

# The most visited destination is also the most *high tech*.

## ORLANDO

YOU DON'T KNOW  
THE HALF OF IT.®

You may know about Orlando's fun-side. But you probably don't know about its tech-side as the nation's top metro for STEM job growth. Driven by a superior quality of life, passionate creative culture and high value cost of operation, Orlando's dynamic technology industry continues to propel the innovative economy.

### FEATURED EMPLOYERS



### TALENT PIPELINE

Orlando is anchored by a university built to help the United States win the space race, now known as the University of Central Florida (UCF). With a history in space exploration, Orlando universities have a long track record of graduating the best and brightest, high tech workforce.

- The Digital Animation & Visual Effects (DAVE) School
- Full Sail University
- Lake-Sumter State College
- Lake Technical College
- Orange Technical College
- Seminole State College of Florida
- University of Central Florida (UCF)
- Valencia College

### MAJOR DEVELOPMENTS

- **Electronic Arts (EA) Tiburon** announces construction of new, 180,000 square foot studio in downtown Orlando
- **Lockheed Martin** completed construction of its 255,000 square foot research and development facility in under one year
- **CentralSquare Technologies** hires 240 new workers at the company's Lake Mary headquarters
- Financial Services company **CardWorks** expands and hires 500 new employees in Lake Mary



**No. 1 for STEM Job Growth in the U.S.**  
Forbes, 2018



**\$6B+ Annual Simulation-Related Contracts**  
National Center for Simulation, 2019

### INDUSTRY ASSETS

Orlando's tech community is enthusiastic about partnership and collaboration.

- UCF Coding Boot Camp
- StarterStudio accelerator and co-working space
- Florida High Tech Corridor Council
- Orlando Tech Council

### KEY LOCATIONS

Central Florida Research Park is the nation's 6<sup>th</sup> largest research park located near the University of Central Florida (UCF)



Creative Village is a digital media-focused technology district in the heart of downtown Orlando co-located with UCF and Valencia College's downtown campus



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