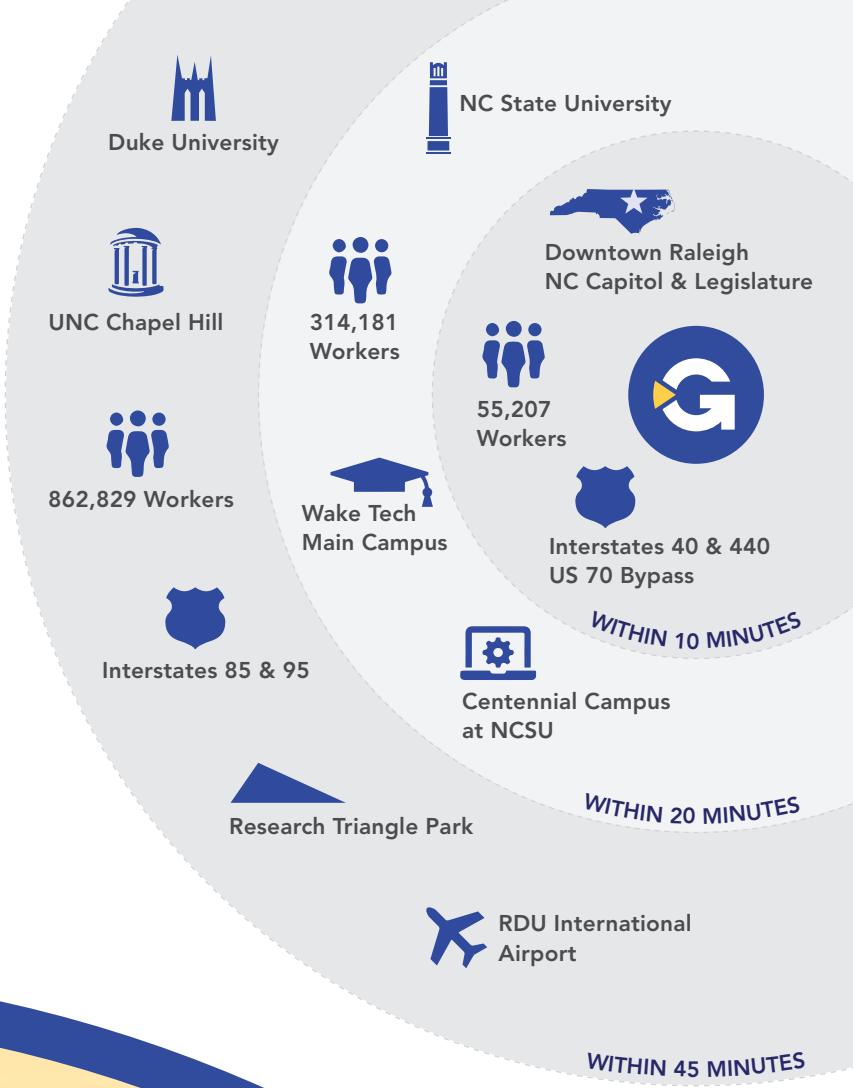



# If Garner isn't on your radar, it should be.

Situated in the heart of the fast-growing Research Triangle Region of North Carolina, Garner offers businesses a winning combination of location, access to talent, available infrastructure and affordability.

Advanced Manufacturing firms continue to grow and expand here thanks to a combination of low operating costs and a labor force that includes every level of education—from high school graduates to post-doctoral researchers.



**19.4%**   
Increase in Advanced Manufacturing Jobs  
Wake County, 2014–2019  
Compared to a National Rate of 4.3%



**Fort Bragg**, the nation's largest army installation, is 45 minutes from Garner and provides an excellent source of skilled workers as soldiers muster out of service.

# Building the Talent Pipeline for Advanced Manufacturing

Exceptional companies must have access to an exceptional people. The following organizations, and many others like them, are dedicated to developing a workforce that is second to none.

## Wake County Public School System

160,000+ students. Offers 21 different Career Academies, preparing students for specific careers while pursuing traditional coursework.

## Wake Tech Community College

Serves more than 74,000 students annually and works directly with local industry to support training needs.

## NC Community College System

Provides customized education, training and support services for new, expanding and existing business.



## Colleges and Universities

12 colleges and universities in the region confer more than 25,000 degrees annually.

## Apprenticeship Programs

Organizations like NC Triangle Apprenticeship Program connect employers with proactive students.

## NC Military Installations

Exiting military personnel are an exceptional source of dedicated and disciplined talent.

## The State of North Carolina and Research Triangle Region Consistently Rate Among the Top Destinations for Business

**#1** 

Best State for Business  
Forbes (2017, 2018, 2019)

**#1** 

Lowest Unionization Rate  
in the U.S.

North Carolina Bureau of Labor  
Statistics | 2019

**2.5%** 

Corporate Tax Rate,  
Lowest in the Nation

**#1** 

Largest Manufacturing  
Workforce in the Southeast  
North Carolina

**TOP 10** 

Global Emerging  
Ecosystems of  
Today and Tomorrow

(Research Triangle, NC)  
Startup Genome | June 2020

**#1** 

Very Large Metro in the  
U.S. for Overall Growth  
Index

(Raleigh, NC)  
Brookings Institute | March 2020

**#3** 

Happiest City in the U.S.  
(Raleigh, NC)

Men's Health | December 2020

**#2** 

Fastest-Growing U.S. Metro  
from 2018-2019 in U.S.

Raleigh, NC | US Census | 2020

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