

Statute on Study Regulations for Micro Credentials and Micro Degrees

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In the event of any conflict, inconsistency, or ambiguity between the English and German versions of this section of the statutes, the German version shall prevail and govern all interpretation and decision-making.

§ 1. Definition and Scope of Micro Credentials and Micro Degrees

- (1) Micro credentials are proof of the learning outcomes that a learner has achieved within the framework of a short-term learning experience. They provide learners with specific knowledge, skills and competencies that meet societal, personal, cultural or labor market needs. Micro Credentials are lifelong, university-based education, training, and continuing education opportunities and can be completed before, during and after a university degree program, as well as independently.
- (2) Micro degrees go beyond micro credentials. They consist of micro credentials and result in more comprehensive qualifications by imparting a complex network of knowledge that is made up of several individual elements that are coordinated in terms of subject matter and didactics.
- (3) Micro credentials comprise a minimum of 1 ECTS-Credit and a maximum of 15 ECTS-Credits.
- (4) Micro degrees comprise a minimum of 15 ECTS-Credits and a maximum of 40 ECTS-Credits.
- (5) To attend micro credentials or micro degrees, participants shall pay a fee based on the actual costs of the respective micro credential or micro degree.
- (6) Sections 4 and 5 of the second section "Studies Act Provisions" and the third section "Examination Regulations" of the statute "Studies Act Provisions / Examination Regulations" shall apply mutatis mutandis to micro credentials and micro degrees.
- (7) Micro credentials and micro degrees can only be developed in the subject areas of the UAS degree programs accredited at the UAS Technikum Wien.

§ 2. Proof of Qualification

- (1) Graduates of micro credentials are issued a certificate in the form of a certificate of achievement pertaining to the acquired competencies. It bears the designation "Zertifikat" (or "Certificate") and contains the information according to the components of the description of Micro Credentials listed under § 3 (1).
- (2) Graduates of micro degrees receive a certificate of completion which contains the designation "Micro Degree in..." with a supplement characterizing the contents of the respective program. A Transcript of Records is to be included alongside this certificate.

§ 3. Contents of the Description of Micro Credentials and Micro Degrees

(1) The description of Micro Credentials contains at least the following information:

- ECTS-Credits
- Title and short description
- Target groups and participation requirements
- Assessment/Examination modalities
- Description of learning outcomes
- Language(s) of instruction
- Teaching/learning forms and formats
- Quality assurance
- Possibilities for recognition or transfer credits in other programs
- Qualification

(2) The description of Micro Degrees contains at least the following information:

- Name of the program
- Micro degree program director
- Description
- Qualification
- Total ECTS-Credits
- Organizational form
- Language(s) of instruction
- Target group and admission requirements
- Qualification goals
- Syllabus

§ 4. Responsibility for Micro Credentials and Micro Degrees

(1) The main responsibility for micro credentials and micro degrees lies with the respective faculty; the overall responsibility for the content of a micro degree lies with the respective micro degree program director. Organizational-administrative delivery is the responsibility of the Technikum Wien Academy in coordination with the Unit Quality Assurance and Institutional Research.

- (2) The respective micro degree program director has a relevant professional qualification and has a master's degree as a minimum academic requirement.
- (3) The rector shall report to the UAS Council once per year on the establishment of micro credentials. A new micro degree program shall be decided by the UAS Council in agreement with the management of the Technikum Wien Academy.
- (4) Non-minor changes to micro degrees shall be handled by the UAS Council. Minor changes shall be carried out by the respective micro-degree director under their academic responsibility; a summary report shall be presented by the rector at the relevant meeting of the UAS Council.

§ 5. Entry into Force

- (1) The Study Regulations for Micro Credentials and Micro Degrees, version 02 dated June 3, 2026, were adopted by the UAS Council on June 18, 2026, and enter into force at the beginning of winter semester 2026/27.
- (2) The Study Regulations for Micro Credentials and Micro Degrees, version 01 dated June 1, 2023, are therefore no longer in force.