UNIVERSAL TECHNICAL INSTITUTE INC Form DEFA14A January 10, 2012

UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 14A

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UNIVERSAL TECHNICAL INSTITUTE, INC.

(Name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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Universal Technical Institute, Inc.

Important Notice Regarding the Availability of Proxy Materials for the Stockholder Meeting

to Be Held on Wednesday, February 22, 2012

The Proxy Statement and Annual Report to Stockholders are available at:

http://www.proxyvoting.com/uti

This communication presents only an overview of the more complete proxy materials that are available to you on the Internet.

We encourage you to access and review all of the important information contained in the proxy materials before voting.

If you want to receive a paper or e-mail copy of these documents, you mustrequest one. There is no charge to you for requesting a copy. Please make your request for a copy as instructed below on or before February 8, 2012 to facilitate timely delivery.

TO REQUEST PAPER COPIES OF PROXY MATERIALS:

(please reference your 11-digit control number when requesting materials)

By opting out to receive printed materials, your preference for future proxy

mailings will be kept on our file.

Telephone: 1-888-313-0164

(outside of the U.S. and Canada call 201-680-6688).

Email: shrrelations@bnymellon.com

(you must reference your 11-digit control number in your email)

Internet: http://www.proxyvoting.com/uti

TO VOTE YOUR SHARES SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE SIDE

This is not a proxy card. You cannot use this notice to vote your shares.

Dear Universal Technical Institute, Inc. Stockholder:

The 2012 Annual Meeting of Stockholders of Universal Technical Institute, Inc. (the Company) will be held at 16220 N. Scottsdale Road, Suite 100, Scottsdale, AZ 85254, on Wednesday, February 22, 2012, at 8:00 a.m. (local time).

Proposals to be considered at the Annual Meeting:

(1) Election of Directors

Nominees

- 1.1 Roger S. Penske
- 1.2 John C. White
- 1.3 Linda J. Srere
- (2) Ratification of Appointment of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP as Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm for the year-ended September 30, 2012.
- (3) Approval of Amendments to the Universal Technical Institute, Inc. s 2003 Incentive Compensation Plan.

NOTE: At the proxies discretion on any other matters which may properly come before the meeting or any adjournment or postponement thereof.

The Board of Directors recommends a vote FOR Proposals 1, 2 and 3.

The Board of Directors has fixed the close of business on December 30, 2011 as the record date (the Record Date) for the determination of stockholders entitled to receive notice of and to vote at the Annual Meeting or any adjournment(s) thereof.

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Stockholders of record as of the Record Date are encouraged and cordially invited to attend the Annual Meeting. For directions to the annual meeting where you may vote in person, please call UTI s Investor Relations at (623) 445-9500.

Meeting Location:

16220 N. Scottsdale Road

Suite 100

Scottsdale, AZ 85254

The following materials are available for you to review online:

the Company s 2012 Notice & Proxy Statement (including all attachments thereto);

the Company s Annual Report for the year ended September 30, 2011 (which is not deemed to be part of the official proxy soliciting materials); and

any amendments to the foregoing materials that are required to be furnished to stockholders.

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HOW TO VOTE BY INTERNET

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Use the Internet to vote your shares. On the landing page of the above website in the box labeled

To Vote Your Shares by Internet click on Vote Now to access the electronic proxy card and vote your shares.

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