

Global Higher Education LLM Landscape: ChatGPT Edu – All Academic Domains

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Scope: All *.edu, *.ac.*, and *.edu.* academic domains globally; World Bank High Income and Upper-Middle Income countries.¹

Product: ChatGPT Edu (OpenAI) – campus/system-wide institutional agreements.

Search strategy: Supplier-side checks (OpenAI announcements, NextGenAI) followed by targeted domain-scoped searches across major academic TLDs.

Evidence standard: Primary evidence = URL on a university or national body domain confirming an institutional agreement. Secondary evidence = supplier press release or credible news source.

Section 1 – Methodology Note

Searches were conducted in English only in this run; non-English searches are planned for the next round of reports and are noted where relevant in Sections 4 and 5. An inverted search strategy was applied: supplier-side announcements were scraped first to identify named institutions, followed by targeted Google Dork searches of the form "ChatGPT Edu" site:*.edu.au (and equivalent for each TLD) to surface university IT pages and provost announcements not covered in press releases. Where a university domain page was found, it was navigated and verified before inclusion.

URL handling note. In the table, the *Primary AI URL* column carries the single most authoritative institutional URL for the deployment. The *Other AI URLs* column carries secondary or corroborating links, separated by semicolons. All URLs in footnotes are formatted to ensure they are clickable in this report. The output format is as follows:

Column	Content
1 – Short Name	Abbreviated institution or programme name
2 – Country	Country of registration
3 – Domain	Short academic domain (e.g., unsw.edu.au)
4 – Scope	Confirmed product, tier, and user eligibility (staff / students / both)
5 – Primary AI URL	Single most authoritative institutional URL
6 – Other AI URLs	Secondary or corroborating links, semicolon-separated; non-English pages flagged with ISO 639 language code in brackets

Scope notes:

- UK universities (*.ac.uk) are covered in a separate UK HE LLM Landscape report and are excluded here to avoid duplication, with the exception of London Business School (london.edu), which uses a .edu domain for commercial purposes.
- System-wide or national agreements (e.g., California State University system, CRUI Italy) are listed as a single entry with a note on the number of institutions covered.

- Entries marked **[NATIONAL]** indicate a government-level or rectors' conference agreement covering multiple institutions.
- Entries marked **[PILOT]** indicate a time-limited or partial deployment not yet confirmed as campus-wide.
- Where a deal covers staff only, students only, or both, this is stated explicitly in column 4. The type of staff (academic, administrative, all) is noted where known but is treated as secondary to the staff/student distinction.

Section 2 – Supplier-Side Secondary Evidence

2.1 OpenAI Education for Countries (launched January 2026)

OpenAI launched its Education for Countries initiative on 21 January 2026 as a new pillar of the broader OpenAI for Countries programme.² The first cohort comprises eight countries: Estonia, Greece, Italy (via CRUI),³ Jordan, Kazakhstan, Slovakia, Trinidad and Tobago, and the United Arab Emirates. Each country agreement provides access to ChatGPT Edu, GPT-5, Study Mode, and Canvas,⁴ customised to national learning priorities. OpenAI has stated that a second cohort will be announced later in 2026.

Estonia is the most advanced deployment: ChatGPT Edu has been deployed nationwide across public universities and secondary schools, reaching more than 30,000 students, educators, and researchers in its first year under the national AI Leap programme. A longitudinal research partnership with the University of Tartu and Stanford University is underway to measure learning outcomes among 20,000 students.^{5 6}

Italy's CRUI⁷ signed what was described as Europe's first contract of this scope in July 2025, covering all Italian public universities.⁸ Rollout began in September 2025 following technical readiness sessions in late July. A domain search for "ChatGPT Edu" site:*.it surfaced a number of Italian university pages with implementation guidance, including the University of Naples L'Orientale.⁹

The evidence for the remaining six countries in the first cohort (Greece, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Slovakia, Trinidad and Tobago, and the UAE) is largely confined to the OpenAI Education for Countries page and government press releases. Country-specific and language-specific searches will be conducted in the next round of national reports. The absence of university-domain evidence for these countries reflects the national-level agreement model – individual institutions are not expected to publish their own announcements – rather than necessarily a lack of activity.

2.2 NextGenAI Consortium

OpenAI's NextGenAI consortium, announced on 4 March 2025, brings together leading research universities to accelerate AI research and deployment.¹⁰ The founding members are thirteen universities – Caltech, the California State University System, Duke University, the University of Georgia, Harvard University, Howard University, MIT, the University of Michigan, the University of Mississippi, The Ohio State University, the University of Oxford, Sciences Po, and Texas A&M University – together with Boston Children's Hospital, the Boston Public Library, and OpenAI. The consortium provides research access to frontier models and funding for AI projects; it is distinct from, and does not in itself constitute, a ChatGPT Edu campus-wide deployment agreement.

2.3 Samsung SDS and LG CNS – South Korea (April 2026)

On 27 April 2026, Samsung SDS and LG CNS each secured sales rights to distribute ChatGPT Edu to South Korean educational institutions.¹¹ Samsung SDS is currently piloting ChatGPT Edu with approximately 90,000 users at Korea National Open University (KNOU)¹² (knou.ac.kr). No campus-wide confirmed agreements at individual Korean universities have been independently verified at the time of this report, but the reseller agreements signal imminent deployments.

2.4 India Cohort (February 2026)

On 18 February 2026, OpenAI announced a coordinated India cohort of six institutions with campus-wide ChatGPT Edu access: IIT Delhi, IIM Ahmedabad, AIIMS New Delhi, Manipal Academy of Higher Education (MAHE), the University of Petroleum and Energy Studies (UPES), and Pearl Academy.¹³

2.5 OpenAI AI-Powered Universities (February 2026)

In the announcement of the California State University system agreement on 4 February 2026, OpenAI named a group of institutions as “AI-powered universities”: Arizona State University, ESCP Business School, Harvard University, London Business School, the University of Oxford, and the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania.¹⁴ This designation does not itself constitute a new agreement but confirms active ChatGPT Edu deployments at each named institution.

Section 3 – Confirmed Institutional and National Agreements

The following table (starting on the next page) lists all confirmed or credibly reported ChatGPT Edu institutional agreements found across *.edu, *.ac.*, and *.edu.* academic domains.

Entries are sorted alphabetically by country, then by short name of institution.

Non-English evidence (with embedded URLs) in the *Other AI URLs column* is flagged with the relevant ISO 639 two-character language code in brackets.

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Short Name	Country	Domain	Scope	Primary AI URL	Other AI URLs
[NATIONAL] CRUI ^{15 16}	Italy	crui.it	ChatGPT Edu (national agreement, all public universities; staff and students)	https://www.crui.it/archivio-notizie/chatgpt-per-le-universita-il-ruolo-di-crui.html	CRUI operational page (it)
[NATIONAL] AI Leap ¹⁷	Estonia	taltech.ee / ut.ee	ChatGPT Edu (national, 30,000+ users; staff and students at public universities and secondary schools)	https://openai.com/index/edu-for-countries/	AI Leap Estonia
[NATIONAL] OpenAI for Greece ¹⁸	Greece	n/a	ChatGPT Edu [PILOT: selected upper secondary schools; students only]	https://openai.com/index/edu-for-countries/	—
[NATIONAL] Jordan Ministry of Education ¹⁹	Jordan	n/a	ChatGPT Edu (national programme; staff and students)	https://www.mod.gov.jo/En/NewsDetails/OpenAI_Includes_Jordan_in_the_E2%80%9C_Education_for_Countries_E2%80%9D_Initiative	—
[NATIONAL] Kazakhstan Ministry of Education ²⁰	Kazakhstan	n/a	ChatGPT Edu (national pilot; staff and students)	https://en.tengrinews.kz/science/to-kayev-announces-pilot-project-with-chatgpt-for-education-270001/	Astana Hub announcement
[NATIONAL] Slovakia Ministry of Education ²¹	Slovakia	n/a	ChatGPT Edu (national programme; staff and students)	https://openai.com/index/edu-for-countries/	—
[NATIONAL] T&T Government ²²	Trinidad and Tobago	n/a	ChatGPT Edu (national programme; staff and students)	https://mpaai.gov.tt/sites/default/files/2026-01/media-release--t%26t-partners-with-openai---jan-21-2026.pdf	—
[NATIONAL] UAE Ministry of Education ²³	UAE	n/a	ChatGPT Edu (national programme, data residency in UAE; staff and students)	https://openai.com/index/edu-for-countries/	Middle East AI News
[NATIONAL] CSU System ²⁴	USA	calstate.edu	ChatGPT Edu (system-wide, 23 campuses transitioning to 22 in fall 2026; ~470,000 students and ~63,000 staff and faculty; \$17M contract)	https://openai.com/index/openai-and-the-csu-system/	CSU AI survey Apr 2026
AIIMS New Delhi ²⁵	India	aiims.edu	ChatGPT Edu (campus-wide; staff and students)	https://openai.com/index/edu-for-countries/	—

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Arizona State ²⁶	USA	asu.edu	ChatGPT Edu (campus-wide; all students , faculty, researchers, and staff; licences active Oct 2025–Sep 2026, GPT-5 included)	https://ai.asu.edu/chatgpt-edu	—
BAU ²⁷ (Bahçeşehir University)	Turkey	bau.edu.tr	ChatGPT Edu (campus-wide; all students , academics, and administrative staff)	https://chatgpt.bau.edu.tr/en/donusum-plani	BAU AI Base Campus
BYU + CES ²⁸ (Brigham Young)	USA	byu.edu	ChatGPT Edu (CES enterprise agreement; faculty and staff at BYU, BYU-Idaho, BYU-Hawaii, BYU-Pathway, and Ensign College; students not yet included)	https://genai.byu.edu/obtaining-a-chatgpt-edu-license	BYU-Hawaii IT
Cedarville ²⁹	USA	cedarville.edu	ChatGPT Edu (campus-wide; all full-time students , faculty, and staff; first Christian university to launch campus-wide, August 2025)	https://www.cedarville.edu/news/2025/first-christian-university-campus-wide-ai-initiative	Cedars student paper
Clemson ³⁰	USA	clemson.edu	ChatGPT Edu (\$3M deal, announced 10 February 2026; all students , faculty, staff, and affiliates by account request)	https://news.clemson.edu/clemson-to-expand-access-to-openai-in-support-of-universitys-ai-initiative/	Clemson rollout page
Colorado System ³¹	USA	colorado.edu	ChatGPT Edu (\$2M contract; CU Boulder, CU Denver, CU Anschutz, UCCS; faculty and staff from Feb 2026; student rollout delayed to Aug 2026)	https://oit.colorado.edu/news/chatgpt-edu-rollout-plans	CU Independent
Columbia ³²	USA	columbia.edu	ChatGPT Edu (early Enterprise user, now Edu; staff and students)	https://openai.com/index/introducing-chatgpt-edu/	—
DMCG ³³ (Dubai Medical College for Girls)	UAE	dmu.ae	ChatGPT Edu (first medical institution in the region to launch; staff and students ; tailored GPTs for learning programmes)	https://dmu.ae/home/blog-post/first-and-official-launch-of-chatgpt-edu-platform-with-interactive-gpt-showcases/	—
Drexel ³⁴	USA	drexel.edu	ChatGPT Edu (enterprise licence announced December 2025, rolled out January 2026; all students , faculty, and staff)	https://drexel.edu/president/communications/message/2025/December/leading-the-future-access-to-ai	Drexel faculty access Feb 2026

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ESCP ³⁵	France / multi-campus	escp.eu	ChatGPT Edu (named OpenAI AI-powered university; scope details not publicly confirmed at time of writing)	https://openai.com/index/openai-and-the-csu-system/	—
EtonHouse ³⁶	Singapore	etonhouse.edu.sg	ChatGPT Edu [OUT OF SCOPE: K-12/preschool group – included as a signal of ChatGPT Edu adoption outside higher education in Singapore; enterprise-wide for HQ and school administration staff]	https://www.etonhouse.edu.sg/wp-content/uploads/2026/02/MEDIA-RELEASE-EtonHouse-Rolls-Out-Enterprise-AI-Workspace-with-OpenAI-1.pdf	EtonHouse Newshub
Harvard ³⁷	USA	harvard.edu	ChatGPT Edu (faculty, staff, researchers, and students across FAS, College, GSAS, SEAS, GSD, GSE, HDS, Radcliffe, and SPH; HMS has a separate agreement at \$96/user/year)	https://www.huit.harvard.edu/openai-chatgpt-edu	HMS IT page
Hofstra ³⁸	USA	hofstra.edu	ChatGPT Edu (campus-wide; all students , faculty, and staff; launched 17 September 2025)	https://news.hofstra.edu/2025/09/17/hofstra-launches-campuswide-license-for-chatgpt-edu/	Hofstra availability note
IIM Ahmedabad ³⁹	India	iima.ac.in	ChatGPT Edu (campus-wide; degree and executive education programmes; staff and students)	https://www.iima.ac.in/inmedia/iim-ahmedabad-partners-openai-prepare-future-ready-workforce	—
IIT Delhi ⁴⁰	India	iitd.ac.in	ChatGPT Edu (campus-wide; staff and students)	https://openai.com/index/edu-for-countries/	—
Indiana ⁴¹	USA	iu.edu	ChatGPT Edu (campus-wide; all 120,000 students , faculty, and staff; announced August 2025)	https://news.iu.edu/live/news/46856-iu-strengthens-national-leadership-in-ai	—

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Inspere ⁴²	Brazil	insper.edu.br	ChatGPT Edu (campus-wide; all students , faculty, researchers, and administrative staff; first in Latin America; announced 12 August 2025)	https://www.insper.edu.br/content/insper-portal/en/conteudos/acontece-no-insper/insper-and-openai-sign-a-pioneering-agreement-in-latin-america-to-bring-chatgpt-edu-to-the-entire-academic-community-.html	Inspere Data and AI Centre (pt)
Kindai ⁴³	Japan	kindai.ac.jp	ChatGPT Edu (student deployment across all campuses since September 2025; opt-in account provision for approximately one year; showcase hackathon held December 2025)	https://kindaipicks.com/article/003221	Kindai press release index Nov 2025 (ja)
KNOU ^{44 45 46}	South Korea	knou.ac.kr	ChatGPT Edu [PILOT: ~90,000 users via Samsung SDS reseller, April 2026; staff and students]	https://en.yna.co.kr/view/AEN20260427007300320	TechInAsia
La Trobe ⁴⁷	Australia	latrobe.edu.au	ChatGPT Edu (5,000 licences in 2026, scaling to all staff and students – 40,000 – by 2027; includes AI MBA programme)	https://www.latrobe.edu.au/news/articles/2025/release/openai-collaboration-drives-inclusion,-innovation	La Trobe VC Desk Dec 2025
LBS ⁴⁸ (London Business School)	UK (trades as .edu)	london.edu	ChatGPT Edu (named OpenAI AI-powered university; campus-wide; staff and students) ⁴⁹	https://openai.com/index/openai-and-the-csu-system/	—
MAHE ⁵⁰ (Manipal Academy of HE)	India	manipal.edu	ChatGPT Edu (campus-wide; staff and students)	https://openai.com/index/edu-for-countries/	—
Mapúa ⁵¹	Philippines	mapua.edu.ph	ChatGPT Edu (group-wide: Mapúa University and affiliated colleges; all students and educators; first in Philippine education; announced 10 February 2026)	https://www.mapua.edu.ph/news/mapua-launches-chatgpt-edu	—
NITech ⁵²	Japan	nitech.ac.jp	ChatGPT Edu (Phase 1: all full-time faculty and staff; student access in a later phase; announced 13 April 2026)	https://www.nitech.ac.jp/eng/news/2026/13881.html	NITech announcement (ja)

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Oxford ⁵³	UK	ox.ac.uk	ChatGPT Edu (campus-wide; all staff and students ; first UK university; announced 19 September 2025; also NextGenAI founding partner)	https://www.ox.ac.uk/news/2025-09-19-oxford-becomes-first-uk-university-offer-chatgpt-edu-all-staff-and-students	—
Pearl Academy ⁵⁴	India	pearlacademy.com	ChatGPT Edu (campus-wide; staff and students)	https://openai.com/index/edu-for-countries/	—
Sciences Po ⁵⁵	France	sciencespo.fr	ChatGPT Edu (NextGenAI founding partner; API access and funding; scope of campus deployment not separately confirmed)	https://openai.com/index/introducing-nextgenai/	—
SDSU ⁵⁶ (San Diego State)	USA	sdsu.edu	ChatGPT Edu (campus-wide; mentioned at OpenAI Education Summit, March 2026)	https://www.edtechinnovationhub.com/news/openai-summit-brings-universities-and-policymakers-together-to-discuss-ai-adoption-in-education	—
SJSU ⁵⁷ (San José State)	USA	sjsu.edu	ChatGPT Edu (part of CSU system; campus-specific launch 18 April 2025; all students , faculty, and staff)	https://oucampus.test.sjsu.edu/provost/communications/provost-updates/academic-affairs-messages/chatgpt-edu-sjsu-campus-launch-date-is-april-18-2025.php	—
UC Davis ⁵⁸	USA	ucdavis.edu	ChatGPT Edu (renewed April 2026 at \$144/year – 40% reduction from \$240; faculty and staff only – students not included; UC Davis Health not included)	https://iet.ucdavis.edu/technews/new-chatgpt-edu-agreement-offers-expanded-features-lower-cost-new-terms	—
UC System ⁵⁹	USA	ucop.edu	ChatGPT Edu (UC-wide agreement for ChatGPT Enterprise and Edu, 10 campuses; established June 2024; staff and students)	https://procurement.ucop.edu/news/openai-it-uc-wide-agreement	—
UNSW ⁶⁰	Australia	unsw.edu.au	ChatGPT Edu (10,000 licences for all permanent and fixed-term staff; Australia’s largest education deal; students not included in this agreement)	https://www.unsw.edu.au/newsroom/news/2025/09/unsw-sydney-inks-australias-biggest-chatgpt-edu-deal-with-openai	UNSW AI Tools

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UPES ⁶¹	India	upes.ac.in	ChatGPT Edu (campus-wide; staff and students)	https://openai.com/index/edu-for-countries/	—
USC ⁶²	USA	usc.edu	ChatGPT Edu (annual institutional subscription; all students , faculty, and staff; launched 13 January 2026)	https://we-are.usc.edu/2026/01/13/usc-launches-chatgpt-edu-for-students-faculty-and-staff/	USC provost guidance
UT Austin ⁶³	USA	utexas.edu	ChatGPT Edu (<i>available by per-licence request via AI Studio</i> ; UT Spark – an in-house platform on Microsoft Azure OpenAI Service – is the primary campus-wide AI tool)	https://tech.utexas.edu/services-tools/ai	—
U of T ⁶⁴	Canada	utoronto.ca	ChatGPT Edu (opt-in licence, \$345 CAD/year; faculty, librarians, and staff only – students not eligible)	https://library.utoronto.ca/use/tool/chatgpt-edu	U of T AI Guidance
Utah ⁶⁵	USA	utah.edu	ChatGPT Edu (campus-wide; all students , faculty, and staff; launched November 2025)	https://attheu.utah.edu/facultystaff/u-launches-chatgpt-edu-a-university-centered-generative-ai-tool-for-campus-use/	Utah AI tools page
Wharton ⁶⁶	USA	wharton.upenn.edu	ChatGPT Edu (school-wide; early Enterprise user, now Edu; staff and students)	https://openai.com/index/introducing-chatgpt-edu/	—
William & Mary ⁶⁷	USA	wm.edu	ChatGPT Edu [PILOT: launched 1 October 2025; campus-wide pilot; staff and students]	https://news.wm.edu/2025/10/01/william-mary-launches-chatgpt-edu-pilot/	—

Section 4 – Notable Absences and Signals

Several major universities were searched but no campus-wide ChatGPT Edu agreement was found. These are listed as signals for the next run, as they are actively engaged with AI tools and may have agreements in place that are not yet officially announced. Country-specific and language-specific reports will expand on these entries.

<i>Short Name</i>	<i>Country</i>	<i>Domain</i>	<i>Signal</i>
Melbourne	Australia	unimelb.edu.au	Built its own internal AI platform (“Spark AI”) with the LMS-embedded assistant “Aila” (currently in beta); Aila uses Anthropic’s Claude 3 Sonnet as its underlying model, thus is not an OpenAI product ⁶⁸
NUS	Singapore	nus.edu.sg	No ChatGPT Edu agreement found; has its own AI strategy and policy
McGill	Canada	mcgill.ca	No ChatGPT Edu agreement found; active AI governance discussion
UBC	Canada	ubc.ca	No ChatGPT Edu agreement found; active AI policy wiki
Waterloo	Canada	uwaterloo.ca	No ChatGPT Edu agreement found; academic integrity guidance references ChatGPT
MBZUAI (University of Artificial Intelligence)	UAE	mbzuai.ac.ae	Hosted ChatGPT Essentials training with G42 and OpenAI (September 2025); no campus-wide ChatGPT Edu agreement confirmed
IIT Bombay	India	iitb.ac.in	No ChatGPT Edu agreement found; IIT Delhi is now confirmed (see Section 3)
IIT Madras	India	iitm.ac.in	No ChatGPT Edu agreement found

Section 5 – Observations and Signals for Next Run

The global sweep of ChatGPT Edu deployments reveals several structural patterns that will shape the next run.

National and system-level agreements are the dominant model outside the US. In Europe (Italy, Estonia), the Middle East (UAE, Jordan), and Central Asia (Kazakhstan), the agreement is made at government or rectors' conference level and cascades down to individual institutions. This means that individual university domain searches will often fail to find evidence – the primary evidence URL will, at least initially, be on a government or national body domain, not a university domain. The absence of university-domain evidence for Slovakia, Greece, and Trinidad and Tobago should not necessarily be read as a lack of activity.

The US market is institution-by-institution. No national or statewide US agreement on ChatGPT exists; each university negotiates separately. The California State University system (23 campuses, \$17M contract) is the largest single agreement. UC Davis's renewal at a 40% price reduction (\$144/year, down from \$240) suggests that OpenAI is actively competing on price to retain and expand its US HE market share. At the list price of approximately \$200 per user per year, a campus of 50,000 students and staff represents a potential annual commitment of \$10M – a significant sum at a time when many universities in the US, UK, Netherlands, Australia, and New Zealand are under financial pressure.

South Korea is a key next major market. The Samsung SDS and LG CNS reseller agreements of April 2026 signal that OpenAI is using distribution partners rather than direct sales to enter the Korean market. KNOU's 90,000-user pilot is the largest single deployment in the Asia-Pacific region outside Australia.

India has accelerated rapidly. The February 2026 cohort of six institutions – IIT Delhi, IIM Ahmedabad, AIIMS New Delhi, MAHE, UPES, and Pearl Academy – represents a significant shift from the single confirmed entry (IIM Ahmedabad) in the previous run. A second wave of Indian deployments is likely before the end of 2026. Country-specific searches using *.ac.in and *.edu.in domains, and Hindi-language searches, are planned for the next round.

Latin America is emerging. Insper (Brazil) is described by OpenAI as a model for Latin American expansion. The next run should include language-specific *.edu.br, *.edu.mx, *.edu.ar, and *.edu.co domain searches. (No non-English language searches were conducted in this run.)

The Philippines and Singapore are active. Mapúa and EtonHouse are early movers in Southeast Asia. NUS and NTU (Singapore) should be specifically searched in the next run.

References

See the endnotes that follow this sentence on succeeding pages.

¹ Academic TLDs covered in this sweep: .edu (USA and international); .ac.uk (UK – see scope note); .edu.au (Australia); .ac.in (India); .ac.jp (Japan); .ac.kr (South Korea); .edu.br (Brazil); .edu.ph (Philippines); .edu.sg (Singapore); .edu.tr (Turkey); .edu.my (Malaysia); .edu.hk (Hong Kong); .edu.tw (Taiwan); .ac.nz (New Zealand); .ac.za (South Africa); .ac.il (Israel); .edu.sa (Saudi Arabia); .edu.qa (Qatar); .edu.eg (Egypt); .ca (Canada – universities use .ca directly). Countries using direct ccTLD registration for universities (e.g., .fr, .de, .it, .nl, .se) were searched by institution name rather than by TLD pattern.

² OpenAI, “Introducing OpenAI’s Education for Countries”, 21 January 2026.

<https://openai.com/index/edu-for-countries/>

³ CRUI (Conferenza dei Rettori delle Università Italiane) is the national association of Italian public university rectors, equivalent to Universities UK. It negotiates collective agreements on behalf of all member institutions. The ChatGPT Edu agreement covers all CRUI member universities.

⁴ In this context, “Canvas” refers to OpenAI’s conversational interface feature within ChatGPT Edu, which allows collaborative document editing within a chat session. It is not related to Instructure Canvas, the learning management system.

⁵ OpenAI, “Introducing OpenAI’s Education for Countries”, 21 January 2026.

<https://openai.com/index/edu-for-countries/>

⁶ The Tartu/Stanford longitudinal study is described in the OpenAI Education for Countries announcement. No separate university-domain source has been found for this study at this time; the claim rests on OpenAI only. A search of ut.ee and stanford.edu was fruitless.

⁷ CRUI (Conferenza dei Rettori delle Università Italiane) is the national association of Italian public university rectors, equivalent to Universities UK. It negotiates collective agreements on behalf of all member institutions. The ChatGPT Edu agreement covers all CRUI member universities.

⁸ CRUI, “ChatGPT per le università: il ruolo di CRUI”, July 2025. <https://www.crui.it/archivio-notizie/chatgpt-per-le-universita%C3%A0-il-ruolo-di-crui.html>

⁹ A domain search for “ChatGPT Edu” site:*.it surfaced implementation guidance at the University of Naples L’Orientale: <https://www.unior.it/en/node/3934>. This is one example of Italian university activity following the CRUI agreement; a full Italian-language sweep is planned for the Italy country report.

¹⁰ OpenAI, “Introducing NextGenAI”, 4 March 2025. <https://openai.com/index/introducing-nextgenai/>

¹¹ Yonhap News Agency, “Samsung SDS, LG CNS secure sales rights for ChatGPT Edu in S. Korea”, 27 April 2026. <https://en.yna.co.kr/view/AEN20260427007300320>

¹² Korea National Open University (KNOU; 한국방송통신대학교) is the correct English name for the institution at knou.ac.kr. The institution was previously referred to in some English-language sources as “Korea Broadcasting and Communications University (KBCU)”, but every current English-language source – including Samsung SDS’s own English press releases – uses “Korea National Open University”. The domain knou.ac.kr reflects this.

¹³ OpenAI announced the India cohort on 18 February 2026. The six institutions are: IIT Delhi, IIM Ahmedabad, AIIMS New Delhi, Manipal Academy of Higher Education (MAHE), the University of Petroleum and Energy Studies (UPES), and Pearl Academy. The announcement is corroborated by Deccan Herald, Deccan Chronicle, News9, and ETBureau. Primary institutional pages for IIT Delhi, AIIMS, MAHE, UPES, and Pearl Academy had not been independently located at the time of writing; the OpenAI Education for Countries page is used as the primary source for these five rows. IIM Ahmedabad has its own institutional announcement:

<https://www.iima.ac.in/inmedia/iim-ahmedabad-partners-openai-prepare-future-ready-workforce>.

- ¹⁴ OpenAI, “OpenAI and the CSU System”, 4 February 2026. <https://openai.com/index/openai-and-the-csu-system/>
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