Providing opportunities for young people who need it most.

The changing economy and rising costs of post-secondary education leave too many promising Boston-area young people stuck in unskilled, low-wage jobs. This makes it hard to support families, limits chances for personal and professional growth, and dampens the economic health of communities and the Commonwealth as a whole.

Benjamin Franklin Institute of Technology (BFIT) offers an alternative. We are a private, nonprofit technical college providing an affordable, high-quality education right in the heart of Boston. Through personalized support, hands-on learning, and industry-informed curricula, our students earn associate degrees, certificates, and bachelor’s degrees that prepare them for well-paying, high-demand jobs.

### Our Students (data from Fall 2017)

- **52%** are first-generation college students
- **76%** are students of color
- **88%** are low-income (median household income: $23,755)

### Scholarships

- **93%** of students receive federal aid
- **$5,000 average scholarship need**
- **$2.6 million in institutional scholarship aid awarded last year**

### Outcomes

- **Graduation rate** is **2x** the national average for 2-year colleges and **3x** the state average
- **94%** are employed or continue to advanced higher education (within 6 months post-graduation)
- **$37,440 in-field median salary (first year after graduation)**

### BFIT Programs

- Automotive Technology
- Biomedical Engineering Technology
- Computer Technology: - Audio Visual Technology - Health Information Technology
- Construction Management
- Electrical Engineering
- Electrical Technology
- Electronic Engineering Technology
- HVAC&R
- Mechanical Engineering Technology
- Opticianry
- Robotics
- Technology Business & Management
Industry partners provide support that drives success

BFIT enjoys the support of more than 100 corporate partners, enabling our students to forge connections that lead to internships, job-shadowing, and careers with a future. Our partners also ensure that our programs align with today’s job demands.

BFIT transforms lives and futures

“What I like about BFIT is that they don’t just teach a class, they provide the tools that students need to find a job and be successful. BFIT helped me grow.”

– Anghelo, Class of 2017

“I love working on cars and taking the time to explain to customers what service they really need. I look forward to being one of the few female technicians in the field.”

– Kiara, Class of 2019

“My internship with a world-class manufacturer right here in Boston turned into a job right after graduation. What a difference for me, and for my family, because of BFIT.”

– Fabio, Class of 2016

Enduring relationships

BFIT students enter an organized pathway to graduation, one that includes advising, coaching, small classes, tutoring, close attendance tracking, and early intervention for at-risk students. College success coaches, a full-time social worker, and faculty guide and support students to thrive in college. BFIT students take advantage of highly effective, individualized instruction designed to form a foundation for their major studies.

BFIT graduates go beyond mastery of the technical fundamentals essential for their first jobs. They learn to communicate, to work in teams, to think critically, and to obtain and evaluate information so they are prepared for a lifetime of learning, career advancement, and citizenship.

Benjamin Franklin Institute of Technology (BFIT) is an affordable, urban college serving the Boston region and committed to student success and career readiness in technology fields. Through personalized support, hands-on learning, and industry-informed curricula, BFIT prepares graduates for work, life-long learning, and citizenship.