What is Tuition Break?

- A program that helps New England residents save on tuition at out-of-state public colleges and universities in New England
- Students are eligible if they enroll in an approved major or program
Tuition Break by the numbers
2019-2020 academic year

9,257 students

$63.5 million
Total annual tuition savings

$8,100 savings
Average full-time
Which institutions and degree levels are Tuition Break eligible?

**Participating Colleges and Universities**
All community colleges and state colleges and universities in New England (total of 82).

**All Degree Levels**
Associate, bachelor's, master's, doctoral, as well as certificates and diplomas.
What makes a program Tuition Break eligible?

• Programs are voluntarily offered by public colleges and universities that are outside a student’s home state –within New England.
• Participating colleges and universities approve program offerings through an Annual Review.
• Every September NEBHE publishes a list of programs approved for the following academic year.
What types of programs are eligible?

1. **Specialized Programs**
   Programs offered by participating colleges that are approved for residents of states where the public colleges do not offer the programs.

2. **Proximity Programs**
   Programs offered by some colleges to students whose home is closer than to an in-state college.

3. **Flexible Programs**
   Programs offered by some colleges that are approved for residents of any New England state, as designated by the offering colleges.
Examples of Programs Added for 2020-2021

**Bachelor’s Programs**

Global Language and Area Studies  
University of Rhode Island  
Eligible Residents: CT, ME, MA, NH

International Studies and Diplomacy  
University of Rhode Island  
Eligible Residents: ME, NH, VT

Music Therapy  
University of Rhode Island  
Eligible Residents: CT, ME, MA, NH, VT

Public Utilities Management  
Southern Connecticut State University  
Eligible Residents: ME, MA, NH, RI, VT

**Associate Programs**

Esports Management  
Central Maine Community College  
Eligible Residents: CT, MA, NH, RI, VT

Public Utility Management  
Gateway Community College  
Eligible Residents: MA, RI, VT
Search approved programs at nebhe.org/tuitionbreak

- **Programs by State** (right side bar)
  - View programs approved for residents of each state

- **Search for Programs**
  - Use our database or download program catalogs

- **Tuition Break Institutions**
  - View specific institutions and their program lists

- **Flexible Policy Institutions**
  - View list of institutions and program eligibility under the Flexible Policy
Complete the college’s admission application and declare your Tuition Break program as your major.

Choose your Tuition Break eligible program.

Accepted? Confirm your status with the college.
Tuition Break Savings

Students pay a tuition rate that is between the institution's in-state and out-of-state tuition rates.

On average, students save $8,000 per year on their tuition bills.

Tuition rates and savings vary by institution; they are posted on our website.

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For more FAQ’s, college planning and financial aid resources and Tuition Break information in Spanish!