

NEW ENGLAND BOARD *of* HIGHER EDUCATION

tuition break

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

What is Tuition Break (aka Regional Student Program)?

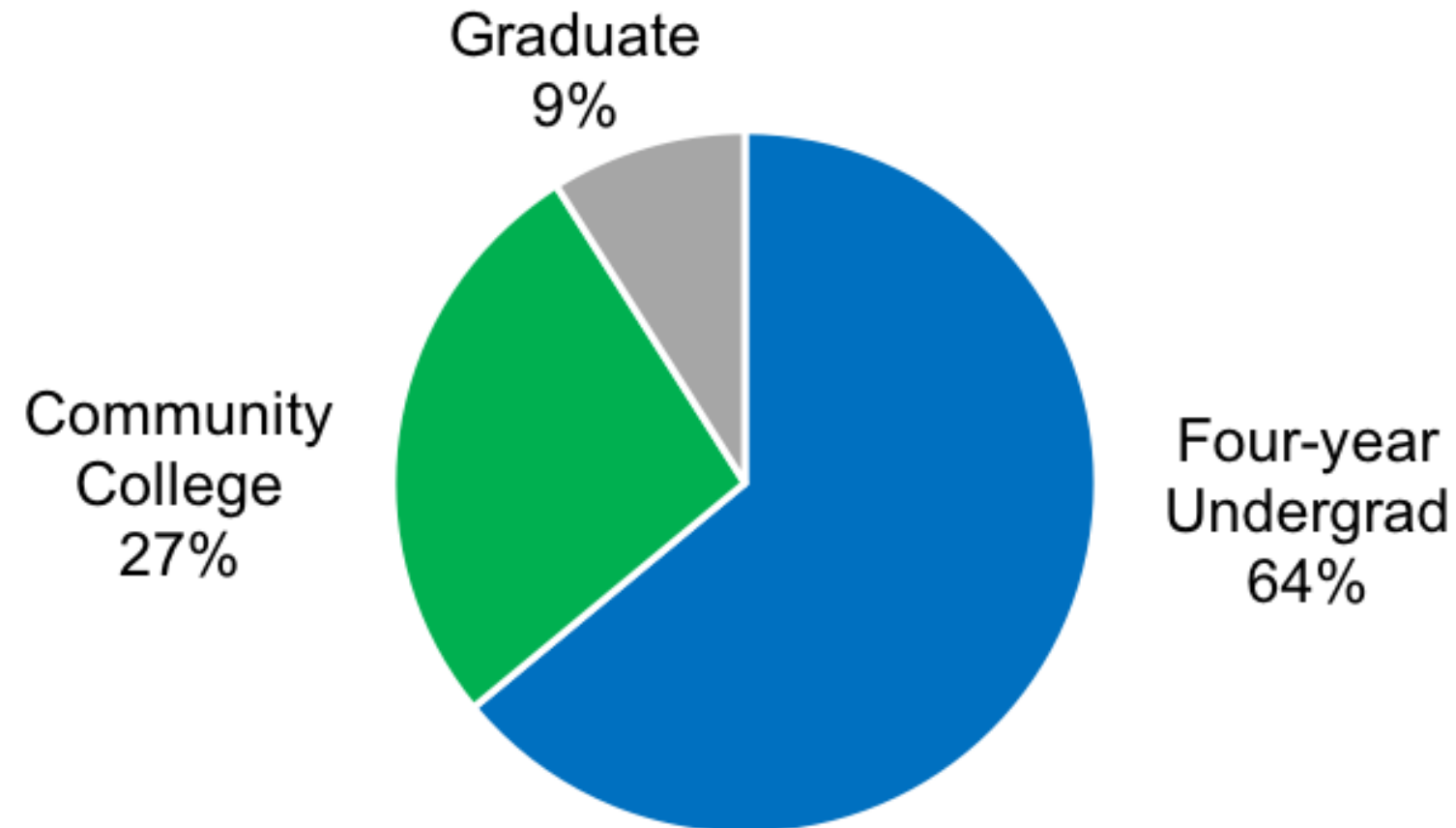


- An interstate program that helps New England residents save on tuition at **out-of-state public** colleges and universities within New England
- Students are eligible when they enroll in a major or program that is approved and offered through Tuition Break

Tuition Break by the numbers: Fall 2020 enrollment

Total enrollment = 9,142 students

Enrollment by Institution Type, Fall 2020



- Total enrollment through Tuition Break in Fall 2020 decreased about 1% from Fall 2019.
- Community college enrollment decreased overall nearly 12%.
- Four-year undergraduate and graduate enrollment increased about 1%.
- About 40% of institutions saw increases in enrollment.

View annual enrollment report and Highlights of Participation by State at: nebhe.org/tuitionbreak/data-and-reports

Tuition Break by the numbers: 2020-2021



9,142
students



\$63.1
million

Total annual tuition savings



\$8,300
savings

Average full-time

Tuition Break Savings

Students pay a tuition rate that is usually higher than in-state tuition but is much lower than out-of-state tuition.

Average annual savings is \$8,300.

Tuition rates and savings vary by college.

View current rates at nebhe.org/tuitionbreak

Example	
In-State Tuition	\$10,000
Out-of-State Tuition	\$23,000
Tuition Break Savings	\$8,000
Tuition Break Tuition	\$15,000

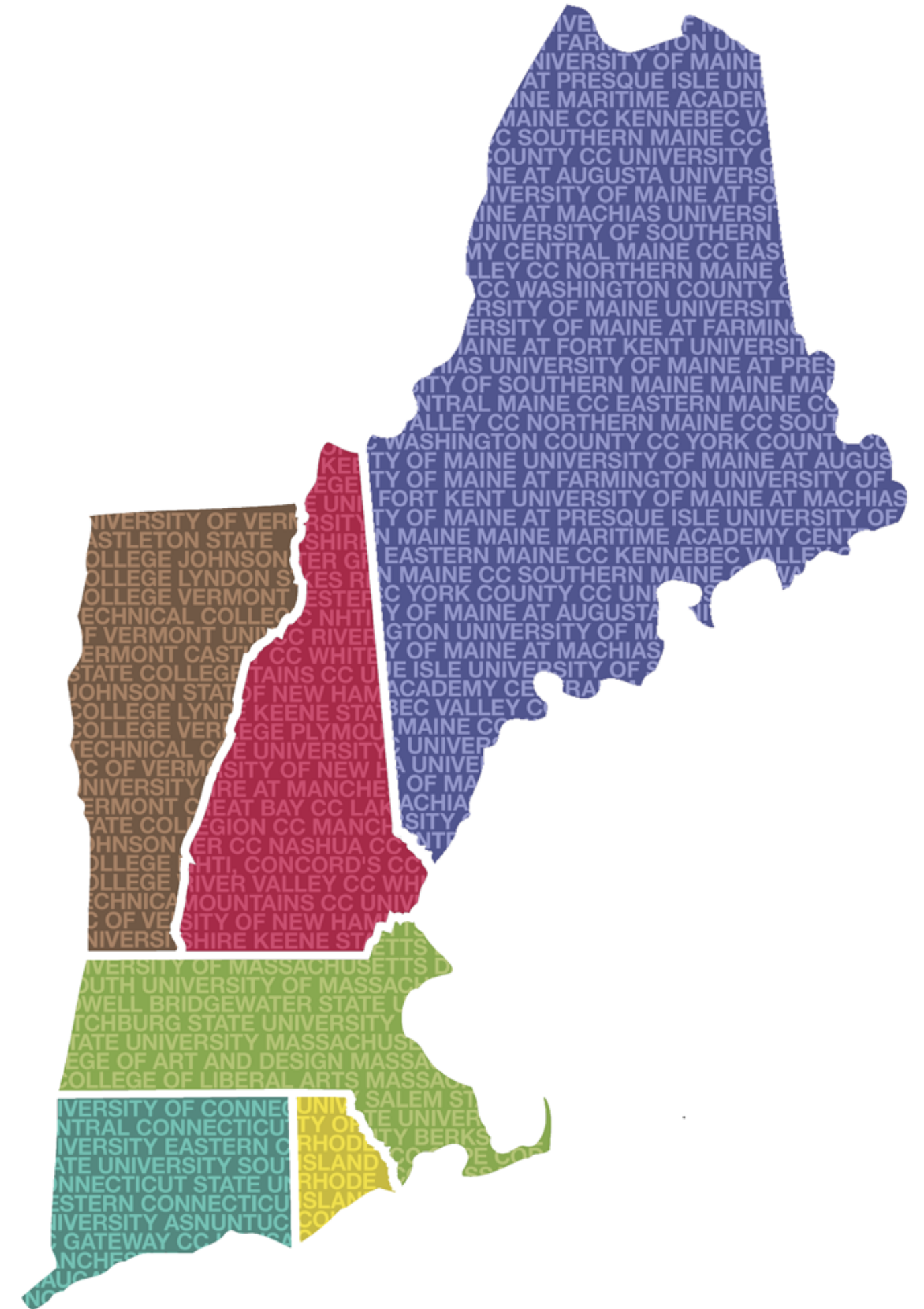
Which institutions allow eligibility? What types of degrees are eligible?

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 eligible for Tuition Break?

- 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 administered by NEBHE.
- 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 designated as approved for residents of any state

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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

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FLEXIBLE INSTITUTIONS

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View or Download Tuition Break Catalogs

View approved programs
at nebhe.org/tuitionbreak

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 - View a [specific college's](#) programs and contact info.
- **Flexible Policy Institutions**
 - View colleges offering programs under the [Flexible Policy](#).
- **Select a State** (in right side bar)
 - View information for residents of each state.

Examples of Popular Programs

Bachelor's Programs

- **Allied Health** – University of Connecticut
- **Business Administration** – University of Massachusetts Lowell
- **Cybersecurity** – University of Southern Maine
- **Homeland Security** – University of New Hampshire
- **Justice Studies** – University of New Hampshire
- **Nursing** – Rhode Island College, University of Massachusetts Boston, University of Massachusetts Dartmouth, University of Massachusetts Lowell, and Vermont Technical College
- **Marine Sciences** – University of Maine
- **Mechanical Engineering** – University of Maine, University of Massachusetts Lowell
- **Pharmacy** – University of Connecticut (PharmD)
- **Physiology and Neurobiology** – University of Connecticut
- **Wildlife Ecology, Zoology** – University of Maine, University of New Hampshire

Associate Programs

- **Allied Health** – Mount Wachusett Community College
- **Business Administration** – Asnuntuck Community College, and other community colleges
- **Nursing** – Community College of Rhode Island, Mount Wachusett Community College, Northern Essex Community College, River Valley Community College, Springfield Technical Community College





How to apply for Tuition Break

**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**

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