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

The RSP provides savings on out-of-state tuition to Vermont 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 Vermont’s public higher education institutions (HEIs). Vermont 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 Vermont Residents and RSP Revenue to Vermont Public HEIs

- *Tuition Savings to Vermont Residents*: $3,081,769
- **Tuition Revenue to Vermont Public HEIs**: $9,417,200
- **Fee Revenue to Vermont Public HEIs**: $833,115

* Savings to 529 Vermont residents. Average savings of $8,600 to a full-time student.
** Revenue paid by 491 eligible RSP students from five other New England states.

Where Vermont Residents Enrolled through the RSP in 2021-22

Enrollment of Vermont Residents by Institution Type

- Four-year undergraduate: 45%
- Community colleges: 44%
- Graduate: 11%

Examples of Popular Institutions and Programs: 2021-22

**Popular Institutions**
- Greenfield Community College
- Massachusetts College of Art and Design
- Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts
- River Valley Community College
- University of Connecticut
- University of Maine at Farmington
- University of Massachusetts Amherst
- University of Massachusetts Boston
- University of Massachusetts Lowell
- White Mountains Community College

**Popular Programs**
- Advanced Welding Technology (Certificate)
- Business Administration
- Communication Design
- Community Health Education
- Creative Writing
- Earth and Environmental Sciences
- Education (master’s)
- Fire Science
- General Studies (Associate)
- Healthcare Applications (Certificate)
- Health Sciences
- Interdisciplinary Studies
- Marine Biology, Marine Science
- Massage Therapy (Certificate)
- Music Education
- Nursing
- Occupational Therapy Assistant
- Physical Therapy Assistant
- Psychology
- Radiologic Technology
- Respiratory Therapy

Source: NEEBHE 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.