

THE ARLINGTON ADVANTAGE

Steps to the nation's capital, Arlington, VA offers world-class assets to technology startups and high-growth companies. With a highly-qualified and diverse talent pool, lively neighborhoods, unparalleled access to federal research and educational institutions, and a friendly business environment, Arlington is a logical choice for any tech company looking to launch and grow. Arlington's assets and strategic investments have propelled the community into the national spotlight as a major innovation hub, validated by Amazon's selection of Arlington for its second headquarters location after a highly-competitive site selection process.



HIGHER EDUCATION ACCESS AND STRATEGIC INVESTMENTS

Arlington offers access to more than 60 world-class universities and colleges in the Washington, D.C. metro region, including campuses of George Mason University, Virginia Tech, University of Virginia, The George Washington University, Northeastern University and Marymount University within its borders.

Additionally, Virginia is investing \$2 billion to boost the tech talent pipeline with 31,000 new computer science graduates over 20 years, including at nearby innovation campuses for George Mason and Virginia Tech.



Tech Talent Hub
Ranked 4th best tech talent market in North America by CBRE

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Women in Tech
Ranked the best city for women in tech by SmartAsset



Top Verticals
Emerging clusters in AI/ML, SaaS, cybersecurity, big data, cloud computing and quantum computing

NOTABLE ARLINGTON STARTUPS AND HIGH-GROWTH COMPANIES



UNPARALLED ACCESS TO A QUALIFIED AND DIVERSE TALENT POOL

Home to approximately 240,000 people, Arlington has a median age of 35 and consistently ranks in the top five best cities to live and for young professional (*Niche.com*). According to CompTIA's Cyberstates 2024 report, the Washington, D.C. Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) ranked in the top quartile of the diversity index for tech talent compared to other MSA's in the United States. In Arlington, 22% of residents are foreign born and a total of 92 languages are spoken by Arlington County Public School students.



ARLINGTON'S COWORKING PROVIDERS



Axios \$525M Acquisition	Shift5 \$50M Series B	Interos \$100M Series C	Federated Wireless \$72M Series D
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A TOP FIVE ENTREPRENEURIAL ECOSYSTEM IN NORTH AMERICA
—Startup Genome

VENTURE CAPITAL ACCESS

Venture and M&A activity plays a big role in Arlington's startup ecosystem and high-growth companies. Since 2015, Arlington-based companies have raised over \$2.2 billion in venture capital across 166 deals, and generated over \$17 billion in M&A and IPO activity (*Source: Crunchbase, 2024*).

As Arlington gains national attention as a major innovation hub, the technology sector is taking notice with increased venture capital, accelerator and incubators, talent investments and coworking to support the tech ecosystem in Arlington, VA.



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