

Woodbury University Joins AWS Academy to Equip Students with In-Demand Cloud Computing Skills

July 22, 2024 – Today, **Woodbury University** announced its participation in AWS Academy, an Amazon Web Services (AWS) program that provides higher education institutions with a ready-to-teach cloud computing curriculum, built by the experts at AWS. Beginning in Fall 2024, students can enroll in courses that teach in-demand cloud skills, allow them to solve business challenges based on actual industry scenarios, and help to prepare them to pursue industry recognized AWS Certifications and in-demand jobs.

As cloud adoption has accelerated, companies large and small around the world are investing in their future with the cloud and need individuals with cloud skills to help them achieve their goals. In fact, according to LinkedIn data, cloud computing is one of the top hard skills companies need.¹

AWS Academy provides higher education institutions with free, ready-to-teach cloud computing curriculum, built by the experts at AWS, that fit into existing course structures and include lectures, hands-on labs, knowledge checks, and projects for in-depth learning experiences. Educators receive complimentary professional development and mentorship to enhance their own research capacity and industry knowledge. Students acquire the AWS Cloud skills they need to pursue industry-recognized AWS Certification and are ready to put these practical cloud skills to work in entry-level roles.

“We are proud to make the AWS Academy curriculum available to our students,” said **Dr. Samuel Sambasivam, Chair and Professor of Computer Science Data Analytics**. “The rapid rise of computing is creating a growing number of high-quality jobs at organizations around the world, and the technical skills that students develop through this program will position them well for their careers today and in the future.”

Jess Gilmore, Global Business Development Lead with AWS Academy states the following to support **Woodbury University**:

“Professionals with cloud skills are in high demand as more organizations invest in their future with the cloud. We’re proud to help **Woodbury University** advance the training and learning opportunities for its students. With AWS Academy, students will be equipped with the in-demand, practical cloud skills they need to land high-quality jobs in one of the fastest growing industries.”

About Woodbury University

Woodbury University is a small, creative institution located in the heart of one of the most exciting places in the world. Woodbury alumni have built thriving businesses, run magazines, established

¹ [The Most In-Demand Skills for 2024](#)

accounting and design firms, become notable fashion designers for film and television, won design competitions, built award-winning buildings, held public office, and led growing organizations.

Importantly, Woodbury University admits students of any race, color, national and ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to students at our university. It does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national and ethnic origin in administration of its educational policies, admissions policies, scholarship and loan programs, and other university-administered programs.

Here is the link: <https://woodbury.edu/>