



Co-Op Program

Franklin Cummings Tech offers a year-long, 1200+ hour co-op (co-operative education), where students are paid to learn on the job, providing a path to better careers and higher salaries. Participating associate degree students work for pay at a top employer, full-time in their college summer and part-time in their second year as they earn their degrees. It doesn't have to be a choice between work or school. It can be both.

ELEMENTS OF CO-OP MODEL

The Co-Op model includes:

- On-the-job coaching to students on how to thrive in the workplace. The co-op coach checks in bi-weekly with both student and employer and does regular workplace visits
- Supervisor training on supporting workers from non-traditional backgrounds
- Trainings led by industry leaders on how to succeed in their professions
- Academic credit for the co-op to help students graduate sooner

COMPANY SUPPORT

Companies gain diverse talent and fresh, new ideas, and so they commit to

- a starting wage of at least \$20/hour, with pay increases linked to completion of key learning outcomes
- tuition support when available to share in the cost of the students' college education
- a full-time role for the student when the student graduates

TIMELINE

By 2026, all our associate degree programs will integrate the co-op model.

- **FY2024:** co-ops in Opticianry, Construction Management, Auto Technology
- **FY2025:** co-ops in Engineering Technology, Biotechnology
- **FY2026:** co-ops in Cybersecurity, Network Support, Software Development



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➤ Higher Education. Lower Obstacles.

Programs at a glance

Certificates

- Automotive Technology*
- 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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