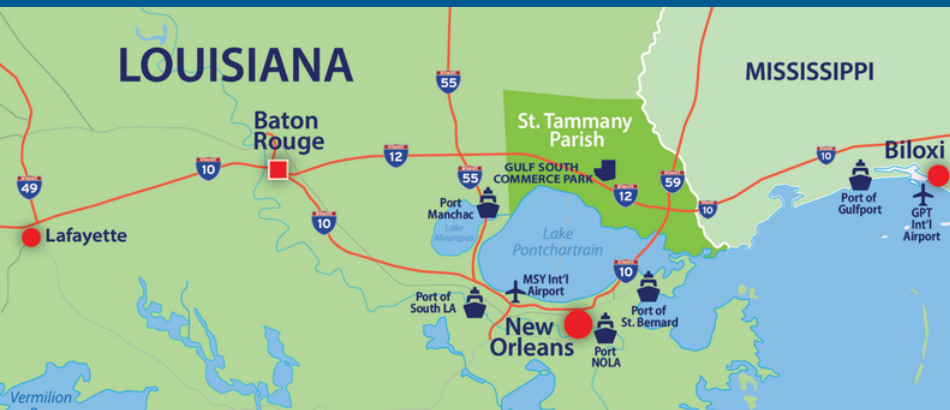


# Make Your Breakthrough in Louisiana

In St. Tammany Parish, harness top-notch talent and public-private networks to accelerate the scientific and technical innovations of tomorrow.



## Where Ideas Become Reality

Highly accessible, cost-effective and open for business, St. Tammany epitomizes the dynamism of southeast Louisiana. It's the perfect place to bring cutting-edge ideas to life.



**37**

Higher Education Institutions



**9M**

People in 250-Mile Radius



**17.5%**

Industry Growth 2020-2025



**39%**

Bachelor's Degree or Higher  
vs 27% state average,  
36% national average

## FAST FACTS

➔ **785,000+**

Labor Force Within 45-Minute Drive  
*JobsEQ, 2025 Q4*

➔ **43,000+**

Scientific & Technical Occupation  
Employment Within 45-Minute Drive  
*JobsEQ, 2026 Q1*

➔ **#1**

State in Lowest Energy Cost: Louisiana  
*Business Facilities, 2025*

➔ **1,843**

Estimated Number of Scientific &  
Technical Companies in St. Tammany  
*JobsEQ, 2025 Q4*

## NOTABLE EMPLOYERS ➔





**Innovative companies can join forces with numerous research agencies and institutes located within a 60-mile radius of St. Tammany.**

## ← **Powerful Partnerships**

Prestigious institutions surround St. Tammany, from NASA's Michoud Assembly Facility and Stennis Space Center to USDA's Southern Regional Research Center and the Tulane Primate Research Center — meaning unmatched opportunities for public-private partnerships.



**With more than 6,000 students, Northshore Technical Community College is Louisiana's third-largest technical college.**

## ← **Talent for Tomorrow's Technologies**

Investing in workforce training, a mobile STEM lab and youth camps, Northshore Community Technical College cultivates local tech-savvy talent ready to embrace the future. It's a priority shared by other regional knowledge hubs like Southeastern Louisiana University, Tulane University and Loyola University.



**St. Tammany's Gulf South Commerce Park offers nearly 1,000 greenfield acres, primed for scientific and technical operations.**

## ← **Connectivity Meets Industrial Capacity**

With seamless connectivity to major markets and large-scale industrial capacity, the parish provides an ideal support structure and bottom-line advantages for scientific research, technology development, information and engineering services and more.

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