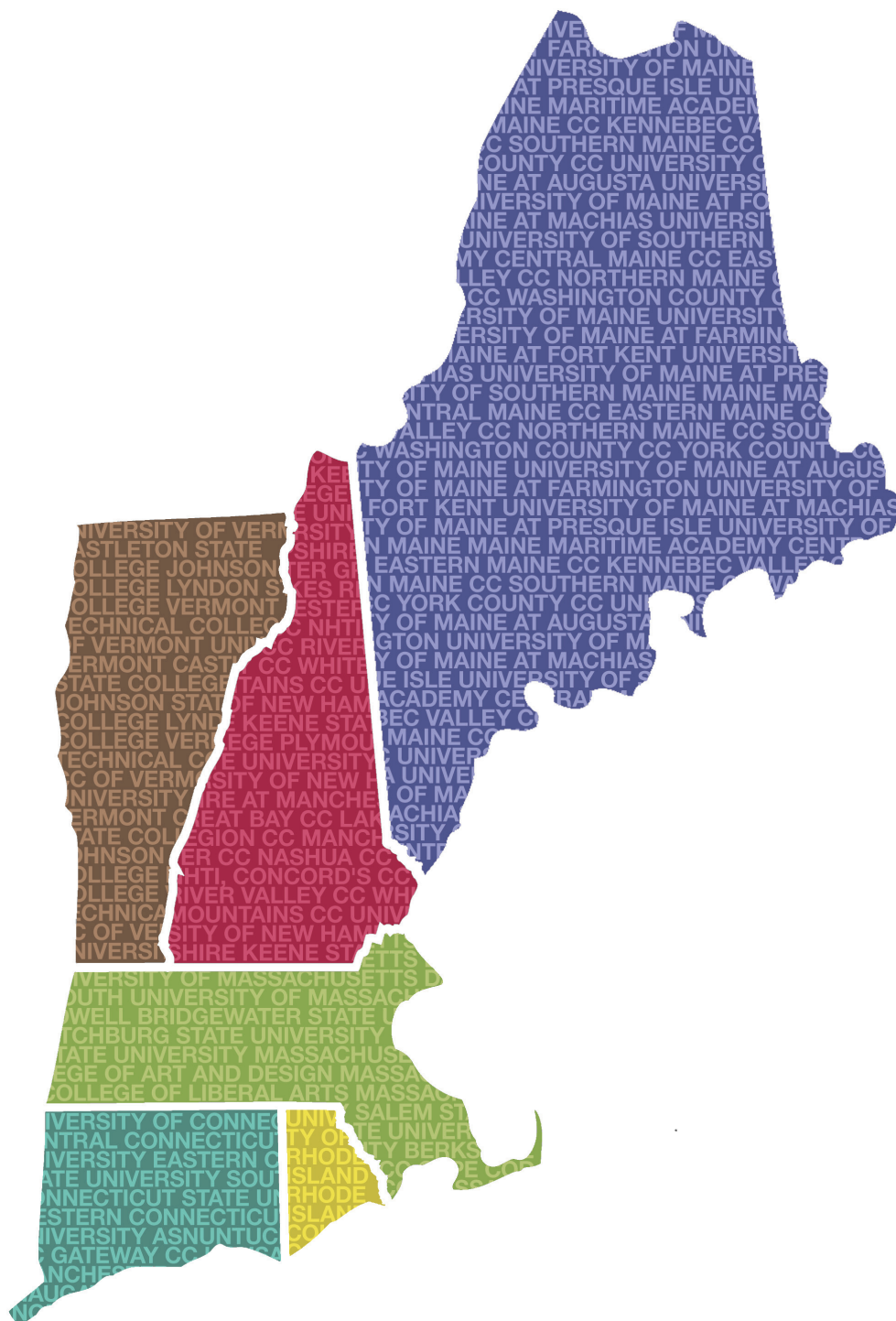


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**NEW ENGLAND REGIONAL STUDENT PROGRAM
2013-14 GRADUATE CATALOG**

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:

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

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

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

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 2013-14

Adult Learning (M).....MA, NH, VT
UCONN

Autism Studies (M).....CT, ME, NH, RI, VT
UMASS-L

Bioengineering (D).....CT, NH
UVM

Cognitive Science (Certificate).....ME, NH, RI, VT
UCONN

Criminal Justice (D).....CT, ME, NH, RI, VT
UMASS-L

Direct-Entry Nursing (M).....RI
UNH

Engineering and Applied Science (D).....CT, ME
UMASS-D

Food Systems (M).....CT, ME, MA, NH
UVM

Global Governance and
Human Security (D).....CT, ME, NH, RI, VT
UMASS-B

Health Care Genetics (PSM).....ME, MA, NH, RI, VT
UCONN

International Relations (Public Affairs) (MSPA).....CT, RI, VT
UMASS-B

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

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

Urban Multicultural
Special Education (M).....CT, ME, MA, NH, VT
RIC

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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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www.nebhe.org/tuitionbreak

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:*

University of ...	In-State	Out-of-State	RSP Rate	Tuition Discount
Connecticut	\$10,782	\$27,990	\$18,882	\$9,108
Maine	\$7,524	\$22,662	\$11,286	\$11,376
Massachusetts Amherst**	\$2,640	\$9,937	\$4,620	\$5,317
New Hampshire	\$13,500	\$25,940	\$20,250	\$5,690
Rhode Island	\$11,532	\$23,606	\$17,298	\$6,308
Vermont	\$13,344	\$33,672	\$23,352	\$10,320

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.

Graduate Degree Programs

Agriculture and Natural Resources

Agricultural Economics (D)	ME, NH, RI, VT
<i>UConn</i>	
Agriculture Education (M)	ME, MA, RI, VT
<i>UConn</i>	
Environmental Conservation (D)	CT, RI
<i>UMASS-A</i>	
Environmental Conservation (M)	CT
<i>UMASS-A</i>	
Food Science and Human Nutrition (D)	NH
<i>UMaine</i>	
Food Science and Nutrition (M)	NH
<i>UMaine, UVM</i>	
Food Systems (M)	CT, ME, MA, NH
<i>UVM</i>	
Forest Resources (D)	CT, NH, RI, VT
<i>UMaine</i>	
Forest Resources (M)	CT, RI
<i>UMaine</i>	
Natural Resources (D, M)	MA
<i>UConn, UNH, UVM</i>	
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<i>UMASS-A, UVM</i>	
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<i>UMASS-A</i>	
Resource Economics (D)	ME, NH, VT
<i>UMASS-A, URI</i>	
Resource Utilization (M)	RI
<i>UMaine</i>	
Sustainability Science (M)	CT, ME, NH, RI
<i>UMASS-A</i>	
Wildlife Ecology (D) *	CT, NH, RI, VT
<i>UMaine</i>	

Architecture and Environmental Design

Architecture (M)	CT, ME, NH, RI, VT
<i>UMASS-A</i>	
Landscape Architecture (M)	CT, ME, NH, RI, VT
<i>UMASS-A</i>	
Regional Planning (M)	CT, ME, NH, RI, VT
<i>UMASS-A</i>	

Area Studies

American and New England Studies (M) ..	CT, MA, NH, RI, VT
<i>USM</i>	
International and Area Studies (M)	ME, MA, NH, RI, VT
<i>CCSU</i>	
International Studies (M)	ME, MA, NH, RI, VT
<i>UConn</i>	
Luso-Afro-Brazilian Studies and Theory (D)	CT, ME, NH, RI, VT
<i>UMASS-D</i>	
Medieval Studies (M, D)	ME, MA, NH, RI, VT
<i>UConn</i>	

Biological Sciences

Applied Genomics (M)	ME, MA, NH, RI, VT
<i>UConn</i>	
Biodiversity and Conservation Biology (M)	MA, NH, RI, VT
<i>UConn</i>	
Biomedical Sciences (D)	MA, RI
<i>UMaine</i>	
Biomedical Sciences (Oral Biology) (D) ...	ME, MA, NH, RI, VT
<i>UConn</i>	
Biophysics (D, M)	MA, NH, RI
<i>UConn</i>	
Biostatistics (M)	CT, ME, NH, RI
<i>UVM</i>	
Biotechnology and Biomedical Sciences (M)	CT, ME, NH, RI, VT
<i>UMASS-B</i>	
Ecology and Evolutionary Biology (D, M)	NH, RI, VT
<i>UConn</i>	
Entomology (D)	NH, RI, VT
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Entomology (M)	NH
<i>UMaine, UMASS-A</i>	
Environmental Biology (D)	CT
<i>UMASS-B</i>	
Genetics (M, D)	ME
<i>UConn, UNH</i>	
Marine Biology (D)	VT
<i>UMaine</i>	
Marine Biology (M)	VT
<i>UMaine, UMASS-D</i>	
Molecular and Cellular Biology (D)	NH
<i>UMASS-A, UVM</i>	

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

Neuroscience and Behavior (D, M)¹ME, 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, UMMASS-B, UMMASS-L,
 UNH, RIC, URI*, UVM*

Applied Financial Mathematics (M)ME, MA, NH, RI, VT
UConn

Business Administration (D)ME, NH, VT
UConn, UMMASS-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

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

Communication (M).....NH, VT
CCSU, UMMAINE, UMMASS-A

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

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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

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USM

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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)².....CT, ME, NH, RI, VT
UMMASS-B

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UConn, UMMAINE

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CCSU, ECSU, SCSU, UNH, RIC

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Code(s) = College(s) offering major with the Tuition Break.

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UCONN

Educational Technology (M) NH, RI, VT
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Elementary Education (CAGS) NH, RI
UCONN, UMAINE

English as a Second Language (M)³ ME, VT
CCSU, UMASS-B, RIC

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

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

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

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

Higher Education Counseling (M) MA, RI
CCSU

Instructional Design (M)⁴ ME, NH, RI, VT
SCSU, UMASS-B

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

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

Kinesiology (M) VT
UMAINE, UMASS-A, UNH, URI

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

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

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

Mathematics Education (CAGS) ME, NH, RI, VT
UCONN

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

Physical Education (M) VT
CCSU

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

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

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

Secondary Education (CAGS) NH, RI
UCONN, UMAINE

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

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

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

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

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

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

Teaching: Science/Math (MST) VT
UMAINE

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

Urban Multicultural
 Special Education (M) CT, ME, MA, NH, VT
RIC

Engineering

Bioengineering (D)..... CT, NH
UVM

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

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

Biomedical Engineering (M) ME, MA, VT
UCONN

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

Chemical Engineering (M)⁵ VT
UCONN, UMAINE, UMASS-A, UMASS-L, UNH, URI

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

Engineering and Applied Science (D)..... CT, ME
UMASS-D

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

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)⁶CT, 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
UMaine

Work Environment (D, M)⁷CT, 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, VT
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)⁸ 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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Graduate Degree Programs

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Direct-Entry Nursing (M) RI
UNH

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

Health Care Genetics (PSM).....ME, MA, NH, RI, VT
UCONN

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

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

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

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

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

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

Nursing Practice (DNP)¹¹NH, VT
*UCONN, USM, UMASS-A, UMASS-B,
UMASS-D, UMASS-L, UMASS-W, URI*

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

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

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

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

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

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

Public Health (M) RI, VT
SCSU, UCONN, USM, UMASS-A, UNH

Speech-Language Pathology (M)NH, VT
SCSU

Interdisciplinary Studies

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

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

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

Cognitive Science (Certificate)ME, NH, RI, VT
UCONN

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

Environmental Sciences (M) VT
UMaine, UMASS-B

Global Policy (M).....CT, MA, NH, RI, VT
UMaine

Human Performance (M) ME, VT
SCSU

Intermedia Arts (MFA).....CT, MA, NH, RI, VT
UMaine

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

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

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

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

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

Liberal Studies (M).....CT, MA, VT
UMaine, UNH

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

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

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Marine Policy (M)CT, MA, NH, RI, VT
UMaine

Marine Science and Technology (D, M)¹⁴ 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)¹⁵ME, VT
UConn, UNH, URI

Law and Legal Studies

Law (JD)NH, RI, VT
UConnLaw, UMaineLaw, 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)¹⁶.....CT, NH
UMASS-B, UMASS-L

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

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

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

Geological Sciences (D).....RI, VT
UConn, UMaine, UMASS-A, UNH

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

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

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

Psychology

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

Public Administration and Protective Services

Community Development and Applied Economics (M)	CT, MA, NH, RI
<i>UVM</i>	
Community Planning and Development (M).....	CT, NH, VT
<i>USM</i>	
Conflict Resolution (M) ²	CT, ME, NH, RI, VT
<i>UMASS-B</i>	
Criminal Justice (D).....	CT, ME, NH, RI, VT
<i>UMASS-L</i>	
Criminal Justice/Justice Administration (M) ¹⁹ ..	ME, NH, RI, VT
<i>CCSU, WCSU, UMASS-L</i>	
Global Governance and Human Security (D).....	CT, ME, NH, RI, VT
<i>UMASS-B</i>	
Human Services (M)	CT, ME, NH, RI, VT
<i>UMASS-B</i>	
International Relations (Public Affairs) (MSPA)	CT, RI, VT
<i>UMASS-B</i>	

Recreation and Leisure

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

Social Sciences

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

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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
CONN, 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
CONN, UMASS-A

Political Science (M)ME, VT
SCSU, UCONN, UMASS-A, UNH, URI

Public History (M).....ME, MA, RI, VT
CCSU

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

Public Policy (M)²¹NH, RI
USM, UMASS-A, UMASS-D

Social Work (D)ME, MA, NH, RI, VT
CONN

Sociology (D)ME, RI, VT
CONN, UMASS-A, UNH

Sociology/Applied Sociology (M)¹⁶.....ME, RI, VT
SCSU, UCONN, UMASS-A, UMASS-B, UNH

Survey Research (M)ME, MA, NH, RI, VT
CONN

Urban Studies (M)ME, NH, VT
SCSU

Women's Studies (M)ME, MA, NH, RI, VT
SCSU

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Connecticut

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, 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

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
 Biophysics MA, NH, RI
 Business Administration ME, NH, VT
 Chemical Engineering..... VT
 Clinical Psychology* NH

Comparative Literature ME, NH, RI, VT
 Curriculum and Instruction VT
 Ecology and Evolutionary Biology..... NH, RI, VT
 Economics..... ME, RI, VT
 Educational Administration/Leadership RI
 Educational Psychology..... ME, NH, VT
 English ME, VT
 French..... ME, MA, NH, RI, VT
 Genetics ME
 Geography ME, NH, RI, VT
 Geological Sciences RI, VT
 Germanic Languages and Literatures..... ME, NH, RI, VT
 History..... NH, RI, VT
 Human Development/Family Studies..... ME, MA, NH, RI, VT
 Italian..... ME, MA, NH, RI, VT
 Kinesiology ME, MA, NH, RI, VT
 Linguistics..... ME, NH, RI, VT
 Materials Science and Engineering ME, MA, NH, RI, VT
 Mathematics..... ME
 Medieval Studies ME, MA, NH, RI, VT
 Music ME, NH, RI, VT
 Musical Arts ME, MA, NH, RI, VT
 Natural Resources..... MA
 Nursing..... ME, NH, VT
 Nursing Practice (DNP)¹¹..... 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

UNIVERSITY OF MAINE

Master's Programs

Biological Engineering.....CT, MA, NH, RI, VT
Chemical Engineering.....VT
Communication.....NH, VT
Economics.....RI, VT
Educational Technology.....NH, RI, VT
Entomology.....NH
Environmental 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.....CT, MA, VT
Marine Biology.....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.....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

Massachusetts

UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS AMHERST

Master's Programs

Accounting.....	CT
Afro-American Studies	CT, ME, NH, RI, VT
Anthropology	NH, RI, VT
Architecture	CT, ME, NH, RI, VT
Art Education.....	ME, VT
Art History.....	ME, NH, RI, VT
Astronomy	CT, NH, RI, VT
Chemical Engineering.....	VT
Chinese	CT, ME, NH, RI, VT
Classics.....	CT, ME, NH, RI
Communication.....	NH, VT
Comparative Literature/Literacy.....	ME, NH, RI, VT
Design (Interior) (MS)	CT, ME, NH, RI, VT
Economics.....	RI, VT
Entomology	NH
Environmental Conservation.....	CT
Fine Arts/Studio Art (MFA)	ME, NH, RI
French and Francophone Studies.....	NH, RI
Geography	ME, NH, RI, VT
Germanic Languages and Literatures.....	ME, NH, RI
Greek and Latin (Education).....	CT, ME, NH, RI
Hispanic Literatures and Linguistics.....	CT, ME, NH, VT
Hospitality and Tourism Management	CT, ME, NH, RI, VT
Industrial Engineering/Operations Research....	CT, ME, NH, VT
Italian/Italian Studies	ME, NH, RI, VT
Japanese	CT, ME, NH, RI, VT
Kinesiology	VT
Labor Studies	CT, ME, NH, RI, VT
Landscape Architecture	CT, ME, NH, RI, VT
Linguistics.....	ME, RI, VT
Marine Science & Technology ¹⁴	RI, VT
Music (various specializations) (MM)	VT
Neuroscience and Behavior	ME, NH
Organismic and Evolutionary Biology.....	NH
Philosophy	ME, NH, RI, VT
Political Science.....	ME, VT
Polymer Science	NH, RI, VT
Polymer Science and Engineering.....	NH, RI, VT
Public Health	RI, VT
Public Policy (MPPA & MPP) ²¹	NH, RI
Regional Planning	CT, ME, NH, RI, VT
School Psychology	NH, VT
Sociology/Applied Sociology	ME, RI, VT
Sport Management.....	ME, RI, VT
Sustainability Science	CT, ME, NH, RI
Theatre	ME, NH, VT
Writing.....	CT, ME, RI, VT

Doctoral Programs

Afro-American Studies	CT, ME, NH, RI, VT
Anthropology	NH, RI, VT
Astronomy	CT, NH, RI, VT
Audiology (AuD)	ME, NH, RI, VT
Chemical Engineering.....	VT
Clinical Psychology*	NH
Communication.....	NH, RI, VT
Communication Disorders	ME, NH, RI, VT
Comparative Literature	ME, NH, RI, VT
Economics.....	ME, RI, VT
Education.....	RI, VT
English	ME, VT
Entomology	NH, RI, VT
Environmental Conservation.....	CT, RI
Geological Sciences	RI, VT
Germanic Languages and Literatures.....	ME, NH, RI, VT
Hispanic Literatures and Linguistics.....	CT, ME, NH, RI, VT
History	NH, RI, VT
Industrial Engineering/Operations Research....	CT, ME, NH, VT
Kinesiology	ME, NH, RI, VT
Linguistics	ME, NH, RI, VT
Management	ME, NH, VT
Marine Science & Technology ¹⁴	RI, VT
Mathematics.....	ME
Molecular and Cellular Biology	NH
Music	ME, NH, RI, VT
Neuroscience and Behavior	ME, NH
Nursing.....	ME, NH, VT
Nursing Practice (DNP).....	NH, VT
Organismic and Evolutionary Biology.....	NH
Philosophy	ME, NH, RI, VT
Physics	VT
Plant and Soil Science	NH
Political Science.....	ME, NH, RI, VT
Polymer Science	NH, RI, VT
Polymer Science and Engineering.....	NH, RI, VT
Public Health	ME, NH, RI, VT
Regional Planning	CT, ME, NH, RI, VT
Resource Economics.....	ME, NH, VT
School Psychology	NH, VT
Sociology.....	ME, RI, VT
Sport Management.....	ME, NH, RI, VT

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RSP Graduate Programs Listed by State and Institution

UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS BOSTON

Master's Programs

Accounting.....CT
American Studies.....CT, ME, NH, RI, VT
Applied Linguistics.....ME, RI, VT
Applied Physics¹⁶.....CT, NH
Bilingual/Bicultural Education.....NH, RI, VT
Biotechnology and Biomedical SciencesCT, ME, NH, RI, VT
Conflict Resolution².....CT, ME, NH, RI, VT
Critical and Creative Thinking².....CT, ME, NH, RI, VT
English as a Second LanguageME, VT
Environmental Sciences.....VT
Historical ArchaeologyCT, ME, NH, RI, VT
Human ServicesCT, ME, NH, RI, VT
Instructional Design⁴.....ME, NH, RI, VT
International Relations (Public Affairs) (MSPA)CT, RI, VT
Latin and Classical HumanitiesCT, ME, NH, RI
Marine Science & Technology¹⁴RI, VT
Rehabilitation Counseling.....ME, NH, RI, VT
School PsychologyNH, VT
Sociology/Applied Sociology¹⁶.....ME, RI, VT

CAGS Program

School Psychology.....ME, NH, VT

Doctoral Programs

Biomedical Engineering and
Biotechnology¹².....CT, ME, NH, RI, VT
Clinical Psychology*NH
Counseling and School Psychology.....NH, VT
Education.....RI, VT
Educational Administration/LeadershipRI
Environmental Biology.....CT
Environmental Sciences.....CT, VT
GerontologyCT, ME, NH, RI, VT
Global Governance and Human Security ..CT, ME, NH, RI, VT
Green Chemistry.....CT, ME, NH, RI, VT
Marine Science & Technology¹⁴RI, 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.....ME, VT
Artisanry (MFA).....CT, ME, NH, RI, VT
Design (MFA)ME, NH, RI, VT
Fine Arts/Studio Art (MFA)ME, NH, RI
Marine BiologyVT
Marine Science & Technology¹⁴RI, VT
Portuguese Studies.....CT, ME, NH, RI, VT
PsychologyNH
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
Biotechnology¹².....CT, ME, NH, RI, VT
Educational Administration/LeadershipRI
Engineering and Applied ScienceCT, ME
Luso-Afro-Brazilian Studies and
Theory (D)CT, ME, NH, RI, VT
Marine Science & Technology¹⁴RI, 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 PhysicsCT, NH
Autism StudiesCT, ME, NH, RI, VT
Chemical Engineering⁵VT
Clinical Laboratory Sciences⁹CT, ME, NH, VT
Community Social Psychology¹⁸CT, ME, NH, VT
Criminal Justice/Justice Administration¹⁹ME, NH, RI, VT
Economic and Social Development of Regions²⁰CT, NH, RI
Energy Engineering.....CT, ME, VT
Environmental StudiesCT, NH
Health Policy and Management¹⁰NH, RI, VT
Marine Science & Technology¹⁴RI, VT
Music (various specializations) (MM)VT
Peace and Conflict Studies.....CT, ME, NH, RI, VT
Plastics Engineering⁶CT, ME, NH, RI, VT
Radiological Sciences¹⁷CT, ME, NH, RI, VT
Sound Recording Technology.....CT, ME, VT
Work Environment (Engineering)⁷CT, ME, NH, RI, VT

CAGS Programs

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

Doctoral Programs

Biomedical Engineering and
Biotechnology^{2, 12} CT, ME, NH, RI, VT
Business Administration ME, NH, VT
Criminal Justice CT, ME, NH, RI, VT
Literacy and Schooling CT, RI, VT
Marine Science & Technology¹⁴ RI, VT
Mathematics and Science (Education) CT, ME, NH, RI, VT
Nursing ME, NH, VT
Nursing Practice (DNP) NH, VT
Physical Therapy ME, NH
Physics VT
Plastics Engineering CT, ME, NH, RI, VT
Polymer Science NH, RI, VT
Work Environment (Engineering) CT, ME, NH, RI, VT

UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS WORCESTER GRADUATE SCHOOL OF NURSING

CAGS Program

Nursing CT, NH, RI, VT

Doctoral Programs

Nursing ME, NH, VT
Nursing Practice (DNP) 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
Genetics ME
Human Development/Family Studies MA, VT
Hydrology CT, ME, MA, VT
Justice Studies CT, ME, MA, RI, VT
Kinesiology VT

Liberal Studies CT, MA, VT
Linguistics ME, RI, VT
Marriage and Family Therapy ME, VT
Materials Science (MS) MA, RI
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

Footnotes are explained on page 21.

RSP Graduate Programs Listed by State and Institution

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
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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	MA
Neuroscience and Behavior ¹	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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Index of College Codes and Footnotes

CODE NAME OF COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY

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

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.

- 6 Graduate certificates available in Elastomeric Materials, Medical Plastics Design & Manufacturing, Plastics Design, Plastics Materials, and Plastics Processing.
- 7 Graduate certificates available in Environmental Risk Assessment, Identification and Control of Ergonomic Hazards, and Job Stress and Healthy Job Redesign.
- 8 MM degree, except MA degree at UNH.
- 9 Graduate certificates available in Nutritional Sciences and Clinical Pathology.
- 10 UMASS-L: Graduate certificates available in Health Informatics, Health Management & Health Policy.
- 11 UCONN: Accepts post-MS students only.
- 12 Intercampus M.S./Ph.D. degree program; no terminal M.S. degree.
UMASS-L: Graduate certificate available.
- 13 Post-professional master's.
- 14 Intercampus program.
- 15 URI: Hispanic Studies.
- 16 UMASS-B: Accelerated bachelor's to master's program available.
- 17 Graduate certificates available in Medical Physics, Radiological Health Physics, and General Work Environment.
- 18 Graduate certificates available in Behavioral Intervention Autism, Domestic Violence Prevention, and Family Studies.
- 19 UMASS-L: Graduate certificates available in Criminal Justice Informatics, Forensic Criminology, Criminal Justice Leadership and Policy Development, and Security Studies.
- 20 Graduate certificates available in Peace and Resolution Studies, and Economic and Social Development of Regions.
- 21 USM: offers MPPM.
UMASS-A: offers MPPA and MPP; MPP open only to undergraduate students enrolled at UMASS-A, or a Five-College campus.
UMASS-D: offers MPP.

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
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University of Connecticut School of Dental Medicine

Farmington, CT 06030
sdm.uchc.edu
Dr. Edward Thibodeau, Associate Dean for Admissions
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University of Connecticut School of Law

Hartford, CT 06105
www.law.uconn.edu
Willajeanne F. McLean, Interim Dean
860-570-5127
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860-570-5100 (Admissions)

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

University of Maine Graduate School

5755 Stodder Hall, Room 42
Orono, ME 04469
www.umaine.edu/graduate
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Scott Delcourt, Assoc. Dean, Grad. School
207-581-3217

University of Southern Maine Graduate School

Portland, ME 04103
Gorham, ME 04038
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Mary Sloan, Assistant Dean of Graduate Studies and Director of Graduate Admissions
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207-780-4812

University of Maine School of Law

246 Deering Avenue
Portland, ME 04102
mainelaw.maine.edu
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207-780-4341 (Admissions)
mainelaw@usm.maine.edu

Massachusetts

University of Massachusetts

System Office

225 Franklin Street, 12th Floor
Boston, MA 02110
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617-287-7137

**University of Massachusetts Amherst
Graduate School**

Goodell Building
Amherst, MA 01003
www.umass.edu/gradschool
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
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and Dean of Graduate Studies
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**University of Massachusetts Dartmouth
Graduate Studies**

285 Old Westport Road
North Dartmouth, MA 02747-2300
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Graduate Studies and Research
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**University of Massachusetts Lowell
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Lowell, MA 01854
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Linda Southworth, Director of
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**University of Massachusetts
School of Law – Dartmouth**

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North Dartmouth, MA 02747
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508-985-1110 (Admissions)
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**University of Massachusetts Worcester
Graduate School of Nursing**

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Worcester, MA 01655
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New Hampshire**Plymouth State University**

Plymouth, NH 03264
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Eugene D. Fahey, Senior Associate
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**University of New Hampshire
Graduate School**

Durham, NH 03824
www.gradschool.unh.edu
Harry J. Richards, Dean, Graduate School
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Rhode Island**Rhode Island College**

Providence, RI 02908
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**University of Rhode Island
Graduate School**

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Kingston, RI 02881
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Vermont**Vermont State Colleges**

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**University of Vermont
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Burlington, VT 05405-0160
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Regional Student Program Tuition Break Policies

1. Program Authorization

The New England Board of Higher Education (NEBHE) was established by the New England Higher Education Compact, a formal interstate agreement among the six states authorized by the United States Congress in 1954. NEBHE established the 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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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