

CGI in Louisiana – Economic Growth through Partnership



CGI is a proud Louisiana employer with a Lafayette presence since 2014. The CGI Lafayette Technology Center of Excellence is home to high-quality IT jobs in the Acadiana region serving commercial and government clients across the U.S.



Louisiana First: Investing in our Future

- Announced in 2014
- Creating 800 technology jobs through 2027
- \$90M per year annual economic development impact with first 400 jobs
- State investment in higher education at UL Lafayette of \$17M
- Total CGI payroll target: cumulative, \$575M; as of 2024: more than \$60M per year
- Supported by LED Fast Start
- LED training and CGI cost-sharing of \$10.6M
- Anchored by Digital Interactive Media and Software Program
- Locations at UL Research Park and downtown Lafayette
- STEM@CGI program has interacted with nearly 40 schools in the Acadiana area, 27 of which are in Lafayette Parish
- Strategic partner with Lafayette Economic Development Authority (LEDA) on talent growth, retention, and attraction



Lens toward the Future: Modernizing the Tech Sector

- Expansion of CGI Lafayette into emerging technologies including artificial intelligence, cybersecurity, cloud engineering, and data analytics
- Providing leadership on the launch of Acadiana's first-ever Technology Council
- Launched and scaling Louisiana's first software developer apprenticeship program
- Developing skills and talent in Louisiana supporting clients in health, veterans support, intelligence community, and financial services



Louisiana Workforce: Investing in People

- Consistently exceeding all annual targets
- Total salary paid by end of 2024: more than \$381M
- Current average salary more than \$80K per year
- Reached 400 jobs ahead of schedule
- More than 60 jobs openings as of October 2024
- 78% of hires lived in the state with the rest relocating
- 35% of hires from Louisiana colleges and universities
- 750 employees in Lafayette as of October 2024; more than 900 employees across the state of Louisiana



Legacy of Leadership: Investing in Communities

- 10-year supporter of UL's National Science Foundation Research Institution
- Mentoring more than 60 UL Lafayette students per year in cloud and artificial intelligence software development
- Annual paid internships that span high school and higher education levels from across the state
- Strategic partner with UL System to host 54 paid internships in health and life sciences industries from across the state from 2025 to 2028 in partnership with the Reginald F. Lewis Scholars program
- Partnering with Love Our Schools, Parish Proud, Big Brothers Big Sisters, New Vision Leadership, United Way of Acadiana, One Acadiana, and Downtown Lafayette Unlimited

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