

NEW ENGLAND BOARD *of* HIGHER EDUCATION

tuition  break

For residents of Connecticut • Maine • Massachusetts
• New Hampshire • Rhode Island • Vermont

What is Tuition Break?



- A program that helps New England residents save on tuition at out-of-state public colleges and universities in New England
- Students are eligible they enroll in an approved major or program

Tuition Break by the numbers

2019-2020 academic year



9,257
students



\$63.5
million

Total annual tuition savings



\$8,100
savings

Average full-time

Which institutions and degree levels are Tuition Break eligible?

Participating Colleges and Universities

All community colleges and state colleges and universities in New England (total of 82).

All Degree Levels

Associate, bachelor's, master's, doctoral, as well as certificates and diplomas.



What makes a program Tuition Break eligible?

- Programs are voluntarily offered by public colleges and universities that are outside a student's home state –within New England.
- Participating colleges and universities approve program offerings through an Annual Review.
- Every September NEBHE publishes a list of programs approved for the following academic year.



What types of programs are eligible?

1

Specialized Programs

Programs offered by participating colleges that are approved for residents of states where the public colleges do not offer the programs

2

Proximity Programs

Programs offered by some colleges to students whose home is closer than to an in-state college

3

Flexible Programs

Programs offered by some colleges that are approved for residents of any New England state, as designated by the offering colleges

Examples of Programs Added for 2020-2021

Bachelor's Programs

Global Language and Area Studies
University of Rhode Island
Eligible Residents: CT, ME, MA, NH

International Studies and Diplomacy
University of Rhode Island
Eligible Residents: ME, NH, VT

Music Therapy
University of Rhode Island
Eligible Residents: CT, ME, MA, NH, VT

Public Utilities Management
Southern Connecticut State University
Eligible Residents: ME, MA, NH, RI, VT

Associate Programs

Esports Management
Central Maine Community College
Eligible Residents: CT, MA, NH, RI, VT

Public Utility Management
Gateway Community College
Eligible Residents: MA, RI, VT



Find a Program

More than 100 additional programs have been approved for 2020-21!
View the [new associate and bachelor's programs](#) and [new graduate programs](#).

Click on your home state in the sidebar to view state-specific program lists and other information.

Search for Programs

Find a program using: state where you live, specific institution, institution state, degree level, area of study, and/or keywords.

SEARCH

Tuition Break Institutions

VIEW ALL INSTITUTIONS

Flexible Policy Institutions

FLEXIBLE INSTITUTIONS

View or Download Tuition Break Catalogs

Tuition Break

- > Overview
- > Find a Program
 - > Connecticut
 - > Maine
 - > Massachusetts
 - > New Hampshire
 - > Rhode Island
 - > Vermont
 - > College and University List
- > Eligibility/FAQs
- > Data & Reports
- > Testimonials
- > Tuition Break Transfer
- > Resources for School Counselors
- > College Planning
- > Financial Aid Resources
- > Tuition Break en Español

Search approved programs at nebhe.org/tuitionbreak

- **Programs by State** (right side bar)
 - View programs approved for residents of each state
- **Search for Programs**
 - Use our database or download program catalogs
- **Tuition Break Institutions**
 - View specific institutions and their program lists
- **Flexible Policy Institutions**
 - View list of institutions and program eligibility under the Flexible Policy



How to apply

Choose your Tuition Break eligible program

Complete the college's admission application and declare your Tuition Break program as your major

Accepted? Confirm your status with the college



Tuition Break Savings

Students pay a tuition rate that is between the institution's in-state and out-of-state tuition rates.

On average, students save \$8,000 per year on their tuition bills.

Tuition rates and savings vary by institution; they are posted on our website.

Example	
In-State Tuition	\$10,000
Out-of-State Tuition	\$23,000
Tuition Break Savings	\$8,000
Tuition Break Tuition	\$15,000

NEW ENGLAND BOARD ^{of} HIGHER EDUCATION

tuition  **break**

We'd love to hear from you!

Contact us at tuitionbreak@nebhe.org or 857.284.4879

Visit nebhe.org/tuitionbreak

For more FAQ's, college planning and financial aid resources and
Tuition Break information in Spanish!