

FAQ - SOFT SKILLS 2024

Registering for the Skills Week

Q: I cannot register for the Skills Week.

A: Click on the enrolment button corresponding to the Skills Week of your PhD cycle. On the following page, choose the week you wish to attend.

Q: I cannot attend the Skills Week for which I have registered, because I will be abroad. What can I do?

A: Half of the courses are online and on-demand, while a quarter are online and offered in synchronous mode. Just a quarter of the courses are held in person.

Q: How can I decide by 31 January which Skills Week I want to attend?

A: Before registration, we recommend you take into account your academic duties: stays abroad, on-site work, exams, etc.

Q: I have registered for the Skills Week starting on 26 February, but my registration receipt states that I have registered for the one starting on 19 February.

A: The system automatically shows the first starting date available for the selected Skills Week (in this case the February one) without considering your doctoral cycle.

Courses

Q: Where can I find the course catalogue?

A: The catalogue is available on the page "Soft skills for PhD students" of the University website. Once you register for the Skills Week, you will also find it on MyAriel, on the page of your PhD cycle.

Q: Are courses different from one week to another?

A: No, the course catalogue remains the same.

Q: What are on-demand courses?

A: On-demand courses are courses that can be attended on MyAriel in asynchronous mode, meaning that you can watch the video lessons on your own.

Q: Where can I find on-demand courses?

A: Courses will be on MyAriel, you will receive an email with instructions on how to access the video lessons.

Q: When can I start attending on-demand courses?

A: Approximately ten days before the start of the Skills Week.

Completing the hours required

Q: If I am allowed to attend only the courses available for my doctoral cycle, how can I complete the hours required?

A: Each doctoral cycle offers soft-skill courses for more than the 24 hours recommended per year. Moreover, you can attend courses offered by the 4EU+ Alliance.

Q: Can I attend courses of different Skills Weeks?

A: No, you can only attend courses of the Skills Week for which you have registered.

4EU+ courses

Q: Where can I find the list of 4EU+ soft skills courses?

A: You will receive an email as soon as new courses become available.