

# Brief information about microcredential courses

## Acquiring Knowledge and Skills for the 21st Century

Quality education is a key factor for career success and personal development. With the dynamic development of the labour market and rapid changes in technology and society, traditional forms of education can seem insufficient. That is why new programmes are emerging that allow individuals to expand their knowledge, increase their qualifications, and strengthen their competencies in line with the new needs of the labour market and society. These programmes lead to the acquisition of a microcertificate.

## What makes programmes leading to a microcertificate (so-called microcredentials) specific?

These are specialised courses that are closely linked to the application sphere and bring interdisciplinary overlaps. They are designed to be flexible and adaptable to the needs of individuals, typically achieved through a large degree of distance learning. Upon completion of the course, graduates receive a digital certificate that certifies the acquired knowledge and skills.

## Advantages of microcredential programmes



### Specialisation

Programmes allow individuals to specialise in specific skills or areas relevant to their careers.



### Flexibility

Programmes are often available online and allow individuals to study at their own pace and schedule.



### International Recognition

Thanks to a unified European framework, microcredentials are better recognised abroad, contributing to better employability for graduates.



### Transparency

Certificates will be easily verifiable through a national database (expected launch in June 2024), giving them credibility and protection against counterfeiting.