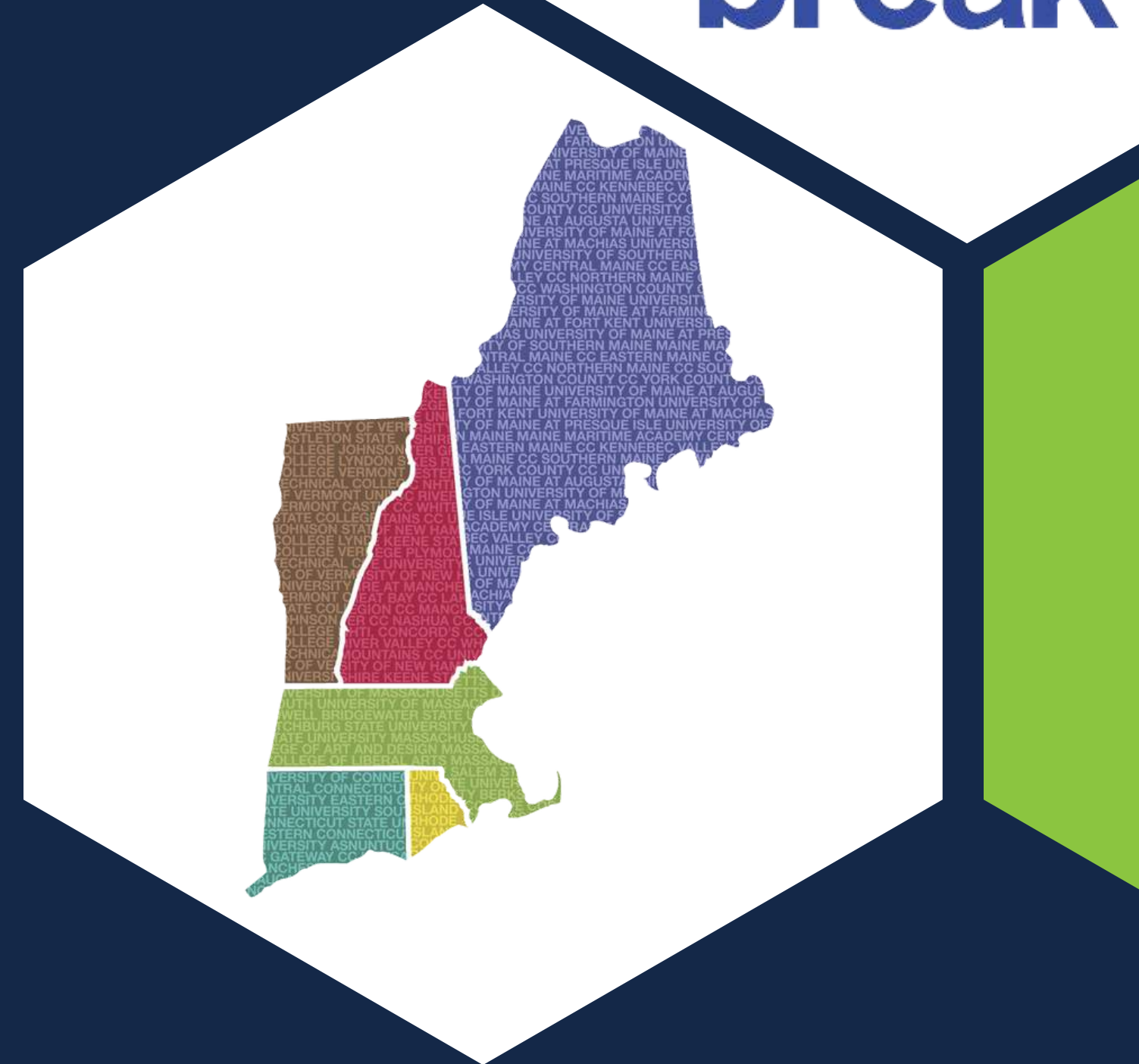


New England Board of Higher Education

**TUITION
BREAK
FAQS**



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What is Tuition Break?

We help **New England residents** save on tuition at **out-of-state public** colleges and universities **within New England**.

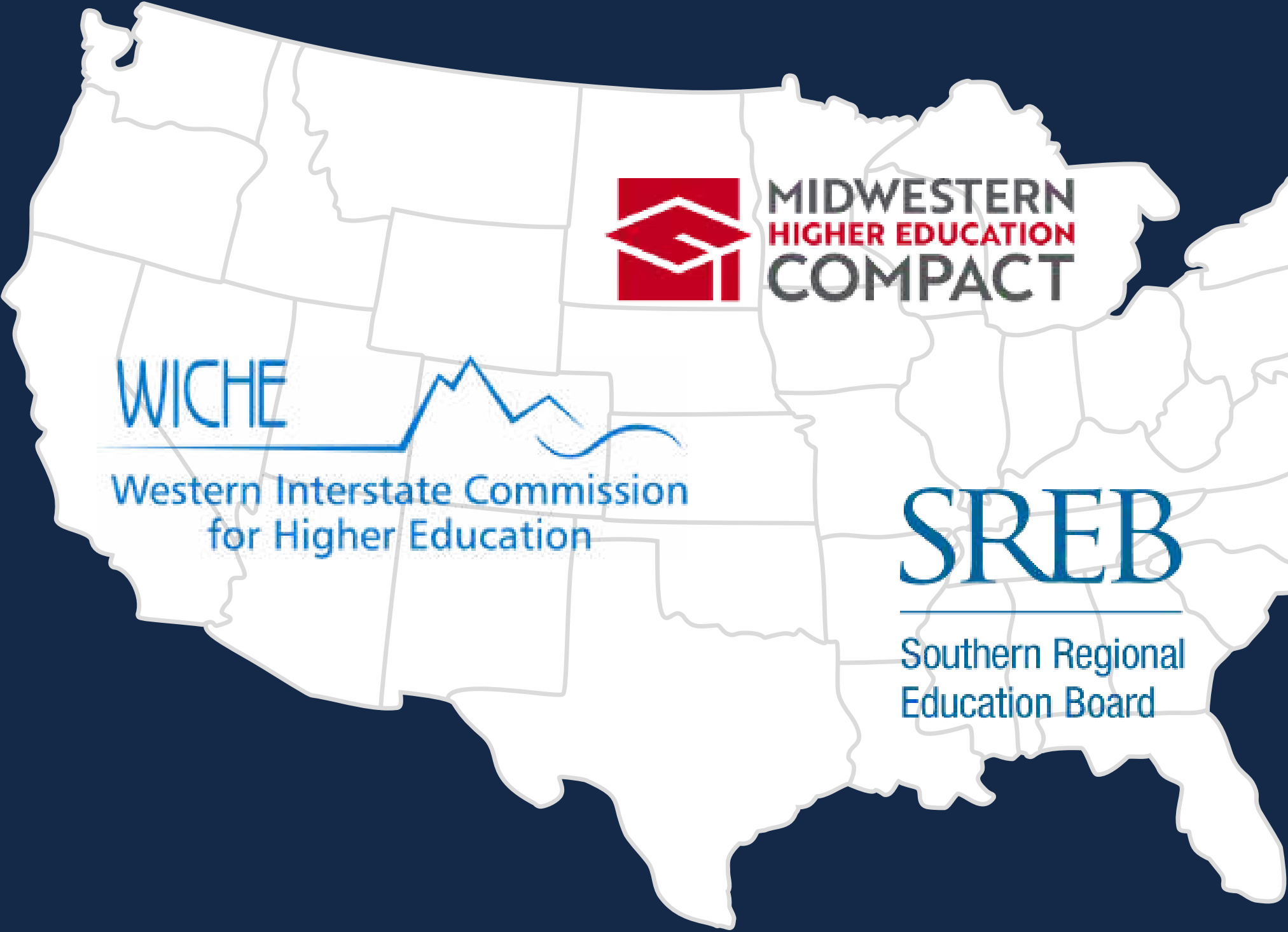
Students pay **discounted tuition** when enrolled in an **eligible major** at a college or university **outside of their home state**.

What about private colleges or universities?



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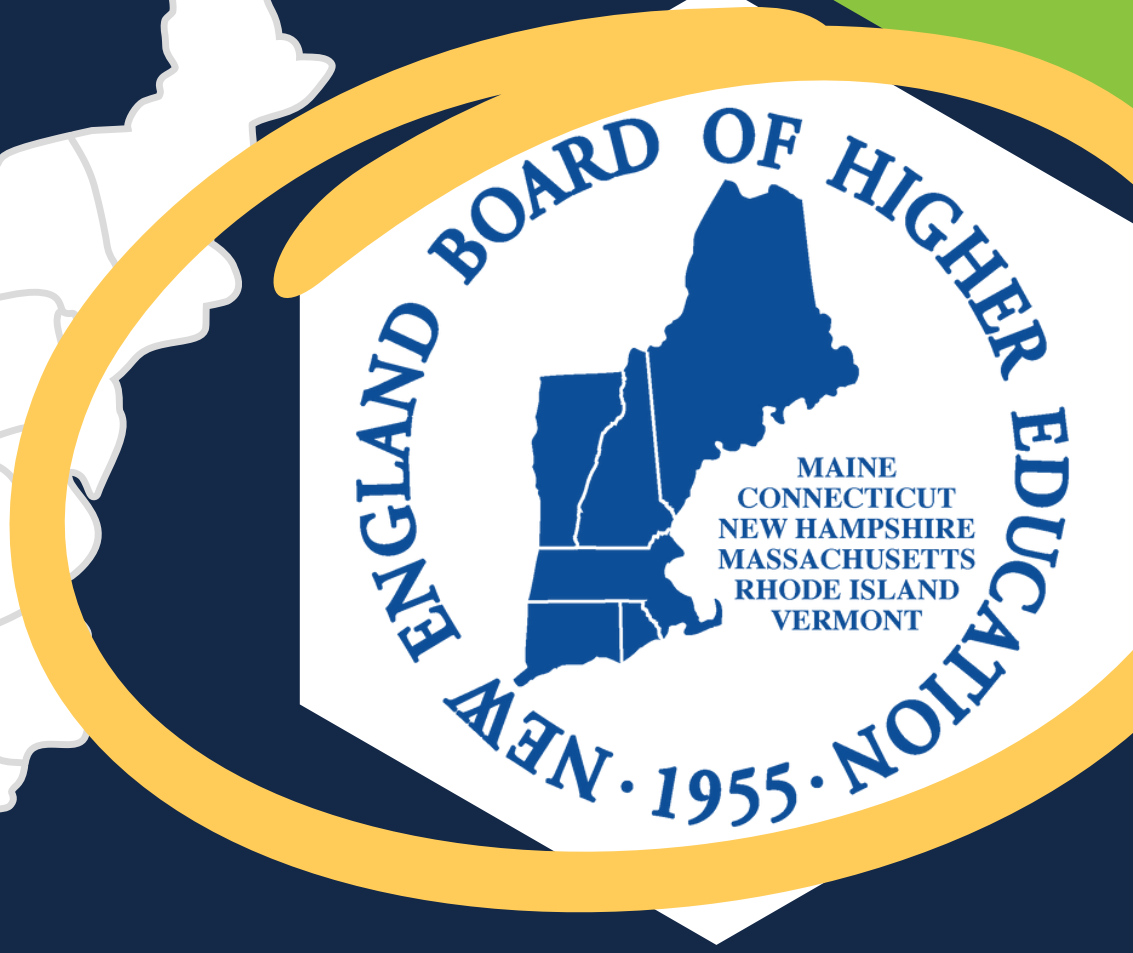
Who is NEBHE? How is this funded?



WICHE
Western Interstate Commission
for Higher Education

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SREB
Southern Regional
Education Board



How are programs approved for reduced cost through Tuition Break?

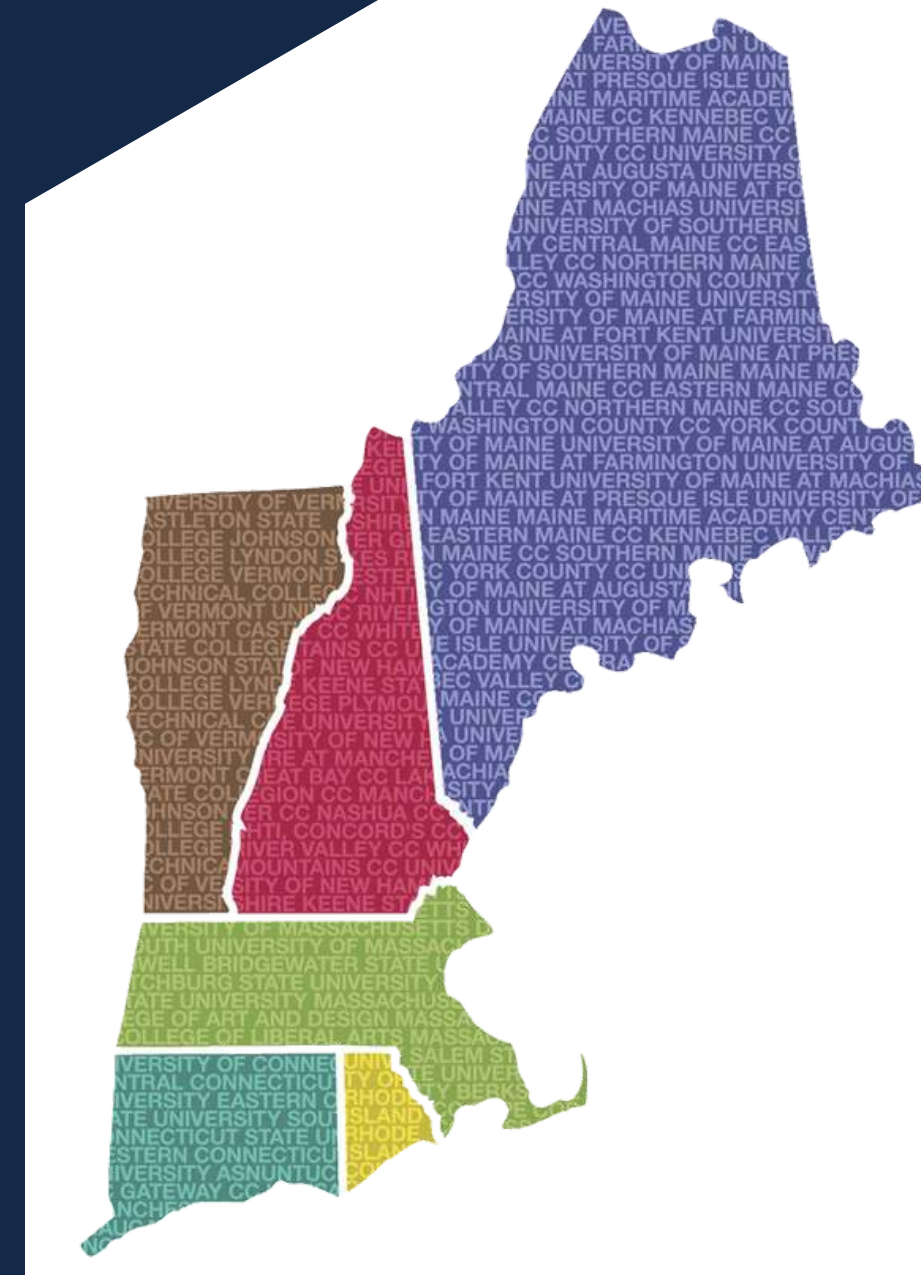
One of two ways, via an Annual Review:

Specialized Programs

Discounted tuition is available to students who reside in New England states where a specific academic program is **not available at a public university**.

Flexible Programs

Discounted tuition is available to **all out-of-state residents of New England**, regardless of whether the program is available in their home state.



How Do I Apply for Tuition Break?

- 1** **Your state of residence** is Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island or Vermont.
- 2** **Research Tuition Break-eligible academic programs** at your colleges of interest (Check out: nebhe.org/tuitionbreak).
- 3** **Submit your admission application** to the college(s) and list the eligible program on your application. Be sure to **research any additional eligibility requirements** at each.
- 4** **Ask questions and engage!** Request more information from the admissions office about tuition savings.



Is Tuition Break Available for Advanced Degrees and Certificates?

In short, YES!

200+
Certificates

650+
**Graduate
Degrees**



Can I combine Tuition Break with other financial aid and cost-savings opportunities?

Yes! A few important points:

- **Complete the FAFSA** (Free Application for Federal Student Aid).
- Tuition Break is a **discount**, not a scholarship or grant.
- Financial aid is awarded based on need and/or merit at the **discretion of the college or university**.



SCENARIOS
WHAT IF...



I live in ___ state and want to go to ___ College or University.

How do I know if I qualify for Tuition Break?

1 Your state of residence is Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island or Vermont.

2 Check out our list of participating schools and eligible academic programs at (nebhe.org/tuitionbreak).

3 Confirm the program offering with the college or university that you're interested in.



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My chosen major isn't offered in my state and isn't listed as a Tuition Break program at the school I'm interested in.

Can I still access the Tuition Break discount?

No. Sometimes, a college or university decides not to offer certain majors, through Tuition Break.

Some programs are not offered by any New England public college (For example, Professional Golf Management).



What happens I change from a Tuition Break-eligible major to a non-Tuition Break major?

You will be charged the standard out-of-state tuition rate from that point forward.

But what if I'm already in a non-Tuition Break major, can I change to a Tuition Break major at that college?

Usually. You need to contact the registrar and/or the college's Tuition Break campus representative (Listed on our website!)



How much of a discount is provided by Tuition Break?

\$8,600 is the average annual tuition savings per student.

This works by allowing an eligible student to pay a tuition rate that is significantly lower than out-of-state tuition.

The rate is based on a percentage (up to a maximum of 175%) of a college's in-state rate.

In-state tuition:	\$6,000
Out-of-state tuition:	\$18,000
Tuition Break tuition:	\$10,500
Amount Saved:	7,500

Tuition Break Fast Facts

\$8,600

**Average Annual
Savings**

2,700+

**Majors Available
at Reduced
Tuition**

68

**Participating
Institutions**

9,000

**Students Paid
Reduced Tuition
in 2022-23**

We're Here to Help!

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