NEW ENGLAND REGIONAL STUDENT PROGRAM
2013-14 GRADUATE CATALOG
2013-14 RSP Tuition Break Graduate Catalog

How to Use Catalog

The 2013-14 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:

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Code(s) = College(s) offering major with the Tuition Break. College codes are explained on page 21.

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.

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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 2013-14 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 250,000 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 2011-12, 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 $6,900 on their 2011-12 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 2012-13 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.”

**In addition to tuition, UMass Amherst charges annual “curriculum fees” of about $14,300 for full-time out-of-state students.
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 3 B2 a), or when the out-of-state college is closer to home than the in-state college(s) offering the same program (Policy 3 B3). 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 $6,900. 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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KEY: (CAGS) Certificate of Advanced Graduate Study;
(M) Master’s; (D) Doctoral; (FP) First Professional.
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### Microbial Systems Analysis (M)
- ME, MA, NH, RI, VT
  - UCONN

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

### Nutritional Sciences (D)
- MA
  - UCONN, UMAINE

### Pathobiology (D)
- ME, NH, RI, VT
  - UCONN

### Pathobiology (M)
- MA
  - UCONN

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

### Plant Pathology (M)
- CT
  - UMAINE

### Business and Management

#### Accounting (M)
- CT
  - UMASS-A, UMASS-B, UMASS-L, UNH, RIC, URI* , UVM

#### Applied Financial Mathematics (M)
- ME, MA, NH, RI, VT
  - UCONN

#### Business Administration (D)
- ME, NH, VT
  - UCONN, UMASS-L

#### Business Analytics & Project Management (M)
- ME, MA, NH, RI, VT
  - UCONN

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

#### Global Logistics and Maritime Management (M)
- CT, MA, NH, RI, VT
  - ME-M

#### Hospitality and Tourism Management (M)
- CT, ME, NH, RI, VT
  - UMASS-A

#### Industrial Technical Management (M)
- NH, VT
  - CCSU

#### Management (D)
- ME, NH, VT
  - UMASS-A

#### Manufacturing Systems (M)
- CT, NH, RI
  - USM

#### Maritime Management (M)
- CT, MA, NH, RI, VT
  - ME-M

#### Recreation Management and Policy (M)
- ME, MA, RI
  - UNH

#### Technology Management (M)
- MA, RI, VT
  - CCSU

### Communications

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

#### Communication (M)
- NH, VT
  - CCSU, UMAINE, UMASS-A

#### Media Studies (Interdisciplinary) (M)
- CT, ME, MA, NH, VT
  - RIC

### Computer and Information Sciences

#### Computer Information Technology (M)
- NH, RI, VT
  - CCSU

#### Information Systems (M)
- CT, MA, NH, RI, VT
  - UMAINE

### Education

#### Adult and Vocational Education (CAGS)
- ME, MA, NH, RI, VT
  - UCONN

#### Adult Education (M)
- MA, NH, VT
  - USM

#### Adult Learning (M)
- MA, NH, VT
  - UCONN

#### Art Education (M)
- ME, VT
  - CCSU, SCSU, UMASS-A, UMASS-D, RIC*

#### Bilingual/Bicultural Education (CAGS)
- ME, NH, RI, VT
  - UCONN

#### Bilingual/Bicultural Education (M)
- NH, RI, VT
  - SCsu, UMASS-B

#### Business Education (M)
- ME, MA, NH, RI, VT
  - CCSU

#### Classroom Teacher Specialist (CAGS)
- NH, RI
  - SCSU

#### Cognition and Instruction (CAGS)
- ME, NH, RI, VT
  - UCONN

#### Critical and Creative Thinking (M)
- CT, ME, NH, RI, VT
  - UMASS-B

#### Curriculum and Instruction (CAGS)
- NH, RI
  - UCONN, UMASS-L

#### Curriculum and Instruction (D)
- VT
  - UCONN, UMAINE

#### Early Childhood Education (M)
- VT
  - CCSU, ECSU, SCSU, UNH, RIC

#### Earth Science (M)
- RI, VT
  - CCSU

#### Education (D)
- RI, VT
  - UMAINE, UMASS-A, UMASS-B, UNH

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Engineering Technology (M) .................. ME, MA, NH, RI, VT  
UMASS-A
Environmental Studies (M) .................. CT, NH  
UMASS-L

Industrial Engineering/Operations
Research (D, M) .................. 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 (D, M) .................. 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 (D, M) .................. CT, MA, NH, RI, VT  
UMASS-A
Work Environment (D, M) .................. CT, ME, NH, RI, VT  
UMASS-L

Family and Consumer Sciences
Human Development/
Family Studies (D) .................. ME, MA, NH, RI, VT  
UCONN
Human Development/Family Studies (M) .................. MA, VT  
UCONN, UMAINE, UNH, URI
Textiles, Fashion Merchandising and Design (M) .................. CT, ME, MA, NH, VT  
URI

Fine and Applied Arts
Architecture (M) .................. CT, ME, NH, RI, VT  
UMASS-A
Art History (M) .................. ME, NH, RI, VT  
UCONN, UMASS-A
Artisanry (MFA) .................. CT, ME, NH, RI, VT  
UMASS-D
Costume Design (MFA) .................. ME, MA, NH, RI, VT  
UCONN

Design (Interior) (MS) .................. CT, ME, NH, RI, VT  
UMASS-A
Design (MFA) .................. ME, NH, RI, VT  
UMASS-D
Dramatic Arts (MA, MFA) .................. ME, NH, RI  
UCONN
Fine Arts/Studio Art (MA, MFA) .................. ME, NH, RI  
UCONN, UMASS-A, UMASS-D, JOHN
Information Design (M) .................. ME, NH, RI, VT  
CCSU
Intermedia Arts (MFA) .................. CT, MA, NH, RI, VT  
UMAINE
Music (D) .................. ME, NH, RI, VT  
UCONN, UMASS-A
Music (various specializations) (M) .................. VT  
UCONN, UMAINE, USM, UMASS-A,  
UMASS-L, UNH, URI
Music Composition (MM) .................. CT, RI, VT  
USM
Music: Choral Conducting (MM) .................. CT, NH, RI, VT  
UMAINE
Music: Conducting (MM) .................. NH, RI, VT  
USM
Music: Jazz Studies (MM) .................. CT, NH, RI, VT  
USM
Music: Performance (MM) .................. VT  
UCONN, USM, UMAINE
Musical Arts (D) .................. ME, MA, NH, RI, VT  
UCONN
Painting (MFA) .................. ME, RI  
UNH
Sound Recording Technology (MM) .................. CT, ME, VT  
UMASS-L
Theatre (M) .................. ME, NH, VT  
UMASS-A

Health Professions
Applied Immunology (M) .................. CT, NH  
USM
Audiology (AuD) .................. ME, NH, RI, VT  
UCONN, UMASS-A
Autism Studies (M) .................. CT, ME, NH, RI, VT  
UMASS-L
Biology: Nurse Anesthesia  
(RNs only) (M) .................. ME, MA, NH, RI, VT  
CCSU

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Marine Policy (M)..........................CT, MA, NH, RI, VT UMAINE
Marine Science and Technology (D, M)................RI, VT UMASS-A, UMASS-B, UMASS-D, UMASS-L
Organismic and Evolutionary Biology (D, M)...........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 UCONN, UMAINE, UMASS-A, UVM
Germanic Languages and Literatures (D)..............ME, NH, RI, VT UCONN, UMASS-A
Germanic Languages and Literatures (M)...........ME, NH, RI UCONN, UMASS-A, UVM
Greek and Latin (M)............................CT, ME, MA, NH, RI UVM
Hispanic Literatures and Linguistics (D)................CT, ME, NH, RI, VT UMASS-A
Hispanic Literatures and Linguistics (M).............CT, ME, NH, VT UMASS-A
Italian (D).....................................ME, MA, NH, RI, VT UCONN
Italian (M).....................................ME, MA, NH, RI, VT UCONN
Japanese (M)....................................CT, ME, NH, RI, VT UMASS-A
Spanish (D).....................................ME, NH, RI, VT UCONN
Spanish (M)....................................ME, VT UCONN, UNH, URI

Law and Legal Studies
Law (JD).............................................NH, RI, VT UCONNLAW, UMAINEFLAW, UMASS-LAW

Letters and Library Science
Classics (M)...............................................CT, ME, NH, RI UMASS-A, UMASS-B
Comparative Literature (D)........................ME, NH, RI, VT UCONN, UMASS-A
Comparative Literature/Literacy (M)...............ME, NH, RI, VT UCONN, UMASS-A
English (D)........................................ME, VT UCONN, UMASS-A, UNH, URI
Library and Information Studies (M)........ME, MA, NH, VT URI
Linguistics (D)........................................ME, NH, RI, VT UCONN, UMASS-A
Linguistics (M).......................................ME, RI, VT UCONN, UMASS-A, UMASS-B, UNH
Philosophy (D, M)................................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)..............................CT, NH UMASS-B, UMASS-
Astronomy (D, M)......................................CT, NH, RI, VT UMASS-
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-
Hydrology (M)......................................CT, ME, MA, VT UNH

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

Psychology
Clinical Psychology (D)* ........................................... NH
  UCONN, UMASS-A, UMASS-B, URI, UVM
Community Social Psychology (M) .......................... CT, ME, NH, VT
  UMASS-L
Psychology (M) ....................................................... NH
  CCSU, SCSU, UCONN, UMAINE, UMASS-D
Rehabilitation Counseling (M) ................................... ME, NH, RI, VT
  CCSU, UMASS-B
School Psychology (CAGS) ..................................... ME, NH, VT
  SCSU, UCONN, UMASS-B, RIC
School Psychology (D) ............................................. NH, VT
  USM, UMASS-A, UMASS-B, URI
School Psychology (M) ............................................ NH, VT
  SCSU, UMASS-A, UMASS-B, URI

Public Administration and Protective Services
Community Development and Applied Economics (M) ........ CT, MA, NH, RI
  UVM
Community Planning and Development (M) ................... CT, NH, VT
  UMASS-B
Conflict Resolution (M) .......................................... CT, ME, NH, RI, VT
  UMASS-B
Criminal Justice (D) ............................................... CT, ME, NH, RI, VT
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Criminal Justice/Justice Administration (M) .................. ME, NH, RI, VT
  CCSU, WCSU, UMASS-L
Global Governance and Human Security (D) ................. CT, ME, NH, RI, VT
  UMASS-B
Human Services (M) ............................................. CT, ME, NH, RI, VT
  UMASS-B
International Relations (Public Affairs) (MSPA) .......... CT, 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 (D) ................................................... NH, RI, VT
  UCONN, UMAINE, UMASS-A
Anthropology (M) ................................................... NH, RI, VT
  UCONN, UMASS-A
Counseling Psychology (CAGS) ................................ NH
  SCSU, UVM
Development Policy and Practice (M) ......................... CT, ME, MA, RI, VT
  UNH
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

KEY: (CAGS) Certificate of Advanced Graduate Study;
(M) Master’s; (D) Doctoral; (FP) First Professional.
Financial Economics (M) .................. CT, MA, NH, RI, VT
UMAINE

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

Museum Studies (History) (M) ......... CT, ME, RI, VT
UNH

Peace and Conflict Studies (M) ........ CT, ME, NH, RI, VT
UMASS-L

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
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Public Policy (D) ......................... CT, NH, RI, VT
USM, UMASS-B

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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

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Code(s) = College(s) offering major with the Tuition Break.
College Codes and Footnotes are explained on page 21.
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CENTRAL CONNECTICUT STATE UNIVERSITY**

Master’s Programs
Agency Counseling .......................................................... ME
Art Education ............................................................... ME, VT
Biology: Nurse Anesthesia (RNs only) .............................. ME, MA, NH, RI, VT
Business Education ..................................................... ME, MA, NH, RI, VT
Communication ........................................................... NH, VT
Computer Information Technology ................................. NH, RI, VT
Criminal Justice/Justice Administration ........................... ME, NH, RI, VT
Early Childhood Education ............................................ 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 and Area Studies ....................................... ME, MA, NH, RI, VT
Marriage and Family Therapy ......................................... ME, VT
Music Education .......................................................... VT
Physical Education ........................................................ VT
Psychology ..................................................................... NH
Public History ............................................................. ME, MA, RI, VT
Rehabilitation 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 ............................................ 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 ........................................... VT
Environmental Studies ................................................. MA, NH, RI, VT
Health Education ........................................................ ME, VT
Human Performance ..................................................... ME, VT

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

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

WESTERN CONNECTICUT STATE UNIVERSITY**

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

UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT

Master’s Programs
Adult Learning ............................................................... MA, NH, VT
Agriculture Education ................................................... ME, MA, RI, VT
Anthropology ............................................................... NH, RI, VT
Applied Financial Mathematics ..................................... ME, MA, NH, RI, VT
Applied Genomics ........................................................ ME, MA, NH, RI, VT
Art History ................................................................. ME, NH, RI, VT
Biodiversity and Conservation Biology ........................... MA, NH, RI, VT
Biomedical Engineering ................................................ ME, MA, VT
Biophysics ..................................................................... MA, NH, RI
Business Analytics & Project Management ......................... ME, MA, NH, RI, VT
Chemical Engineering .................................................... VT
Clinical and Translational Research ................................. ME, NH, RI
Cognitive Science (Certificate) ....................................... ME, NH, RI, VT
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 ................................... NH, RI, VT
Economics ..................................................................... RI, VT
Financial Risk Management (M) ..................................... ME, MA, NH, RI, VT
Fine Arts/Studio Art (MFA) ............................................ ME, NH, RI

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

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

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

UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT SCHOOL OF DENTAL MEDICINE
Dental Medicine (DMD) ................................................................. ME, MA, NH, RI, VT

UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT SCHOOL OF LAW
Law (JD) .................................................................................................. NH, RI, VT

UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT SCHOOL OF MEDICINE
Medicine (MD)* .................................................................................. ME, NH, RI

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### Maine

#### MAINE MARITIME ACADEMY

**Master's Programs**

- Global Logistics and Maritime Management .................. CT, MA, NH, RI, VT
- Maritime Management .............................................. CT, MA, NH, RI, VT

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**Master’s Programs**

- Biological Engineering ........................................... CT, MA, NH, RI, VT
- Chemical Engineering .............................................. NH, VT
- Communication ...................................................... RI, VT
- Economics .............................................................. NH
- Educational Technology .......................................... NH, RI, VT
- Environmental Sciences .......................................... 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 (MFA) .............................................. CT, MA, NH, RI, VT
- Kinesiology .............................................................. VT
- Liberal Studies ......................................................... VT
- Marine Biology ......................................................... CT, MA, VT
- Marine Policy ........................................................... CT, MA, NH, RI, VT
- Music (various specializations) (MM) ......................... 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**

- Anthropology ......................................................... NH, RI, VT
- Biomedical Sciences ............................................... MA, RI
- Chemical Engineering .............................................. VT
- Clinical Psychology* ............................................... NH
- 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 Sciences ................................................ CT, NH, 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
- 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
- Manufacturing Systems ......................................... CT, NH, RI
- Music (various specializations) (MM) ......................... VT
- Music Composition (MM) .......................................... CT, RI, VT
- Music: Conducting (MM) ......................................... NH, RI, VT
- Music Education ....................................................... VT
- Music: Jazz Studies (MM) ......................................... CT, NH, RI, VT
- Music: Performance (MM) ......................................... VT
- Occupational Therapy .............................................. CT, RI, VT
- Public Health ............................................................ RI, VT
- Public Policy (MPPM) ................................................ NH, RI
- Special Education: ETEP Unified Teaching in Regular Classrooms (M) .................................. CT, MA, RI

**Doctoral Programs**

- Nursing Practice (DNP) ............................................. NH, VT
- Public Policy ............................................................ CT, NH, RI, VT
- School Psychology .................................................. NH, VT

#### UNIVERSITY OF MAINE SCHOOL OF LAW

- Law (JD) ................................................................. NH, RI, VT
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Master's Programs
Accounting ...................................................... CT
American Studies ............................................ CT, ME, NH, RI, VT
Applied Linguistics ........................................... ME, RI, VT
Applied Physics .......................... CT, NH
Bilingual/Bicultural Education .................... NH, RI, VT
Biotechnology and Biomedical Sciences .... CT, ME, NH, RI, VT
Conflict Resolution ............................... CT, ME, NH, RI, VT
Critical and Creative Thinking .......... CT, ME, NH, RI, VT
English as a Second Language ........... ME, VT
Environmental Sciences ......................... VT
Historical Archaeology .............................. CT, ME, NH, RI, VT
Human Services ........................................... CT, ME, NH, RI, VT
Instructional Design ............................... ME, NH, RI, VT
International Relations (Public Affairs) (MSPA) ...... CT, RI, VT
Latin and Classical Humanities .................. CT, ME, NH, RI, VT
Marine Science & Technology ................. CT, ME, NH, RI, VT
Rehabilitation Counseling ....................... ME, NH, RI, VT
School Psychology ................................. NH, VT
Sociology/Applied Sociology ................. ME, RI, VT

CAGS Program
School Psychology ................................. ME, NH, VT

Doctoral Programs
Biomedical Engineering and Biotechnology .................. CT, ME, NH, RI, VT
Clinical Psychology* ..................................... NH
Counseling and School Psychology .................. NH, VT
Education ................................................. CT
Educational Administration/Leadership ............. RI, VT
Environmental Biology .............................. CT
Environmental Sciences ............................. CT, VT
Gerontology ................................................. CT, ME, NH, RI, VT
Global Governance and Human Security . CT, ME, NH, RI, VT
Green Chemistry ........................................ CT, ME, NH, RI, VT
Marine Science & Technology .................. RI, VT
Nursing ..................................................... ME, NH, VT
Nursing Practice (DNP) ...................... NH, VT
Public Policy ............................ CT, NH, RI, VT

UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS DARTMOUTH

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

Doctoral Programs
Biomedical Engineering and Biotechnology .................. CT, ME, NH, RI, VT
Educational Administration/Leadership ............. RI, VT
Engineering and Applied Science ................... CT, ME
Luso-Afro-Brazilian Studies and Theory (D) ............ CT, ME, NH, RI, VT
Mathematics (Education) .................. CT, ME, RI, VT
Nursing ..................................................... ME, NH, VT
Nursing Practice (DNP) .................. NH, VT

UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS SCHOOL OF LAW – DARTMOUTH

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

UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS LOWELL

Master's Programs
Accounting ...................................................... CT
Applied Physics ............................. CT, ME, NH, RI, VT
Autism Studies ................................. CT, ME, NH, RI, VT
Chemical Engineering ......................... CT, ME, NH, RI, VT
Clinical Laboratory Sciences ............... CT, ME, NH, VT
Community Social Psychology ................ CT, ME, NH, VT
Criminal Justice/Justice Administration .......... ME, NH, RI, VT
Economic and Social Development of Regions .... CT, NH, RI
Energy Engineering ............................. CT, ME, VT
Environmental Studies .......................... CT, NH
Health Policy and Management ............. NH, RI, VT
Marine Science & Technology .................. RI, VT
Music (various specializations) (MM) ............... VT
Peace and Conflict Studies ...................... CT, ME, NH, RI, VT
Plastics Engineering .......................... CT, ME, NH, RI, VT
Radiological Sciences ....................... CT, ME, NH, RI, VT
Sound Recording Technology .................. CT, ME, VT
Work Environment (Engineering) ............... CT, ME, NH, RI, VT
CAGS Programs
Curriculum and Instruction ............................................. NH, RI
Reading and Language ..................................................... NH, RI

Doctoral Programs
Biomedical Engineering and Biotechnology12 CT, ME, NH, RI, VT
Business Administration .................................................. ME, NH, VT
Criminal Justice ............................................................... CT, ME, NH, RI, VT
Literacy and Schooling .................................................. CT, RI, VT
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Mathematics and Science (Education) ......................... CT, ME, NH, RI, VT
Nursing ................................................................ ME, NH, VT
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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) .................................................. NH, VT

New Hampshire
PLYMOUTH STATE UNIVERSITY
Master’s Program
Health Education .......................................................... ME, VT

UNIVERSITY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
Master’s Programs
Accounting ................................................................. CT
Chemical Engineering .................................................. VT
Development Policy and Practice ....................... CT, ME, MA, RI, VT
Direct-Entry Nursing ..................................................... RI
Early Childhood Education .......................................... VT
Economics ................................................................ RI, VT
Environmental Education .................................. CT, ME, MA, RI, VT
Geometrics ................................................................. 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
Museum Studies (History) ....................................... CT, ME, RI, VT
Music (various specializations) (MA) ......................... VT
Music Education .......................................................... VT
Natural Resources ........................................................ MA
Occupational Therapy .................................................. CT, RI, VT
Ocean Engineering ..................................................... CT, MA, VT
Oceanography ............................................................. VT
Painting (MFA) ............................................................. ME, RI
Political Science .......................................................... ME, VT
Public Health ................................................................. 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
Economics ................................................................. ME, RI, VT
Education ................................................................. RI, VT
English ........................................................................ ME, VT
Genetics ................................................................. ME
Geological 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

Rhode Island
RHODE ISLAND COLLEGE
Master’s Programs
Accounting ................................................................. CT
Agency Counseling ..................................................... ME
Art Education* .......................................................... ME, VT
Early Childhood Education .......................................... VT
Health Education ........................................................ ME, VT
Media Studies (Interdisciplinary) ......................... CT, ME, MA, NH, VT
Music Education ........................................................ VT
Teaching of English as a Second Language ............ ME, VT
Urban Multicultural Special Education .................. CT, ME, MA, NH, VT

CAGS Programs
Mental Health Counseling ........................................ ME, NH
School Psychology ..................................................... ME, NH, VT

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### UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND

**Master's Programs**

- Accounting* .................................................. CT
- 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, MA, NH, VT
- Marine Affairs ............................................... CT, ME, 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) (MM) .................... VT
- Ocean Engineering ........................................... CT, MA, VT
- Oceanography* .............................................. VT
- Pharmaceutical Science .................................... ME, MA, NH, VT
- Pharmacognosy .............................................. ME, MA, NH, VT
- Pharmacology (and Toxicology) ........................... ME, MA, NH
- Political Science ............................................. ME, VT
- School Psychology .......................................... NH, VT
- Spanish (Hispanic Studies) ................................. ME, VT
- Textiles, Fashion Merchandising and Design ............ CT, ME, MA, NH, VT

**Doctoral Programs**

- Clinical Psychology* ...................................... NH
- Chemical Engineering ...................................... VT
- English ......................................................... ME, VT
- Mathematics ................................................ ME
- Medicinal Chemistry ....................................... ME, MA, NH, VT
- Nursing ......................................................... ME, NH, VT
- Nursing Practice (DNP) ..................................... 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
- Resource Economics ........................................ ME, NH, VT
- School Psychology .......................................... NH, VT

### Vermont

**JOHNSON STATE COLLEGE**

**Master's Program**

- Fine Arts/Studio Arts (MFA) ............................... ME, NH, RI

**UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT**

**Master's Programs**

- Accounting .................................................. CT
- Agency Counseling ......................................... ME
- Biostatistics ................................................... CT, ME, NH, RI
- Clinical and Translational Science ..................... ME, NH, RI
- Community Development and Applied Economics .... CT, MA, NH, RI
- Food Science and Nutrition ............................... NH
- Food Systems ............................................... CT, ME, MA, 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 .......................................... 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**

- Bioengineering ............................................. CT, NH
- Clinical and Translational Science ...................... CT, ME, MA, NH, RI
- Clinical Psychology* ...................................... NH
- 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

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<td>7 Graduate certificates available in Environmental Risk Assessment, Identification and Control of Ergonomic Hazards, and Job Stress and Healthy Job Redesign.</td>
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<td>Johnson State College, VT</td>
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<td>9 Graduate certificates available in Nutritional Sciences and Clinical Pathology.</td>
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<td>University of Massachusetts Lowell</td>
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### GRADUATE DEGREE PROGRAM FOOTNOTES

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

1. UVM: Entry-level master’s students not accepted.
2. Graduate certificate available.
3. UMASS-L: Graduate certificate available in English as a Second Language.
4. UMASS-B: Graduate certificate available in Educational Technology.
5. UMASS-L: Graduate certificate available in Materials Science & Engineering.
Contact Information for Participating Graduate Institutions

**Connecticut**

**Connecticut Board of Regents for Higher Education**
39 Woodland St.
Hartford, CT 06105
www.ctregents.org
Braden J. Hosch, Director of Policy & Research
860-493-0235

**Connecticut State Universities**

**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
graduateadmissions@easternct.edu

**Southern Connecticut State University**
New Haven, CT 06515
www.southernct.edu
Greg Paveza, Interim Dean of Graduate Studies
Lisa Galvin, Interim Director of Graduate Admissions
203-392-5354

**Western Connecticut State University**
Danbury, CT 06810
www.wcsu.edu,
Jay Murray, Director of Graduate Admissions
203-837-9005

**University of Connecticut**

**Graduate School**
438 Whitney Road Ext., Unit 1152
Storrs, CT 06269-1006
www.grad.uconn.edu
Anne Lanzit, Program Administrator, Graduate School
860-486-3615

**School of Dental Medicine**
Farmington, CT 06030
sdm.uchc.edu
Dr. Edward Thibodeau, Associate Dean for Admissions
860-679-2175
thibodeau@nso.uchc.edu

**School of Law**
Hartford, CT 06105
www.law.uconn.edu
Willajeanne F. McLean, Interim Dean
860-570-5127
Karen L. DeMeola, Assist. Dean for Admissions and Student Finance
860-570-5100 (Admissions)

**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

**University of Maine Graduate School**
5755 Stodder Hall, Room 42
Orono, ME 04469
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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.edu/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**
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Portland, ME 04102
mainelaw@usm.maine.edu
Peter Pitegoff, Dean
207-780-4344
207-780-4341 (Admissions)
mainelaw@usm.maine.edu

**Massachusetts**

University of Massachusetts
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 New England 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
   An RSP student must be a permanent resident of Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island or Vermont and matriculated in an RSP program. A student 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 are academic programs that are distinguished by their content, courses and credits. The majority of regional programs are majors, however, in certain cases they may be specialized concentrations or options that approximate majors in their requirements. Regional programs are not offered by any of the participating institutions in an eligible student’s home state, but are offered by at least one participating institution in one of the other New England states. NEBHE engages the participating institutions in an annual review to determine eligibility and publishes an annual catalog of approved programs by early September.
   b) In the case of certain RSP programs, students may not be eligible for the RSP tuition discount as freshmen, but may be eligible in upper-class years, as specified by the offering institution. Details are explained in the programs’ footnotes.

   B2. Additional Programs of Study
   A student 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, a student may apply for RSP status at an out-of-state institution that is nearer to his/her permanent/legal residence (in closer proximity) than a home-state institution offering the same program.

   There may be restrictions to this eligibility:
   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. Application Procedure and Notification of Acceptance

NEBHE does not require a separate application for RSP eligibility. A student needs to complete the college's admissions application, indicate that he/she is applying for RSP status, and list an RSP program as his/her intended major/program of study (see Policy 3B1). Some college applications include a specific question regarding the RSP.

A student eligible for RSP status is considered on the same basis as other equally qualified applicants. The institution informs the student of his/her RSP status when accepted to the college. An additional review process may be required for acceptance into certain programs.

5. Effect of RSP Status on Financial Aid Award

Financial aid is awarded based on need and/or merit at the discretion of the institution. If a student has been accepted for admission and received a financial aid award prior to declaring an RSP program as his/her intended major, the institution may revise the financial aid award. There is no guarantee that a student's RSP status will provide an additional discount; however, it should not result in a net increase in out-of-pocket expenses.

6. Transfer Students

Both internal and external transfer students may be accepted into the RSP. In both cases, a 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. An institution may have specific requirements to change to an RSP program.

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, the student will be charged the out-of-state tuition rate from that point on.

7. Requirement of Progress in the RSP Program

An eligible student enrolled in an RSP academic program must make progress in that program by taking the required courses and is monitored accordingly by the college/university.

8. 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.

d) If an institution is eliminating a program from the RSP because it is no longer classified as a major, but the course requirements for the program remain the same, the institution may continue to offer it as a concentration under the RSP. If the institution chooses not to continue offering it, students currently enrolled in the program will be grandfathered if they continue to pursue the required courses.

9. 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.

*The institutions which allow Proximity eligibility are listed at www.nebhe.org/tuitionbreak under “Eligibility.”*
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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 250,000 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
  www.fastweb.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

- Maine Department of Education
  www.maine.gov/doe

- 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