

Aviation companies take off here.

ORLANDO

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THE HALF OF IT.®

Orlando is a premier aviation location due to its year-round flying weather, attractive cost of doing business, talented workforce and hyper-connected air access with five public-use airports in the region. No de-icing required.

FEATURED EMPLOYERS



TALENT PIPELINE

Orlando universities offer specialized programs dedicated to preparing the aerospace and defense workforce. Applicable programs include:

- Eastern Florida State College
 - Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University
 - Florida Institute of Technology
 - Valencia College
 - University of Central Florida
- #### Pilot Training Schools
- Aerostar Training Services
 - FlightSafety Orlando
 - Pan Am International Flight Academy
 - L3Harris Airline Academy
 - SimCom Aviation Training

INDUSTRY ASSETS

Orlando's established industry cluster has grown due to the region's robust talent pipeline and connected air infrastructure.

- **World Aviation Training Symposium (WATS):** The World Aviation Training Summit (WATS), hosted every year in Orlando, is dedicated to sharing best practice in pilot, cabin crew and maintenance training.
- #### International Airports
- Orlando International Airport (MCO)
 - Orlando Sanford International Airport (SFB)
 - Orlando Executive Airport
 - Kissimmee Gateway Airport
 - Leesburg International Airport
 - Daytona International Airport



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MAJOR DEVELOPMENTS

Lilium established its first U.S. vertiport in Lake Nona, planning to create 143 new jobs and build a 56,000 square-foot, state-of-the-art facility.



LILIUM

SIMCOM is investing \$109 million in new headquarters and training facility in the heart of Lake Nona's downtown district.



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