

New England Board of Higher Education's Regional Student Program, Tuition Break

Institutions Participating in Flexible and/or Proximity Policies: 2022-23

See below for details and policy information.

Institutions allowing eligibility for Flexible Policy: 2022-23

| State | Four-Year Institutions (19) | Programs offered under Flexible | |
|-------|---|------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| | | Bachelor's (17) | Graduate (8) |
| CT | Central Connecticut State University | yes | yes |
| CT | Eastern Connecticut State University | yes | yes |
| CT | Southern Connecticut State University | yes | yes, selected graduate only |
| CT | Western Connecticut State University | yes | no |
| MA | Massachusetts College of Art and Design | yes | no |
| MA | Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts | yes | no |
| MA | Massachusetts Maritime Academy | yes | no |
| MA | University of Massachusetts Boston | yes (all except 3 programs) | yes |
| MA | University of Massachusetts Dartmouth (Undergraduate) | yes | no |
| MA | University of Massachusetts Lowell | yes | yes |
| ME | University of Maine (Graduate) | no | yes, selected graduate only |
| ME | University of Maine at Augusta | yes, selected bachelor's only | no |
| ME | University of Maine at Farmington | yes, selected bachelor's only | no |
| ME | University of Maine at Machias | yes, all programs and certificates | no |
| ME | University of Southern Maine (Undergraduate) | yes, selected bachelor's only | no |
| NH | University of New Hampshire at Manchester | yes, selected bachelor's only | no |
| RI | Rhode Island College | yes | yes |
| VT | Castleton University | yes, selected bachelor's only | no |
| VT | University of Vermont (Graduate) | no | yes, selected graduate only |

| State | Community Colleges (15) | Programs offered under Flexible |
|-------|---|--|
| CT | Middlesex Community College | associate, certificate, diploma |
| CT | Quinebaug Valley Community College | associate |
| ME | York County Community College | associate |
| MA | North Shore Community College | associate, certificate, diploma |
| MA | Northern Essex Community College | associate |
| MA | Quinsigamond Community College | associate, certificate |
| MA | Springfield Technical Community College | selected associate; certificate, diploma |
| NH | Great Bay Community College | associate, certificate, diploma |
| NH | Lakes Region Community College | associate |
| NH | Manchester Community College | associate, certificate, diploma |
| NH | Nashua Community College | associate, certificate, diploma |
| NH | NHTI, Concord's Community College | associate, certificate, diploma |
| NH | River Valley Community College | associate |
| NH | White Mountains Community College | associate |
| RI | Community College of Rhode Island | associate |

Institutions allowing eligibility for Proximity Policy: 2022-23

Note: If an institution is listed above as offering ALL their programs under Flexible, proximity eligibility is included.

| State | Four-Year Institutions (13) |
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| CT | Western Connecticut State University (Undergraduate) |
| ME | University of Maine at Augusta |
| ME | University of Southern Maine (Undergraduate) |
| MA | Bridgewater State University |
| MA | Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts |
| MA | Massachusetts Maritime Academy |
| MA | Salem State University |
| MA | University of Massachusetts Boston (Graduate) |
| MA | University of Massachusetts Dartmouth (Graduate) |
| MA | University of Massachusetts Lowell (Graduate) |
| MA | Westfield State University |
| MA | Worcester State University |
| VT | Vermont Technical College |
| State | Community Colleges (19) |
| CT | Asnuntuck Community College |
| CT | Capital Community College |
| CT | Gateway Community College |
| CT | Housatonic Community College |
| CT | Northwestern Connecticut Community College |
| ME | York County Community College |
| MA | Bristol Community College |
| MA | Greenfield Community College |
| MA | Holyoke Community College |
| MA | Middlesex Community College |
| MA | Mount Wachusett Community College |
| MA | Northern Essex Community College |
| MA | Quinsigamond Community College |
| MA | Springfield Technical Community College |
| NH | Great Bay Community College |
| NH | NHTI, Concord's Community College |
| NH | Lakes Region Community College |
| NH | White Mountains Community College |
| VT | Community College of Vermont |

MORE INFORMATION

The **Flexible Programs Policy** was approved in 2018 as an option for four-year institutions to offer any program to residents of other New England states, starting in Fall 2019. The Flexible policy was approved in 1972 as an option for community colleges.

Any program offered under the Flexible policy is flagged with **[F]** and eligible residents are listed.

Institutions allowing **Proximity Policy** eligibility are flagged with **[P]** in their institutional profile at nebhe.org/tuitionbreak/find-a-program/schoollink

View all currently offered programs at nebhe.org/tuitionbreak/find-a-program

RSP Policy 3B2. Flexible Programs

Eligibility for Flexible Programs is not dependent on approval by the home-state public colleges.

a. Participating institutions may choose to offer any program of study through the RSP—certificate, diploma and/or degree programs. NEBHE surveys participating institutions through the annual review to determine program offerings and publishes a list of programs by early September.

b. Proximity-Based Programs of Study

Participating institutions may choose to allow eligibility on the basis of proximity. Institutions inform NEBHE during the Annual Review which programs they will offer on this basis and if there are any restrictions.

Institutions may restrict eligibility to:

1. Commuting students only;
2. Students residing within a certain distance from the accepting institution; and/or
3. Students enrolling in certain programs (e.g. programs listed in the RSP catalog, underenrolled programs, etc.).

Complete policies: <https://nebhe.org/info/pdf/tuitionbreak/2018-19/2018-tuition-break-policies.pdf>