

1. Who is UET?

<u>The University of Emerging Technologies (UET)</u>, established in 2019-20, complements the existing universities/colleges by offering focused micro-credentials. UET believes in creating value by providing demand-driven education that is role-based, affordable, and accessible to students across the globe.

- a. UET offers online *for-credit* (credit recommended by the American Council on Education(ACE)) and *not-for-credit* courses in emerging and other technologies. These short certificate courses are called Nano and Micro degrees; some Nano degrees are stackable up to a micro degree.
- b. UET, in association with its corporate partners, offers virtual internships for students (K-12, workforce education, college students entering job markets) in the technology sector. These internships aim to help students get exposure to real-life projects, project management, resume preparation, and tips on preparing for an interview on the subject they are trained in.
- 2. Who is the accrediting Agency? Is the <u>University of Emerging Technologies</u> listed there?

The <u>American Council on Education (ACE)</u> is a membership organization that leads higher education with a united vision for the future. ACE is the only major higher education association representing all types of U.S. accredited, degree-granting colleges and universities. As the major coordinating body for the nation's colleges and universities, ACE's strength lies in its diverse membership of more than <u>1,600 colleges and universities</u>, related associations, and other organizations in the United States (which covers approximately 90% of U.S. Colleges) and abroad. ACE members educate two out of every three students in all accredited, degree-granting U.S. institutions.

University of Emerging Technologies' credit-recommended courses are listed on the <u>ACE National Directory</u>. The students who take our ACE credit-recommended courses may claim the credits at the colleges for relevant courses. UET and ACE will help the students claim the credits.

3. Tell us about UET content, educators, academic enablers, and its technology stack.

UET sources its educators from the industry who have sufficient experience and have teaching experience. UET records most of its material in video format and adds captions to avoid accent issues. UET also recommends and provides students with material to refer to. UET owns all its teaching material. UET hosts all its courses using its own Learning Management System. We have primarily self-paced courses with intermittent live sessions to connect with students.

Academic Enablers are junior resources in the target subject and answer all student questions while and after the lesson, making it easier for students to learn technology online.

UET has its proprietary Learning Management System, Online Labs, Whiteboard, etc.

4. What are the different types of UET courses? What are the durations? How many courses are there with UET, and how many are credit-recommended?



UET has Micro-degrees, which are more extensive courses, and each micro-degree is also divided into three Nano degrees, which are smaller courses. In addition, UET has around 100 smaller Nano-degrees ranging from emerging technologies to regular technologies. In addition, UET, in collaboration with its corporate partners, offers 14 virtual internships. UET currently has ten companies on the website collaborating on the internship program, and UET will invite many more corporations to be part of the Internship Program. UET is developing more internships in due course.

UET offers micro-degrees such as a postgraduate diploma in emerging technologies and nanodegrees as certificate courses. In addition, UGC/AICTE has made it mandatory for all engineering students (approximately 6 million students) to have an internship, and UET gets into that internship market.

The Micro degrees are usually between 120 to 140 learning hours for theory and practice. Similarly, the Nano degrees and the internships are generally between 40 to 50 learning hours for theory and practice. Students can consume these courses at their own pace – a quarter, a semester, two weeks like a boot camp, or any other duration students prefer.

UET currently has six micro-degrees of credit, which ACE recommends. UET has 40 more Nano degrees readied for accreditation. UET will also submit the internship program for ACE credits.

- 5. What are the Unique Selling Points (USP) of the University?
 - ACE credits are claimable in most of the colleges in the U.S. and Canada. (subject to the acceptance from the college-UET and ACE will extend necessary support in this regard)
 - Opportunities for K-12 students.
 - 24/7 support using Academic Enablers, like Teaching Assistants, to help the students succeed better. They were proven very effective when technology was learned online.
 - Computer-on-the-cloud (Live Labs) makes it easier for students to practice from anywhere without upgrading the computers and setting up software.
 - Real-time collaborative Whiteboard with audio annotations, and "pinning of documents," etc.
 - Help students with resume preparation, preparation for interviews, etc.
 - Practical Training / Internships.
- 6. What is the program relevant to High School Students applying for colleges?

The program is for high school students aspiring to get admission into a good college. It contains a creditrecommended micro-degree certificate or a non-credit certificate course. In addition, this contains related immersive training and an unpaid internship conducted by UET with a consortium of companies.

7. How long does it take to complete the program?

These courses and practical training/internships are entirely self-paced, although we encourage students to complete them ASAP. Please contact <insert URL>, our student advocates, who can help you choose suitable courses and internships.



8. Do we need to attend classes in person?

No, this program is entirely virtual and self-paced. Our academic enablers are standing by to help you at every step of the program to make you successful and empowered.

9. How do we get our certificates?

UET conducts regular tests and measures the progress of the student, and after successful completion of the program, UET will issue a certificate to the student through blockchain-based, non-tamperable(Credly and others) transcripts that can be shared with all social media and the college admission officers.