RHODE ISLAND:
HIGHLIGHTS OF PARTICIPATION IN
THE RSP TUITION BREAK, 2020-21

The RSP provides tuition savings to Rhode Island residents enrolled in approved degree programs at public campuses in the five other New England states, and provides a reciprocal benefit to eligible New England residents enrolled at Rhode Island’s public higher education institutions. Rhode Island residents are eligible for more than 1,500 undergraduate and graduate degree programs with the RSP Tuition Break.

![Image of chart showing tuition savings and revenue]

**2020-21 RSP Tuition Savings to Rhode Island Residents & RSP Revenue to Rhode Island Public HEIs**

- *Tuition Savings to Rhode Island Residents*: $7,709,178
- **Tuition Revenue to Rhode Island Public HEIs**: $23,742,126
- **Fee Revenue to Rhode Island Public HEIs**: $2,239,416

*Annual savings to 1,113 Rhode Island residents. Average savings of $8,409 to a full-time student. Revenue paid by 1,901 eligible RSP students from five other New England states.*

**NOTES REGARDING DATA:**
Tuition savings equals the discount on out-of-state tuition that Rhode Island residents receive because of the Regional Student Program (RSP), Tuition Break. Revenue figures represent the tuition paid by incoming RSP students. All tuition revenue and savings figures are estimates based on annual tuition rates and FTE figures for the fall 2020 semester. Average annual tuition savings is based on full-time enrollment.

**WHERE RHODE ISLAND RESIDENTS ENROLLED IN 2020-21**

Enrollment of Rhode Island Residents by Institution Type, 2020-21

- Community colleges, 25%
- Graduate, 25%
- Four-year undergraduate, 50%

**Popular Institutions**
- Bristol Community College
- Eastern Connecticut State University
- Massachusetts College of Art and Design
- Massachusetts Maritime Academy
- University of Connecticut
- University of Massachusetts Boston
- University of Massachusetts Dartmouth
- University of Massachusetts Lowell
- University of New Hampshire
- University of Vermont

**Popular Programs**
- Allied Health Sciences
- Aviation Science – Flight Training
- Biology
- Business Administration
- Computer Science
- Criminal Justice
- Emergency Management
- Engineering Science (Associate)
- General Studies (Associate)
- Health & Life Science Studies (Associate)
- Homeland Security
- Liberal Arts (Associate)
- Management
- Marine Engineering
- Marine Transportation
- Neuroscience
- Nursing
- Psychology
- Physiology and Neurobiology
- Veterinary Health Care (Associate)

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