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Minister Bowen launches free education in Australia

The Hon. Chris Bowen, Minister for Tertiary Education, Skills, Science and Research today launched Open2Study, which provides free education for all Australians.

The new online education venture, Open2Study offers everyone the chance to experience tertiary and professional learning.

Minister Bowen said that Open2Study would offer another way for students to prepare for further study and supported the Federal Government's commitment to opening up access to higher education to more Australians.

"Over the past few years, online learning has grown to become a very popular mode of study, with universities across Australia embracing the digital revolution," Mr Bowen said.

"Massive open online courses offer a great opportunity for potential students to get a taste of higher education study and build up their confidence to pursue further study if they wish to do so." Mr Bowen said.

Open2Study is backed by Open Universities Australia (OUA) which has over 20 years experience in leading the online education space.

According to Paul Wappett, OUA CEO, "Open2Study is based on the core principle that learning is life-long and should be accessible by all. Enrolments open today so we encourage anyone with a curiosity to learn to jump online and experience the next dimension in online learning."

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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 or access the Media Centre at www.open2study.com/media-centre

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