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Q4 2022 Summary Results

(\$ in millions)



	3 Mos. 9/30/22	3 Mos. 9/30/21	YoY Change	12 Mos. 9/30/22 ⁽⁴⁾	12 Mos. 9/30/21	YoY Change
New student starts	5,965	6,165	(3.2)%	13,374	13,028	2.7%
Average undergraduate full-time active students	12,709	12,167	4.5%	12,838	11,489	11.7%
Revenues	\$110.6	\$97.5	13.5%	\$418.8	\$335.1	25.0%
Operating expense	\$107.2	\$84.7	26.5%	\$396.4	\$320.1	23.8%
Operating income (loss)	\$3.5	\$12.8	\$(9.3)	\$22.4	\$14.9	\$7.4
Net income ⁽¹⁾	\$2.8	\$12.0	\$(9.2)	\$25.8	\$14.6	\$11.3
Adjusted net income ⁽²⁾	\$8.0	\$13.9	\$(5.9)	\$35.5	\$17.5	\$18.0
Adjusted EBITDA ⁽²⁾	\$14.0	\$18.3	\$(4.2)	\$55.9	\$32.5	\$23.3
Operating cash flow	\$38.1	\$40.4	\$(2.3)	\$46.0	\$55.2	\$(9.2)
Adjusted free cash flow ⁽²⁾	\$38.0	\$32.4	\$5.5	\$34.9	\$37.4	\$(2.5)
Capital expenditures ⁽³⁾	\$9.8	\$7.3	\$2.5	\$79.5	\$61.6	\$17.9

¹ Net income for the twelve months ended September 30, 2022 includes an income tax benefit from the reversal of a majority of our valuation allowance

² For a detailed reconciliation of Non-GAAP measures, see slides 12-14

³ Includes approximately \$28.7 million for the purchase of the Lisle, Illinois campus in February 2022 and approximately \$45.2 million for the purchase of the Avondale, Arizona campus in December 2020

⁴ The acquisition of MIAT closed on November 1, 2021 impacting comparability for all future periods

Quarterly Trend – Key Metrics

(\$ in millions, except revenue per student amounts)



	3 Mos. 9/30/22 ⁽¹⁾	3 Mos. 6/30/22 ⁽¹⁾	3 Mos. 3/31/22 ⁽¹⁾	3 Mos. 12/31/21 ⁽¹⁾	3 Mos. 9/30/21	3 Mos. 6/30/21	3 Mos. 3/31/21	3 Mos. 12/31/20	3 Mos. 9/30/20
Adjusted new student starts	5,965	3,166	2,275	1,972	6,165	2,531	2,405	1,927	5,772
Y/Y growth/(decline)	(3.2)%	25.1%	(5.4)%	2.3%	6.8%	38.8%	14.9%	20.9%	1.1% ⁽²⁾
Average undergraduate full-time active students	12,709	12,025	12,903	13,729	12,167	10,797	11,356	11,813	11,251
Y/Y growth/(decline)	4.5%	11.4%	13.6%	16.2%	8.1%	19.1%	10.8%	1.8%	2.9%
Revenues	\$110.6	\$101.0	\$102.1	\$105.1	\$97.5	\$83.8	\$77.7	\$76.1	\$76.3
Y/Y growth/(decline)	13.5%	20.5%	31.4%	38.1%	27.8%	53.8%	(6.0)%	(12.7)%	(12.9)%
Income (loss) from operations	\$3.5	\$2.0	\$3.4	\$13.6	\$12.8	\$3.1	\$(1.7)	\$0.8	\$6.2
Margin	3.2%	2.0%	3.3%	12.9%	13.1%	3.7%	(2.2)%	1.1%	8.1%
Revenue per student	\$8,700	\$8,400	\$7,900	\$7,700	\$8,000	\$7,800	\$6,800	\$6,400	\$6,800
Adjusted EBITDA ⁽³⁾	\$14.0	\$11.0	\$10.9	\$19.9	\$18.3	\$7.2	\$2.8	\$4.3	\$9.7
Margin	12.7%	10.9%	10.7%	18.9%	18.8%	8.6%	3.6%	5.7%	12.7%
Net income (loss)	\$2.8	\$0.8 ⁽⁴⁾	\$7.4 ⁽⁴⁾	\$14.8	\$12.0	\$3.0	\$(1.5)	\$1.1	\$6.5
Cash & Investments	\$95.4	\$70.7 ⁽⁵⁾	\$61.5 ⁽⁵⁾	\$99.5	\$133.7	\$103.1 ⁽⁶⁾	\$78.5	\$72.1 ⁽⁶⁾	\$114.9

Seasonal cash generation in Q4

1. The acquisition of MIAT closed on November 1, 2021 impacting comparability for all future periods

2. Adjusted for 725 student starts that occurred on July 1, 2019

3. A reconciling table for Adjusted EBITDA is available on slides 12-13

4. Net income for the three months ended March 31, 2022 includes an income tax benefit from the reversal of a majority of our valuation allowance.

5. Purchased the Lisle, Illinois campus for approximately \$28.6 million in cash consideration in February 2022. Completed the financing of the Lisle, Illinois campus in April 2022, increasing available liquidity by approximately \$20.0 million.

6. Purchased the Avondale, Arizona campus for approximately \$45.2 million in December 2020. Completed the financing of the Avondale, Arizona campus in May 2021 increasing available liquidity by approximately \$31.2 million.

Statements of Operations Trend

(\$ in thousands, except EPS)



	12 Mos. 9/30/22 ⁽³⁾	3 Mos. 9/30/22 ⁽³⁾	3 Mos. 6/30/22 ⁽³⁾	3 Mos. 3/31/22 ⁽³⁾	3 Mos. 12/31/21 ⁽³⁾	12 Mos. 9/30/21	3 Mos. 9/30/21	3 Mos. 6/30/21	3 Mos. 3/31/21	3 Mos. 12/31/20	12 Mos. 9/30/20
Revenues	\$ 418,765	\$ 110,638	\$ 100,966	\$ 102,086	\$ 105,075	\$ 335,083	\$ 97,481	\$ 83,768	\$ 77,709	\$ 76,125	\$ 300,761
Operating expenses:											
Educational services	207,233	56,907	53,216	49,209	47,901	166,818	44,769	42,238	40,480	39,331	155,932
SG&A	189,158	50,266	45,796	49,500	43,596	153,318	39,931	38,478	38,890	36,019	148,700
Total operating expenses	396,391	107,173	99,012	98,709	91,497	320,136	84,700	80,716	79,370	75,350	304,632
Income (loss) from operations	22,374	3,465	1,954	3,377	13,578	14,947	12,781	3,052	(1,661)	775	(3,871)
Total other (expense) income, net	(1,933)	(434)	(775)	(621)	(103)	236	(212)	34	80	334	1,277
Income tax benefit (expense) ⁽¹⁾	5,407	(202)	(336)	4,598	1,347	(602)	(524)	(86)	34	(26)	10,602
Net income (loss) ⁽¹⁾	\$ 25,848	\$ 2,829	\$ 843	\$ 7,354	\$ 14,822	\$ 14,581	\$ 12,045	\$ 3,000	\$ (1,547)	\$ 1,083	\$ 8,008
Preferred stock dividends	(5,159)	(1,246)	(1,296)	(1,294)	(1,323)	(5,250)	(1,312)	(1,313)	(1,312)	(1,313)	(5,264)
Net income (loss) available to common shareholders	\$ 12,842	\$ 989	\$ (453)	\$ 3,701	\$ 8,232	\$ 5,684	\$ 6,543	\$ 1,028	\$ (2,859)	\$ (230)	\$ 1,609
Net income (loss) per share, diluted	\$ 0.38	\$ 0.03	\$ (0.01)	\$ 0.11	\$ 0.25	\$ 0.17	\$ 0.20	\$ 0.03	\$ (0.09)	\$ (0.01)	\$ 0.05
EBITDA ⁽²⁾	\$ 38,819	\$ 8,122	\$ 6,224	\$ 7,098	\$ 17,375	\$ 29,493	\$ 16,349	\$ 6,824	\$ 1,981	\$ 4,339	\$ 9,414

1. Net income for the three months ended March 31, 2022 and twelve months ended September 30, 2022 includes an income tax benefit from the reversal of a majority of our valuation allowance. Net income for the three months ended March 31, 2020 includes an income tax benefit of \$10.8M related to the CARES Act.

2. A reconciling table for EBITDA is available on slide 12

3. The acquisition of MIAT closed on November 1, 2021 impacting comparability for all future periods

Results of Operations – Percent of Revenue Trend



	12 Mos. 9/30/22 ⁽²⁾	3 Mos. 9/30/22 ⁽²⁾	3 Mos. 6/30/22 ⁽²⁾	3 Mos. 3/31/22 ⁽²⁾	3 Mos. 12/31/21 ⁽²⁾	12 Mos. 9/30/21	3 Mos. 9/30/21	3 Mos. 6/30/21	3 Mos. 3/31/21	3 Mos. 12/31/20	12Mos. 9/30/20
Revenues	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Operating Expenses:											
Educational services	49.5%	51.4%	52.7%	48.2%	45.6%	49.8%	45.9%	50.4%	52.1%	51.7%	51.9%
SG&A	45.2%	45.4%	45.4%	48.5%	41.5%	45.8%	41.0%	45.9%	50.0%	47.3%	49.4%
Total operating expenses	94.7%	96.9%	98.1%	96.7%	87.1%	95.6%	86.9%	96.3%	102.1%	99.0%	101.3%
Income (loss) from operations	5.3%	3.1%	1.9%	3.3%	12.9%	4.4%	13.1%	3.6%	(2.1)%	1.0%	(1.3)%
Total other (expense) income, net	(0.5)%	(0.4)%	(0.7)%	(0.7)%	(0.1)%	0.1%	(0.2)%	—%	0.1%	0.5%	0.4%
Income tax benefit (expense) ⁽¹⁾	1.3%	(0.2)%	(0.3)%	4.5%	1.3%	(0.2)%	(0.5)%	(0.1)%	—%	—%	3.5%
Net income (loss) ⁽¹⁾	6.1%	2.6%	0.8%	7.2%	14.1%	4.3%	12.4%	3.6%	(2.0)%	1.4%	2.6%
Preferred stock dividends	1.2%	1.1%	1.3%	1.3%	1.3%	1.6%	1.3%	1.6%	1.7%	1.7%	1.8%
Net income (loss) available to common shareholders	3.0%	0.9%	(0.4)%	3.6%	7.8%	1.7%	6.7%	1.2%	(3.7)%	(0.3)%	0.5%

1. Net income for the three months ended March 31, 2022 and the twelve months ended September 30, 2022 includes an income tax benefit from the reversal of a majority of our valuation allowance. Net income for the three months ended March 31, 2020 includes an income tax benefit of \$10.8M related to the CARES Act.
2. The acquisition of MIAT closed on November 1, 2021 impacting comparability for all future periods

Results of Operations – Educational Services and SG&A (\$ in thousands)



	3 Mos. 9/30/2022 ⁽¹⁾	% of Revenue	3 Mos. 9/30/2021	% of Revenue	12 Mos. 9/30/2022 ⁽¹⁾	% of Revenue	12 Mos. 9/30/2021	% of Revenue
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES AND FACILITIES EXPENSES:								
Compensation and related costs	\$ 29,121	26.3 %	\$ 22,600	23.2 %	\$ 108,591	25.9 %	\$ 89,295	26.6 %
Depreciation and amortization expense	4,445	4.0 %	3,329	3.4 %	15,709	3.8 %	13,232	3.9 %
Occupancy Costs	8,150	7.4 %	8,025	8.2 %	35,408	8.5 %	31,409	9.4 %
Other educational services and facilities expense	5,427	4.9 %	3,108	3.2 %	17,717	4.2 %	10,717	3.2 %
Contract service expense	1,028	0.9 %	647	0.7 %	4,764	1.1 %	2,516	0.8 %
Student expense	2,308	2.1 %	1,304	1.3 %	4,908	1.2 %	4,158	1.2 %
Taxes and licensing expense	622	0.6 %	555	0.6 %	2,749	0.7 %	2,422	0.7 %
Supplies and maintenance expense	5,806	5.2 %	5,201	5.3 %	17,387	4.2 %	13,069	3.9 %
Total	\$ 56,907	51.4 %	\$ 44,769	45.9 %	\$ 207,233	49.5 %	\$ 166,818	49.8 %
SELLING, GENERAL, AND ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES:								
Compensation and related costs	\$ 23,717	21.4 %	\$ 21,696	22.3 %	\$ 93,554	22.3 %	\$ 84,028	25.1 %
Advertising costs	13,271	12.0 %	8,738	9.0 %	51,546	12.3 %	38,748	11.6 %
Contract service expense	1,869	1.7 %	1,295	1.3 %	5,815	1.4 %	5,509	1.6 %
Depreciation and amortization expense	314	0.3 %	229	0.2 %	1,174	0.3 %	796	0.2 %
Professional services expense	1,827	1.7 %	2,089	2.1 %	8,755	2.1 %	5,409	1.6 %
Intangible asset impairment expense	2,000	1.8 %	—	— %	2,000	0.5 %	—	— %
Other selling general and administrative expense	7,268	6.6 %	5,884	6.0 %	26,314	6.3 %	18,828	5.6 %
Total	\$ 50,266	45.4 %	\$ 39,931	41.0 %	\$ 189,158	45.2 %	\$ 153,318	45.8 %
COMPENSATION AND RELATED COST SUMMARY:								
Salaries expense	\$ 40,302	36.4 %	\$ 33,721	34.6 %	\$ 151,951	36.3 %	\$ 132,205	39.5 %
Employee benefit and tax	7,791	7.0 %	5,916	6.1 %	29,118	7.0 %	22,654	6.8 %
Bonus expense	3,681	3.3 %	4,112	4.2 %	16,664	4.0 %	16,656	5.0 %
Stock based compensation	1,064	1.0 %	547	0.6 %	4,412	1.1 %	1,808	0.5 %
Total Compensation and related costs:	\$ 52,838	47.8 %	\$ 44,296	45.4 %	\$ 202,145	48.3 %	\$ 173,323	51.7 %

1. The acquisition of MIAT closed on November 1, 2021 impacting comparability for all future periods

Quarterly Trend - New Student Starts By Channel



	3 Mos. 9/30/22 ⁽¹⁾	3 Mos. 6/30/22 ⁽¹⁾	3 Mos. 3/31/22 ⁽¹⁾	3 Mos. 12/31/21 ⁽¹⁾	3 Mos. 9/30/21	3 Mos. 6/30/21	3 Mos. 3/31/21	3 Mos. 12/31/20	3 Mos. 9/30/20
Total New Student Starts	5,965	3,166	2,275	1,972	6,165	2,532	2,405	1,927	5,772
Y/Y growth/(decline)	(3.2)%	25.0%	(5.4)%	2.3%	6.8%	38.8%	14.9%	20.9%	1.1% ⁽³⁾
High School New Student Starts⁽²⁾	3,786	1,032	544	483	3,748	540	476	519	3,761
Y/Y growth/(decline)	1.0%	91.1%	14.3%	(6.9)%	(0.3)%	22.4%	24.9%	24.5%	(2.8)% ⁽³⁾
Adult New Student Starts⁽²⁾	1,729	1,661	1,268	1,011	1,955	1,432	1,372	924	1,531
Y/Y growth/(decline)	(11.6)%	16.0%	(7.6)%	9.4%	27.7%	66.1%	12.8%	16.5%	6.5% ⁽³⁾
Military New Student Starts⁽²⁾	450	473	463	478	462	560	557	484	480
Y/Y (decline)/growth	(2.6)%	(15.5)%	(16.9)%	(1.2)%	(3.8)%	7.5%	12.3%	26.0%	18.8% ⁽³⁾

1. The acquisition of MIAT closed on November 1, 2021 impacting comparability for all future periods.
2. Channel designations have been restated at various times for change in classification.
3. Adjusted to be on a comparable basis due to 725 student starts that occurred on July 1, 2019. The comparable fiscal 2020 start occurred on June 29, 2020.

Balance Sheet and Cash Flow Summary

(\$ in thousands)



	At:	9/30/22 ⁽²⁾	9/30/21
Cash & cash equivalents	\$	66,452	\$ 133,721
Restricted cash ⁽¹⁾		3,544	12,256
Held-to-maturity investments		28,918	—
Current assets		135,953	183,392
PP&E (net)		214,292	122,051
Right-of-use assets for operating leases		132,038	159,075
Total assets	\$	552,911	\$ 512,570
Operating lease liability – current	\$	12,959	\$ 14,075
Current liabilities		137,722	132,718
Operating lease liability – LT		129,302	153,228
Total liabilities		337,514	324,040
Stockholders' equity		215,397	188,530
Total liabilities & equity	\$	552,911	\$ 512,570

		12 Mos. 9/30/22 ⁽²⁾	12 Mos. 9/30/21
Net cash provided by operating activities	\$	46,031	\$ 55,185
Cash paid for acquisition, net of cash acquired ⁽²⁾		(26,514)	—
Purchase of property and equipment, excluding Avondale and Lisle		(50,978)	(16,346)
Purchase of Lisle, Illinois campus		(28,479)	—
Purchase of Avondale campus		—	(45,240)
Net purchases/ proceeds from held-to-maturity securities		(28,821)	37,651
Net cash used in investing activities	\$	(134,597)	\$ (22,951)
Proceeds from term loan		38,000	31,150
Payments on term loans and finance leases		(19,227)	(383)
Net cash provided by financing activities	\$	12,585	\$ 24,824
Change in cash and restricted cash		(75,981)	57,058
Ending balance of cash and restricted cash	\$	69,996	\$ 145,977

1. Restricted cash includes the funds transferred in advance of loan purchases under UTI's proprietary loan program, certain funds held for students from Title IV financial aid programs and funds held as collateral for certain of the surety bonds.
2. The acquisition of MIAT closed on November 1, 2021 impacting comparability for all future periods.

Use of Non-GAAP Financial Information

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Information reconciling forward-looking adjusted EBITDA, adjusted net (loss) income and adjusted free cash flow to the most directly comparable GAAP financial measure is unavailable to the company without unreasonable effort. The company is not able to provide a quantitative reconciliation of forward-looking adjusted EBITDA, adjusted net (loss) income or adjusted free cash flow to the most directly comparable GAAP financial measure because certain items required for such reconciliation are uncertain, outside of the company's control and/or cannot be reasonably predicted, including but not limited to the provision for (benefit from) income taxes. Preparation of such reconciliation would require a forward-looking statement of income and statement of cash flows prepared in accordance with GAAP, and such forward-looking financial statements are unavailable to the company without unreasonable effort.

Adjusted Net Income (Loss) Trend

(\$ in thousands)



	12 Mos. 9/30/22 ⁽¹⁾	3 Mos. 9/30/22 ⁽¹⁾	3 Mos. 6/30/22 ⁽¹⁾	3 Mos. 3/31/22 ⁽¹⁾	3 Mos. 12/31/21 ⁽¹⁾	12 Mos. 9/30/21	3 Mos. 9/30/21	3 Mos. 6/30/21	3 Mos. 3/31/21	3 Mos. 12/31/20	12 Mos. 9/30/20
Net income (loss)	\$ 25,848	\$ 2,829	\$ 843	\$ 7,354	\$ 14,822	\$ 14,581	\$ 12,045	\$ 3,000	\$ (1,547)	\$ 1,083	\$ 8,008
Income tax (benefit) expense	(5,407)	202	336	(4,598)	(1,347)	602	524	86	(34)	26	(10,602)
Income (loss) before income taxes	20,441	3,031	1,179	2,756	13,475	15,183	12,569	3,086	(1,581)	1,109	(2,594)
Adjustments:											
Acquisition related costs ⁽²⁾	4,239	1,016	314	2,023	886	2,522	1,482	251	789	—	—
MIAT integration costs	1,691	788	702	126	75	—	—	—	—	—	—
Intangible asset impairment ⁽³⁾	2,000	2,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Facility lease accounting adjustments ⁽⁴⁾	(64)	397	547	(1,008)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Start-up costs associated with Austin, TX and Miami, FL campus openings ⁽⁵⁾	9,177	1,711	3,169	2,704	1,593	502	423	79	—	—	—
Severance expense due to CEO transition	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,531
Norwood, MA campus operating loss	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3,272
Adjusted income (loss) before income taxes	37,484	8,943	5,911	6,601	16,029	18,207	14,474	3,416	(792)	1,109	2,209
Income tax effect: (expense) benefit ⁽⁶⁾	(1,983)	(935)	(248)	(238)	(636)	(722)	(603)	(95)	17	(26)	258
Adjusted net income (loss), non-GAAP	\$ 35,501	\$ 8,008	\$ 5,663	\$ 6,363	\$ 15,393	\$ 17,485	\$ 13,871	\$ 3,321	\$ (775)	\$ 1,083	\$ 2,467
GAAP effective income tax rate ⁽⁷⁾	5.3 %	10.5 %	4.2 %	3.6 %	4.0 %	4.0 %	4.2 %	2.8 %	2.2 %	2.3 %	(11.7)%

1. The acquisition of MIAT closed on November 1, 2021 impacting comparability for all future periods.
2. Costs related to both announced and potential acquisition targets
3. During the fourth quarter of 2022, we completed a branding study and determined that the carrying value of the MIAT trademarks and trade name exceeded its fair value and recorded an intangible asset impairment charge of \$2.0 million during the year ended September 30, 2022.
4. Lease accounting adjustments from our campus optimization efforts. These are primarily non-cash except for a lease termination payment related to our Orlando campus.
5. The Austin, TX and Miramar, FL campuses both opened during FY2022. The adjustment reflects preopening costs incurred for both campuses.
6. The calculation of income tax (expense) benefit on adjusted pre-tax income (loss) is based upon the GAAP effective tax rate applicable for the period.
7. The GAAP effective income tax rate for the three ended June 30, 2020 has been adjusted to remove the impact of the income tax benefit recorded as a result of the CARES Act. The rate for the three months ended December 31, 2021 has been adjusted to remove the impact from the MIAT purchase accounting adjustments for deferred tax liabilities which created a benefit for the period. The rate for the three months ended March 31, 2022 and twelve months ended September 30, 2022 has been adjusted to remove the impact from the reversal of a majority of our valuation allowance.

EBITDA Reconciliation Trend

(\$ in thousands)



	12 Mos. 9/30/22 ⁽²⁾	3 Mos 9/30/22 ⁽²⁾	3 Mos 6/30/22 ⁽²⁾	3 Mos 3/31/22 ⁽²⁾	3 Mos 12/31/21 ⁽²⁾	12 Mos. 9/30/21	3 Mos. 9/30/21	3 Mos. 6/30/21	3 Mos. 3/31/21	3 Mos. 12/31/20	12 Mos. 9/30/20
Net income (loss), as reported ⁽¹⁾	\$ 25,848	\$ 2,829	\$ 843	\$ 7,354	\$ 14,822	\$ 14,581	\$ 12,045	\$ 3,000	\$ (1,547)	\$ 1,083	\$ 8,008
Interest expense (income), net	1,495	332	484	458	221	282	222	119	(7)	(52)	(1,142)
Income tax (benefit) expense	(5,407)	202	336	(4,598)	(1,347)	602	524	86	(34)	26	(10,602)
Depreciation and amortization	16,883	4,759	4,561	3,884	3,679	14,028	3,558	3,619	3,569	3,282	13,150
EBITDA	\$ 38,819	\$ 8,122	\$ 6,224	\$ 7,098	\$ 17,375	\$ 29,493	\$ 16,349	\$ 6,824	\$ 1,981	\$ 4,339	\$ 9,414

1. Net income for the three months ended March 31, 2022 and twelve months ended September 30, 2022 includes an income tax benefit from the reversal of a majority of our valuation allowance.
2. The acquisition of MIAT closed on November 1, 2021 impacting comparability for all future periods.

Adjusted EBITDA Reconciliation Trend

(\$ in thousands)



	12 Mos. 9/30/22 ⁽⁷⁾	3 Mos. 9/30/22 ⁽⁷⁾	3 Mos. 6/30/22 ⁽⁷⁾	3 Mos. 3/31/22 ⁽⁷⁾	3 Mos. 12/31/21 ⁽⁷⁾	12 Mos. 9/30/21	3 Mos. 9/30/21	3 Mos. 6/30/21	3 Mos. 3/31/21	3 Mos. 12/31/20	12 Mos. 9/30/20
EBITDA	\$ 38,819	\$ 8,122	\$ 6,224	\$ 7,098	\$ 17,375	\$ 29,493	\$ 16,349	\$ 6,824	\$ 1,981	\$ 4,339	\$ 9,414
Acquisition related costs ⁽¹⁾	4,239	1,016	314	2,023	886	2,522	1,482	251	789	—	—
MIAT integration costs	1,691	788	702	126	75	—	—	—	—	—	—
Intangible asset impairment ⁽²⁾	2,000	2,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Start-up costs for Austin, TX and Miami, FL campus openings ⁽³⁾	9,177	1,711	3,169	2,704	1,593	502	423	79	—	—	—
Facility lease accounting adjustments ⁽⁴⁾	(64)	397	547	(1,008)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Severance Expense for CEO transition ⁽⁵⁾	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,531
Norwood, MA Campus EBITDA ⁽⁶⁾	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3,005
Adjusted EBITDA, non-GAAP	\$ 55,862	\$ 14,034	\$ 10,956	\$ 10,943	\$ 19,929	\$ 32,517	\$ 18,254	\$ 7,154	\$ 2,770	\$ 4,339	\$ 13,950

1. Costs related to both announced and potential acquisition targets
2. During the fourth quarter of 2022, we completed a branding study and determined that the carrying value of the MIAT trademarks and trade name exceeded its fair value and recorded an intangible asset impairment charge of \$2.0 million during the year ended September 30, 2022.
3. The Austin, TX and Miramar, FL campuses opened during FY2022. The adjustment reflects preopening costs incurred for both campuses.
4. Lease accounting adjustments from our campus optimization efforts. These are primarily non-cash except for a lease termination payment related to our Orlando campus.
5. During the three months ended December 31, 2019 we incurred a total charge of \$1.5 million related to the retirement of our President and Chief Executive Officer, Kimberly J. McWaters.
6. The Norwood, MA exit was announced in February 2019. The previously enrolled students completed their programs and the campus closed on July 31, 2020.
7. The acquisition of MIAT closed on November 1, 2021 impacting comparability for all future periods.

Adjusted Free Cash Flow Trend

(\$ in thousands)



	3 Mos. 9/30/22 ⁽⁹⁾	3 Mos. 9/30/21	3 Mos 9/30/20	12 Mos. 9/30/22 ⁽⁹⁾	12 Mos. 9/30/21	12 Mos 9/30/20
Cash flow provided by operating activities, as reported	\$38,125	\$40,402	\$21,149	\$46,031	\$55,185	\$11,032
Purchase of property and equipment	(9,842)	(7,341)	(2,072)	(79,457)	(61,586)	(9,262)
Free cash flow, non-GAAP	28,283	33,061	19,077	(33,426)	(6,401)	1,770
Adjustments:						
Purchase of Lisle campus building ⁽¹⁾	201	—	—	28,680	—	—
Purchase of Avondale, Arizona campus ⁽²⁾	—	—	—	—	45,240	—
Income tax refund related to CARES tax benefit ⁽³⁾	—	(4,291)	(4,220)	—	(7,030)	(4,220)
Acquisition related costs paid ⁽⁴⁾	406	1,077	—	3,923	2,026	—
MIAT integration costs paid	692	—	—	1,436	—	—
Facility lease accounting adjustments ⁽⁵⁾	—	—	—	575	—	—
Cash outflow for Austin, TX and Miramar, FL start-up costs ⁽⁶⁾	721	1,441	—	5,136	1,806	—
Cash outflow for Austin, TX and Miramar, FL purchase of property and equipment ⁽⁶⁾	7,649	1,082	—	28,579	1,489	—
Severance payment due to CEO transition ⁽⁷⁾	—	65	140	32	280	1,218
Free cash flow used in Norwood, MA campus operations ⁽⁸⁾	—	—	1,271	—	—	1,302
Adjusted free cash flow, non-GAAP	\$37,952	\$32,435	\$16,268	\$34,935	\$37,410	\$70

1. In February 2022, we purchased our Lisle, Illinois campus for approximately \$28.7 million in cash consideration.
2. In December 2020, we purchased our Avondale, Arizona campus for approximately \$45.2 million.
3. Income tax refunds received as a result of recording an income tax benefit from the CARES Act in 2020.
4. Costs related to both announced and potential acquisition targets.
5. Lease accounting adjustments from our campus optimization efforts. These are primarily non-cash except for a lease termination payment related to our Orlando campus.
6. The Austin, TX and Miramar, FL campuses opened during FY2022. The adjustment reflects preopening costs incurred for both campuses.
7. Adjustments reflect the cash paid in accordance with previous CEO Kimberly J. McWaters' Retirement Agreement and Release of Claims, dated October 31, 2019.
8. The Norwood, MA exit was announced in February 2019. The previously enrolled students completed their programs and the campus closed on July 31, 2020.
9. The acquisition of MIAT closed on November 1, 2021 impacting comparability for all future periods.

