

**Thinking Outside the  
Box (or State):  
Tuition Savings**

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**Who are we?**



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**Let's hear from you!**

**How can we help?**

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**What do we do?**

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**Tuition Reciprocity, Savings, Exchange...  
What does this all mean for you?**

What is it?	Why does this matter?	How does it work?
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Discounted tuition at out-of-state institutions</li> <li>A public service with a public purpose</li> <li>Regionally serving</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Affordability</li> <li>Opportunities to study highly specialized fields</li> <li>~60% of students study within 100 mi. of home</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Not scholarship(s)</li> <li>No additional materials required*</li> <li>May depend on program of study</li> </ul>

[nasfaa.org/State\\_Regional\\_Tuition\\_Exchanges](http://nasfaa.org/State_Regional_Tuition_Exchanges)

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<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Tuition Break (NEBHE)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Active in Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island &amp; Vermont.</li> <li>Over 2,500 associate, bachelors, &amp; graduate degrees &amp; certificates discounted.</li> <li>Over 80 institutions offer reduced tuition (Between 100% &amp; 175% of in-state rate).</li> <li>Two program categories: Specialized &amp; Flexible.</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>WUE &amp; WRGP (WICHE)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Active in all WICHE states &amp; US Pacific Territories &amp; Freely Associated States.</li> <li>Serves two populations:             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>WUE: Western Undergraduate Exchange</li> <li>WRGP: Western Regional Graduate Program</li> </ul> </li> <li>162 institutions participate in WUE; 66 institutions in WRGP.</li> <li>Colleges &amp; universities opt-in to participate and may charge up to 150% of the in-state rate.</li> </ul>
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**Midwestern Student Exchange Program (MSEP)**

- Active in Indiana, Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, Ohio & Wisconsin.
- Public Institutions agree to charge students no more than 150% of the in-state tuition rate.
- Participating private institutions offer a 10% reduction in their tuition rate.


[msep.mhec.org/](http://msep.mhec.org/)

**Academic Common Market**


- Active in 15 SREB states.
- Specifically available to students who want to study a program unavailable in their home state.
- Students can pay the in-state tuition rate at an out-of-state institution for over 2,200 programs.
- Regional Contract Program offers tuition savings at private & public institutions for students pursuing professional health degrees.

[sreb.org/AcademicCommonMarket](http://sreb.org/AcademicCommonMarket)


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### Other Financial Aid & College Affordability Resources


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- **State-Level Educational Finance Authorities** - [nasfaa.org/State\\_Financial\\_Aid\\_Programs](http://nasfaa.org/State_Financial_Aid_Programs)
  - PHEAA, the Pennsylvania Higher Education Assistance Agency
  - MEFA, the Massachusetts Educational Financing Authority
  - WSAAC, the Washington Student Achievement Council
- **Institution-Specific Out-of-State Savings Opportunities**
  - State Universities of Connecticut - Reduced tuition for NY & NJ residents
  - University of Maine - Flagship Promise Scholarship


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### Check out NEBHE's College Opportunity & Exploration Platform (COEP)!

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**Registration live now!**

An on-demand, window shopping, virtual platform where your students-and their families-can learn about public higher education opportunities in New England.

We're gradually rolling out...

- ... Financial aid & college affordability content.
- ... Booths for our participating Tuition Break institutions.
- ... Live & on-demand educational sessions.



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## Questions?



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