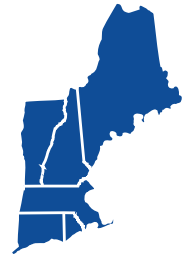


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Benefits of NEBHE's Regional Student Program (RSP), Tuition Break

The New England Board of Higher Education (NEBHE), agency of the federally authorized, state-created Compact, provides resource-sharing and cost-saving programs for the six New England states.

- Established in 1957, Tuition Break has delivered **more than \$1 billion in tuition savings**.
- Public colleges and universities **offer specialized academic programs** at reduced tuition to out-of-state residents in the region.
- The program helps **prepare New England's future workforce** in specialized and high-demand fields.



The Return-on-Investment to Vermont from Tuition Break

- **482 Vermont residents** saved more than **\$2.88 million** while enrolled at out-of-state public higher education institutions (HEIs).
- Vermont's public HEIs generated **\$11.8 million in tuition revenue** in AY 2024-2025 from **685 incoming Tuition Break students**.

Tuition Break ROI to Vermont: FY 2024	
VT State Assessment to NEBHE	\$86,520
Tuition Break Savings to VT Residents	\$2,881,590
Tuition Break Revenue to VT Public HEIs	\$11,859,937

Vermont's state assessment supports operations of Tuition Break, including:

- Managing participation of more than 9,000 annual participating students.
- Collaborating with 78 public higher education institutions (HEIs) to offer eligible programs and collect enrollment data.
- Extensive educational outreach and promotion of program offerings to New England residents—including students & families, school counselors, and legislators.
- Annual certification of more than 3,000 undergraduate and graduate degree programs.

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Appendix: Tuition Break Tuition Revenue & Enrollment by VT Institution

Vermont Colleges & Universities	Tuition Revenue	Fee Revenue	Total Revenue	Enrollment
Community College of Vermont	\$245,952	\$3,660	\$249,612	75
Vermont State University	\$8,145,900	\$844,200	\$8,990,100	525
University of Vermont	\$2,387,428	\$232,796	\$2,620,225	85
Vermont Totals	\$10,779,280	\$1,080,656	\$11,859,937	685

**Western Connecticut State University did not have any enrolled students with the Tuition Break discount.*