



Get rapid training through micro-credentials:

What you need to know

What are micro-credentials?

Micro-credentials are rapid training programs offered by postsecondary education institutions across the province that can help you get the skills that employers need. Micro-credentials help people retrain and upgrade their skills to find new employment.

Micro-credentials:

- ✓ take less time to complete than degrees or diplomas
- ✓ may be completed online and may include on-the-job training
- ✓ are often created with input from business sectors, so the skills being taught match employer needs



Rapid Training



Many Offered Online



Skills Employers Need

Explore available micro-credentials

Ontario's new micro-credentials portal is a great starting point to explore the range of micro-credentials available in Ontario, with more being added regularly.

Access the portal at micro-learn.ca or here:



Financial assistance for micro-credentials

Loans and grants are also available to eligible learners to rapidly upskill and reskill for in-demand jobs. Over 1500 micro-credentials are approved for financial assistance through the Ontario Student Assistance Program (OSAP), with more to come.

If the micro-credential is OSAP-approved, you can apply for financial assistance through Ontario.ca/OSAP.



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How to enroll

Once you have selected a micro-credential you'd like to take, register with the postsecondary education institution.

Learn more

To learn more about micro-credentials, check out Ontario.ca/micro-credentials. You can also check your local postsecondary education institution's website to see more information about the micro-credentials they offer.

Did You Know?

- ✓ Micro-credentials offer a fast path to breaking into the Ontario job market, and many can be completed along full-time work.