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2012-13 RSP Tuition Break Graduate Catalog

How to Use Catalog

The 2012-13 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

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 2012-13

Business Analytics and Project Management (MS) *Eligible Residents: ME, MA, NH, RI, VT*Offered by: University of Connecticut

Development Policy and Practice (MA) *Eligible Residents: CT, ME, MA, RI, VT* Offered by: University of New Hampshire

Environmental Conservation (MS)

Eligible Residents: CT

Offered by: University of Massachusetts Amherst

Environmental Conservation (PhD)

Eligible Residents: CT, RI

Offered by: University of Massachusetts Amherst

Sustainability Science (MS)

Eligible Residents: CT, ME, NH, RI

Offered by: University of Massachusetts Amherst



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

he 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 2012-13 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. Since it was 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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www.nebhe.org/tuitionbreak

Significant Discount

In academic year 2010-11, over 9,000 New England students were enrolled through the RSP Tuition Break and saved \$53 million on their annual tuition bills. Participating students enrolled on a full-time basis each saved an average of \$7,000 on their 2010-11 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 2011-12 Graduate Tuition Rates:*

University of	In-State	Out-of- State	RSP Rate	Tuition Discount
Connecticut	\$10,224	\$26,532	\$17,892	\$8,640
Maine	\$7,524	\$21,636	\$11,286	\$10,350
Massachusetts Amherst	\$2,640	\$9,937	\$4,620	\$5,317
New Hampshire	\$12,060	\$25,680	\$18,090	\$7,590
Rhode Island	\$10,432	\$23,130	\$15,648	\$7,482
Vermont	\$12,888	\$32,528	\$22,554	\$9,974

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 on page 21 of this catalog, and posted online at www.nebhe. org/tuitionbreak under "Data and Reports."

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 (associate, bachelor's and graduate) is available under "Find a Program" at www.nebhe.org/tuitionbreak. Note: The approved graduate degree programs are also listed in this catalog.

At certain colleges, students may petition for eligibility for graduate programs (Policy 3B 2a), 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 the 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. Note: Some programs have special requirements (see footnotes to programs).

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. Current graduate tuition rates are on page 21 of this catalog and posted at www.nebhe.org/tuitionbreak under "Data and 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 on page 22 of this catalog.

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

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 or university (Examples: Aerospace Engineering, Physician Assistant, Professional Golf Management).

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.

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). For general financial aid information, visit www.studentaid.ed.gov and www.finaid.org.

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

KEY:

Graduate Degree Programs

Agriculture and Natural Resources	Area Studies
Agricultural Economics (D)ME, NH, RI, VT UCONN	American and New England Studies (M)CT, MA, NH, RI, VT <i>USM</i>
Agriculture Education (M) ME, MA, RI, VT UCONN	International and Area Studies (M)ME, MA, NH, RI, VT <i>CCSU</i>
Environmental Conservation (M)	International Studies (M)ME, MA, NH, RI, VT UCONN
Environmental Conservation (D)	Luso-Afro-Brazilian Studies and Theory (D)CT, ME, NH, RI, VT <i>UMASS-D</i>
Food Science and Human Nutrition (D)NH UMAINE	Medieval Studies (M, D)ME, MA, NH, RI, VT <i>UCONN</i>
Food Science and Nutrition (M)	Biological Sciences
Forest Resources (M)	Applied Genomics (M)ME, MA, NH, RI, VT <i>UCONN</i>
Forest Resources (D)CT, NH, RI, VT UMAINE	Biodiversity and Conservation Biology (M)MA, NH, RI, VT <i>UCONN</i>
Natural Resources (M, D)	Biomedical Sciences (D)
Nutrition and Food Sciences (D)	Biomedical Sciences (Oral Biology) (D)ME, MA, NH, RI, VT <i>UCONN</i>
Plant and Soil Science (D)	Biophysics (M, D)
Regional Planning (D)CT, ME, NH, RI, VT <i>UMASS-A</i>	Biostatistics (M)
Resource Economics (D)	Biotechnology and Biomedical Sciences (M)
Resource Utilization (M)	UMASS-B Ecology and Evolutionary Biology (M, D)NH, RI, VT
Sustainability Science (M) CT, ME, NH, RI	UCONN Entomology (D)NH, RI, VT
UMASS-A Wildlife Ecology (D)CT, NH, RI, VT	UMASS-A
UMAINE*	Entomology (M)NH UMAINE, UMASS-A
Architecture and Environmental Design	Environmental Biology (D)
Architecture (M)CT, ME, NH, RI, VT UMASS-A	UMASS-B Genetics (M, D)ME
Landscape Architecture (M)	UCONN, UNH
UMASS-A	Marine Biology (M)VT
Regional Planning (M)CT, ME, NH, RI, VT UMASS-A	UMAINE, UMASS-D Marine Biology (D)VT
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	Molecular and Cellular Biology (D)

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^{*} Admission highly competitive.

Microbial Systems Analysis (M)ME, MA, NH, RI, VT <i>UCONN</i>	Communications
Neuroscience and Behavior (M, D) ME, NH UMASS-A, UVM	Communication (D)NH, RI, VT UMASS-A
Nutritional Sciences (D)	Communication (M)NH, VT CCSU, UMAINE, UMASS-A
Pathobiology (D)	Media Studies (Interdisciplinary) (M)CT, ME, MA, NH, VT RIC
Pathobiology (M)	Computer and Information Sciences
Pathology (Human) (M)CT, ME, MA, NH, RI UVM	Computer Information Technology (M)NH, RI, VT CCSU
Plant Pathology (M)CT UMAINE	Information Systems (M)CT, MA, NH, RI, VT UMAINE
Business and Management	Education
Accounting (M)VT	Adult and Vocational Education (CAGS) .ME, MA, NH, RI, VT <i>UCONN</i>
UCONN, UMASS-A, UMASS-B, UNH, RIC, URI*	Adult Education (M)MA, NH, VT
Applied Financial Mathematics (M)ME, MA, NH, RI, VT <i>UCONN</i>	Adult Learning (D)
Business Administration (D)ME, NH, VT <i>UCONN</i>	Art Education (M)
Business Analytics & Project Management (M)ME, MA, NH, RI, VT UCONN	Bilingual/Bicultural Education (CAGS)ME, NH, RI, VT <i>UCONN</i>
Financial Risk Management (M)ME, MA, NH, RI, VT <i>UCONN</i>	Bilingual/Bicultural Education (M)NH, RI, VT SCSU, UMASS-B
Global Logistics and Maritime Management (M)CT, MA, NH, RI, VT ME-M	Business Education (M)ME, MA, NH, RI, VT CCSU Classroom Teacher Specialist (CAGS)NH, RI
Hospitality and Tourism Management (M)CT, ME, NH, RI, VT <i>UMASS-A</i>	SCSU Cognition and Instruction (CAGS)ME, NH, RI, VT
Industrial Technical Management (M)NH, VT CCSU	UCONN Critical and Creative Thinking (M) 1CT, ME, NH, RI, VT
International Business (M)	UMASS-B Curriculum and Instruction (CAGS)NH, RI
Management (D)ME, NH, VT UMASS-A	UCONN, UMASS-L Curriculum and Instruction (D)VT
Manufacturing Systems (M)	UCONN, UMAINE Early Childhood Education (M)ME, VT
Maritime Management (M)CT, MA, NH, RI, VT	CCSU, ECSU, SCSU, UNH Earth Science (M)
ME-M Recreation Management and Policy (M) ME, MA, RI	CCSU Education (D)
UNH Technology Management (M) MA, RI, VT CCSU	UMAINE, UMASS-A, UMASS-B, UNH
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 * Admission highly competitive. 1 Graduate certificate also available. 	State(s) = Residents eligible for Tuition Break. Code(s) = College(s) offering major with the Tuition Break. College Codes are explained on page 13.

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Graduate Degree Programs

Educational Administration/Leadership (D)	Professional Higher Education Administration (D)
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CCSU, SCSU, UMAINE, UVM Educational Psychology (D)ME, NH, VT	Rehabilitative Counseling (M)ME, NH, RI, VT <i>CCSU, UMASS-B</i>
UCONN	School Psychology (CAGS)ME, NH, VT
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SCSU	Spanish (M)MA, RI, VT
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CCSU Instructional Design (M) ³ ME, NH, RI, VT	Special Education: ETEP Unified Teaching in Regular Classrooms (M)
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Italian/Italian Studies (M)	UMAINE
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Literacy and Schooling (D)	Technology Education (M)ME, NH, VT CCSU, RIC
Mathematics (D)	Engineering
Mathematics and Science (D)CT, ME, NH, RI, VT <i>UMASS-L</i>	Biological Engineering (M)CT, MA, NH, RI, VT <i>UMAINE</i>
Mathematics Education (CAGS)ME, NH, RI, VT <i>UCONN</i>	Biomedical Engineering (D)MA, NH, VT <i>UCONN</i>
Music Education (M)VT CCSU, WCSU, USM, UMAINE, UNH, RIC	Biomedical Engineering (M) ME, MA UCONN, UVM
Physical Education (M)	Chemical Engineering (D)
	Chemical Engineering (M) ⁴ VT UCONN, UMAINE, UMASS-A, UMASS-L, UNH, URI
 * Admission highly competitive. 2 UMASS-L: Graduate certificate available in English as a 	Energy Engineering (M)
Second Language. 3 UMASS-B: Graduate certificate also available in	
Educational Technology. 4 UMASS-L: Graduate certificate available in Materials Science	KEY: (CAGS) Certificate of Advanced Graduate Study; (M) Master's; (D) Doctoral; (FP) First Professional.
& Engineering.	

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Environmental Studies (M)	Design (Interior) (MS)CT, ME, NH, RI, VT UMASS-A
Industrial Engineering/Operations Research (M, D)CT, ME, NH, VT UMASS-A	Dramatic Arts (MA, MFA)ME, NH, RI, VT UCONN Fig. 4. (6. 4): 4. (14.4 NFA)ME
Manufacturing Engineering (M)CT, MA, NH, VT URI	Fine Arts/Studio Art (MA, MFA)
Ocean Engineering (D) CT, ME, VT UNH, URI	Information Design (M)
Ocean Engineering (M)CT, MA, VT UNH, URI	Intermedia Arts (MFA)CT, MA, NH, RI, VT UMAINE
Plastics Engineering (M, D) 5CT, ME, NH, RI, VT UMASS-L	Music (D)
Polymer Science and Engineering (D)NH, RI, VT UMASS-A	Music (various specializations) (M) ⁷
Polymer Science and Engineering (M)NH, RI, VT UMASS-A	Music Composition (MM)
Spatial Information Science and Engineering (M, D)CT, MA, NH, RI, VT	Music: Choral Conducting (MM)CT, NH, RI, VT UMAINE
<i>UMAINE</i> Work Environment (M, D) ⁶ CT, ME, NH, RI, VT	Music: Conducting (MM)NH, RI, VT USM
UMASS-L Family and Consumer Sciences	Music: Jazz Studies (MM)CT, NH, RI, VT USM
Human Development/	Music: Performance (MM)VT UCONN, USM, UMAINE
Family Studies (D)ME, MA, NH, RI, VT UCONN	Musical Arts (D)ME, MA, NH, RI, VT UCONN
Human Development/Family Studies (M)	Painting (MFA)
Textiles, Fashion Merchandising and Design (M)CT, ME, MA, NH, VT	Sound Recording Technology (MM)
URI Fine and Applied Arts	Theatre (M) ⁸
Architecture (M)CT, ME, NH, RI, VT	Health Professions
UMASS-A Art History (M)ME, NH, RI, VT	Applied Immunology (M)
UCONN, UMASS-A Artisanry (MFA)CT, ME, NH, RI, VT UMASS-D	Audiology (AuD)
Costume Design (MFA)ME, MA, NH, RI, VT UCONN	Health Promotion (M)ME, MA, NH, RI, VT <i>UCONN</i>
* Admission highly competitive.	Speech-Language Pathology (M)ME, NH, VT SCSU
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	How to Use Catalog, Inside Front Cover.
and Job Stress and Healthy Job Design. 7 MM degree, except MA degree at UNH.	State(s) = Residents eligible for Tuition Break. Code(s) = College(s) offering major with the Tuition Break. College Codes are explained on page 13.
8 RIC: In cooperation with Providence theatre companies.	0

Graduate Degree Programs

Biology: Nurse Anesthesia	Public Health (D)
(RNs only) (M)ME, MA, NH, RI, VT <i>CCSU</i>	UCONN, UMASS-A Public Health (M)ME, RI, VT
Clinical and Translational Research (M)ME, NH, RI <i>UCONN</i>	SCSU, UCONN, UMASS-A, UNH
Clinical and Translational Science (M) ME, NH, RI	Interdisciplinary Studies
UVM Clinical and Translational Science (D)CT, ME, MA, NH, RI	Afro-American Studies (M, D)CT, ME, NH, RI, VT UMASS-A
UVM Clinical Laboratory Sciences (M) 9CT, ME, NH, VT	American Studies (M)CT, ME, NH, RI, VT <i>UMASS-B</i>
UMASS-L	Biomedical Engineering and
Communication Disorders (D)NH, RI, VT UMASS-A	Biotechnology (M/D) ¹² CT, ME, NH, RI, VT UMASS-B, UMASS-D, UMASS-L
Dental Medicine (DMD) (FP)ME, MA, NH, RI, VT <i>UCDM</i>	Environmental Sciences (M)VT UMAINE, UMASS-B
Dental Science (M)ME, MA, NH, RI, VT <i>UCONN</i>	Environmental Sciences (D)
Gerontology (D)CT, ME, NH, RI, VT UMASS-B	Global Policy (M)CT, MA, NH, RI, VT <i>UMAINE</i>
Health Policy and Management (M) ¹⁰ NH, RI, VT WCSU, USM, UMASS-L	Human Performance (M)
Medicinal Chemistry (M, D)ME, MA, NH, VT URI	Intermedia Arts (MFA)CT, MA, NH, RI, VT UMAINE
Medicine (MD) (FP)* ME, NH, RI UCMED	Judaic Studies (M)ME, MA, NH, RI, VT UCONN
Nursing (CAGS)	Justice Studies (M)
Nursing (D)	Kinesiology (D)ME, NH, RI, VT UMASS-A
UMASS-D, UMASS-L, UMASS-W, URI	Kinesiology (M) ME, VT
Nursing Practice (DNP) 11NH, VT	UMASS-A
UCONN, USM, UMASS-A, UMASS-B, UMASS-L, UMASS-W, URI	Labor Relations & Human Resources (M)CT, ME, MA, NH, VT URI
Occupational Therapy (M)	Labor Studies (M)CT, ME, NH, RI, VT <i>UMASS-A</i>
Pharmaceutical Science (M, D)ME, MA, NH, VT UCONN, URI	Liberal Studies (M)
Pharmacognosy (M, D)ME, MA, NH, VT URI	Marine Affairs (M)CT, ME, MA, NH, VT URI
Pharmacology (and Toxicology) (M, D)ME, MA, NH URI, UVM	Marine Affairs (MMA) 13CT, ME, MA, NH, VT URI
Physical Therapy (D)	Marine Policy (M)CT, MA, NH, RI, VT UMAINE
* Admission highly competitive.	
 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.	KEY: (CAGS) Certificate of Advanced Graduate Study; (M) Master's; (D) Doctoral; (FP) First Professional.
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13 Post-professional master's.

Marine Science and Technology (M, D) ¹⁴ RI, VT <i>UMASS-A, UMASS-B, UMASS-D, UMASS-L</i>	Letters and Library Science
Organismic and Evolutionary Biology (M, D)NH UMASS-A	Classics (M)
Organizational Management (M)ME, MA, NH, RI, VT ECSU	Comparative Literature (D)ME, NH, RI, VT <i>UCONN, UMASS-A</i>
Portuguese Studies (M)CT, ME, NH, RI, VT UMASS-D	Comparative Literature/Literacy (M)ME, NH, RI, VT <i>UCONN, UMASS-A</i>
Sport Management (D)	English (D)
Sport Management (M)	Information and Library Science (M)ME, MA, NH, VT SCSU
Languages and Literatures	Library and Information Studies (M)ME, MA, NH, VT URI
Chinese (M)	Linguistics (D)
French (D)	Linguistics (M)
French and Francophone Studies (M)NH, RI SCSU, UCONN, UMAINE, UMASS-A, UVM	Philosophy (M, D)
Germanic Languages and Literatures (D)ME, NH, RI, VT UCONN, UMASS-A	Writing (M)
Germanic Languages and Literatures (M)	Writing (MFA)RI, VT UNH
Greek and Latin (M)CT, ME, MA, NH, RI	Mathematics
UVM Hispanic Literatures and Linguistics (D) CT, ME, NH, RI, VT	Mathematics (D)
UMASS-A Hispanic Literatures and Linguistics (M)CT, ME, NH, VT UMASS-A	Statistics (D)
Italian (D)ME, MA, NH, RI, VT	Physical Sciences
UCONN Italian (M)ME, MA, NH, RI, VT	Applied Physics (M) ¹⁶
UCONN Japanese (M)CT, ME, NH, RI, VT	Astronomy (M, D)CT, NH, RI, VT UMASS-A
UMASS-A Spanish (D)ME, NH, RI, VT	Earth and Planetary Science (M)
UCONN Spanish (M) 15 ME, VT	Geography (D)ME, NH, RI, VT
UCONN, UNH, URI	Geological Sciences (D)RI, VT UCONN, UMAINE, UMASS-A, UNH
Law (JD) (FP)	Green Chemistry (D)CT, ME, NH, RI, VT UMASS-B
UCLAW, UMLAW Law (JD) (FP)NH, RI, VT UMASS-LAW	Hydrology (M)CT, ME, MA, VT UNH

¹⁴ Intercampus program.

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¹⁵ URI: Hispanic Studies.

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

Graduate Degree Programs

Materials Science (M)	Public Administration and Protective Services
Materials Science and Engineering (M, D)ME, MA, NH, RI, VT UCONN	Community Development and Applied Economics (M)
Oceanography (D)VT UCONN, UMAINE, URI*	Community Planning and Development (M)CT, NH, VT USM
Oceanography (M)VT UCONN, UMAINE, UNH, URI*	Conflict Resolution (M)CT, ME, NH, RI, VT UMASS-B
Physics (D)VT UCONN, UMAINE, UMASS-A, UMASS-L, UNH, URI	Criminal Justice/Justice Administration (M) ¹⁹ ME, NH, RI, VT <i>CCSU, WCSU, UMASS-L</i>
Polymer Science (D)NH, RI, VT UCONN, UMASS-A, UMASS-L UCONN, UMASS-A, UMASS-L	Human Services (M)
Polymer Science (M)NH, RI, VT	Recreation and Leisure
UCONN, UMASS-A Quaternary Studies (M)CT, MA, NH, RI, VT UMAINE	Recreation and Leisure Services (M)
Radiological Sciences (M) 17CT, ME, NH, RI, VT UMASS-L	Recreation Management and Policy (M) ME, MA, RI UNH
Textile Chemistry (M)CT, ME, NH, RI, VT	Social Sciences
Textile Chemistry (M)	Agency Counseling (M)
Textile Chemistry (M)	Agency Counseling (M) ME
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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.

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

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

Index of College Codes

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CCSU	Central Connecticut State University
	Eastern Connecticut State University
JOHN	Johnson State College, VT
ME-M	Maine Maritime Academy
	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
	University of Maine School of Law
UNH	University of New Hampshire
URI	University of Rhode Island
	University of Southern Maine
	University of Vermont
WCSU	Western Connecticut State University

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Connecticut

CENTRAL CONNECTICUT STATE UNIVERSITY** Master's Programs Agency Counseling.......ME 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 Earth and Planetary Science ME, RI, VT Educational TechnologyNH, RI, VT Engineering Technology......ME, MA, NH, RI, VT GeographyME, NH, RI, VT Industrial Technical Management.....NH, VT Information Design......ME, NH, RI, VT International & Area StudiesME, MA, NH, RI, VT Music EducationVT Physical EducationVT PsychologyNH Rehabilitative Counseling......ME, NH, RI, VT Technology Education......ME, NH, VT **CAGS Programs** Educational LeadershipNH, RI Reading and LanguageNH, RI EASTERN CONNECTICUT STATE UNIVERSITY** Master's Programs Educational TechnologyNH, RI, VT Organizational ManagementME, MA, NH, RI, VT SOUTHERN CONNECTICUT STATE UNIVERSITY** Master's Programs Bilingual/Bicultural EducationNH, RI, VT

Human Performance	MF VT
Information and Library Science	
Instructional Design	
Marriage and Family Therapy	MF VT
Political Science	ME VT
Psychology	
Public Health	
Recreation and Leisure Services	
School Psychology	
Sociology/Applied Sociology	
Speech-Language Pathology	
Urban Studies	
Women's Studies	.ME, MA, NH, RI, VT
CAGS Programs	
Classroom Teacher Specialist	NH, RI
Counseling Psychology	
Educational Leadership	NH, RI
Reading and Language	
School Psychology	
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WESTERN CONNECTICUT STATE UNIVERSITY	**
Master's Programs	
Agency Counseling	ME
Criminal Justice/Justice Administration	
Earth and Planetary Science	
Health Policy and Management	
Music Education	V 1
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UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT	
Master's Programs	
Accounting	ME, VT
Agriculture Education	ME, MA, RI, VT
Applied Financial Mathematics	.ME, MA, NH, RI, VT
Applied Genomics	
Art History	
Anthropology	
Biodiversity and Conservation Biology	
Biomedical Engineering	
Biophysics	
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Business Analytics &	ME MA MILL DI ME
Project Management	
Chemical Engineering	
Clinical and Translational Research	
Comparative Literature/Literacy	
Costume Design (MFA)	
Dental Science	
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

^{*} Admission highly competitive.

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

Fine Arts/Studio Art (MFA)	ME, NH, RI	Comparative Literature	ME, NH, RI, VT
French and Francophone Studies	NH, RI	Curriculum and Instruction	VT
Genetics	ME	Ecology and Evolutionary Biology	NH, RI, VT
Geography	ME, NH, RI, VT	Economics	ME, RI, VT
Germanic Languages and Literatures	ME, NH, RI	Educational Administration/Leadership	RI
Health Promotion	ME, MA, NH, RI, VT	Educational Psychology	ME, NH, VT
Human Development/Family Studies	МА, VТ	English	
International Studies		French	
Italian		Genetics	
Judaic Studies	ME, MA, NH, RI, VT	Geography	
Linguistics		Geological/Earth Sciences	
Materials Science (MS)		Germanic Languages and Literatures	
Materials Science and Engineering		History	NH, RI, VT
Medieval Studies		Human Development/Family Studies	
Microbial Systems Analysis		Italian	
Music (various specializations)		Kinesiology	
Music: Performance (MM)		Linguistics	
Natural Resources		Materials Science and Engineering	
Oceanography		Mathematics	
Pathobiology		Medieval Studies	
Pharmaceutical Science		Music	
Philosophy		Musical Arts	
Political Science		Natural Resources	
Polymer Science		Nursing	
Psychology		Nursing Practice (DNP)	
Public Health		Nutritional Sciences	
Sociology/Applied Sociology		Oceanography	
SpanishSpanish		Pathobiology	
Survey Research		Pharmaceutical Science	
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CAGS Programs	165 164 177 57 177	Physics	
Adult and Vocational Education		Physical Therapy	
Bilingual/Bicultural Education		Political Science	
Cognition and Instruction		Polymer Science	
Curriculum and Instruction	•	Psychology (Clinical) *	
Elementary Education		Public Health	
Mathematics Education		Social Work	
School Psychology	ME, NH, VT		
Science Education		Sociology	
Secondary Education		Spanish	
Special Education		Special Education	
Special Physical Education	ME, MA, NH, RI, VT	Statistics	
Doctoral Programs		IINIVEDCITY OF CONNECTICUT COURSE	DENTAL MEDICINE
Adult Learning		UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT SCHOOL OF	
Agricultural Economics	ME, NH, RI, VT	Dental Medicine (DMD)	ME, MA, NH, KI, VT
Anthropology	ME, NH, RI, VT	HARVEDCITY OF CONSECTION COURSE	LAW
Audiology (AuD)	ME, NH, RI, VT	UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT SCHOOL OF	
Biomedical Engineering		Law (JD)	MA, NH, RI, VT
Biomedical Sciences (Oral Biology)	ME, MA, NH, RI, VT		
Biophysics	MA, NH, RI	UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT SCHOOL OF	MEDICINE
Business Administration	ME, NH, VT	Medicine (MD) *	ME, NH, RI
Chemical Engineering	VT		

^{*} Admission highly competitive.

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Doctoral Programs Maine Biomedical Sciences MA, RI Chemical Engineering......VT MAINE MARITIME ACADEMY Curriculum and InstructionVT Master's Programs Education RI, VT Global Logistics & Maritime ManagementCT, MA, NH, RI, VT Educational Administration/Leadership RI Maritime Management.......CT, MA, NH, RI, VT Food Science and Human NutritionNH UNIVERSITY OF MAINE Geological/Earth SciencesRI, VT Master's Programs History.....NH, RI, VT Biological Engineering......CT, MA, NH, RI, VT History (American)RI, VT Chemical Engineering......VT Literacy and SchoolingCT, RI, VT Communication.....NH, VT Marine BiologyVT Economics......RI, VT Educational TechnologyNH, RI, VT Oceanography......VT EntomologyNH PhysicsVT Environmental Science......VT Professional Higher Education AdministrationCT, MA, NH, RI Food Science and NutritionNH Psychology (Clinical) *NH Spatial Information Science and French and Francophone Studies.....NH, RI Engineering......CT, MA, NH, RI, VT Global Policy......CT, MA, NH, RI, VT Wildlife Ecology *.....CT, NH, RI, VT Human Development/Family Studies......MA, VT Information SystemsCT, MA, NH, RI, VT UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN MAINE Intermedia ArtsCT, MA, NH, RI, VT KinesiologyVT Master's Programs Adult Education......MA, NH, VT Marine BiologyVT American and New England Studies.........CT, MA, NH, RI, VT Applied ImmunologyCT, NH Music (various specializations)......VT Community Planning and Development......CT, NH, VT Music EducationVT Health Policy and Management.....NH, RI, VT Music: Choral Conducting.......CT, NH, RI, VT Music: Performance (MM)......VT Music (MM)VT Oceanography......VT Music EducationVT Plant Pathology......CT Music: Composition (MM)......CT, RI, VT PsychologyNH Music: Conducting (MM)......NH, RI, VT Quaternary Studies......CT, MA, NH, RI, VT Music: Jazz Studies (MM)CT, NH, RI, VT Resource Utilization RI Music: Performance (MM)......VT Occupational Therapy......CT, RI, VT Spatial Information Science and School Psychology.....NH, VT Special Education: ETEP Unified Special Education: Handicapped Residential......MA, NH Teaching: Science/Math (MST)VT **Doctoral Programs CAGS Programs** Nursing Practice (DNP).....NH, VT Educational LeadershipNH, RI Psychology (School)NH, VT Elementary Education.....NH, RI Public Policy......CT, NH, RI, VT Nursing *CT, NH, RI, VT Reading and LanguageNH, RI UNIVERSITY OF MAINE SCHOOL OF LAW Science EducationNH, RI, VT Law (JD)......MA, NH, RI, VT Secondary Education.....NH, RI Special Education......NH, RI

^{*} Admission highly competitive.

Massachusetts

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Ma	ster's	Programs

Master's l'rograms	
Accounting	VT
Afro-American Studies	.CT, ME, NH, RI, VT
Anthropology	
Architecture	
Art Education	
Art History	
Astronomy	
Chemical Engineering	
Chinese	.CT, ME, NH, RI, VT
Classics	
Communication	
Comparative Literature/Literacy	
Design (MS)	
Economics	
Entomology	
Environmental Conservation	
Fine Arts/Studio Art (MFA)	
French and Francophone Studies	
Geography	
Germanic Languages and Literatures	
Greek and Latin (Education)	
Hispanic Literatures and Linguistics	
Hospitality and Tourism Management	
Industrial Engineering/Operations Research	chCT, ME, NH, VT
Industrial Engineering/Operations Research Italian/Italian Studies	chCT, ME, NH, VT ME, NH, RI, VT
Industrial Engineering/Operations Researc Italian/Italian Studies	chCT, ME, NH, VT ME, NH, RI, VT .CT, ME, NH, RI, VT
Industrial Engineering/Operations Researc Italian/Italian Studies	chCT, ME, NH, VT ME, NH, RI, VT .CT, ME, NH, RI, VT ME, VT
Industrial Engineering/Operations Researd Italian/Italian Studies	chCT, ME, NH, VT ME, NH, RI, VT .CT, ME, NH, RI, VT ME, VT .CT, ME, NH, RI, VT
Industrial Engineering/Operations Researc Italian/Italian Studies	chCT, ME, NH, VT ME, NH, RI, VT .CT, ME, NH, RI, VT ME, VT .CT, ME, NH, RI, VT .CT, ME, NH, RI, VT
Industrial Engineering/Operations Researd Italian/Italian Studies	chCT, ME, NH, VT ME, NH, RI, VT .CT, ME, NH, RI, VT ME, VT .CT, ME, NH, RI, VT .CT, ME, NH, RI, VT ME, RI, VT
Industrial Engineering/Operations Researc Italian/Italian Studies	chCT, ME, NH, VT ME, NH, RI, VT CT, ME, NH, RI, VT ME, VT .CT, ME, NH, RI, VT .CT, ME, NH, RI, VT
Industrial Engineering/Operations Researc Italian/Italian Studies	chCT, ME, NH, VTME, NH, RI, VTME, NH, RI, VTME, VTME, VT .CT, ME, NH, RI, VT .CT, ME, NH, RI, VT .CT, ME, NH, RI, VTME, RI, VT
Industrial Engineering/Operations Researd Italian/Italian Studies	chCT, ME, NH, VTME, NH, RI, VTME, RI, VTRI, VTME, NH, RI, VT
Industrial Engineering/Operations Researd Italian/Italian Studies	chCT, ME, NH, VTME, NH, RI, VT .CT, ME, NH, RI, VTRI, VTRI, VTNH, NH, NH
Industrial Engineering/Operations Researc Italian/Italian Studies	chCT, ME, NH, VTME, NH, RI, VT .CT, ME, NH, RI, VTME, RI, VTVTVTVTNH, NH
Industrial Engineering/Operations Researd Italian/Italian Studies	chCT, ME, NH, VTME, NH, RI, VT .CT, ME, NH, RI, VTME, RI, VTVTME, NHNHME, NHME, NHME, NHME, NHME, NH, RI, VT
Industrial Engineering/Operations Researd Italian/Italian Studies	chCT, ME, NH, VTME, NH, RI, VTME, NHNHME, NHNHME, NHME, NHME, NHME, NHME, NHME, VT
Industrial Engineering/Operations Researd Italian/Italian Studies	chCT, ME, NH, VTME, NH, RI, VTME, RI, VTME, RI, VTME, NHNHME, NH, RI, VTME, NHME, NHME, NHME, VTME, VTME, VTME, VTME, VT
Industrial Engineering/Operations Researd Italian/Italian Studies	chCT, ME, NH, VTME, NH, RI, VT .CT, ME, NH, RI, VTME, RI, VTME, NHNHME, NH, RI, VTME, NHME, NHME, NHME, VTME, VTME, VTME, VTME, VTME, VTME, VTME, VTME, RI, VTME, RI, VTME, RI, VT
Industrial Engineering/Operations Researd Italian/Italian Studies	chCT, ME, NH, VTME, NH, RI, VT .CT, ME, NH, RI, VTME, RI, VTVTNE, NHNHNHME, NH, RI, VTME, VTNH, RI, VTME, VTME, VTME, VTME, RI, VTME, RI, VTME, RI, VTME, RI, VTME, RI, VTME, RI, VTME, NH, RI, VTME, NH, RI, VTME, NH, RI, VT
Industrial Engineering/Operations Researd Italian/Italian Studies	chCT, ME, NH, VTME, NH, RI, VT .CT, ME, NH, RI, VTME, RI, VTVTVTNH, RI, VTME, NH, RI, VTME, NH, RI, VTME, VTME, VTME, RI, VTME, RI, VTME, RI, VTME, RI, VTME, RI, VTME, RI, VTME, NH, RI, VT
Industrial Engineering/Operations Researd Italian/Italian Studies	chCT, ME, NH, VTME, NH, RI, VT .CT, ME, NH, RI, VTME, RI, VTME, NHME, NHME, NHME, VTME, VTME, VTME, VTME, RI, VTME, RI, VTME, RI, VTME, RI, VTME, NH, RI, VT
Industrial Engineering/Operations Researd Italian/Italian Studies	chCT, ME, NH, VTME, NH, RI, VT .CT, ME, NH, RI, VTME, RI, VTME, NHME, NHME, NHME, NH, RI, VTME, VTME, VTME, RI, VTME, RI, VTME, RI, VTME, RI, VTME, NH, RI, VTME, RI, VTME, RI, VTME, RI, VTME, RI, VTME, RI, VT
Industrial Engineering/Operations Researd Italian/Italian Studies	chCT, ME, NH, VTME, NH, RI, VT .CT, ME, NH, RI, VTME, RI, VTME, NHNHME, NH, RI, VTME, NH, RI, VTME, NH, RI, VTME, RI, VTME, RI, VTME, RI, VTME, RI, VTME, NH, RI, VTME, RI, VT
Industrial Engineering/Operations Researd Italian/Italian Studies	chCT, ME, NH, VTME, NH, RI, VT .CT, ME, NH, RI, VTME, RI, VTME, NHNHME, NH, RI, VTME, RI, VTME, NH, RI, VTME, NH, RI

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	
English	
Entomology	NH, RI, VT
Environmental Conservation	CT, RI
Geological/Earth Sciences	
Germanic Languages and Literatures	
Hispanic Literatures and Linguistics	
History	NH, RI, VT
Industrial Engineering/Operations Research	chCT, ME, NH, VT
Kinesiology	ME, NH, RI, VT
Linguistics	
Management	
Marine Science & Technology 1	
Mathematics	
Molecular and Cellular Biology	
Music	
Neuroscience and Behavior	
Nursing	
Nursing Practice (DNP)	
Organismic and Evolutionary Biology	
Philosophy	
Physics	
Plant and Soil Science	
Political Science	
Polymer Science	
Polymer Science and Engineering	
Psychology (Clinical) *	NH
Public Health	
Regional Planning	
Resource Economics	
School Psychology	
Sociology	
Sport Management	ME, NH, RI, VT

Admission highly competitive.

Intercampus program.

Graduate Tuition Break Programs by Institution

UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS BOSTON

Master's Programs
AccountingVT
American Studies
Applied LinguisticsME, RI, VT
Applied Physics ²
Bilingual/Bicultural EducationNH, RI, VT
Biotechnology and Biomedical Sciences CT, ME, NH, RI, VT
Conflict Resolution
Critical and Creative Thinking ³ CT, ME, NH, RI, VT
English as a Second Language ME, VT
Environmental ScienceVT
Historical ArchaeologyCT, ME, NH, RI, VT
Human Services
Instructional Design ⁴ ME, NH, RI, VT
Marine Science & Technology ¹ RI, VT
Rehabilitative CounselingME, NH, RI, VT
School PsychologyNH, VT
Sociology/Applied Sociology ² ME, RI, VT
CAGS Program
School PsychologyME, NH, VT
Doctoral Programs
Biomedical Engineering and
Biotechnology ⁵ CT, ME, NH, RI, VT
EducationRI, VT
Educational Administration/LeadershipRI
Environmental BiologyCT
Environmental Sciences
GerontologyCT, ME, NH, RI, VT
Green Chemistry
Marine Science & Technology 1RI, VT
NursingME, NH, VT
Nursing Practice (DNP)NH, VT
Psychology (Clinical) *NH
Public Policy

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)	
Marine Biology	VT
Marine Science & Technology 1	RI, VT
Portuguese Studies	CT, ME, NH, RI, VT
Psychology	NH
Public Policy (MPP)	
Textile Chemistry	CT, ME, NH, RI, VT
Textile Technology	CT, ME, NH, RI, VT
Writing	
Doctoral Programs	
Biomedical Engineering and	
Biotechnology 5	CT, ME, NH, RI, VT
Luso-Afro-Brazilian Studies and Theory	
Marine Science and Technology 1	
Mathematics	
Nursing	
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UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS SCHOOL OF LAW — DARTMOUTH Law (JD)......NH, RI, VT

UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS LOWELL

Master's Programs

Applied Physics	CT, NH
Chemical Engineering ⁶	VT
Clinical Laboratory Sciences 7	
Community Social Psychology 8	CT, ME, NH, VT
Criminal Justice/Justice Administration 9	ME, NH, RI, VT
Economic and Social Development of Region	ns ¹⁰ CT, NH, RI
Energy Engineering	CT, ME, VT
English as a Second Language ³	ME, 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.

Environmental Studies
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Health Policy and Management 11
Marine Science & TechnologyRI, VI
Music (various specializations)VT
Plastics Engineering ¹²
Radiological Sciences ¹³
Sound Recording Technology
Work Environment (Engineering) 14CT, ME, NH, RI, VT
CAGS Programs
Curriculum and Instruction
Reading and LanguageNH, RI
Doctoral Programs
Biomedical Engineering and
Biotechnology ^{5, 12} CT, ME, NH, RI, VT
Literacy and Schooling
Marine Science & Technology 1RI, VT
Mathematics and Science (Education)CT, ME, NH, RI, VT
NursingME, NH, VT
Nursing Practice (DNP)NH, VT
Physical TherapyME, NH
PhysicsVT
Plastics EngineeringCT, ME, NH, RI, VT
Polymer ScienceNH, RI, VT
Work Environment (Engineering)CT, ME, NH, RI, VT
UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS WORCESTER
GRADUATE SCHOOL OF NURSING
CAGS Program
NursingCT, NH, RI, VT
Doctoral Programs
NursingME, NH, VT
Nursing Practice (DNP)NH, 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 Development Policy and PracticeCT, ME, MA, RI, VT Economics......RI, VT Genetics ME Hydrology......CT, ME, MA, VT Justice Studies CT, ME, MA, RI, VT KinesiologyVT Marriage and Family Therapy......ME, VT Music (various specializations)......VT Music EducationVT Occupational Therapy.......CT, RI, VT Ocean Engineering......CT, ME, MA, VT Oceanography......VT Painting (MFA)...... ME, RI Public Health ME, RI, 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 Education......RI, VT Genetics ME Geological/Earth SciencesRI, VT History (American)RI, VT Natural Resources.......MA PhysicsVT

Graduate Tuition Break Programs by Institution

Rhode Island	
	Ocean Engineering
RHODE ISLAND COLLEGE	Oceanography *VT
	Pharmaceutical ScienceME, MA, NH, VT
	PharmacognosyME, MA, NH, VT
AccountingVT	Pharmacology (and Toxicology)ME, MA, NH
	PhysicsVT
Art Education *	Psychology (Clinical) *
Bilingual/Bicultural EducationNH, RI, VT	Psychology (School)NH, VT
English as a Second Language ME, VT	Resource EconomicsME, NH, VT
Health EducationME, VT	
Media Studies (Interdisciplinary)CT, ME, MA, NH, VT	Vermont
Music EducationVT	
Technology EducationME, NH, VT	JOHNSON STATE COLLEGE
Theatre 7C1, ME, NH, VI	
	Master's Program
Mental Health Counseling ME, NH	Fine Arts/Studio Arts (MFA)ME, NH, RI
School Psychology MF, NH, VT	
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UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND	Master's Programs
Master's Programs	Agency CounselingME
Accounting *VT	Biomedical Engineering ME, MA
Chemical EngineeringVT	Biostatistics
Human Development/Family Studies	Clinical and Translational ScienceME, MA, NH, RI
KinesiologyVT	Community Development and
Labor Relations and Human ResourcesCT, ME, MA, NH, VT	Applied Economics
Library and Information StudiesME, MA, NH, VT	Food Science and NutritionNH
Manufacturing Engineering	French and Francophone StudiesNH, RI
Marine Affairs	Germanic Languages and LiteraturesME, NH, RI
Marine Affairs (MMA post-	Greek and LatinCT, ME, MA, NH, RI
professional)CT, ME, MA, NH, VT	Historic Preservation
Marriage and Family TherapyME, VT	Materials Science (MS)
Medicinal ChemistryME, MA, NH, VT	Natural Resources
Music (various specializations)VT	Neuroscience and BehaviorME, NH
Ocean Engineering	Pathology (Human)
Oceanography *VT	Pharmacology (and Toxicology)ME, MA, NH
Pharmaceutical ScienceME, MA, NH, VT	CAGS Programs
	Counseling PsychologyNH
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	Special EducationNH, RI
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	Doctoral Programs
	Clinical and Translational Science
e	Educational Administration/LeadershipRI
	Mathematics
	Molecular and Cellular BiologyNH
	Natural Resources
26	Neuroscience and Behavior
	Pharmacology (and Toxicology)ME, MA, NH
, · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Physical Therapy
	Plant and Soil Science
Nursing Practice (DNP)NH, VT	Psychology (Clinical) *NH

^{*} Admission highly competitive.

¹⁵ In cooperation with Providence theatre companies.

Annual Graduate Tuition Rates for 2011-12

	In-State	Out-of-State	RSP	Discount
CONNECTICUT	III-State	Out-oi-state	KSI	Discount
Connecticut State University 1				
[Central, Eastern, Southern, Western]				
Central Conn. State Univ. Graduate School	\$5,137	\$14,311	\$7,707	\$6,604
Eastern Conn. State Univ. Graduate School	\$5,137	\$14,311	\$7,707	\$6,604
Southern Conn. State Univ. Graduate School	\$5,137	\$14,311	\$7,707	\$6,604
Southern Conn. State Univ. MLS Program 1	\$6,050	\$15,276	\$8,533	\$6,743
Western Conn. State Univ. Graduate School	\$5,137	\$14,311	\$7,707	\$6,604
University of Connecticut Graduate School 2	\$10,224	\$26,532	\$17,892	\$8,640
University of Connecticut Pharm.D. Program	\$18,324	\$39,546	\$32,067	\$7,479
University of Connecticut Dental School	\$21,395	\$49,271	\$37,441	\$11,830
University of Connecticut Law School 3	\$21,240	\$44,736	\$37,152	\$7,584
University of Connecticut Medical School	\$22,740	\$47,905	\$39,795	\$8,110
MAINE				
University of Maine 2	\$7,524	\$21,636	\$11,286	\$10,350
University of Southern Maine 2	\$6,840	\$18,468	\$10,260	\$8,208
University of Maine Law School 4	\$21,630	\$32,550	\$29,670	\$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 School of Law-Dartmouth	\$2,072	\$8,100	\$3,108	\$4,992
UMass Worcester Graduate School of Nursing 2	\$9,107	\$16,323	\$15,937	\$386
NEW HAMPSHIRE				
University of New Hampshire 2	\$12,360	\$25,680	\$18,540	\$7,140
RHODE ISLAND				
Rhode Island College 2	\$6,444	\$12,600	\$9,666	\$2,934
University of Rhode Island	\$10,432	\$23,130	\$15,648	\$7,482
VERMONT				
Johnson State College	\$11,016	\$23,760	\$16,200	\$7,560
University of Vermont 3	\$12,888	\$32,528	\$22,554	\$9,974
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NOTE: All tuition rates are tuition only, excluding fees and room and board (unless otherwise specified). Costs are subject to change at the discretion of the institution. 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. 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 Univ. of Maine Law School: Full-time status based on 30 credits.

Tuition rates current as of October 2011.

Contact Information for Participating Graduate Institutions

Connecticut

Connecticut Dept. of Higher Education

61 Woodland St. Hartford, CT 06105 www.ctdhe.org *Jane Ciarlegio, Deputy Commissioner 860-947-1833

Connecticut State University System

39 Woodland Street Hartford, CT 06105 www.ctstateu.edu Louise H. Feroe, Acting Chancellor for Academic and Student Affairs 860-493-0058

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
and Graduate Division
860-465-5292

Email: graduateadmissions@easternct.edu

Southern Connecticut State University

New Haven, CT 06515 www.southernct.edu Holly Crawford, Dean of Graduate Studies Lisa Galvin, Assistant Dean of Graduate Studies 203-392-5354

Western Connecticut State University

Danbury, CT 06810 www.wcsu.edu Christopher Shankle, Associate Director of Graduate Admissions 203-837-9005

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.uchc.edu
Dr. Edward Thibodeau, Associate
Dean for Admissions
860-679-2175
Email: thibodeau@nso.uchc.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.uchc.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 www.umaine.edu/graduate Daniel H. Sandweiss, Dean and 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
www.usm.maine.edul-grad
Dahlia Lynn, Dean of Graduate Studies
Mary Sloan, Assistant Dean of Graduate
Studies and Director of Graduate
Admissions
Lisa Sweet, Assistant Director of
Graduate Admissions
207-780-4812

University of Maine School of Law

246 Deering Avenue Portland, ME 04102 mainelaw.maine.edu Peter Pitegoff, Dean 207-780-4344 Admissions: 207-780-4

Admissions: 207-780-4341 Email: mainelaw@usm.maine.edu

Massachusetts

University of Massachusetts System Office

225 Franklin Street, 12th Floor Boston, MA 02110 www.massachusetts.edu Marcellette G. Williams, Senior Vice President for Academic and Student Affairs 617-287-7137

University of Massachusetts Amherst Graduate School

Goodell Building Amherst, MA 01003 www.umass.edulgradschool Patrick S. Sullivan, Assistant Graduate Dean and Graduate Registrar 413-545-0722

University of Massachusetts Boston Graduate School

100 Morrissey Boulevard Boston, MA 02125 www.umb.edu Joan H. Liem, Dean of Graduate Studies 617-287-6364

University of Massachusetts Dartmouth Graduate Studies

285 Old Westport Road North Dartmouth, MA 02747-2300 www.umassd.edulgraduate Alex J. Fowler, Associate Provost for Graduate Studies 508-999-8542 Email: afowler@umassd.edu

University of Massachusetts Lowell Graduate School

883 Broadway St., Room 110
Lowell, MA 01854
www.uml.edulgrad
Linda Southworth, Director of
Graduate Admissions
978-934-2373
Email: Linda_Southworth@uml.edu

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 Director of Admissions gsnadmissions@umassmed.edu 508-856-3448

New Hampshire

Plymouth State University

Plymouth, NH 03264 www.plymouth.edu Eugene D. Fahey, Senior Associate Director of Admissions 603-535-2237

University of New Hampshire Graduate School

Durham, NH 03824 www.gradschool.unh.edu Harry J. Richards, Dean, Graduate School 603-862-3000 Dovev Levine, Admissions Officer 603-862-2234

Rhode Island

Rhode Island College

Providence, RI 02908

www.ric.edu

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401-456-8236 or 800-669-5760

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University of Rhode Island Graduate School

Quinn Hall
Kingston, RI 02881
www.uri.edu/gsadmis
Nasser H. Zawia, Dean, Graduate School
401-874-2262
Keith Killingbeck, Associate Dean
Graduate School
401-874-7848
Email: keith@uri.edu

Vermont

Vermont State Colleges

P.O. Box 349 Waterbury, VT 05676 www.vsc.edu Timothy J. Donovan, Chancellor 802-241-2520

Johnson State College

337 College Hill Johnson, VT 05656 www.jsc.vsc.edu Penny Howrigan, Associate Dean of Enrollment 802-635-1219 Email: penny.howrigan@jsc.edu

University of Vermont Graduate College

330 Waterman Building Burlington, VT 05405-0160 www.uvm.edu/-gradcoll Cynthia Forehand, Associate Dean 802-656-3160

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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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 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

Smart Student Guide to Financial Aid www.finaid.org

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

Federal Trade Commission www.ftc.gov/scholarshipscam/

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

New England State Resources

Connecticut Office of Financial & Academic Affairs for Higher Education www.ctohe.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 Dept. of Education Higher Education Commission www.education.nh.gov/highered

New Hampshire Higher Education Assistance Foundation www.nhheaf.org

New Hampshire Charitable Foundation www.nhcf.org

Rhode Island Board of Governors for Higher Education www.ribghe.org

Rhode Island Higher Education Assistance Authority www.riheaa.org

Vermont Student Assistance Corporation www.vsac.org