*Admission highly competitive.*

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

Chemical Engineering
Business Administration
Anthropology
Agricultural Economics
Adult Learning
Doctoral Programs
Secondary Education
Science Education
Mathematics Education
Curriculum and Instruction
Ecology and Evolutionary Biology
Economics
Educational Administration/Leadership
Educational Psychology
English
French
Genetics
Geography
Materials Science and Engineering
Medieval Studies
Microbial Systems Analysis
Music (various specializations)
Music: Performance (MM)
Natural Resources
Oceanography
Pathobiology
Pharmaceutical Science
Philosophy
Political Science
Polymer Science
Psychology
Public Health
Sociology/Applied Sociology
Spanish
Survey Research

CAGS Programs
Adult and Vocational Education
Bilingual/Bicultural Education
Cognition and Instruction
Curriculum and Instruction
Elementary Education
Mathematics Education
School Psychology
Science Education
Secondary Education
Special Education
Special Physical Education

Doctoral Programs
Adult Learning
Agricultural Economics
Anthropology
Audiology (AuD)
Biomedical Engineering
Biomedical Sciences (Oral Biology)
Biophysics
Business Administration
Chemical Engineering
Comparative Literature

Curriculum and Instruction
Ecology and Evolutionary Biology
Economics
Educational Administration/Leadership
Educational Psychology
English
French
Genetics
Geography
Materials Science and Engineering
Medieval Studies
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CAGS Programs
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Bilingual/Bicultural Education
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Curriculum and Instruction
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Mathematics Education
School Psychology
Science Education
Secondary Education
Special Education
Special Physical Education

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Materials Science and Engineering
Medieval Studies
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Music (various specializations)
Music: Performance (MM)
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Pathobiology
Pharmaceutical Science
Philosophy
Political Science
Polymer Science
Psychology
Public Health
Sociology/Applied Sociology
Spanish
Survey Research

CAGS Programs
Adult and Vocational Education
Bilingual/Bicultural Education
Cognition and Instruction
Curriculum and Instruction
Elementary Education
Mathematics Education
School Psychology
Science Education
Secondary Education
Special Education
Special Physical Education

Doctoral Programs
Adult Learning
Agricultural Economics
Anthropology
Audiology (AuD)
Biomedical Engineering
Biomedical Sciences (Oral Biology)
Biophysics
Business Administration
Chemical Engineering
Comparative Literature

* 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.........................................CT, 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.
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 ....................................... ME, 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
Organic 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................................ ME, 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 ................................... ME, NH, 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, 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
Organic 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, ME, NH, RI, VT

* Admission highly competitive.
1 Intercampus program.
UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS BOSTON

Master’s Programs
Accounting..........................................................CT, ME, NH, RI, 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 \(^1\) ........................................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

Doctoral Programs
Biomedical Engineering and
Biotechnology \(^3\) .............................................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

Graduate certificate also available in Materials Sciences and Engineering.

\(^1\) Admission highly competitive.
\(^2\) Intercampus program.
\(^3\) Accelerated bachelor’s to master’s program also available.

UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS DARTMOUTH

Master’s Programs
Art Education...................................................ME, VT
Arts and Sciences in Education (MA) ..................CT, ME, NH, RI, VT
Biotechnology ..................................................ME, NH, RI, VT
Community Health and Medical Sociology (M.A) ME, NH, RI, VT
Economics of Health Care (M.A) .......................CT, ME, NH, RI, VT
Medical Sociology (M.A) ....................................ME, NH, RI, VT
Nursing............................................................ME, NH, VT

Doctoral Programs
Biomedical Engineering and
Biotechnology \(^3\) .............................................CT, ME, NH, RI, VT
Luso-Afro-Brazilian Studies and Theory (D) ............CT, ME, NH, RI, VT
Marine Science & Technology \(^1\) ......................RI, VT
Mathematics .....................................................CT, ME, RI, VT
Nursing............................................................ME, NH, VT

UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS SCHOOL OF LAW – DARTMOUTH

Master’s Programs
Applied Physics ................................................CT, NH
Chemical Engineering \(^4\) ................................................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

UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS LOWELL

Master’s Programs
Applied Physics ................................................CT, NH
Chemical Engineering \(^4\) ................................................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

Graduate Tuition Break Programs by Institution
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
Biology 3, 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

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
Geology .................................................. 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, VT
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
Geology.................................................. 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

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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.
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
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

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

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**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.
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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.
New England Board of Higher Education (NEBHE)

NEBHE is a nonprofit, congressionally authorized, interstate agency whose mission is to foster cooperation and the efficient use of resources among New England’s approximately 280 colleges and universities. NEBHE was created by the New England Higher Education Compact, a 1955 agreement among the states of Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island and Vermont. NEBHE is funded by the six New England states.

NEBHE gratefully acknowledges the following organizations for their support of its projects and initiatives: Finance Authority of Maine (FAME) • Massachusetts Educational Financing Authority (MEFA) • National Science Foundation • Nellie Mae Education Foundation • New Hampshire Higher Education Assistance Foundation (NHHEAF) • Rhode Island Higher Education Assistance Authority (RIHEAA) • Vermont Student Assistance Corporation (VSAC) • XAP Corporation.

NEBHE established the New England Regional Student Program (RSP) in 1957-58. Since its inception, 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 elsewhere in the region.

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

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.fame.org

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.rieducation.org

Rhode Island Higher Education Assistance Authority
www.rihea.org

Vermont Student Assistance Corporation
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