

Micro-credentials in Smart Urban Coastal Sustainability

GUIDELINES FOR STUDENTS

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EU-CONEXUS Micro-credentials in SmUCS

We invite you to join new EU-CONEXUS **short-duration labour market-oriented extracurricular courses** called micro-credentials, **available to all Bachelor students of EU-CONEXUS universities.**

“ *A micro-credential is a proof of the learning outcomes that a learner has acquired following a short learning experience. These learning outcomes will have been assessed against transparent and clearly defined criteria.* ”

(European Commission, 2020)

The EU-CONEXUS Micro-credentials in Smart Urban Coastal Sustainability (SmUCS) is organised in **6 sectors** and **in 48 thematic areas** (see image below), each of which offers several short learning units from which you can choose. **1 ECTS micro-credentials** (20-27 hours workload) will provide you with a new skill or competence and present you entrepreneurial, green and digital competences to enhance your future insertion in the labour market. All these skills can be associated with an interdisciplinary **Smart Urban Coastal Sustainability** area.

“ *The functioning and evolution of urban coastal societies and environments in the context of climate change and increasing anthropogenic pressure are major challenges that are addressed in the framework of Smart Urban Coastal Sustainability.* ”

(EU-CONEXUS Governing Board, 2023)

All topics have been chosen based on an analysis of the most relevant reports on future trends and needs in the labour market in our coastal cities. You will **enrich your C.V.** with state-of-the-art skills, certified by a certificate (micro-credential) and will allow you to **stand-out among other candidates for the same job.**

For more information on EU-CONEXUS micro-credential offer, please visit our website: <https://www.eu-conexus.eu/en/micro-credentials-2/>.

Thematic areas for 1 ECTS

	European	University	Smart	Urban	Coastal	Sustainability
	European identity and its transformation	Smart Learning	Games and gamification	Near Zero Energy Building (NZEB)	Coastal tourism	SDGs
	International standardisation	Research and Innovation Thinking	Industry 4.0	Green mobility and transport	Ecosystem services	Social entrepreneurship and commitment
	Equitable and inclusive civic engagement	Environmental and Science Education	Artificial intelligence in office work	IoT	Smart ports	Technologies for Sustainable Development
	Blue Economy	Ethics/Bioethics	Cognitive systems and neuroscience	Modernisation and Heritage protection	Business in coastal areas	Green skills
	Intercultural communication/ Multilingualism	Personal Leadership Development Networking	Digital Marketing and Communication	Smart Green cities	Anatomy of coastal areas	Climate change and resilience
	European initiatives for youth	Research transfer	Digital humanities	Urban environmental challenges	Waste management in coastal areas	Sustainable consumption
	European funding instruments	Professional communication and Academic Writing	Big Data Science	Healthy cities	Coastal risks & protection	English for Sustainability
	European Environmental policies	Information literacy	Sustainable IT	Responsible consumption and production	Water management	Sustainable management

SHAPE YOUR CV BY ENRICHING YOUR KNOWLEDGE AND PROFICIENCY IN SMUCS!

Itinerary options and certification

Overall EU-CONEXUS Micro-credentials in Smart Urban Coastal Sustainability (SmUCS) offer is organised in **6 sectors** and in **48 thematic** areas related short learning units (**micro-credentials**). The micro-credentials were specifically designed by the professors of EU-CONEXUS universities and now you can acquire labour market required skills via one, two or more learning units during your Bachelor studies.

Itinerary:

- **Individual.** Take 1 micro-credential and you will get a **certificate of that specific micro-credential** delivered by the host university.
- **Interdisciplinary.** Take 6 micro-credentials – one from each of the sectors -and you will receive a **certificate of Micro-credentials in SmUCS**.
- **Expertise.** Take 6 micro-credentials – all from one same sector, and you will receive a **certificate of Micro-credentials in that specific sector**.

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Blue Economy	Ethics/Bioethics	Digital intelligence in network	IoT	Smart ports	Technologies for Sustainable Development
Intercultural communication/	Personal Leadership Development	Digital Marketing and Communication	Urban regeneration and protection	Business in coastal areas	Green skills
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Certificate in SmUCS (transversal)

Certificates:

The university which offers the micro-credential, will issue the certificate acknowledging the successful completion of the course.

The primary goal of the certificate is to prove acquired competencies and skills to future employer, include in the CV and LinkedIn profile. Nevertheless, the certificate will identify information which may serve for credit transfer at your home university.

How do the classes work?

Micro-credentials is offered online so you do not have to leave your university and pause studies.

Each micro-credential is worth 1 ECTS. This will usually mean around 25 hours, including online classes plus individual studying, during 4-6 weeks, offering maximum flexibility for you to combine it with your study programme or work.

You can select micro-credentials flexibly according to the skills you want to acquire and apply.

Most of the micro-credentials will have:

- **live (synchronous) online classes** each week, which will be also recorded in case you want to review them later. It is obligatory to attend at least 3 out of 5 classes, but the specific rules will be established by the teacher and communicated to you at the beginning of the course,
- **individual studying or group assignments** after each theory class to master one or another skill,
- an optional **hour of consultations** with the teacher each week.

Some micro-credentials will be offered in asynchronous way.

The start of the micro-credentials varies (in March, April and May for Spring semester and in October, November, December in Autumn semester).

The timetable of each micro-credential is announced in advance so we recommend to choose the ones that do not overlap with the classes at your university.

Who can enrol?

To be eligible for this programme, you need to be a **Bachelor student** at one of EU-CONEXUS universities and have **at least B2 level of English**. You can certify your level of English by submitting an English certificate or any document that will be a proof of your

level. If you do not have any certificate, your home university coordinator may contact you to verify your English.

The enrolment will be made on **first-come-first-served basis**, among all eligible applications, until reaching the maximum number of students for a given course and ensuring the diversity of EU-CONEXUS universities' students.

In the event of a tie, priority will be given to students from higher years of study, and to the less represented gender or persons with less opportunities. Priority may be also given according to local inclusion policies.

How to apply?

1. Check the courses we offer and their starting date
2. Apply through this link: <https://apply.eu-conexus.eu/courses/course/28>
3. In your application, select the micro-credential(s) you want to take in the given semester (you can do it by filling in the Study Plan part in the application).

Remember that you can apply to and enrol in **up to 3 micro-credentials per semester, in one application.**

The deadlines to apply in Spring 2023-2024 are:

- until 5th of March, you can apply for all micro-credentials of Spring semester: those that start in March, April and May 2024
- until 15th March, you can still apply for micro-credentials that start in April and May 2024
- until 15th of April, you can still apply for micro-credentials that start in May 2024

The selected students will be notified at least a week before the start of the classes.

The micro-credential would be run if there's a minimum of 10 students registered. If less applications are received, the student will be notified prior the start of the classes.

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Time until deadline:
in 2 months

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MCs Micro-credentials in SmUCS

Micro-credentials, distance learning English Deadline: 1 Apr 2024

My studyplan



Don't forget to
complete your
studyplan!



You are only allowed one choice.

If you want to change your priorities, you need to clear your current choice(s) first.



You must choose 1.0 - 3.0 ECTS credits

You have currently chosen 0 ECTS credits

+ Add a new subject

Browse the list of available subjects

01 Towards a Green European Industrial Policy 1.0 ECTS Undergraduate Spring semester English

Smart

06 Neuroscience and artificial intelligence 1.0 ECTS Undergraduate Spring semester English

Sustainability

06 Making Sustainable Fashion Trendy 1.0 ECTS Undergraduate Spring semester English

06 Measurement statistics of plant diversity for sustainable development 1.0 ECTS Undergraduate Spring semester English

Questions?

Please check EU-CONEXUS website or contact Minor Officer at your university for more details. One thing we can assure: the procedure is simple, and paperwork is minimal, while Minor Officer will always consult and help you with everything.

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