

# STARTING A SMALL BUSINESS MICRO- CREDENTIAL

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This micro-credential will equip you with the knowledge and tools to effectively plan and start a small business. Topics in this micro-credential include understanding the nature of a business opportunity; characteristics of an entrepreneur; planning for a new small business; and funding, marketing, and operating that small business. Registration information for this micro-credential can be found here (<https://acc.purdueglobal.edu/course/50/starting-a-small-business/>).

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