Highlights of Maine’s Participation in the Regional Student Program (RSP): 2021-22

The RSP provides savings on out-of-state tuition to Maine residents enrolled in approved degree programs at public campuses in the five other New England states and provides a reciprocal benefit to eligible New England residents enrolled at Maine’s public higher education institutions (HEIs). Maine residents are eligible for more than 1,200 undergraduate and graduate degree programs through the RSP, also known as Tuition Break.

2021-22 RSP Tuition Savings to Maine Residents and RSP Revenue to Maine Public HEIs

- *Tuition Savings to Maine Residents*: $2,926,504
- **Tuition Revenue to Maine Public HEIs**: $14,459,162
- **Fee Revenue to Maine Public HEIs**: $2,004,351

*Annual savings to 438 Maine residents. Average savings of $8,600 to a full-time student. Revenue paid by 1,176 eligible RSP students from five other New England states.*

Where Maine Residents Enrolled through the RSP in 2021-22

Enrollment of Maine Residents by Institution Type

- Community colleges: 11%
- Four-year undergraduate: 61%
- Graduate: 28%

Examples of Popular Institutions and Programs: 2021-22

**Popular Institutions**
- Great Bay Community College (NH)
- Massachusetts College of Art and Design
- Northern Vermont University
- University of Connecticut
- University of Massachusetts Boston
- University of Massachusetts Lowell
- University of New Hampshire
- University of Rhode Island
- University of Vermont
- White Mountains Community College

**Popular Programs**
- Atmospheric Science, Meteorology
- Biomedical Engineering
- Communications Media
- Data Science
- Environmental Engineering
- Equine Studies
- Food Systems
- Game Design
- Health Management and Policy
- Homeland Security
- Hospitality Management
- Illustration
- Justice Studies
- Landscape Architecture
- Linguistics
- Religion
- Neuroscience, Neuroscience and Behavior
- Nursing
- Occupational Therapy
- Ocean Engineering
- Outdoor Education
- Recreation Management and Policy
- Robotics

Source: NEBHE Regional Student Program (RSP) Tuition Break Annual Report 2021-22. NOTES REGARDING DATA: Tuition savings equals the savings on out-of-state tuition that Connecticut residents receive because of the RSP. Revenue figures represent the tuition paid by incoming RSP students. All tuition revenue and savings figures are estimates based on annual tuition rates and full-time equivalent (FTE) enrollment for the fall 2021 semester. Average annual tuition savings is based on full-time enrollment. Refer to Figures in the report for detailed breakdowns on enrollment and revenue by institution and state.