

NEW ENGLAND BOARD *of* HIGHER EDUCATION

# tuition break

For residents of Connecticut • Maine • Massachusetts  
• New Hampshire • Rhode Island • Vermont

# 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 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?

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## **Specialized Programs**

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

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## **Proximity Programs**

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

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## **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

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NEBHE's Tuition Break program, the New England Regional Student Program(RSP), enables thousands of New England residents to enroll at out-of-state New England public colleges and universities at a discount.

## Find a Program

More than 100 additional programs have been approved for 2020-21!  
View the [new associate and bachelor's programs](#) and [new graduate programs](#).

Click on your home state in the sidebar to view state-specific program lists and other information.

## Search for Programs

Find a program using: state where you live, specific institution, institution state, degree level, area of study, and/or keywords.

SEARCH

## Tuition Break Institutions

VIEW ALL INSTITUTIONS

## Flexible Policy Institutions

FLEXIBLE INSTITUTIONS

View or Download Tuition Break Catalogs

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## Search approved programs at [nebhe.org/tuitionbreak](http://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





## How to apply

**Choose your Tuition Break eligible program**

**Complete the college's admission application and declare your Tuition Break program as your major**

**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.

Example	
In-State Tuition	\$10,000
Out-of-State Tuition	<del>\$23,000</del>
Tuition Break Savings	\$8,000
<b>Tuition Break Tuition</b>	<b>\$15,000</b>

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