UNIVERSAL TECHNICAL INSTITUTE INC

Form 8-K

November 30, 2018

| UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549 FORM 8-K CURRENT REPORT Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Ac                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | ct of 1934                                                                                                             |                                                                                                                                                                                   |
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| Date of Report (Date of Earliest Event Reported): November Universal Technical Institute, Inc.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | er 29, 2018                                                                                                            |                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                                                                                                                        |                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| Delaware                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 1-31923                                                                                                                | 86-0226984                                                                                                                                                                        |
| (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | (Commission<br>File Number)                                                                                            | (I.R.S. Employer<br>Identification No.)                                                                                                                                           |
| 16220 North Scottsdale Road, Suite 500, Scottsdale, Arizona                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                        | 85254                                                                                                                                                                             |
| (Address of principal executive offices)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                                                                                                                        | (Zip Code)                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Registrant's telephone number, including area code: 623-445<br>Not Applicable                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 5-9500                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| Former name or former address, if changed since last report Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is into the registrant under any of the following provisions:  [ ] Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the State of 19 pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14 [ ] Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14 [ ] Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13 Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Schapter).  Emerging growth company  If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the period for complying with any new or revised financial account Exchange Act. | Securities Act (1 change Act (17 Cd-2(b) under the e-4(c) under the growth company ecurities Exchange registrant has e | 7 CFR 230.425) CFR 240.14a-12) Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b)) Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c)) y as defined in Rule 405 of the Securitie ge Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this |

Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

As described in Item 7.01, we are furnishing this Current Report on Form 8-K in connection with the disclosure of information during a conference call and webcast on November 29, 2018 discussing our fourth quarter and full year fiscal 2018 financial and operational results. The disclosure provided in Item 7.01 of this Current Report on Form 8-K is hereby incorporated by reference into this Item 2.02.

The information in this Current Report on Form 8-K (including the exhibit) is furnished pursuant to Item 2.02 and shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended ("Exchange Act"), or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section.

Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.

We are furnishing this Current Report on Form 8-K in connection with the disclosure of information during a conference call and webcast on November 29, 2018 discussing our fourth quarter and full year fiscal 2018 financial and operational results. The transcript of the conference call and webcast is included as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

The information in this Current Report on Form 8-K (including the exhibit) is furnished pursuant to Item 7.01 and shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Exchange Act, or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section. This Current Report on Form 8-K will not be deemed an admission as to the materiality of any information in the Current Report on Form 8-K that is required to be disclosed solely by Regulation FD.

The text included with this Current Report on Form 8-K and the replay of the conference call and webcast on November 29, 2018 is available on our website located at www.uti.edu, although we reserve the right to discontinue that availability at any time.

Certain statements contained in this Current Report on Form 8-K may be deemed to be forward-looking statements under federal securities laws, and we intend that such forward-looking statements be subject to the safe-harbor created thereby. We caution that these statements are qualified by important factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from those reflected by such forward-looking statements. Such factors include changes to federal and state educational funding, changes to regulations or agency interpretation of such regulations affecting the for-profit education industry, possible failure or inability to obtain regulatory consents and certifications for new or expanding campuses, potential increased competition, changes in demand for the programs we offer, increased investment in management and capital resources, the effectiveness of recruiting, advertising and promotional efforts, changes to interest rates and unemployment, general economic conditions of our company, and other risks that are described from time to time in our filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission, including our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2018.

We do not have, and expressly disclaim, any obligation to release publicly any updates or any changes in our expectations or any change in events, conditions, or circumstances on which any forward-looking statement is based.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit No. Description

Transcript of conference call and webcast conducted on November 29, 2018

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#### **SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Universal Technical Institute, Inc.

November 30, 2018 By: /s/ Chad A. Freed

Name: Chad A. Freed

Title: General Counsel, Executive Vice President of Corporate Development