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

The RSP provides savings on out-of-state tuition to Massachusetts 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 Massachusetts’ public higher education institutions (HEIs). Massachusetts residents are eligible for more than 800 undergraduate and graduate degree programs through the RSP, also known as Tuition Break.

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

- *Tuition Savings to Massachusetts Residents*: $27,388,540
- **Tuition Revenue to Massachusetts Public HEIs**: $40,104,517
- **Fee Revenue to Massachusetts Public HEIs**: $11,919,048

*Annual savings to 3,187 Massachusetts residents. Average savings of $8,600 to a full-time student. Revenue paid by 3,495 eligible RSP students from five other New England states.

### Where Massachusetts Residents Enrolled through the RSP in 2021-22

- **Enrollment of Massachusetts Residents by Institution Type**
  - Four-year undergraduate: 74%
  - Community colleges: 21%
  - Graduate: 5%

### Examples of Popular Institutions and Programs: 2021-22

#### Popular Institutions
- Asnuntuck Community College
- Central Connecticut State University
- Community College of Rhode Island
- Eastern Connecticut State University
- Rhode Island College
- University of Connecticut
- University of Maine
- University of New Hampshire
- University of Rhode Island
- University of Vermont

#### Popular Programs
- Actuarial Science and Finance
- Adventure Education
- Allied Health Sciences
- Construction Engineering Technology
- Dental Hygiene
- Environmental Engineering
- Food Systems
- Forestry
- General Studies (Associate)
- Health Management and Policy
- Homeland Security
- Marine Science
- Mechanical Engineering Technology
- Medical Imaging
- Nursing
- Ocean Engineering
- Pharmacy, Pharmaceutical Sciences
- Physiology and Neurobiology
- Recreation Management & Policy
- Wildlife Conservation Biology, Ecology
- Zoology

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.