

Atlanta Metropolitan State College Selected by Amazon as an Education Partner for Career Choice Program

ATLANTA—April 21, 2023—Today, Atlanta Metropolitan State College (AMSC) announced they have been selected as an education partner for Amazon’s Career Choice program, providing Amazon’s hourly employees access to AMSC Degree Offerings and Certificates.

"Amazon's Career Choice program aligns with Atlanta’s commitment to creating pathways and greater access to higher education," said Atlanta Metropolitan State College President Ingrid Thompson-Sellers "We are excited to partner with Amazon and support their vision and our shared mission to cultivate a highly trained and diverse workforce for Atlanta."

Atlanta Metropolitan State College located minutes from Hartsfield Jackson International airport, offers classes online and in person, providing student support, and a personalized learning experience to students in all phases of life.

With small class sizes, flexible scheduling, and many programs offered 100% online, Atlanta Metropolitan State College is uniquely positioned to partner with Amazon employees looking for a high-quality educational experience Our programs allow students to choose a program that fits their lives and prepares students with the tools to advance in their career.

Amazon’s Career Choice program is an education benefit that empowers employees to learn new skills for career success at Amazon or elsewhere. The program meets individual learners where they are on their education journey through a variety of education and upskilling opportunities including pre-paid college tuition, industry certifications designed to lead to in-demand jobs, and foundational skills such as English language proficiency, high school diplomas, and GEDs. In the U.S., the company is investing \$1.2 billion to upskill more than 300,000 employees by 2025 to help move them into higher-paying, in-demand jobs.

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"We're looking forward to Atlanta Metropolitan State College coming on board as an education partner for Career Choice, adding to the hundreds of best-in-class offerings available to our employees," said Tammy Thieman, Global Program Lead of Amazon's Career Choice program. "We're committed to empowering our employees by providing them access to the education and training they need to grow their careers, whether that's with us or elsewhere. We have intentionally created a partner network of third-party educators and employers committed to providing excellent education, job placement resources, and continuous improvements to the experience. Today, over 130,000 Amazon employees around the world have participated in Career Choice and we've seen first-hand how it can transform their lives."

For more information on Amazon's Career Choice, visit:
<https://www.aboutamazon.com/news/workplace/career-choice>

For more information on Atlanta Metropolitan State College visit [www. atlm.edu](http://www.atlm.edu)

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