

# SOUTH SUBURBAN COLLEGE

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*The South Suburban College Main Campus Student Entrance.*

## **South Suburban College Selected by Amazon as an Education Partner for Career Choice Program**

SOUTH HOLLAND, IL—South Suburban College (SSC) has been selected as an education partner for Amazon’s Career Choice program, providing Amazon’s hourly employees access to various educational opportunities on the Main Campus in South Holland, at the Oak Forest Center and via a virtual learning environment.

SSC plays a pivotal role in transforming the lives of its diverse student population. Knowledgeable faculty and service-focused staff guide students on their path to success – to start and/or keep careers moving forward with various degree and certificate options. High quality education, training and services are provided in modern facilities on both campuses. Updated technology is used as students engage in class, whether in-person or online.

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 full 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.

Amazon's Career Choice program has a rigorous selection process for third-party partner educators, choosing partners that are focused on helping employees through their education programs, assisting them with job placements, and overall offering education that leads to career success.

"We're looking forward to South Suburban 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 cultivated 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 50,000 Amazon employees around the world have already 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 details about SSC's partnership with Amazon's Career Choice, visit: <https://www.ssc.edu/amazon-career-choice-at-ssc/>. *The mission of South Suburban College is to Serve our Students and the Community through lifelong learning.*

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