

tuition break

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

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.

FOR EXAMPLE:

IN-STATE TUITION	\$10,000
OUT-OF-STATE TUITION	\$23,000
TUITION BREAK SAVINGS	- \$8,000
TUITION RATE	\$15,000

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.



University of Rhode Island

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.

Participating Colleges and Universities

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 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]

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.

Worcester State University [B]
 University of Massachusetts Amherst [A, B, G]
 University of Massachusetts Boston [B, G]
 University of Massachusetts Dartmouth [B, G]
 University of Massachusetts Lowell [B, G]

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]

Participating Graduate Schools

University of Connecticut School of Dental Medicine
 University of Connecticut School of Law
 University of Connecticut School of Medicine
 University of Maine School of Law
 University of Massachusetts School of Law
 University of Massachusetts Worcester School of Nursing
 UNH Franklin Pierce School of Law

Note: State colleges and universities flagged [G] also offer graduate programs.



Photo courtesy of University of Connecticut's School of Pharmacy. The six-year PharmD is offered through Tuition Break.

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
 Quinebaug 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



Photo courtesy of Southern Maine Community College's Fire Science program

All community colleges offer associate and certificate programs.

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



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...