

Enrolling in the unit

Can I pay by credit card? Are there alternative payment options?

Through Eventbrite you are asked to supply credit card details; however, if an invoice is required, please request one by emailing micro.ed@unsw.edu.au.

What is the refund/cancellation policy?

Our refund and cancellation for Micro-credentials reflect the UNSW Short Course Terms and Conditions.

Terms and Conditions:

1. The University of New South Wales reserves the right to alter any arrangements or cancel a course or to refuse any enrolment as permitted by law.
2. Should the University of New South Wales cancel a course due to low enrolment numbers or some other reason, the participant will receive a full refund of fees.
3. A refund for withdrawal (less a \$50 administration fee) is available if notification is received in writing either by mail or email within 14 days of registration.
4. The University of New South Wales cannot accept responsibility for changes in personal circumstances or work commitments.
5. No refunds will be given after the 14 days cooling off period has ended.

Can you register for more than one micro-credential at a time?

Yes, you can register for multiple credentials.

Do I need to be enrolled as a UNSW student to register?

You do not need to be a UNSW student to register. You will be registered for the course under the Open Learning Terms of Use.

Do you have to be a teacher to register for the unit?

You do not need to be a teacher to register; however, please ensure you meet the postgraduate eligibility requirements in order to receive credit for this course with the UNSW School of Education.

Do I need to come to campus to complete the micro-credentialing process?

No, the Micro-credentialing process has been designed to ensure it can be done 100% online, However, you are always welcome to come to the University in person for Library access.

Completing the Assessment

Will I be required to purchase a textbook?

No, you do not need to purchase a textbook for this study unit – the readings and materials are available via the directions on the Open Learning site.

How do I access the online materials and resources?

Once you have registered for the unit you will be provided with a link to access the Open Learning site that has been populated with the resources and materials required to complete the assessment tasks. This access will be given within one week of registration. Resources will be available for three months from that time.

How do I submit my assessment?

You must submit your assessment via the Turnitin app in the Open Learning site.

What type of assessment is required?

Two written assessments are required to complete the module.

Assessment 1 is a reflection piece on issues in gifted education (2000 words).

Assessment 2 is an advocacy article (3000 words).

Detailed information regarding both assessments is available on the Open Learning site.

How are assessments marked?

A School of Education academic staff member who teaches in the area of study (e.g. EDST5808 Key Concepts in Gifted Education) will mark the assessments. Assessments will be marked Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory. Unsatisfactory assessments can be resubmitted within 3 weeks from the release of marks. For more information refer to The Guidelines on Assessment for Micro-credentials.

What is expected from students?

Students are expected to:

- View the content and video clip(s) relating to each topic;
- Read the compulsory book chapters, journal articles, and other materials prescribed
- Complete and submit the two assessment tasks for the course.

How long will it take to get feedback on my assessment task?

Convenors will provide feedback within three weeks of submission of each assessment task.

Can assessment tasks be reviewed before submission?

No drafts will be accepted, however please email questions to micro.ed@unsw.edu.au

Can you help me with technical issues that I am having with turning in my assessment or accessing the online module?

All technical queries can be directed to Open Learning, the site has a comprehensive support network which can be accessed here: <https://help.openlearning.com/>

Applying for further study

How do I claim my NESA hours for this module?

The Micro-credential unit does not carry any NESA accreditation hours. Only through conversion to the postgraduate certificate in Education or the Masters of Education will you be able to claim accreditation. Please see the NESA website for more details.

How many UNSW units of credit (UOC) do I get as recognised prior learning (RPL) for completing the Micro-credential?

If you complete a Micro-credential unit on top of the foundational PL course (i.e. Mini-COGE for the Gifted unit), then you can apply for and receive Recognition of Prior Learning (credit) for 6 (UOC) as part of your application for postgraduate study.

Which postgraduate course does the micro-credentialing for Mini-COGE equate to?

EDST5808 Key Concepts in Gifted Education (6UOC) – link to course outline

Which postgraduate courses will these 6 UOC for the Mini-COGE Micro-credential apply to?

- Graduate Certificate of Education (Gifted Education) - 7401 - EDSTRS
- Master of Education (Gifted Education) - 8910 - EDSTCS
- EDST5808 Key Concepts in Gifted Education is the core course for both programs/plans
- EDST5808 can also be used as an elective in other MEd specialisations with the exception of TESOL.

How do I apply for recognised prior learning (RPL) for EDST5808 once I have finished the Micro-credential in the gifted module?

When you apply for postgraduate study with UNSW School of Education, you will need to submit your certificate of completion along with your application documents. Upon successful entry to the program, the 6 UOC for EDST5808 will appear on your student record.

What is the delivery mode of a Graduate Certificate in Education or Masters of Education at the UNSW School of Education?

The Gifted streams may be completed fully on-line – meaning that you can study with us wherever you are located.

For the other postgraduate streams, see the program descriptions below

<https://www.arts.unsw.edu.au/education/study-us/postgraduate>

The other education specialisations are offered in a combination of face to face and online offerings, please refer to the Masters timetable below for more information:

<https://www.arts.unsw.edu.au/education/study-us/course-information/program-plans-timetables>

What are the fees for postgraduate study?

Please refer to the UNSW, School of Education website for information related to postgraduate study student fees

<https://student.unsw.edu.au/fees>

Commonwealth supported places are available for postgraduate study in education for domestic students