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Anyone, anywhere can complete an edX MicroMasters program and earn a MicroMasters certificate. There are no application forms, no standardized test scores, no recommendation letters, and no transcripts or grades required from your past education. You can **learn at your own pace**, demonstrate success and earn the MicroMasters credential.

It is particularly suited for people who have a Bachelor's or Associate's degree and who want a **career-focused professional credential** to launch or advance their career in in-demand fields, or for people who have not yet completed a Bachelor's degree and who want to gain valuable skills and knowledge in an in-demand field to improve job prospects.

One of a number of benefits of a MicroMasters credential is they offer a cost-effective, **flexible pathway to an accelerated graduate-level credential** at the Rochester Institute of Technology (RIT). More information about the graduate-level credential options after earning a MicroMasters Certificate are at:

- [Learn more about credential options for the **Cybersecurity** MicroMasters Certificate](#)
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NOTE: This FAQ is about the full MicroMasters certificate. For information on the benefits of the individual course verified certificates, view our FAQ on [pursuing a verified certificate](#).

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