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## **Australian MOOC reaches 100,000 students**

Open Universities Australia (OUA) today reached a significant milestone of 100,000 enrolments in its free online learning platform, Open2Study.

“We are beyond pleased to have reached so many students in such a short space of time,” said Open Universities Australia’s Chief Executive Officer Paul Wappett.

“Given that the platform has only been live for just over six months, this is a terrific result.

“As the research and development arm of OUA, the platform has grown organically to achieve 100,000 enrolments from over 180 countries.”

Mr Wappett said that approximately 60 per cent of enrolments were from overseas students with the top five overseas countries including USA, India, United Kingdom, Spain and Canada.

The platform currently offers 32 courses with Principles of Project Management, Food, Nutrition & Your Health, Writing for the Web, User Experience for the Web and Strategic Management attracting the highest enrolments.

**Ends**

### **About Open2Study – Never stop learning**

Open2Study delivers free high quality online education. It offers everyone the chance to experience online tertiary and professional learning through a range of subjects, designed for everyday people. Backed by [Open Universities Australia](#), Open2Study is based on the core principle that learning is life-long and should be accessible by all. And did we mention it was free? Visit [www.open2study.com](http://www.open2study.com) or access the Media Centre at [www.open2study.com/media-centre](http://www.open2study.com/media-centre)

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