



MICRO
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FUTURE PROOF YOUR TEAM WITH MICRO-CREDENTIALS

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ABOUT MICROCREDS

The MicroCreds project, based at the Irish Universities Association (IUA), works with seven IUA partner universities and in collaboration with enterprise to create micro-credentials that have an impact on current and future skills needs. Our micro-credentials are enterprise-informed and designed to support areas of competitiveness and strategic importance.

There has been growing demand for flexible higher education to support lifelong learning. Micro-credentials meet this demand through their short, flexible and agile form. MicroCreds will be transformative across enterprise and throughout the country for the workforce to acquire the skills of the future.

Micro-credentials are available in many topic areas, from technical skills to soft skills to creative skills and business skills. We encourage you to visit our website **MicroCreds.ie** to find out more about how micro-credentials can keep you and your teams reskilled and upskilled.

The IUA MicroCreds team and representatives from our IUA partner universities are here today to discuss the MicroCreds project and how MicroCreds.ie can ignite your journey with lifelong learning.



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WHAT ARE MICRO-CREDENTIALS?

Micro-credentials are short, accredited courses designed to meet the demands of learners and enterprise. Micro-credentials provide learning opportunities which offer a highly flexible, bite sized and accessible way of upskilling and reskilling.

Micro-Credentials from MicroCreds Partners Are:

- Learning Level 6-9 on National Framework of Qualifications
- Credits in the range of 1-30 ECTS (1 ECT = 25 Learning Hours)
- Underpinned by quality assured teaching, learning and assessment
- Some micro-credentials may be stacked into larger credentials or awards over time



THE BENEFITS OF MICRO-CREDENTIALS FOR ENTERPRISE

Short and focused bursts of learning that fit around the needs of the organisation



Ensure your workforce skills are up to date and can respond to industry changes



Support attracting new talent and enhancing staff retention



Accredited by leading Irish universities offering quality assurance to the programme and the learning outcomes



Flexibility - designed to meet current and emerging market needs and align with relevant industry standards



Help to unlock existing workforce talent to future proof your business while helping your employees reach their full potential





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Our Partner Universities

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MicroCreds Project

If you would like more information about the MicroCreds project and our work, please email info@microcreds.ie

Enterprise Engagement

If you are looking to address a specific skills gap in your organisation but can't find the right micro-credential to address it, our partner universities may be able to assist you with the development of new micro-credentials. To discuss opportunities for collaboration contact one of our partner universities directly or email info@microcreds.ie.

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