



## Program Details

Associate Degree in Biotechnology

**Duration:** 2 Years

**Career focus/Specialization:** Research and Development, Biotech Manufacturing, Laboratory Training

## Overview

As biotechnology companies seek novel therapies for cancer, heart disease, diabetes, and rare diseases, they are constantly expanding their drug development efforts. This means there are careers out there where you can be on the cutting edge of science and technology while working to end disease and save lives. Individuals with an Associate Degree in Biotechnology can work in laboratory settings, manufacturing, law offices, business offices, cybersecurity, regulatory roles and more. Our Associate Degree program will give you a solid foundation in the science that underlies the biotechnology industry as well as hands on experience in laboratory training and two in-company internships. Upon graduation you will be able to work in the biotechnology industry in a number of roles and continue to grow your career.

Note: Thanks to a \$1M donation from Samuels & Associates, our biotech program is now tuition-free.

## What You Will Learn

- Biotechnology Laboratory Techniques
- Scientific Communication Skills
- Biotechnology Statistics and Data Analytics
- Scientific Presentation Skills

## Career Paths

- Research Technician
- Manufacturing Technician
- Laboratory Technician
- Science Educator
- Science Writer

## Job Outlook

The biotechnology industry is growing and in need of over 40,000 new employees annually. Jobs start at entry level positions but can quickly move up with hands-on training, and many employers will pay for continuing education. Jobs range from shift work to salaried positions, all with opportunities to advance into management positions. The Boston area is the leading center in the world for biotechnology, making this the ideal place to build a career in this fast-paced, exciting industry.



## APPLY TODAY!

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## Programs at a glance

### Certificates

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

### Associate Degrees

- Automotive Technology
  - Electric Vehicle Technology concentration
- Biotechnology
- Computer Information Technology\* (3 concentrations)
  - Cybersecurity\*
  - Network & Systems Support\*
  - Software Development\*
- Construction Management
- Engineering Technology (4 concentrations)
  - Manufacturing and Automation Technology
  - Building Energy Management
  - Mechatronics Technology\*
  - Renewable Energy Technology
- Opticianry

### Bachelor's Degrees

- Business Management
- Electrical Engineering

\*College credits earned in this program can be applied (or "stacked") toward a related higher degree at Franklin Cummings Tech.



Here at Franklin Cummings Tech, we prepare our students to meet the ever-evolving needs of the future. Our programs offer students the opportunity to learn beyond textbooks, **make the world better for the next generation**, and experience lifelong career success.

## Top Reasons to Choose Franklin Cummings Tech

### 1 Career-Focused

Our programs prepare you for the future. We help you find careers in high-demand fields, in roles where you will be paid well and can support your family. In fact, most of our programs boast **80-90%** job placement rates. Our partnerships with industry leaders and job fairs lead to real-world experience and careers for our graduates.

### 2 Affordable

Our tuition cost is **less than half** of the average tuition at four-year non-profit colleges or for-profit technical schools in Massachusetts. Here, you can enjoy school and the economic opportunities that come with a degree at a price you can afford. That is why **97% of our students receive financial aid**. Your future matters, especially to us.

### 3 Flexible

We offer day and evening classes to meet your schedule. Some programs take less than a year to prepare you for **immediate entry** into the workforce. When you're ready to continue your education, you can apply (or "stack") your 1-year certificate credits toward an associate or bachelor's degree. This flexibility helps you find a great job, quickly.

### 4 Supportive

**We offer small classes**—with no big lecture halls—allowing you to receive the individualized attention you need to thrive. Success coaches provide you personalized support every step of the way, which is why most Franklin Cummings students finish on time.

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