With more than 75 cybersecurity companies generating an estimated $2.6 billion annually, Georgia is one of America’s elite cybersecurity hubs, ranking in the top seven states for cybersecurity growth potential by Business Facilities Magazine in 2021.

**Talent, Education & Research**
Georgia leads the nation in the development of cyber talent and research, with 10 colleges and universities that have earned designations as a National Center of Academic Excellence (CAE) in either Cyber Defense (CD) or Research (R).

Over the past five years, Atlanta has experienced a 15% growth in tech jobs. Additionally, the city ranks 4th for tech talent diversity which has spurred Apple, Google, Microsoft, and Visa to open offices in the metro.

**Nexus degree offers deep Cybersecurity Industry Knowledge**
The University System of Georgia’s nexus degree combines academic coursework and experiential learning in high-demand career fields including cybersecurity. The curriculum is designed in collaboration with industry experts to ensure it meets specific present and future job requirements.
Georgia Cyber Center
The one-of-a-kind Georgia Cyber Center is the largest single investment in a state-owned cybersecurity facility.

The $100 million center is a unique public/private collaboration among academia, state and federal government, law enforcement, the U.S. Army, and the private sector.

With two adjacent buildings totaling 332,000 square feet, the Georgia Cyber Center is designed to meet the growing need for cybersecurity talent in Georgia, the nation and across the globe.

U.S. Army Cyber Command
Fort Gordon in Augusta is home to the headquarters of the U.S. Army Cyber Command, the central post for all of the U.S. Army’s cybersecurity operations.

More than 4,700 high-tech military personnel have relocated to Fort Gordon in Augusta as part of the growth within military intelligence, cyber, and the NSA – with the Army spending an estimated $2.1 billion in facility improvements.

Georgia Cryptologic Center
This $286 million complex provides cryptologic professionals with state-of-the-art tools to conduct signals intelligence operations, train the cryptologic workforce, and enable global communications.