Orlando is a global hub, test bed and implementation proving grounds for autonomous vehicles. It’s one of the first regions to be designated a national AV proving-ground. It also has some of the nation’s friendliest AV legislation. Being the largest tourist destination in the world means Orlando has the infrastructure and scalability for a diverse set of test cases. Plus, Orlando’s competencies in simulation, aviation, defense and history in space exploration combined with specialized university research and a robust talent pipeline make this the ideal location to develop and test autonomous technologies.

FEATURED EMPLOYERS

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TALENT PIPELINE

Orlando universities offer specialized programs and certifications related to autonomous technology.

- Florida Polytechnic University
- Full Sail University
- Florida Interactive Entertainment Academy
- UCF’s School of Modeling, Simulation & Training
- UCF’s College of Optics & Photonics
- Orange Technical College

NATION’S FRIENDLIEST STATE FOR A.V. LEGISLATION

Florida is one of the friendliest places in the world for AV legislation. Orlando’s hospitality roots extend beyond welcoming tourists from all over the world to new technologies and companies.

2011 | Connected vehicle-affiliated testing bed established along I-4.
2012 | The Florida Automated Vehicles program established
2016 | House Bill 7027 passed
2019 | House Bill 311 passed

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