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

The RSP provides savings on out-of-state tuition to Rhode Island 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 Rhode Island’s public higher education institutions (HEIs). Rhode Island residents are eligible for more than 1,500 undergraduate and graduate degree programs through the RSP, also known as Tuition Break.

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

* Tuition Savings to Rhode Island Residents: $7,608,841
** Tuition Revenue to Rhode Island Public HEIs: $21,600,777
** Fee Revenue to Rhode Island Public HEIs: $1,906,129

*Annual savings to 1,144 Rhode Island residents. Average savings of $8,600 to a full-time student.
**Revenue paid by 1,611 eligible RSP students from five other New England states.

Where Rhode Island Residents Enrolled through the RSP in 2021-22

Enrollment of Rhode Island Residents by Institution Type

- Community colleges: 27%
- Graduate: 18%
- Four-year undergraduate: 55%

Examples of Popular Institutions and Programs: 2021-22

**Popular Institutions**
- Bristol Community College
- Eastern Connecticut State University
- Massachusetts College of Art and Design
- Plymouth State University
- University of Connecticut
- University of Massachusetts Boston
- University of Massachusetts Dartmouth
- University of Massachusetts Lowell
- University of New Hampshire
- University of Vermont

**Popular Programs**
- Actuarial Science
- Allied Health Sciences
- Animation and Motion Graphics
- Aviation Science – Flight Training
- Business Administration
- Computer Science
- Forestry
- General Studies (associate)
- Health & Life Science Studies (associate)
- Homeland Security
- Illustration (BFA)
- Law (JD)
- Marine Engineering, Transportation
- Marketing
- Neuroscience
- Nursing
- Occupational Therapy
- Physiology and Neurobiology
- Political Science
- Teaching (master’s)
- Veterinary Health Care (Associate)

Source: NERHS 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.