NEW ENGLAND BOARD of HIGHER EDUCATION

# tuitionbreak

# Save on tuition as an out-of-state student

Choose from thousands of degree programs at New England state colleges and universities

The New England Board of Higher Education's Tuition Break program enables eligible students to pay significantly less than regular out-of-state tuition rate.

## How to be eligible

A resident of a New England state is eligible when enrolled in an approved degree program offered by a public college or university in another New England state. Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island and Vermont are considered to be New England.

# Thousands of programs

You can receive the Tuition Break discount for certificates, associate, bachelor's, graduate and professional degree programs- in all areas of study.

Institutions participate in Tuition Break as either Flexible or Specialized.

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**Flexible** institutions offer the discounted tuition rate to all New England students.



**Specialized** institutions offer the discounted tuition rate to New England students based on the student's enrolled major.

Over half of the institutions that participate in Tuition Break are Flexible. Specialized programs are added annually and updated lists are published on our website. The institutions decide which programs are added through a review process.

# **Pay lower tuition**

Students pay a tuition rate that is much lower than the regular out-of-state tuition. The average annual savings for a full-time student is \$8,500. The savings and tuition rates vary by institution. Tuition rates and savings for the participating colleges and universities are updated annually on our website.

## **Tuition Example:**

In State Rate: \$8,000 **Tuition Break Rate:** \$15,000

Out of State Rate: \$25,000

**Tuition Savings:** \$10,000

# How to apply

To apply, students complete the admissions application for the college that offers a program through Tuition Break, and declare that program as their intended major. Eligibility is confirmed by the college following acceptance for admission.

Tuition Break is not a scholarship and does not require a separate application to receive the discounted tuition.

Currently enrolled students interested in switching to an eligible program need to check with the registrar.



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# **Participating Colleges and Universities**

### **Connecticut**

Connecticut State Community College
Central Connecticut State University
Eastern Connecticut State University
Southern Connecticut State University
University of Connecticut
University of Connecticut School of Dental Medicine
University of Connecticut School of Law
University of Connecticut School of Medicine
Western Connecticut State University

## Maine

Central Maine Community College
Eastern Maine Community College
Kennebec Valley Community College
Maine Maritime Academy
Northern Maine Community College
Southern Maine Community College
University of Maine
University of Maine School of Law
University of Maine at Augusta
University of Maine at Farmington
University of Maine at Machias
University of Southern Maine
Washington County Community College
York County Community College

## **New Hampshire**

Great Bay Community College
Keene State College
Lakes Region Community College
Manchester Community College
Nashua Community College
NHTI, Concord's Community College
Plymouth State University
River Valley Community College
University of New Hampshire
University of New Hampshire Franklin Pierce School of Law
University of New Hampshire Manchester
White Mountains Community College

#### **Rhode Island**

Community College of Rhode Island Rhode Island College University of Rhode Island

#### **Vermont**

Community College of Vermont University of Vermont Vermont State University

### Massachusetts

Berkshire Community College Bridgewater State University Bristol Community College Bunker Hill Community College Cape Cod Community College Fitchburg State University Framingham State University Greenfield Community College Holyoke Community College Massachusetts Bay Community College Massachusetts College of Art and Design Massachusetts Maritime Academy Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts Massasoit Community College Middlesex Community College Mount Wachusett Community College North Shore Community College Northern Essex Community College Quinsigamond Community College Roxbury Community College Salem State University Springfield Technical Community College University of Massachusetts Amherst University of Massachusetts Boston University of Massachusetts Chan Medical School University of Massachusetts Dartmouth University of Massachusetts Lowell University of Massachusetts School of Law

## Use the website to:

check your eligibility

Westfield State University

Worcester State University

- find participating colleges & universities
- see current academic year tuition rates
- search for academic programs
- get information in Spanish
- look at frequently asked questions



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