Join the New Collar Workforce

BECOME A TECHNICIAN IN LASERS, OPTICS OR PHOTONICS

DEFENSE AND AEROSPACE
REMOTE SENSING
LASER SYSTEMS
ELECTRONICS
ROBOTICS
UNMANNED AERIAL VEHICLES
PRECISION MANUFACTURING
SEMICONDUCTORS
ASTRONOMY
FORENSICS ANALYSIS
MEDICAL
TELECOMMUNICATIONS
ILLUMINATION
AUTOMOTIVE

"That [new collar] workforce will face technologies we can't yet imagine, but it will be able to embrace those technologies and lead us into the future."
— Sherry Lassiter, Director, Fab Foundation

This is not Your Father's Factory Floor

The new collar worker embodies creativity, curiosity, and drive to have an impact on the world. They work with cool, futuristic tools and build, install, test, and maintain optical and fiber-optic equipment such as lasers, lenses, and optics systems.

The demand for technicians is high, and employers are looking to hire now.

Starting salaries (2 year degree):
$42,000-$57,000