Save on tuition as an out-of-state student
Choose from hundreds of degree programs at New England state colleges and universities

The New England Board of Higher Education’s Tuition Break – aka the Regional Student Program (RSP) – enables eligible students to pay significantly less than the regular out-of-state tuition rate.

**How to be eligible**

Eligible students are permanent residents of a New England state – Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island or Vermont – who enroll in a degree program offered through Tuition Break by an out-of-state public college or university within New England.

**Hundreds of approved programs**

Choose from associate, bachelor’s, certificate and graduate degree programs – in all areas of study.

The programs are pre-approved on an annual basis and updated lists are published on NEBHE’s website. The participating colleges and universities decide which programs are eligible.

There are three types of eligible programs:

1. **Specialized programs** that are not offered by the state colleges or universities in students’ home state.
2. **Flexible programs** at some colleges or universities – which may include programs offered by the state colleges or universities in the students’ home state.
3. **Proximity programs** at some colleges or universities – if students live closer to the out-of-state college or university.

Visit [nebhe.org/tuitionbreak/find-a-program](http://nebhe.org/tuitionbreak/find-a-program)
View and search lists of approved programs, participating colleges and universities, and eligible states.

**Pay lower tuition**

Students pay a tuition rate that is much lower than regular out-of-state tuition. The average annual savings for a full-time student is $8,000. The savings and tuition rates vary by institution. Tuition rates and savings for the participating colleges and universities are posted on NEBHE’s website.

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**How to apply**

To apply, students complete the admissions application for the college that offers a program through Tuition Break, and declare that program as their intended major. Eligibility is confirmed by the college following acceptance for admission.

Tuition Break is not like a typical scholarship. A separate application is not required by NEBHE.

Students already enrolled in college who are interested in switching to an eligible program need to check with the registrar.
New England's public colleges and universities participate in Tuition Break and offer their academic programs with significant tuition savings to eligible out-of-state residents of the New England states. View eligibility information at nebhe.org/tuitionbreak.

**Participating State Colleges and Universities**

**Connecticut**
- Central Connecticut State University [B, G]
- Eastern Connecticut State University [B, G]
- Southern Connecticut State University [B, G]
- Western Connecticut State University [B, G]
- University of Connecticut [A, B, G]

**Maine**
- Maine Maritime Academy [A, B, G]
- University of Maine [B, G]
- University of Maine at Augusta [A, B]
- University of Maine at Farmington [B]
- University of Maine at Machias [A, B]
- University of Southern Maine [B, G]

**Massachusetts**
- Bridgewater State University [B]
- Fitchburg State University [B]
- Framingham State University [B]
- Massachusetts College of Art and Design [B]
- Massachusetts Maritime Academy [B]
- Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts [B]
- Salem State University [B]
- Westfield State University [B]

**NEW HAMPSHIRE**
- Keene State College [B]
- Plymouth State University [B, G]
- University of New Hampshire [A, B, G]
- University of New Hampshire-Manchester [B]

**Rhode Island**
- Rhode Island College [B, G]
- University of Rhode Island [B, G]

**Vermont**
- Castleton University [B]
- Northern Vermont University [A, B]
  (Johnson and Lyndon campuses)
- Vermont Technical College [A, B, G]
- University of Vermont [B, G]

**KEY.** The degree level(s) for programs offered by the institution through Tuition Break: [A] associate; [B] bachelor's; [G] graduate. Certificate programs are also offered by many institutions. NOTE: University of Maine at Fort Kent and Presque Isle are not listed as participating, because they allow a discounted tuition rate for all out-of-state residents.

**Participating Community Colleges**

**Connecticut**
- Asnuntuck Community College
- Capital Community College
- Gateway Community College
- Housatonic Community College
- Manchester Community College
- Middlesex Community College
- Naugatuck Valley Community College
- Northwestern Conn. Community College
- Norwalk Community College
- Quinnipiac Valley Community College
- Three Rivers Community College
- Tunxis Community College

**Maine**
- Central Maine Community College
- Eastern Maine Community College
- Kennebec Valley Community College
- Northern Maine Community College
- Southern Maine Community College
- Washington County Community College
- York County Community College

**Massachusetts**
- Berkshire Community College
- Bristol Community College
- Bunker Hill Community College
- Cape Cod Community College
- Greenfield Community College
- Holyoke Community College
- Massachusetts Bay Community College
- Massasoit Community College
- Middlesex Community College
- Mount Wachusett Community College
- North Shore Community College
- Northern Essex Community College
- Quinsigamond Community College
- Roxbury Community College
- Springfield Technical Community College

**New Hampshire**
- Great Bay Community College
- Lakes Region Community College
- Manchester Community College
- Nashua Community College
- NHTI, Concord’s Community College
- River Valley Community College
- White Mountains Community College

**Rhode Island**
- Community College of Rhode Island

**Vermont**
- Community College of Vermont

All community colleges offer associate and certificate programs.

Thinking about transferring? You can save on tuition when you transfer from community college to an eligible program at an out-of-state public four-year institution in New England.

Visit nebhe.org/tuitionbreak
- Select a state to view eligible programs
- Select a college to view its programs
- Check college tuition rates and savings
- Information in Spanish
- Answers to frequently-asked questions and more...