



# Investor Presentation

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# Nation's leading provider of skilled transportation technicians

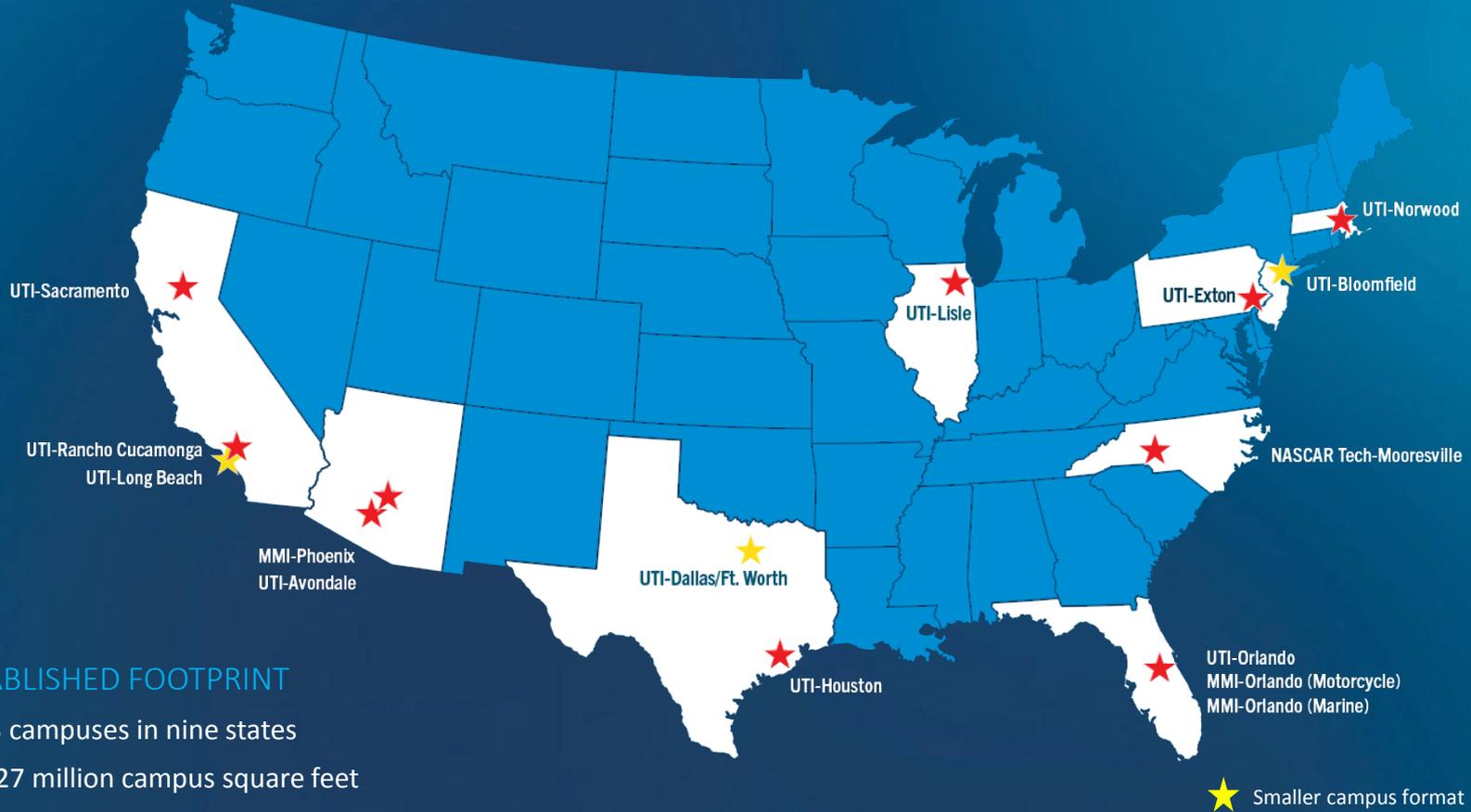
- 53 years of training technicians
- 200,000+ graduates
- 30+ leading manufacturer partners
  - BMW, Cummins, Ford, Harley-Davidson
- 84% graduate employment rate<sup>1</sup>
- \$317.0 million in revenue in fiscal 2018
- \$58.6 million in cash & equivalents<sup>2</sup>
- NYSE: UTI



<sup>1</sup>UTI employment rate for 2017 graduates who were employed within one year of graduation was 84%. See UTI's 10-K filed with the SEC on November 30, 2018 for additional information. For 2017, we had approximately 8,539 total graduates, of which approximately 8,086 were available for employment. Of those graduates available for employment, approximately 6,818 were employed within one year of their graduation date, for a total of 84%.

<sup>2</sup>December 31, 2018

# A national campus network with capacity for expansion



# Impressive training facilities



Bloomfield, New Jersey campus

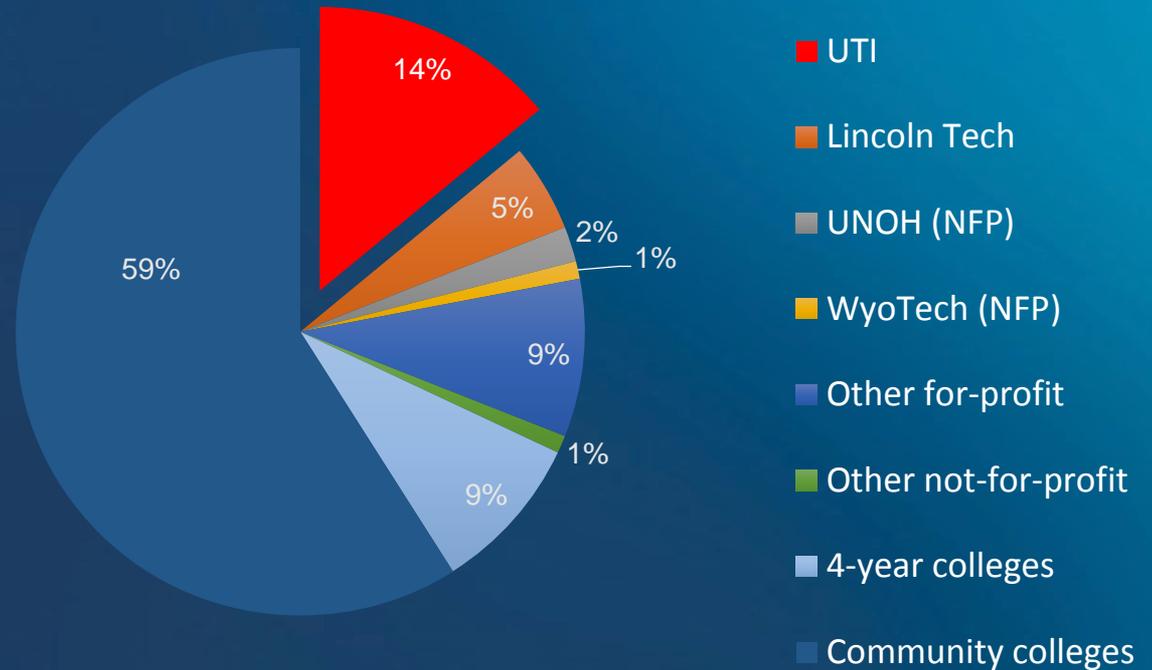
# State-of-the-industry vehicles and technology



Long Beach, California campus

# More market share than our three closest competitors combined

UTI  
graduates more  
auto/diesel techs  
than any other  
school in the country.



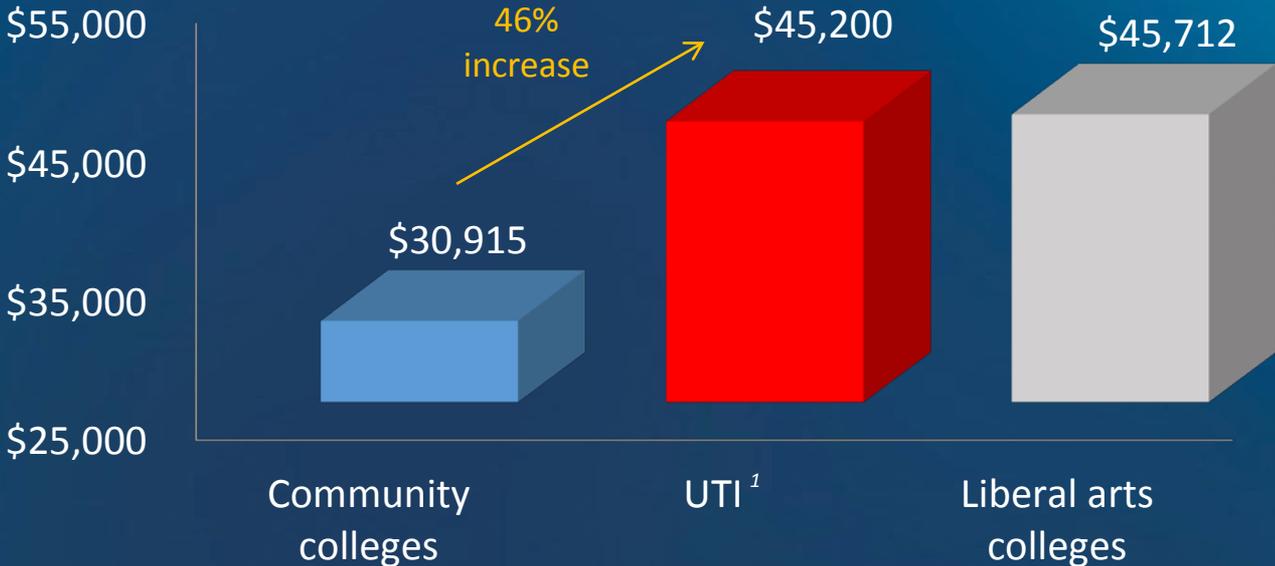
# Partnerships with the world's leading manufacturers



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# Delivering higher 10-year median earnings



Source: The College Scorecard. See Appendix for details and calculation methodology. UTI cannot guarantee employment or salary. <sup>1</sup> UTI of Arizona OPEID.

# Demand for auto/diesel technicians far exceeds supply



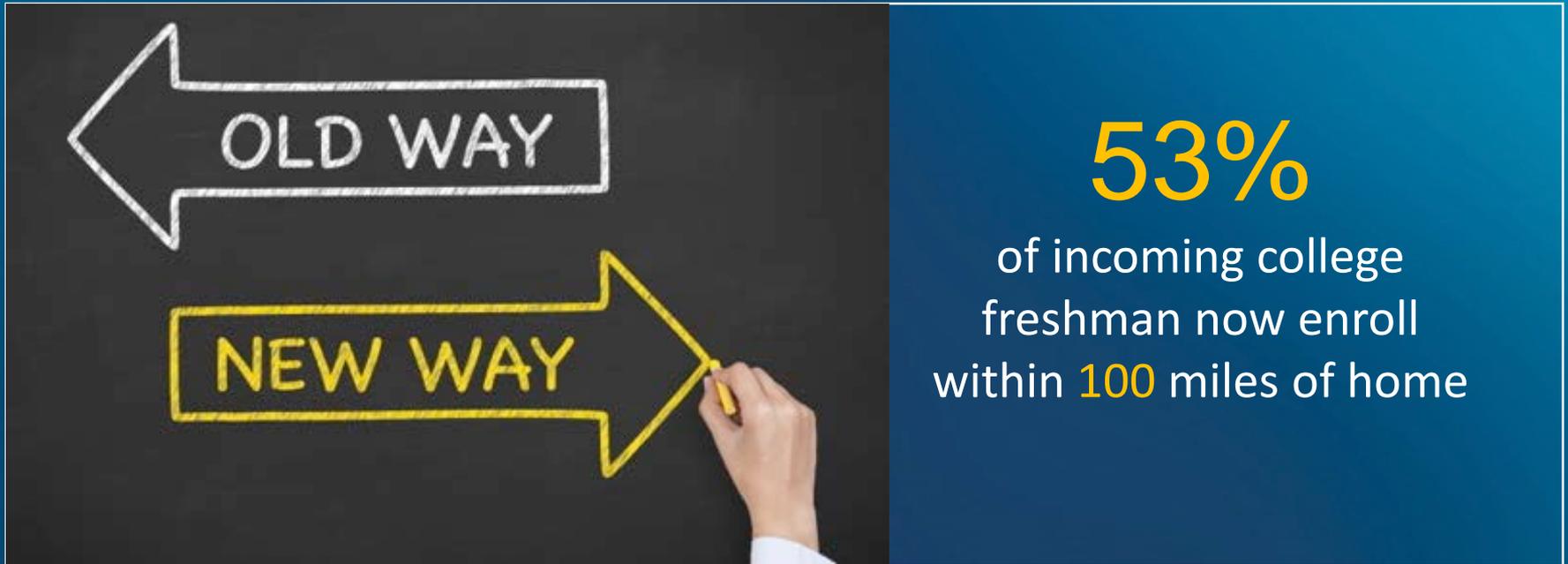
100,000

new auto/diesel  
technicians  
needed  
every year  
through 2026

50,000

total auto/diesel  
graduates  
in 2017

# Adapting to changing student expectations



# Transitioning from destination to commuter campus model

DALLAS 2010



LONG BEACH 2015



- 100-150K square feet, depending on program offerings
- Average student capacity of 750
- ~\$10-\$15 million capital investment
- Accretive to earnings in 18 months
- Cumulative cash flow breakeven by year 4

# New commuter campus – Bloomfield, New Jersey

- Capital investment of \$9.2m <sup>(a)</sup>
- ~\$6m of EBITDA loss in year 1
- Accretive to earnings in 18 months
- Cash flow break even by year 4
- IRR 35%+



State-of-the-industry training facility

108,000 square feet

Auto, diesel and manufacturer-specific training

Opened August 2018

*See Appendix for Bloomfield, NJ Pro-Forma*

*(a) The capital investment is net of tenant improvement allowances*

# Right-sizing destination campuses for efficiency

**1** Enhance utilization of existing space with new programs

**2** Review opportunities to divest real estate and/or not renew leases

**3** Explore subleasing options for existing capacity

	Add new programs	Divest real estate	Sub-lease space
AVONDALE, AZ	Welding FY18		✓
PHOENIX, AZ			FY17
RANCHO CUCAMONGA, CA	Welding FY17	FY18	
SACRAMENTO, CA		✓	FY18
ORLANDO, FL	✓		
LISLE, IL	✓		FY17-18
NORWOOD, MA		✓	FY17
MOORESVILLE, NC	CNC FY17		
EXTON, PA		✓	
HOUSTON, TX	✓	FY18	
DALLAS, TX	Welding FY19		

✓ = Current initiative; relevant dates not yet finalized

# Adding new, differentiated program offerings

## WELDING



- High demand for technicians
- 36-wk program in Rancho Cucamonga, CA ,Avondale, AZ, & Dallas, TX

## CNC MACHINING



- High demand for technicians
- 36-week program at NASCAR Technical Institute
- Only CNC school affiliated with Roush Yates & NASCAR

Create pipeline of prospective students

Utilize excess capacity

Improve business unit economics

Drive growth

# Evolving strategy to better reach and engage students

## High school grads



Growing

**51%**

Field team visits schools to generate interest and help students apply; working to overcome “college for all” mentality; improving sentiment toward skilled trades

## Veterans



Declining

**9%**

Field team visits bases to help transitioning soldiers; dedicated teams assist veterans; decline due to base access issues and re-enlistment incentives; working to regain access

## Adult learners



Stabilizing

**40%**

Optimizing traditional and digital advertising to generate inquiries, served by campus-based reps; declining enrollment due to a strong job market is beginning to stabilize

# Focusing on growth and efficiency

Demand for skilled technicians remains at historic highs, but the habits and preferences of our prospective students have fundamentally changed.

- Reinventing our go-to-market strategy and the customer experience to expand our reach and the way we engage with prospective students
- Adapting our footprint and educational experience to speak to a new generation of future technicians
- Opening new campuses closer to where our students live and adding new programs that create more choices and career pathways
- Streamlining our cost structure to drive efficiencies and support agility with a “student first” mindset

# Stabilizing the business and investing for growth

2017 – implemented our Financial Improvement Plan to drive cost efficiencies

## 2018 Highlights:

- focused on strategic investments in marketing and admissions, retention and student services
- new student starts for fiscal 2018 were up 1.2% compared to 2017, marking the first time for new student start growth in eight years
- opened Bloomfield, New Jersey campus which contributed to 8.5% increase in the total number of students who started school in the fourth quarter compared to the prior year fourth quarter
- rationalized our real estate footprint and costs to support more profitable operations and better serve our students

## Q1 2019 Trends:

- new student starts up 14.8% compared to Q1 2018
- cash flow from operations was \$4.4 million and adjusted free cash flow was \$5.6 million for Q1 2019

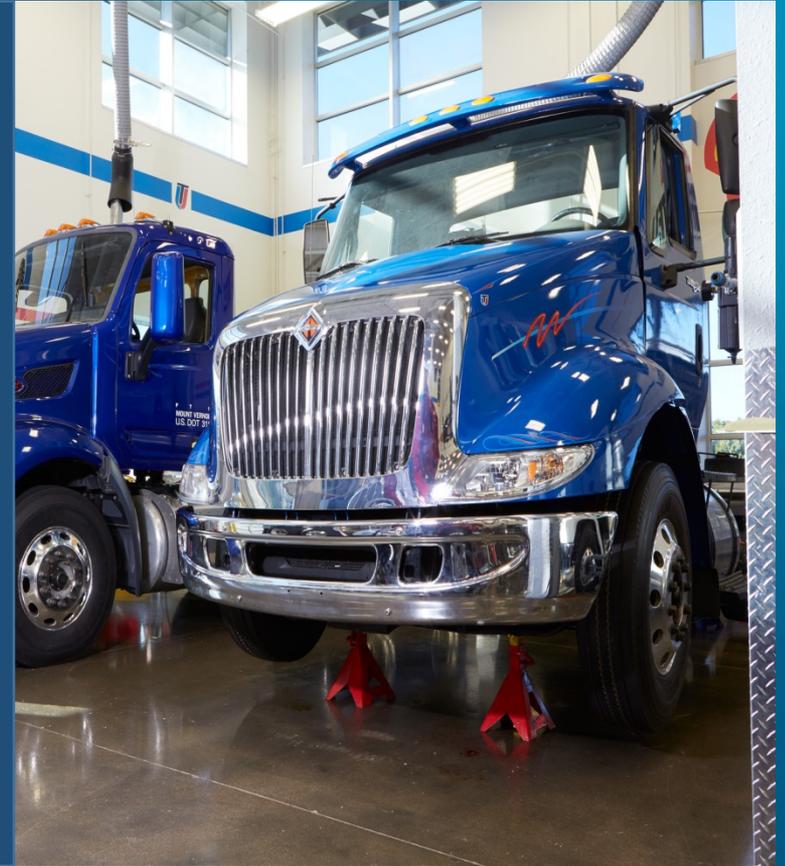
# Q1 performance reflects investment in growth initiatives

(\$ in millions, except for student data and EPS)	3 Months Ended				
	Q1'19	Q4'18	Q3'18	Q2'18	Q1'18
New student starts	1,511	6,022	1,548	1,819	1,316
Y/Y growth/(decline)	14.8%	8.5%	(12.7)%	(2.7)%	(4.6)%
Average enrollment	11,225	10,496	9,484	10,394	11,261
Y/Y growth/(decline)	(0.3)%	(2.1)%	(5.1)%	(4.4)%	(6.0)%
Revenues	\$83.1	\$80.3	\$74.9	\$80.7	\$81.2
Y/Y growth/(decline)	2.3%	(1.2)%	(1.8)%	(2.2)%	(3.6)%
Loss from operations	\$(7.2)	\$(11.1)	\$(11.8)	\$(8.8)	\$(3.6)
Margin	(8.7)%	(13.8)%	(15.8)%	(10.9)%	(4.5)%
Revenue per student	\$7,400	\$7,600	\$7,900	\$7,800	\$7,200
EBITDA <sup>1</sup>	(\$3.0)	(\$6.4)	(\$7.2)	(\$4.0)	\$0.8
Diluted EPS	\$(0.36)	\$(0.49)	\$(0.52)	\$(0.40)	\$(0.10)
Cash, cash equivalents & investments	\$58.6	\$58.1	\$56.2	\$82.9	\$93.3

(1) A reconciling table for EBITDA is available in the Appendix of this presentation

# 2019 financial outlook

- We expect new student starts to grow in the mid to high single digits
- Average population: grow in the low single digits
- Revenue: \$322 – \$332 million
- Operating expenses: \$337 – \$347 million
- Operating loss: \$10 – \$15 million
- Adjusted operating loss: \$6 – \$11 million
- Positive adjusted EBITDA: \$9 – \$15 million
- We expect both cash flows from operating activities and free cash flow to be positive in fiscal 2019



# Why invest in UTI



Strong and growing end-market demand  
Leader in transportation technician training  
Industry partnerships that create competitive advantage



Attractive student value proposition



Business is growing; projected average student population growth in FY19



Strong balance sheet  
Investing in strengths to drive growth  
Well-positioned and optimized for counter cycle



# Management team – more than 150 combined years of education experience

Kim McWaters, Pres.& CEO



Business strategy, operations, marketing and admissions

Scott Yessner, Interim CFO



Financial services, strategy, re-engineering, corp. development, accounting, compliance

Jerome Grant, EVP & COO



Digital learning technology, product development, business development, sales

Piper Jameson, EVP & CMO



Education industry, marketing and admissions

Sherrell Smith, EVP Campus Operations & Services



Campus operations including education and admissions

Chad Freed, EVP & General Counsel



Governance, regulatory/SEC compliance, corp. development, mergers & acquisitions

Eric Severson, SVP Admissions



Strategy, consumer data, admissions, sales force leadership

Rhonda Turner, SVP People Services



Human capital management

# A highly qualified Board of Directors



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Mechanics Institute

# Industry partnerships that deliver value

## PARTNERS

- Efficient hiring source
- Lowers costs
- Techs who are ready to work

## STUDENTS

- Pipeline to jobs
- Better jobs and higher starting wages\*
- Tuition support
- Certifications and credentials

## UTI

- Current technology and tools
- Increased marketing impact
- Lower expenses and Capex
- Value for students



5,100+ graduates  
since 1995



25,800+ graduates  
since 2000



500+  
graduates  
since 2013



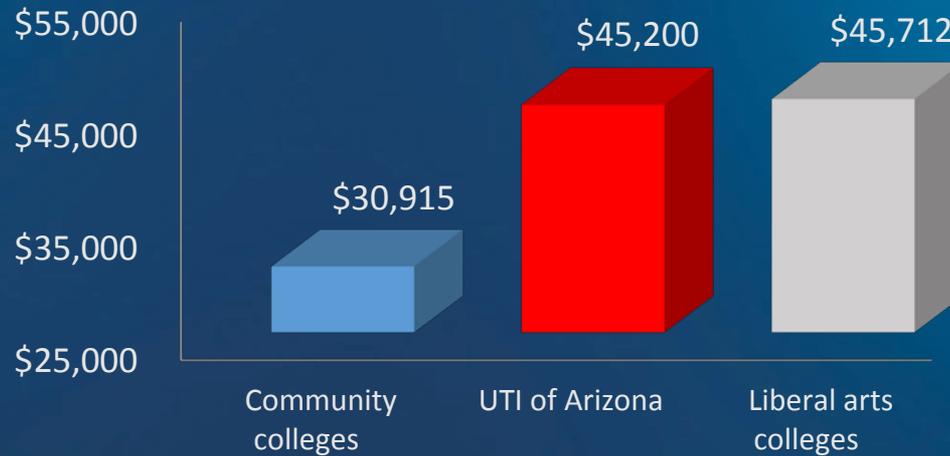
18,300+ graduates  
since 1987



3,600+  
graduates since  
2006

\* Based on comparison with graduates from core programs between October 1, 2015, and July 6, 2018.

# College Scorecard and 10-year median earnings



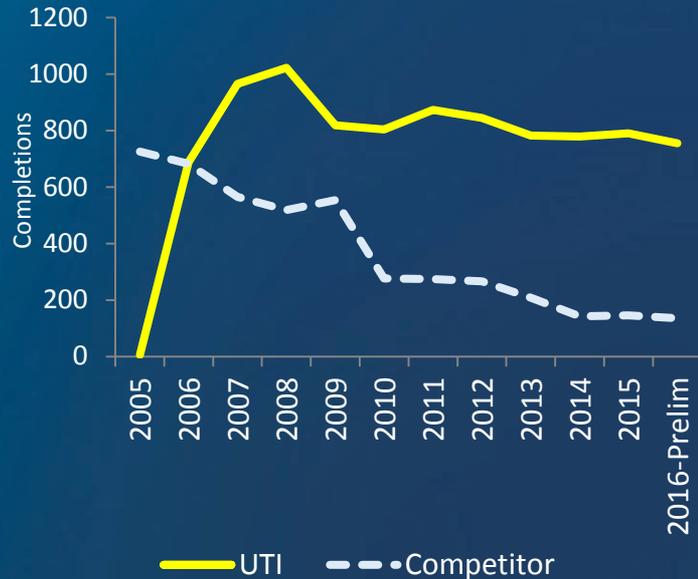
Data for the different institutions was gathered by averaging the 10-year median earnings figures provided on the College Scorecard for schools in the following categories:

Type of Institution	Number of Institutions	Description	Carnegie Classification codes	Control
Two-Year Public Colleges	893	Associate's Colleges-Public	1-9	Public
Four-Year Liberal Arts Colleges	238	Bachelor's Colleges – Arts & Science	21	
Doctoral Universities	331	Doctoral Universities	15-17	

Source: [CollegeScorecard.ed.gov](http://CollegeScorecard.ed.gov), viewed October 2018. Ten-year median earnings are calculated by determining the median earnings of former students in a blend of programs who received federal financial aid and regardless of whether they graduated, at 10 years after entering the school. Earnings are defined in the College Scorecard as the sum of wages and deferred compensation from all W-2 forms received for each individual plus self-employment earnings. The earnings data shown in the College Scorecard for UTI of Arizona represent earnings for the five campuses that were operating in 2003-2005. UTI cannot guarantee employment or salary.

# A long history of entering and executing in new markets

## PHILADELPHIA MARKET ENTRY<sup>(a)</sup>



## DALLAS/FORT WORTH MARKET ENTRY<sup>(b)</sup>



(a) Total completions for UTI-Exton versus Lincoln-Philadelphia. Includes all certificates below the baccalaureate level and associate's degrees for automotive and diesel programs. Source is IPEDS.

(b) Total completions for UTI-Dallas versus Lincoln-Grand Prairie. Includes all certificates below the baccalaureate level and associate's degrees for automotive, collision and diesel programs. Source is IPEDS. UTI's Dallas campus opened in 2010.

# Long Beach, CA campus cash flows

Long Beach cash flows (\$mm) <sup>(a)</sup>	FY15A	FY16A	FY17A	FY18A	FY19P
Revenue	\$0.7	\$12.2	\$18.3	\$20.9	\$21.1
EBITDA contribution <sup>(b)</sup>	(3.6)	2.9	9.0	11.7	12.0
Net finance obligation	(0.2)	(1.4)	(1.4)	(1.3)	(1.3)
Capital expenditures	(15.8)	(0.2)	(0.4)	(0.0)	(0.1)
<b>Pre-tax cash flow</b>	<b>\$(19.6)</b>	<b>\$1.3</b>	<b>\$7.2</b>	<b>\$10.3</b>	<b>\$10.7</b>
<b>Perpetuity IRR</b>	<b>35%+</b>				

- ~\$16m capital investment and ~\$4m EBITDA loss in year 1 <sup>(c)</sup>
- 142k sq. ft. facility; rent ~\$15/ft. NNN
- Accretive to earnings in 18 months; cumulative cash flow breakeven by year 4
- Average student count assumed to scale to ~650 by FY19

(a) Representative cash flows from Long Beach campus exclude allocated corporate and marketing costs and working capital considerations

(b) Excludes Rancho Cucamonga cannibalization impact which is mitigated through wedding launch and facility downsizing in process

(c) The capital investment is net of tenant improvement allowances

# Bloomfield, NJ campus cash flows

NJ pro-forma cash flows (\$mm) <sup>(a)</sup>	FY18A	FY19P	FY20P	FY21P	FY22P
Revenue	\$0.6	\$11.5	\$17.8	\$19.2	\$19.7
EBITDA contribution <sup>(b)</sup>	(4.9)	3.1	8.8	9.5	9.6
Capital expenditures <sup>(c)</sup>	(9.2)	(0.4)	(0.1)	(0.2)	(0.2)
<b>Pre-tax cash flow</b>	<b>\$(19.3)</b>	<b>\$2.7</b>	<b>\$8.7</b>	<b>\$9.3</b>	<b>\$9.4</b>
<b>Perpetuity IRR</b>	<b>35%+</b>				

- ~\$9.2m capital investment and ~\$5m of EBITDA loss in year 1 <sup>(c)</sup>
- 108k sq. ft. facility; rent ~\$14/ft.
- Accretive to earnings in 18 months; cumulative cash flow breakeven by year 4
- Average student count assumed to scale to ~650 by FY22

(a) Representative cash flows from Bloomfield campus exclude allocated corporate and marketing costs and working capital considerations

(b) Excludes potential cannibalization to Exton, PA campus and planned offsetting efforts to remediate impact

(c) The capital investment is net of tenant improvement allowances

# Avondale Welding program cash flows

Welding pro-forma cash flows (\$mm) <sup>(a)</sup>	FY17A	FY18A	FY19P	FY20P	FY21P
Revenue	\$0.0	\$1.2	\$2.7	\$2.6	\$2.9
EBITDA contribution <sup>(b)</sup>	(0.1)	0.5	1.8	1.7	1.9
Capital expenditures <sup>(c)</sup>	(0.4)	(1.1)	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>Pre-tax cash flow</b>	<b>\$(0.5)</b>	<b>\$0.6</b>	<b>\$1.8</b>	<b>\$1.8</b>	<b>\$1.9</b>
<b>Perpetuity IRR</b>	<b>80%+</b>				

- 1<sup>st</sup> program opened at Rancho Cucamonga campus in FY17Q4; first class graduated FY18Q2
- 2<sup>nd</sup> program opened at Avondale campus in FY18Q2
- 3<sup>rd</sup> program will open at Dallas, TX in FY19Q2

(a) Representative pro-forma cash flows for UTI's Welding program launched at the Avondale campus in January 2018

(b) EBITDA contribution includes targeted marketing investments and support related to the Avondale Welding, but excludes allocated corporate overhead and working capital considerations

(c) Includes capitalized curriculum development

# Statement of loss

(\$ in thousands, except per share amounts)

	3 Mos. 12/31/18	3 Mos. 9/30/18	3 Mos. 6/30/18	3 Mos. 3/31/18	3 Mos. 12/31/17
Revenues	\$ 83,050	\$ 80,256	\$ 74,890	\$ 80,663	\$ 81,156
Operating expenses:					
Educational services & facilities	45,735	47,954	44,737	45,817	44,081
Selling, general & administrative	<u>44,520</u>	<u>43,353</u>	<u>41,953</u>	<u>43,666</u>	<u>40,679</u>
Total operating expenses	<u>90,255</u>	<u>91,307</u>	<u>86,690</u>	<u>89,483</u>	<u>84,760</u>
Loss from operations	(7,205)	(11,051)	(11,800)	(8,820)	(3,604)
Total other income (expense), net	(379)	59	(71)	(50)	(360)
Income tax expense (benefit)	<u>133</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>(158)</u>	<u>(37)</u>	<u>(2,829)</u>
Net loss	<u>\$ (7,717)</u>	<u>\$ (11,001)</u>	<u>\$ (11,713)</u>	<u>\$ (8,833)</u>	<u>\$ (1,135)</u>
Preferred stock dividends	<u>1,323</u>	<u>1,323</u>	<u>1,309</u>	<u>1,295</u>	<u>1,323</u>
Loss available for distribution	<u>\$ (9,040)</u>	<u>\$ (12,324)</u>	<u>\$ (13,022)</u>	<u>\$ (10,128)</u>	<u>\$ (2,458)</u>
Net loss per share, basic & diluted	<u>\$ (0.36)</u>	<u>\$ (0.49)</u>	<u>\$ (0.52)</u>	<u>\$ (0.40)</u>	<u>\$ (0.10)</u>
<b>EBITDA<sup>(1)</sup></b>	<u>\$ (2,915)</u>	<u>\$ (6,361)</u>	<u>\$ (7,205)</u>	<u>\$ (4,015)</u>	<u>\$ 843</u>

(1) A reconciling table for EBITDA is available in the Appendix of this presentation

# Balance sheet summary

(\$ in thousands)

	At:	12/31/18	9/30/18
Cash & cash equivalents/investments		\$58,649	\$58,104
Restricted cash*		14,782	14,055
Current assets		108,314	116,795
Total assets		\$271,163	\$282,278
Current liabilities		91,325	92,462
Total liabilities		152,982	155,633
Stockholders' equity		118,181	126,645
Total liabilities & stockholders' equity		\$271,163	\$282,278

- On June 24, 2016, UTI raised \$70 million through the sale of Series A Convertible Preferred Stock to Coliseum Holdings
- The proceeds are being used to fund strategic long-term growth initiatives:
  - Strategic transformation of marketing, admissions and student support strategies
  - Smaller campus strategy
  - New programs in existing markets with under-utilized campus facilities (Welding and CNC Machining)

*\* Restricted cash includes the funds transferred in advance of loan purchases under UTI's proprietary loan program, funds held for students from Title IV financial aid program funds that result in credit balances on a student's account and funds held as collateral for certain of the surety bonds that UTI's insurers issue on behalf of UTI campuses and admissions representatives with multiple states, which are required to maintain authorization to conduct UTI's business.*

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# EBITDA reconciliation

(\$ in thousands)

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Net loss	\$ (7,717)	\$ (11,001)	\$ (11,713)	\$ (8,833)	\$ (1,135)
Interest expense, net	411	480	474	500	431
Income tax expense (benefit)	133	9	(158)	(37)	(2,829)
Depreciation and amortization	<u>4,258</u>	<u>4,151</u>	<u>4,192</u>	<u>4,355</u>	<u>4,376</u>
<b>EBITDA</b>	<u>\$ (2,915)</u>	<u>\$ (6,361)</u>	<u>\$ (7,205)</u>	<u>\$ (4,015)</u>	<u>\$ 843</u>

# Adjusted EBITDA reconciliation

(\$ in thousands)

	3 Mos. 12/31/18	3 Mos. 12/31/17
Net loss	\$ (7,717)	\$ (1,135)
Interest expense, net	411	431
Income tax expense (benefit)	133	(2,829)
Depreciation and amortization	<u>4,258</u>	<u>4,376</u>
EBITDA	\$ (2,915)	\$ 843
Non-recurring consulting fees for transformation initiative <sup>(1)</sup>	4,224	1,400
Start-up costs associated with Bloomfield, New Jersey campus opening	<u>--</u>	<u>352</u>
<b>Adjusted EBITDA, non-GAAP</b>	<b>\$ <u>1,309</u></b>	<b>\$ <u>2,595</u></b>

(1) In October 2018, we terminated our agreement with the consultant and paid a termination fee of \$3.95 million related to our transformation plan. The consulting services covered marketing, admissions, future student processing, retention and cost savings initiatives. We determined that the Company has developed sufficient expertise to execute transformation plan efforts internally. Total expense recognized during the three months ended December 31, 2018, related to the consultant were \$4.22 million. During the three months ended December 31, 2017, we also incurred \$1.4 million in fees to the same consultant as we began our transformation plan.

# Adjusted Free Cash Flow

(\$ in thousands)

	3 Mos. 12/31/18	3 Mos. 12/31/17
Cash flow provided by operating activities, as reported	\$ 4,410	\$ (2,607)
Purchase of Property and Equipment	(2,779)	(2,556)
Non-recurring consulting fees for transformation initiative <sup>(1)</sup>	3,950	1,400
Cash outflows associated with Bloomfield, New Jersey campus opening	—	686
<b>Adjusted free cash flow, non-GAAP</b>	<b>\$ 5,581</b>	<b>\$ (3,077)</b>

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# Adjusted Operating Loss

(\$ in thousands)

	3 Mos. 12/31/18	3 Mos. 12/31/17
Loss from operations, as reported	\$ (7,205)	\$ (3,604)
Non-recurring consulting fees for transformation initiative <sup>(1)</sup>	4,224	1400
Start-up costs associated with Bloomfield, New Jersey campus opening	<u>          --</u>	<u>          352</u>
<b>Adjusted income(loss) from operations, non-GAAP</b>	<b><u>\$ (2,981)</u></b>	<b><u>\$ (1,852)</u></b>

(1) In October 2018, we terminated our agreement with the consultant and paid a termination fee of \$3.95 million related to our transformation plan. The consulting services covered marketing, admissions, future student processing, retention and cost savings initiatives. We determined that the Company has developed sufficient expertise to execute transformation plan efforts internally. Total expense recognized during the three months ended December 31, 2018, related to the consultant were \$4.22 million. During the three months ended December 31, 2017, we also incurred \$1.4 million in fees to the same consultant as we began our transformation plan.