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Open2Study makes finals for internet awards

Open Universities Australia (OUA) has been selected as a [finalist](#) of the Australia & New Zealand Internet Awards (ANZIA) for the launch of Open2Study, Australia's first free online education platform.

OUA is a finalist in the Internet Access & Digital Skills award category for the work its done in establishing Open2Study.

Among other things, this category recognises initiatives that provide online education and training to improve digital awareness and skills.

"At Open2Study our main goal is to provide free online education which meets the needs and expectations of online students, so we're very appreciative of being shortlisted for this award," says Mr Paul Wappett, OUA CEO.

"It's also about helping as many people as possible to achieve learning outcomes and getting real value from being online," says Mr Wappett.

Open2Study currently offers over 20 free tertiary and professional level subjects online, from recognised universities such as Curtin, Macquarie and RMIT.

Accessible to anyone worldwide with an internet connection, Open2Study has had almost 40,000 enrolments. The number of students completing their subjects is on the rise, with more than 25 per cent recently finishing subjects compared to the industry completion average of seven per cent or below.

The ANZIA are an annual event celebrating the achievements of organisations, businesses and individuals that have made significant contributions to the development and use of the Internet in Australia and New Zealand.

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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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