

DIGITAL BADGES AT THE NATO SCHOOL OBERAMMERGAU

The NATO School Oberammergau (NSO) is constantly looking for new tools and methods in training and education, student skills recognition, competencies and achievements. In addition to the traditional course certificate for graduates the NSO offers a digital badge for selected courses.

What is a digital badge?

A digital badge is essentially a validated indicator of accomplishment that will enable NSO students and instructors to share their credentials on LinkedIn, Facebook and Twitter, via email or embedded in a personal website, in a way that can be credibly verified. This helps students in promoting their credentials and achievements to potential employers, colleagues, and friends.



How does it work?

NSO course graduates can claim and display their digital badge on any online platform.

When an individual clicks on a digital badge earned by an NSO student or instructor it will allow them to see the degree of effort that the graduate has invested into earning the badge and the associated knowledge, skills and proficiencies that they have demonstrated. The NSO's digital badges are also portable and contain metadata which provides information about the issuing organization, the recipient, and evidence that substantiates the award of the badge.



More information?

If you would like more information on the NSO Digital Badging initiative, please contact the Advanced Distributed Learning (ADL) Team at the NSO: adl.info@natoschool.nato.int

The NSO has partnered with Acclaim that provides the expertise, tools and support needed to build an effective badge program. The service fees for that are being covered by the NSO. Details on Acclaim Digital Badges are available online: www.youracclaim.com/issue-badges

