



Transportation and Logistics

Overview

No business is an island. Success depends on a location and reliable infrastructure to connect a company with businesses and customers across the U.S. That's precisely what makes Greensboro so attractive to thriving companies like FedEx Express, FedEx Ground, and UPS. Here, they discovered what they needed to grow: a central location, a vibrant business climate and strong academic support.

Location and Infrastructure

Situated at the intersection of four interstates and a number of major highways, Greensboro's mid-Atlantic location is paramount to the city's role as an East Coast hub for logistics and transportation companies.

- Outstanding East Coast location midway between New York and Miami, Washington D.C. and Atlanta.
- More than half of the U.S. population and most major markets are within 650 miles.
- FedEx Express, FedEx Ground, and UPS have all chosen Greensboro as a site for major operations
- I-40, I-85 and future I-73/I-74 merge in Greensboro.
- Piedmont Triad International Airport (PTIA) is the home to more than 50 companies. Its central location and state of the art facilities make PTIA a catalyst for commercial and industrial development.
- Greensboro offers multiple fiber network communication providers with extensive telecom options for companies.
- Greensboro is only 3.5 hours from North Carolina's two deep-water ports at Wilmington and Morehead City. The Piedmont Triad Inland Terminal (PTIT) is an intermodal facility that will match loads between distribution hubs in Greensboro and the NC Ports. The city also offers easy access to ports in Charleston, Savannah and Norfolk.
- Extensive rail service is provided by Norfolk Southern and CSX.

The Time Is Right To Choose Greensboro

Today, Greensboro is poised to experience rapid growth – growth that can be attributed to the perfect synthesis of location, infrastructure and a skilled workforce.

- The FedEx Express Mid-Atlantic Air Hub occupies a 1-million square-foot facility at Piedmont Triad International Airport. The facility has the capacity to sort 24,000 packages per hour.
- The UPS Ground facility in Greensboro is 282,316 square feet, sorts over 44,000 packages per hour and employs over 2,000 people.
- FedEx Ground constructed its new 400,000-square-foot southeast sort facility on a 125-acre site along I-40 in Triad Business Park.

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- Companies like Procter & Gamble, Lenovo, O'Reilly Automotive, Sears Holding Corp., Twinings Tea, Harris Teeter, Polo Ralph Lauren and Tyco Electronics Corporation run major distribution operations in the Greensboro area.
- Volvo Logistics North America, New Breed, DSC Logistics, Schenker Logistics, Old Dominion and EPES Logistics Services, Inc. call the Greensboro area home.
- Greensboro features one of the largest concentrations of logistics companies on the East Coast as well as excellent trailer availability.

Education Assets and Workforce

In Greensboro, businesses are supported by qualified workers who are trained at well-respected universities and technical schools throughout the area. Here, three of the region's schools have developed curricula that focus specifically on transportation and logistics and prepare students for careers in the industry.

- North Carolina A&T State University is home to a nationally recognized Transportation Institute and offers a MS Management program with a concentration in Transportation/Supply Chain Management, a BS program in Supply Chain Management, and a Post-Baccalaureate Certificate program in Supply Chain Management.
- The University of North Carolina at Greensboro offers a BS in Supply Chain Management and a Post-Baccalaureate Certificate in Supply Chain Logistics and Transportation Management.
- Guilford Technical Community College provides a Global Logistics Technology program to prepare individuals for career opportunities in distribution, transportation and manufacturing.
- GTCC's state-of-the-art North Carolina Center for Global Logistics is under construction at the Northwest Campus as part of the school's efforts to shape the Triad into the East Coast's premier transportation and logistics center. The new campus will house classroom space for transportation and aviation courses, a business and industry training center, and simulation space for warehousing and distribution.
- The NC Center for Global Logistics Virtual Campus Project is a collaborative effort amongst the region's logistics educators and industries to develop a fully articulated logistics curriculum. The initial courses selected for inclusion include Database Management, Warehousing and Distribution, Introduction to Transportation and Introduction to Supply Chain. These courses can be included as part of a degree program and all students will receive an industry recognized certification.

Major Distribution Centers and Third Party Logistics Firms in the Region

| Company | Facility Type |
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| APL Logistics Greensboro, NC | Logistics |
| DSC Logistics Greensboro, NC | Logistics and Warehousing |
| Epes Logistics Services, Inc. Greensboro, NC | Logistics |
| Estes Express Lines, Inc. Greensboro, NC | Freight Services |
| FedEx FedEx Express, FedEx Freight, FedEx Ground Greensboro, NC | Distribution Centers |
| Harris Teeter Greensboro, NC | Distribution Center, Freight Services |
| M33 Integrated Solutions Greensboro, NC | Logistics |
| New Breed Logistics, Inc. High Point, NC | Logistics |
| Old Dominion Freight Line, Inc. Greensboro, NC | Logistics and Freight |
| Polo Ralph Lauren High Point, NC | Distribution Center |
| Procter & Gamble Greensboro, NC | East Coast Distribution Center and Manufacturing |
| Schenker Logistics Greensboro, NC | Logistics |
| Sears Holding Corp. Greensboro, NC | Distribution Center |
| The South Atlantic Companies Greensboro, NC | Trucking and Logistics |
| Tyco Electronics Greensboro, NC | Assembly and Distribution Center |
| U.S. Postal Service Greensboro, NC | Bulk Mail Center |
| Volvo Logistics North America Greensboro, NC | North American Headquarters, Logistics |