



# Automotive Technology

**\$49K**

Average starting salary for Auto Technicians in Massachusetts



**\$2M+**

Institutional financial aid awarded per year



**10:1**

Student to Faculty ratio



**83%**

4-year average job placement rate (full-time, in-field)

**APPLY TODAY!**

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## Overview

Established in 1908, Benjamin Franklin Institute of Technology's Automotive Technology program is the oldest in the nation. As a student in this highly-regarded program, you will be trained by ASE certified automotive professors with decades of industry experience. In a full-service working automotive repair center, using state-of-the-art equipment, you will learn how to diagnose and repair all makes and models—including hybrid, electric, and autonomous vehicles.

Our flexible program allows you to choose the course of study that fits your goals and your schedule. Start with a daytime or evening certificate program that can launch your career in less than a year, then stack the credits you earned toward your associate or bachelor's degree later.

## What Will You Learn?

- Autonomous Vehicle Technology
- Brakes & Transmissions
- Climate Control
- Electrical/Electronics Systems
- Engine Repair
- Emissions & Engine Performance
- Hybrid & Electric Technology

## Programs

**Certificate in Automotive Technology**

**Associate Degree in Automotive Technology**

**Bachelor's Degree in Automotive Management** (only one in Massachusetts)

## Job Outlook

Automotive dealerships and repair shops increasingly prefer that automotive service technicians and mechanics complete a program at a postsecondary institution. And despite old stereotypes, most of the more than 13,000 technicians and mechanics in Massachusetts work in well-ventilated and well-lit repair shops. Auto service technician roles in the US are expected to total more than 728,000 by 2029. (Source: US Bureau of Labor Statistics)

## Career Paths

- Automotive Technician
- Autonomous Vehicle Technician
- Certified Electric Vehicle Technician
- Parts Specialist
- Service Advisor
- Automotive Sales Manager
- Automotive Service Writer
- Internet Sales Coordinator

# Your Pathway to **SUCCESS**

Founded in 1908, Benjamin Franklin Institute of Technology is a non-profit college that offers affordable, technical programs that meet evolving industry needs. Through hands-on classes with extensive academic support, our graduates enter the workforce with the skills to add value on day one, and the communication, teamwork, and problem-solving skills needed for lifelong success in their careers.

## Programs At-a-Glance

### Certificates

- Automotive Technology\*
- Computer-Aided Design/SolidWorks
- CNC Machining\*
- Cybersecurity
- Electronics Technology\*
- HVAC&R Technology
- Network & Systems Support\*
- Practical Electricity
- Software Development\*
- Web Design Multimedia\*

### Associate Degrees

- Automotive Technology\*
- Computer Information Technology\*
- Construction Management
- Engineering Technology  
(3 concentrations)
  - ▶ Advanced Manufacturing and Automation
  - ▶ Mechatronics\*
  - ▶ Renewable Energy
- Health Information Technology\*
- Opticianry

### Bachelor's Degrees

- Automotive Management
- Electrical Engineering
- Health Information Technology  
(3 concentrations)
  - ▶ General
  - ▶ Data Analytics
  - ▶ Public Health

\*Credits in this program can be "stacked" as a pathway to a higher degree.

## Top 5 Reasons to Choose BFIT

### 1 Job Ready Skills

All of our hands-on programs are designed to prepare graduates for work in high-demand fields, in roles where wages are high enough to support a family. In fact, the vast majority of our grads land jobs in their field or continue their education, and many of our programs boast 80-90% job placement rates.

### 2 Affordable Tuition

BFIT is one of the most affordable private, non-profit colleges in Massachusetts, and more affordable than all for-profit technical schools in the state. Our tuition cost is less than half of the average tuition at 4-year non-profit colleges in Massachusetts. And we offer financial aid to 99% of students.

### 3 Flexible, Stackable Program Options

Many of our programs are "stackable." That means you can gain marketable skills in a year or less with one of our certificate programs, then "stack" those credits toward an associate degree, or even a bachelor's degree, when you're ready to continue your education. All of our programs also include preparation for key industry certifications and/or licenses.

### 4 Focused Student Support

With an average class size of just 10 students, our students receive the individualized attention they need to thrive. Our faculty and staff support our students every step of the way, which is why BFIT's graduation rate is double the national average for two-year colleges and almost three times the Massachusetts average.

### 5 Industry Connections

We partner with industry leaders to ensure that our programs prepare students with the right skills for today's jobs. Close employer connections lead to internships, job-shadowing, and careers for our graduates. Over 60 companies attend our annual career fairs.

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