

- World's 1st industry-led smart sensor consortium (BRIDG at NeoCity)
- #1 in the U.S. for job growth in 2015 (U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics)
- 2nd most competitive business location among large U.S. cities (KPMG, 2016)
- 4th best state in the U.S. for business tax climate (Tax Foundation, 2015)
- Top 10 "American City of the Future" (*Foreign Direct Investment (fDi) Magazine*, 2016)
- Best city for recreation, best foodie city and most pet-friendly city (WalletHub, 2016)
- Among 15 "Most Dynamic Cities in America" (*Worth* magazine, 2016)

Strong Talent Pipeline

- More than 500,000 students within a 100-mile radius
- Home to 35 post-secondary institutions including:
 - University of Central Florida | 2nd largest university in the U.S. | Ranked by IEEE among the top universities in the world for the number of patents awarded;
 - Full Sail University | Recipient of Apple's "Innovators in Education" Award;
 - Rollins College | #11 among top 50 list of America's most entrepreneurial colleges (*Forbes*, 2015);
 - Seminole State College of Florida | #1 college system in Florida – RN Graduate Licensures;
 - Valencia College | #1 community college in the nation (Aspen Institute); and
 - Lake-Sumter State College | voted national learning center of the year (National College Learning Center Association).

Top-Ranked Infrastructure

- Top 10 large city in the U.S. for infrastructure (*Foreign Direct Investment (fDi) Magazine*, 2016)
- Orlando International Airport: 4th overall in passenger satisfaction among large U.S. airports (*J.D. Power*, 2015)
- Port Canaveral: World's only quadramodal port; 2nd busiest cruise port in the world (*Cruise Industry News*, 2015)
- SunRail and Interstate 4 Improvements – largest public works project in Florida's history

Corporate Headquarters & Regional Offices

- Headquarters of numerous international corporations and associations including American Automobile Association (AAA), Tupperware Brands Corporation, Darden Restaurants, Inc. and the International Association of Amusement Parks and Attractions (IAAPA).
- Companies with global, divisional and regional headquarters specializing in back office support, contact centers and shared services

Advanced Manufacturing

- 750 companies with 22,200 employees and \$1.8B annual payroll
- Home to the 7th largest research park in the U.S. by number of employees (Central Florida Research Park)

Life Sciences & Healthcare

- 4,800 companies with 99,600 employees and \$5.9B annual payroll
- 43.5% growth in the past 10 years (EMSI, 2015)

Aviation, Aerospace & Defense

- 220 companies with 17,600 employees and \$1.4B annual payroll
- #1 modeling and simulation capital of the world (National Center for Simulation)

Innovative Technologies

- 2,300 companies with 30,500 employees and \$2.3B annual payroll
- Home to the world's leading software developer – EA-Tiburon and other powerhouse companies including Oracle and Golf Channel