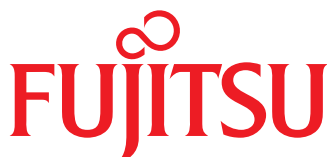




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Richardson, Texas, known nationally and internationally as the Telecom Corridor[®] area, has one of the most significant and unique high tech business concentrations of communications companies in the US.

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Major Telecom Operations in Richardson:

AT&T

- Over 4,300 employees in six Richardson buildings
- Operations: U-Verse Business Unit, DSL Broadband Unit, Network Operations Center, Integration services, customer service

Ericsson

- Over 2,500 employees
- Operations: communications equipment and research

Verizon

- Over 2,300 employees in two divisions located in Richardson
- Verizon Business Solutions– training, customer service, administration, sales
- Verizon Wireless– wireless and engineering development and services

Fujitsu Network Communications

- Over 1,500 employees on main campus
- Operations: fiber optic transmission and IP broadband platforms, IT and carrier-class telecommunications solutions

Cisco

- Over 1,200 employees on Richardson campus
- Photonics, wireless IP telephony and other telecom solutions
- Cisco Telecommunications headquarters + \$200 million datacenter

Rockwell Collins

- Over 1,200 employees
- Designs and manufacturers command and control systems for military applications and communications companies

Samsung Mobile

- Over 800 employees at US headquarters
- Research/designs , develops and markets telecom systems
- Products: Handheld cell phones, wireless infrastructure systems, analog & digital key phone systems and printers

Metro PCS

- Over 500 employees at global headquarters
- Wireless broadband personal communications services with no long-term contract

Industry Cluster:

Communications



Beginning in 1957 with the Collins Radio campus on Central Expressway, Richardson has been in the forefront of the telecom industry as major International companies were attracted to this hotspot from around the globe. Carriers/service providers, telecom equipment manufacturers, wireless communications, photonics and optics networking operations and related consulting firms have flocked to Richardson ever since.

Partial History of Richardson's Telecom Corridor® area:

Year	Company/Organization	Richardson Operations
1957	Collins Radio	Built first building, 123,000 square-feet on a 400-acre campus at Arapaho and US 75
1961	Texas Instruments	Established Graduate Research Center of SW on 200 acres in northwest Richardson
1969	Collins Radio	CR equipment developed in Richardson used to transmit the first television signals from the moon
1969	UT Dallas	Graduate Research Center of SW became part of UT System and renamed UT Dallas
1972	MCI	Relocates 1,000 employees to Richardson
1978	Northern Telecom (Nortel)	Establishes presence in Richardson
1988	Fujitsu Network Communications	Selects Richardson for campus
1991	Alcatel	Acquires Collins Radio from Rockwell, establishes US headquarters in Richardson
1996	Samsung and Siemens	Locate US wireless headquarters to Richardson
2000	Cisco Systems	Selects Richardson for campus
2007	Metro PCS	Relocates headquarters to Richardson
2011	Ericsson	Leases 460,000 square-feet in Richardson

Academic/Research Support

UT Dallas plays a key role in Richardson's Telecom Corridor area by providing cutting edge research, programs and graduates for this key industry sector.

- UT Dallas is the first university in the U.S. to offer a fully-accredited telecommunications engineering degree (BS, MS & Ph.D.)
- Center for Advanced Telecommunications Systems and Services (CATSS)
- Embedded Software Center (ESC)
- Center for Systems, Communications and Signal Processing (CSCSP)

Telecommunications/Wireless Companies Founded in Richardson

AirWalk Communications
GlobeRanger Corp.
IEX
InnerWireless
IP Cell
Latus Networks
Mavenir Systems
Monterrey Networks
Navini Networks
Sipera Systems
SNR Labs
Spatial Wireless
Telecom Technologies
Voyence