

## State University Systems

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### Issue

Provide the number of public university systems in New England.

### Summary

Each of the six New England states has at least one public higher education system. Some states have multiple systems, and some have systems that do not include all of their public higher education institutions. Additionally, some state systems' institutions all report to the same governing body, while those in other states report to their own individual governing boards.

### State University Systems in New England

#### *Connecticut*

Connecticut's system of Connecticut State Colleges and Universities (CSCU) comprises four public universities, 12 community colleges, and one online state college. The system is governed by the Board of Regents for Higher Education. (The University of Connecticut, the state's flagship public university, is not part of this system. It is governed by its own board of trustees.) Table 1 lists each of the CSCU institutions and their respective locations.

**Table 1: Connecticut State Colleges and Universities\***

<b><i>Public Universities and Colleges</i></b>	<b><i>Community Colleges</i></b>
Central Connecticut State University (New Britain, CT)	Asnuntuck Community College (Enfield, CT)
Eastern Connecticut State University (Willimantic, CT)	Capital Community College (Hartford, CT)
Southern Connecticut State University (New Haven, CT)	Gateway Community College (New Haven, CT)
Western Connecticut State University (Danbury, CT)	Housatonic Community College (Bridgeport, CT)
	Manchester Community College (Manchester, CT)
	Middlesex Community College (Middletown, CT)
	Naugatuck Valley Community College (Waterbury, CT)
	Northwestern CT Community College (Winsted, CT)
	Norwalk Community College (Norwalk, CT)
	Quinebaug Valley Community College (Danielson, CT)
	Three Rivers Community College (Norwich, CT)
	Tunxis Community College (Farmington, CT)

\*Charter Oak State College, an online public college, is also part of the system.

## ***Maine***

Maine has two public higher education systems: the University of Maine System and the Maine Community College System. The University of Maine System comprises seven institutions, governed by a board of trustees. The Maine Community College System is comprised of seven institutions. It is governed by a separate board of trustees. (Maine Maritime Academy, another public higher education institution in Maine, is not part of either system. It is governed by a board of trustees.) Table 2 lists each institution in these systems and their respective locations.

**Table 2: Maine Public Higher Education Systems**

<b><i>University of Maine System</i></b>	<b><i>Maine Community College System</i></b>
University of Maine (Orono, ME)	Central Maine Community College (Auburn, ME)
University of Maine at Augusta (Augusta and Bangor, ME)	Eastern Maine Community College (Bangor, ME)
University of Maine at Farmington (Farmington, ME)	Kennebec Valley Community College (Fairfield and Hinckley, ME)
University of Maine at Fort Kent (Fort Kent, ME)	Northern Maine Community College (Presque Isle, ME)
University of Maine at Machias (Machias, ME)	Southern Maine Community College (South Portland and Brunswick, ME)
University of Maine at Presque Isle (Presque Isle, ME)	Washington County Community College (Calais, ME)
University of Southern Maine (Portland, Gorham, and Lewiston-Auburn, ME)	York County Community College (Wells, ME)

## ***Massachusetts***

Massachusetts has one public higher education system, which comprises the five University of Massachusetts campuses, nine state universities, and 15 community colleges. Each of the state universities and community colleges has its own board of trustees, and there is one board of trustees for all of the University of Massachusetts campuses. Table 3 lists each of these institutions and their respective locations.

**Table 3: Massachusetts Public Higher Education System**

<b><i>University Campuses</i></b>	<b><i>State Universities and Specialized Colleges</i></b>	<b><i>Community Colleges</i></b>
University of Massachusetts Amherst (Amherst, MA)	Bridgewater State University (Bridgewater, MA)	Berkshire Community College (Pittsfield, MA)
University of Massachusetts Boston (Boston, MA)	Fitchburg State University (Fitchburg, MA)	Bristol Community College (Fall River, MA)
University of Massachusetts Dartmouth (Dartmouth, MA)	Framingham State University (Framingham, MA)	Bunker Hill Community College (Boston, MA)
University of Massachusetts Lowell (Lowell, MA)	Massachusetts College of Art and Design (Boston, MA)	Cape Cod Community College (West Barnstable, MA)
University of Massachusetts Medical School (Worcester, MA)	Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts (North Adams, MA)	Greenfield Community College (Greenfield, MA)
	Massachusetts Maritime Academy (Buzzards Bay, MA)	Holyoke Community College (Holyoke, MA)
	Salem State University (Salem, MA)	Massachusetts Bay Community College (Wellesley Hills)
	Westfield State University (Westfield, MA)	Massasoit Community College (Brockton/Canton, MA)
	Worcester State University (Worcester, MA)	Middlesex Community College (Bedford/Lowell, MA)
		Mount Wachusett Community College (Gardner, MA)
		North Shore Community College (Danvers, MA)
		Northern Essex Community College (Haverhill, MA)
		Quinsigamond Community College (Worcester, MA)
		Roxbury Community College (Roxbury, MA)
		Springfield Technical Community College (Springfield, MA)

## ***New Hampshire***

New Hampshire has two public higher education systems. The University System of New Hampshire comprises three universities, two colleges, and one law school. It is governed by a board of trustees. The Community College System of New Hampshire comprises seven community colleges, all governed by a separate board of trustees. Table 4 lists each of these institutions and their respective locations.

**Table 4: New Hampshire Public Higher Education**

<b><i>University System of New Hampshire</i></b>	<b><i>Community College System of New Hampshire</i></b>
University of New Hampshire (Durham, NH)	Lakes Region Community College (Laconia, NH)
University of New Hampshire School of Law (Concord, NH)	Great Bay Community College (Portsmouth, NH)
University of New Hampshire at Manchester (Manchester, NH)	NHTI (New Hampshire Technical Institute) (Concord, NH)
Plymouth State University (Plymouth, NH)	Nashua Community College (Nashua, NH)
Keene State College (Keene, NH)	River Valley Community College (Claremont, NH)
Granite State College (Manchester/Nashua/Concord/Portsmouth/Rochester/Claremont/Lebanon/Conway/Littleton, NH)	White Mountains Community College (Berlin, NH)
	Manchester Community College (Manchester, NH)

## ***Rhode Island***

Rhode Island has one public higher education system with one university, one college, and one community college. All of these institutions are under the authority of the state's Council on Postsecondary Education. Table 5 lists each of these institutions and their respective locations.

**Table 5: Rhode Island Public Higher Education**

<b><i>Public Universities and Colleges</i></b>	<b><i>Community Colleges</i></b>
University of Rhode Island (South Kingston, RI)	Community College of Rhode Island (Warwick, RI)
Rhode Island College (Providence, RI)	

## ***Vermont***

Vermont has one public higher education system, the Vermont State Colleges System, with one university, two colleges, one community college, and one technical college. The system is governed by a board of trustees. (The University of Vermont, the state's flagship public university, is not part of this system. It is governed by its own board of trustees.) Table 6 lists each of these institutions and their respective locations.

**Table 6: Vermont State Colleges System**

<b><i>Public Universities and Colleges</i></b>	<b><i>Community Colleges</i></b>	<b><i>Technical Colleges</i></b>
Castleton University (Castleton, VT)	Community College of Vermont (Washington County, VT)	Vermont Technical College (Randolph, VT)
Johnson State College (Johnson, VT)		
Lyndon State College (Lyndonville, VT)		

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