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# RECENT TRANSACTION SPOTLIGHT

## TRIUMPH HIGHER EDUCATION GROUP ACQUIRES CULINARY INSTITUTE OF BARCELONA



### About the Target

Culinary Institute of Barcelona (CIB) is a private international culinary school based in Barcelona, founded in 2017 by Ferran Fisas, Josep Gala, and Pep Nogué. The school was established to prepare culinary professionals through an educational model centered on creativity, innovation, leadership, and the evolving needs of 21st-century gastronomy. CIB offers culinary, pastry, management, and specialized professional programs, attracting students from around the world through a selective admissions process. Beyond its academic programs, CIB also operates innovation initiatives including openCIB, which provides creativity and innovation training for organizations, and CIBlab, which develops new food products and concepts for the food industry.

### About the Acquirer

Triumph Higher Education Group is a Schaumburg, Illinois-based global provider of education, training, and recruitment services for the hospitality and culinary arts industries. Its portfolio includes Auguste Escoffier School of Culinary Arts — the largest culinary school brand in the United States by student population — with accredited degree and diploma programs offered at campuses in Boulder, Colorado, and Austin, Texas, as well as online. Triumph also operates Gecko Hospitality, a specialist hospitality staffing and recruitment firm, and Auguste Escoffier Global Solutions, which provides hiring, training, and retention support directly to hospitality employers.

### Strategic Rationale

The acquisition expands Triumph Higher Education Group's culinary education platform into continental Europe through a presence in Barcelona, while adding differentiated capabilities in culinary innovation, entrepreneurship and restaurant management. The combination also broadens student mobility, academic collaboration and career pathways across North America and Europe, strengthening Triumph's international reach, industry partnerships and position in the global culinary education market.

### Artemis Insights

Triumph's acquisition of CIB reflects a broader thematic shift toward career-focused, skills-based education, particularly in trade and vocational disciplines. The transaction underscores investor appetite for high-quality, niche education platforms with strong employment outcomes and defensible market positioning.

The acquisition also highlights continued cross-border M&A activity in education, as operators seek to expand institutional reach and diversify regulatory exposure. By integrating CIB into its network, Triumph is positioned to capitalize on growing demand for culinary and hospitality training, while leveraging operational synergies across its broader portfolio.





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# NOTABLE TRANSACTIONS | EDUCATION

## TECHNOLOGY PLATFORMS

\$ in Millions      ND - Not Disclosed

| DATE       | TARGET                                                                              | BUYER                                                                               | TARGET DESCRIPTION                                                                     | DEAL VALUE |
|------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|
| 06/30/2026 |    |    | Developer of education technology platform designed to accelerate career growth        | ND         |
| 06/23/2026 |    |    | An AI detector software platform designed to identify text generated by writing        | ND         |
| 06/16/2026 |    |    | Developer of an educational platform designed to democratize STEM education            | ND         |
| 05/28/2026 |    |    | Provides industry-specific autism awareness readiness modules                          | ND         |
| 05/27/2026 |    |    | Developer of a syllabus management software platform                                   | ND         |
| 05/11/2026 |    |    | Operates a marketplace platform at the center of a vibrant knowledge network           | \$2,511.9  |
| 05/07/2026 |  |  | Provider of a leadership development platform designed to upskill managers             | ND         |
| 05/07/2026 |  |  | Developer of a design-driven educational robotics platform                             | ND         |
| 05/06/2026 |  |  | Operator of an online educational platform intended for imparting investment knowledge | ND         |
| 05/06/2026 |  |  | Developer of an AI-powered learning platform to help users elevate their learning      | ND         |
| 04/22/2026 |  |  | Operator of an online book discovery and commerce platform to serve readers globally   | \$52.0     |
| 04/20/2026 |  |  | Developer of an online registration resource platform to offer guidance to students    | ND         |
| 04/15/2026 |  |  | Developer of a tax-advantaged investment platform in optimizing financial strategies   | ND         |
| 04/14/2026 |  |  | Provider of educational courseware, content and services designed to empower workforce | ND         |
| 04/07/2026 |  | <b>Bryson DeChambeau</b>                                                            | Developer of a mobile artificial intelligence coach application to help users in golf  | ND         |

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## TRAINING, CONTENT & PUBLISHING

\$ in Millions      ND - Not Disclosed

| DATE       | TARGET                                                                              | BUYER                                                                               | TARGET DESCRIPTION                                                                         | DEAL VALUE |
|------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|
| 06/20/2026 |    |    | Provider of arts education services intended for students of all ages and backgrounds      | ND         |
| 06/18/2026 |    |    | Provider of compliance training services for transportation companies                      | ND         |
| 06/10/2026 |    |    | Provider of technical training and consulting services to serve coatings industries        | ND         |
| 06/01/2026 |    |    | Provider of swimming instruction intended to build water safety and confidence             | ND         |
| 05/27/2026 |    |    | Operator of a private healthcare education institution                                     | ND         |
| 05/20/2026 |    |    | Operator of a chain of music schools intended to impart learning to students               | ND         |
| 05/01/2026 |  |  | Provider of language learning services intended for students                               | ND         |
| 04/30/2026 |  |  | Provider of one-to-one private tutoring and test preparation services                      | ND         |
| 04/24/2026 |  |  | Provider of customized sales and leadership training services                              | ND         |
| 04/22/2026 |  |  | Operator of a Sleep wellness platform intended to provide online meditation classes        | ND         |
| 04/16/2026 |  |  | Operator of bilingual and international education institutions                             | ND         |
| 04/08/2026 |  |  | Provider of educational programs and training services intended for financial advisors     | ND         |
| 04/07/2026 |  | Undisclosed Buyer                                                                   | Provider of compliance communications and training materials                               | ND         |
| 04/01/2026 |  |  | Operator of a digital golf coaching platform to provide instruction and training resources | ND         |
| 04/01/2026 |  |  | Provider of math and reading program services for becoming confident self-learners         | ND         |

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| DATE       | TARGET                                                                                                                                     | BUYER                                                                                                                       | TARGET DESCRIPTION                                                                                 | DEAL VALUE |
|------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|
| 06/30/2026 |  <b>SENTARA®</b><br>College of Health Sciences            |  <b>BATTEN</b><br>UNIVERSITY               | Offers healthcare education services to prepare students for medical careers                       | ND         |
| 06/27/2026 |  <b>INNOVATI'N</b><br><b>360</b>                          |  <b>IMPACT</b> GROUP                       | Provider of professional development and coaching services for real estate agents                  | ND         |
| 06/20/2026 |  <b>Virtuos</b>                                           |  <b>Hyve</b>                               | Provider of leadership development and community experiences intended for CMOs                     | ND         |
| 06/17/2026 |  <b>LAUNDRY</b>                                           | <b>Individual Investor</b>                                                                                                  | Provider of online training and certification intended for laundry professionals                   | ND         |
| 06/02/2026 |  <b>LEVATE</b><br>US                                      |  <b>GOVERNMENT LEADERSHIP SOLUTIONS</b>    | Provider of professional skills training and management consulting services                        | ND         |
| 05/20/2026 |  <b>global knowledge.</b>                                 |  <b>ENDURING VENTURES</b>                  | Provider of IT and professional training services                                                  | \$12.0     |
| 05/07/2026 |  <b>PROGRESSIVE</b><br>ORTHODONTICS                     |  <b>MEDIT</b>                            | Provider of orthodontic continuing education and support services                                  | ND         |
| 05/01/2026 |  <b>TIBER</b>                                           | <b>Undisclosed Buyer</b>                                                                                                    | A global network of progressive medical universities to transform communities                      | ND         |
| 05/01/2026 |  <b>DOWN UNDER</b><br>— SCHOOL OF YOGA —                |  <b>BPEA</b><br>PRIVATE EQUITY           | Provider of yoga instruction for education and community focused on yoga traditions                | ND         |
| 04/15/2026 |  <b>PROFORM EDUCATIONAL SALES &amp; TRAINING</b>        |  <b>OCTOBER THREE</b>                    | Provider of continuing education programs for insurance and financial professionals                | ND         |
| 04/01/2026 |  <b>Swedish Institute</b><br>College of Health Sciences |  <b>utc</b><br>Universidad Tres Culturas | Operator of a health science institute in massage therapy, personal training etc.                  | ND         |
| 03/31/2026 |  <b>CF™ CATALYST</b><br>FUTURES                         |  <b>FXAQ</b>                             | Provider of professional training and certification programs intended for the derivatives industry | ND         |
| 03/31/2026 |  <b>Mandala</b>                                         |  <b>Lattice</b>                          | Provider of leadership training services to serve start-ups and scaling companies                  | ND         |
| 03/24/2026 |  <b>Reforge</b>                                         |  <b>miro</b>                             | Provider of career development membership services                                                 | ND         |
| 03/20/2026 |  <b>CASCADE TRAINING</b><br>SOLUTIONS                   |  <b>SAFE LIFE</b>                        | Provider of healthcare training and staffing services to private and nonprofit entities            | ND         |

# HOT TOPICS

## Artificial Intelligence in Education



[98% Of Education Organizations Expect AI Budgets To Hold Or Grow](#)



[Wake County Public School System Plans To Train Teachers On AI](#)



[OpenAI Education Launches Newsletter to Support Classroom AI Adoption](#)



[Utah Partners With Google To Deploy Gemini AI Tools Across K-12 Schools](#)

## Career and Technical Education



[Teachers Concerned about the Impact of AI on Students' Critical Thinking](#)



[Marion County Embeds AI into its Career and Technical Education Program](#)



[The Next Frontier for Career and Technical Education](#)



[40 Organizations Support New Shared Vision for Career Technical Education](#)

## Classroom Trends



[Experts Weigh the Benefits and Risks of Screen Time](#)



[What Educators Really Think About the Benefits of Tech Use in Schools](#)



[New Study Shows LETRS Training Improves Student Reading Outcomes](#)



[How K-12 Districts are Using Technology to Support Teaching and Learning](#)

## Regulatory Updates



[Connecticut Introduces New AI Regulations for K-12 Schools](#)



[Five Big Changes Coming to Higher Education This Summer](#)



[New Maryland Law providing AI Guidance to Schools is Now In Effect](#)



[NYSUT Calls for Limits on Student Screen Time and AI Use in Schools](#)

## Education Finance



[U.S. Department of Education Finalizes Rule To Simplify Student Loan](#)



[States Leading in Federal AI Education Funding](#)



[New Federal Student Loan Law Eliminates Grad PLUS Loan](#)



[Nursing Programs Now Qualify for Higher Student Loan Borrowing Limits](#)

