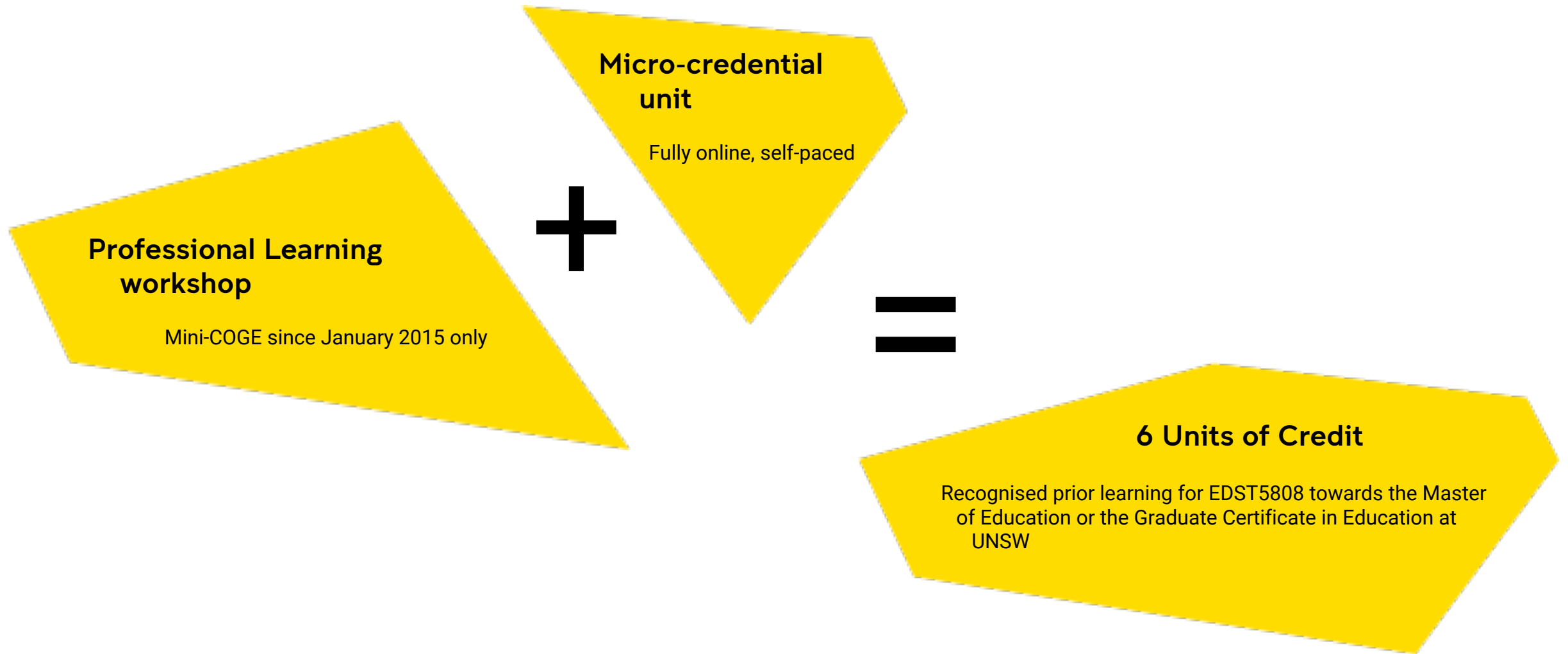


**Micro-credential  
in Gifted Education  
Information  
Guide**

**Where will your  
professional  
learning take you?  
Ask about our  
microcredentials.**

# Micro-credential journey





# Road to success



## Open Learning platform:

Fully online, user-friendly and up to 18 months to complete the unit.



## Accessible readings:

e-Textbook and publicly available reading list; accessible and at no additional cost.



## Support along the way:

Consultations with GERRIC academic available plus feedback on assessments.



## Key content:

Mini-COGE refresher module plus new content on key concepts and issues.





# FAQs

## **Enrolling in the unit**

### **What payment options are available?**

You will register through Eventbrite where you are asked to supply credit card details. However, if an invoice is required, please request one by emailing [micro.ed@unsw.edu.au](mailto:micro.ed@unsw.edu.au).

### **What is the cancellation and refund policy?**

Our cancellation and refund for micro-credentials reflect the UNSW Short Course 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?**

No, 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 access to the library and other university resources.

## **Completing the unit**

### **What is expected from students?**

Students are expected to;

- view the content and video clip(s) relating to each topic;
- read the compulsory readings prescribed; and
- complete and submit the two assessment tasks for the course.

### **Will I be required to purchase a textbook?**

No, you do not need to purchase any resources for this study unit. Access to the course e-textbook is included in your registration fee. You will also have access to a list of publicly available resources via our online course platform, Open Learning.

### **How do I access the online materials and resources?**

Within a week of registering for the micro-credential unit you will be provided access the online course platform, Open Learning. This has all the resources and materials required to complete the assessment tasks.

### **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>.

### **What type of assessment is required?**

Two written assessments are required to complete the module:

- Assessment 1: a reflection piece on issues in gifted education (2000 words)
- Assessment 2: an advocacy article (3000 words)

Detailed information regarding both assessments is available on the [course outline](#). Resources including scaffolding and recommended readings will be provided on the Open Learning site.

### **Can assessment tasks be reviewed before submission?**

No, drafts will not be accepted. However, you are eligible for one fifteen-minute consultation with an academic for each assessment. You can discuss your thoughts and ask any questions. You can also email questions to [micro.ed@unsw.edu.au](mailto:micro.ed@unsw.edu.au).

### **How do I submit my assessment?**

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

### **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.

### **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 as satisfactory or unsatisfactory.

### **Can I resubmit if my assessment is marked as Unsatisfactory?**

Yes, 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.

## **Applying for further study**

### **Can I claim NESAs hours for this module?**

No, the micro-credential unit does not carry any NESAs 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 [NESAs 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 you can apply for and receive RPL 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)

### **To which postgraduate courses will the 6 UOC apply?**

The micro-credential unit in Gifted Education can be used for 6 UOC towards:

- 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 unit?**

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 Education streams can be completed fully online.

For the other postgraduate streams, see the [postgraduate program descriptions](#). The other education specialisations are offered in a combination of face to face and online offerings. Please refer to the [masters timetable](#) for more information.

**What are the fees for postgraduate study?**

Please refer to [postgraduate study student fees](#) for more information. Commonwealth supported places are available for postgraduate study in education for domestic students.

# More questions?

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