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**WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS OF MICRO-CREDENTIALS?**

**For Enterprise**
- Close skills gaps and improve enterprise productivity
- Meet emerging enterprise needs and trends
- Aid career development and progression for employees
- Expand existing training/professional development programmes
- Enhance staff retention and improve recruitment
- Address pandemic related job impacts or other socio-economic shifts

**For Individuals**
- Flexible courses that fit around work and personal commitments
- Accredited by leading universities
- Quality assured courses
- Boost career progression or a career change
- Tailor to your personal interests and career development goals
- Stay ahead of emerging trends and industry advancements

**WHAT MICRO-CREDENTIAL COURSES ARE AVAILABLE?**

Each of our seven partner universities are developing micro-credentials on a range of different topics. For more information please visit [www.iua.ie/microcreds](http://www.iua.ie/microcreds)
WHAT IS THE MICROCREDS PROJECT?

- Ireland will be the first country to establish a coherent National Framework for quality assured and accredited micro-credentials in Europe.
- IUA partner universities are collaborating to develop, pilot and evaluate the building blocks required for micro-credentials.
- We are developing an agile suite of flexibly delivered micro-credentials aligned to the National Framework of Qualifications.
- This ambitious project furthers IUA universities’ commitment to work in partnership with enterprise to transform lifelong learning in Ireland.

OUR CORE VALUES

- Learning Level 6-9 on National Framework of Qualifications
- Credits in the range of 1-30 ECTS
- MicroCreds Project micro-credentials are underpinned by quality assured teaching, learning and assessment
- Some micro-credentials may be stacked into larger credentials over time

PROJECT FUNDING

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