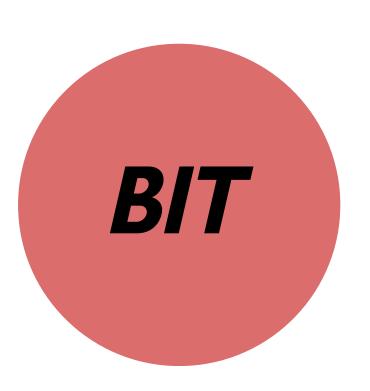
Burkina Institute of Technology (BIT), Koudougou, Burkina Faso

Three fields of Studies for the bachelor program: Computer Sciences, Electrical Engineering and Mechanical Engineering

Planning to start Master program in computer Science/ Artificial Intelligence in October 2023

Two classes already graduated (class of 2021 with 27 students and class of 2022 with 66 students)



Small, start-up private tertiary institution with European (Germany) founders

Current population: **362** students

Private higher education institution contributes to the development of Burkina Faso through training, research and high-level innovation in line with market needs with the main goal to educate a new generation of leaders and entrepreneurs in the field of technology.

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Journey of BIT's System's Change

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reporting and well-documented structures and strategies and that they have to be well-known by every staff member in the organization. Together with their mentor, BIT is working on dedicated measures for those lessons.

With the SCP-E, we learned a lot about the other HEIs in Africa, that are driven by the same mindset as BIT. BIT got many insights on practices and lessons learned in other Career Services departments, especially from our mentor at Kepler University in Rwanda

BIT also developed a mini-report template for every event, to keep the mentor in the loop and document what went well and what to improve next time.

Several mentorship programs (female mentorship, excellent student mentorship) started since the start of the SCP-E programme. The mentors either help with career questions and the preparation of the application materials or with career planning and advice. The feedback from the students shows that they highly appreciate their mentors and use the opportunity to develop their skills and career plans

BIT specifically learned the importance of



We Integrate the Career Service workshops into the curriculum by coupling the successful participation to a yearly-to-be-renewed scholarship. Prior to this, the scholarship was granted for 3 years from the beginning of the studies. The new contracts will be valid from October 2023 on.



Many activities already done that will help us to reach our goal 100% employability after graduation

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Workshops
(Interview preparation, resumes writing, Personal Branding and Networking Workshop)

Guest speakers' series with practitioners,

On-site companies visit with the students

Survey companies during and after the summer internship: A survey was conducted with the companies that hosted BIT interns to find out how well they performed. The goal is to constantly adapt the study program to the current market and employer needs

Conducted Student Internship
Feedback Survey: A survey was
conducted for current BIT
students that did an internship
in 2022 to find out how well BIT
has prepared them for the
internship and which tasks they
were given during their
internship

