

A top destination for tourists and *simulation*.



ORLANDO

YOU DON'T KNOW
THE HALF OF IT.®

THE BIRTHPLACE OF THE EXPERIENCE ECONOMY.

Orlando's simulation industry is straight out of Tomorrowland. From our early aviation roots as a training center for military pilots and later a community built to win the space race, Orlando's storyline is one that begins and remains one of a community that welcomes and embraces simulation technologies. On an annual basis, over \$6 billion in modeling, training and simulation contracts flows through the region. From aerospace and defense to education, healthcare and gaming, Orlando's simulation sector is behind innovations with global impact.

IT'S A SMART WORLD AFTER ALL

A steady flow of new talent drives Orlando's tech workforce of tomorrow, with four area universities offering modeling and simulation degree programs.

Full Sail University

Bachelor's Degree in Simulation and Visualization

Orange Technical College

Modeling Simulation Production Program

University of Central Florida

- Institute for Simulation and Training
- Florida Interactive Entertainment Academy

Embry Riddle Aeronautical University

Simulation Science, Games and Animation Program



Known as the Modeling,
Simulation & Training
Capital of the World



\$6B+ Annual Simulation-
Related Contracts

National Center for Simulation, 2019



Navy, Marine and Army
Simulation Commands Are
All Based in Orlando

KNOWN FOR THE COMPANIES WE KEEP



“There's a lot of simulation expertise in the region that came out of the aerospace and defense realm. Orlando is the simulation center of competency....”



FRAM AKIKI
VP of Electronics &
Semiconductor
Industry at Siemens

INDUSTRY ASSETS

Orlando's established industry cluster has grown due to supportive R&D and funding partners like the annual I/ITSEC conference and the National Center for Simulation.

I/ITSEC

I/ITSEC is the world's largest modeling simulation and training event held in Orlando every year.

National Center for Simulation

The mission of NCS is to serve as the nation's focal point and catalyst for the development, understanding and advancement of simulation and related technologies; to improve defense readiness and facilitate space exploration; to support education and training initiatives; and to extend useful applications of simulation.

MAJOR DEVELOPMENTS

VA Medical Simulation Center: SimLEARN

The Simulation Learning, Education and Research Center (SimLEARN) is the largest medical simulation center in the country. Serving the largest integrated healthcare system in the world, VHA's SimLEARN provides an ever-growing body of curricula and best practices that improve health care for the nation's veterans.

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