

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 it's 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 6th 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



CONTACT :

Amy Dinsmore
DIRECTOR, BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT

 (407) 902-0203

 Amy.Dinsmore@Orlando.org