

Q1 Fiscal Year 2021

Earnings Presentation

May 4, 2021

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Q1 Earnings Summary

As of March 31, 2021

TOTAL Q1
REVENUE
\$88.4M
+64% y/y

	CONSUMER	ENTERPRISE	DEGREES
REVENUE	\$51.9M +61% y/y	\$24.5M +63% y/y	\$12.0M +81% y/y
SEGMENT MARGIN	\$29.7M 57% of revenue	\$16.6M 68% of revenue	\$12.0M 100% of revenue
KEY BUSINESS METRICS ¹	82M registered learners +5M in the quarter	479 paid enterprise customers +84% y/y 113% net retention rate for paid enterprise customers	13,493 degrees students +88% y/y

1. As of March 31, 2020. See Appendix slide “Key Business Metrics Definitions” for more information.

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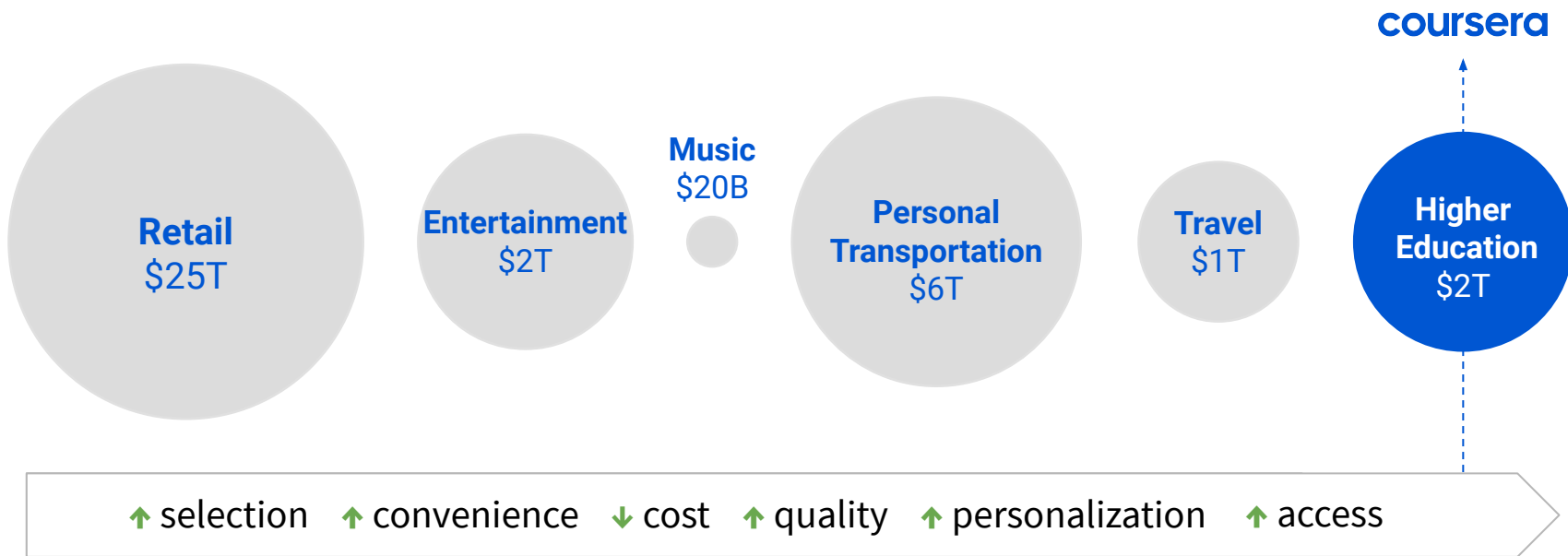
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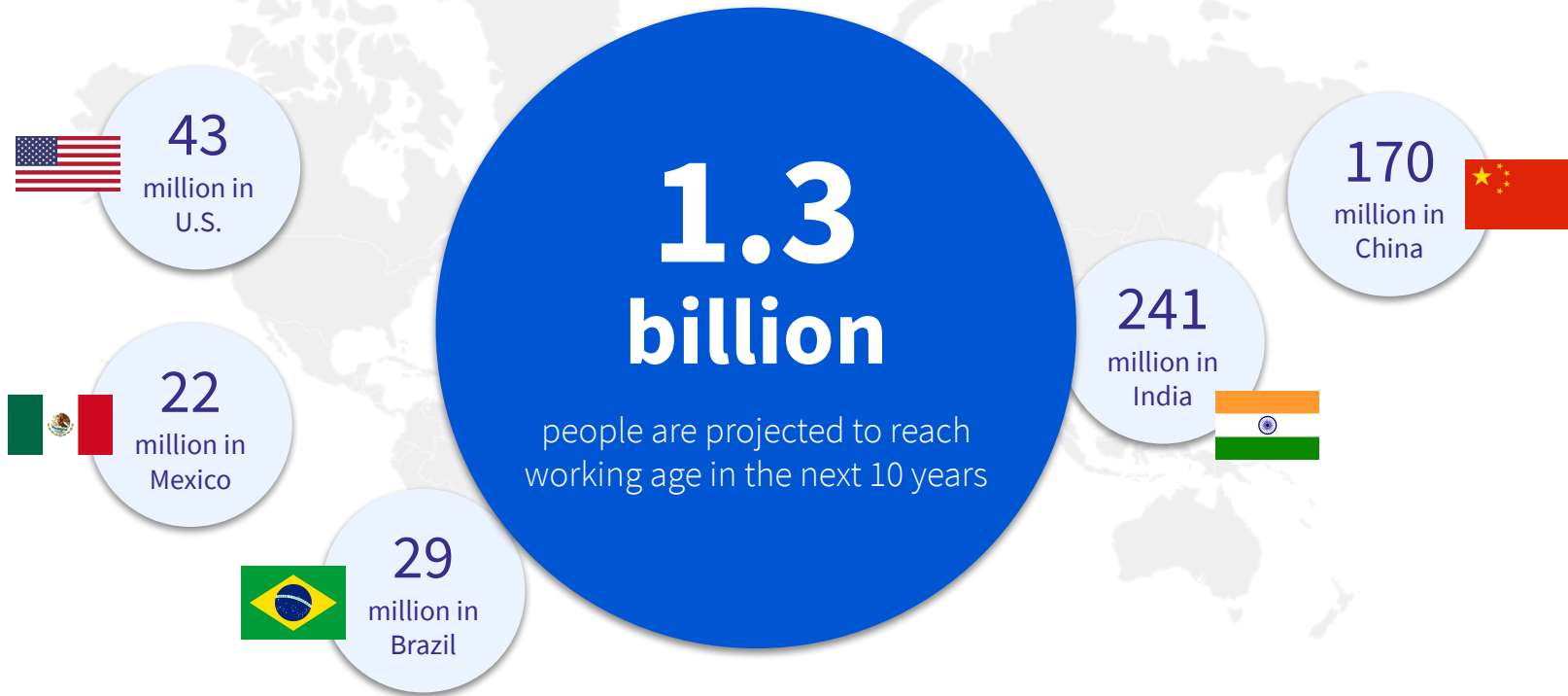
Higher education is being replatformed

The force of technology is transforming industry after industry, but higher education has seen relatively little innovation over the past 3 centuries



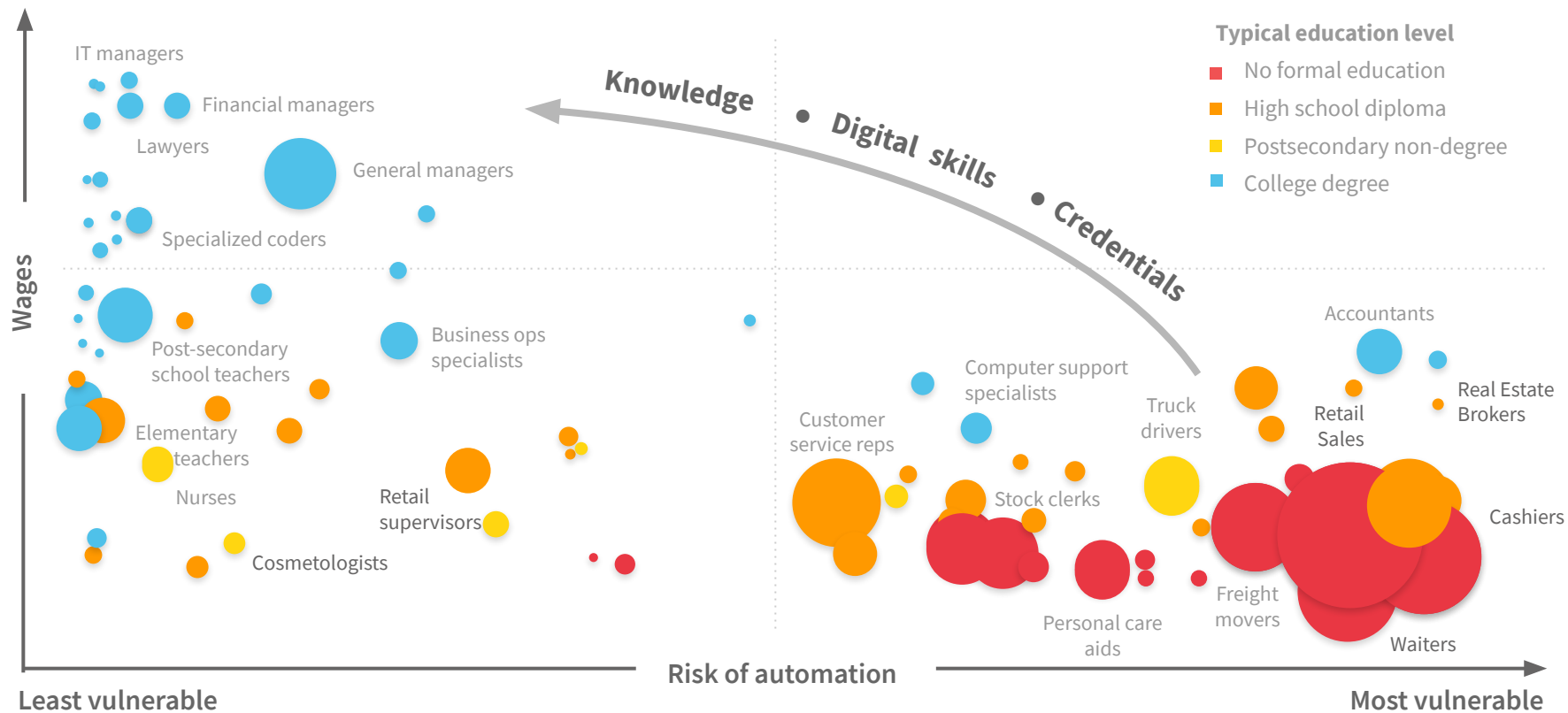
Note: Area of circles are illustrative and do not directly reflect relative proportional market size. Market sizes are based on company prospectuses and third-party reports, as of various dates.

The need for global education is growing



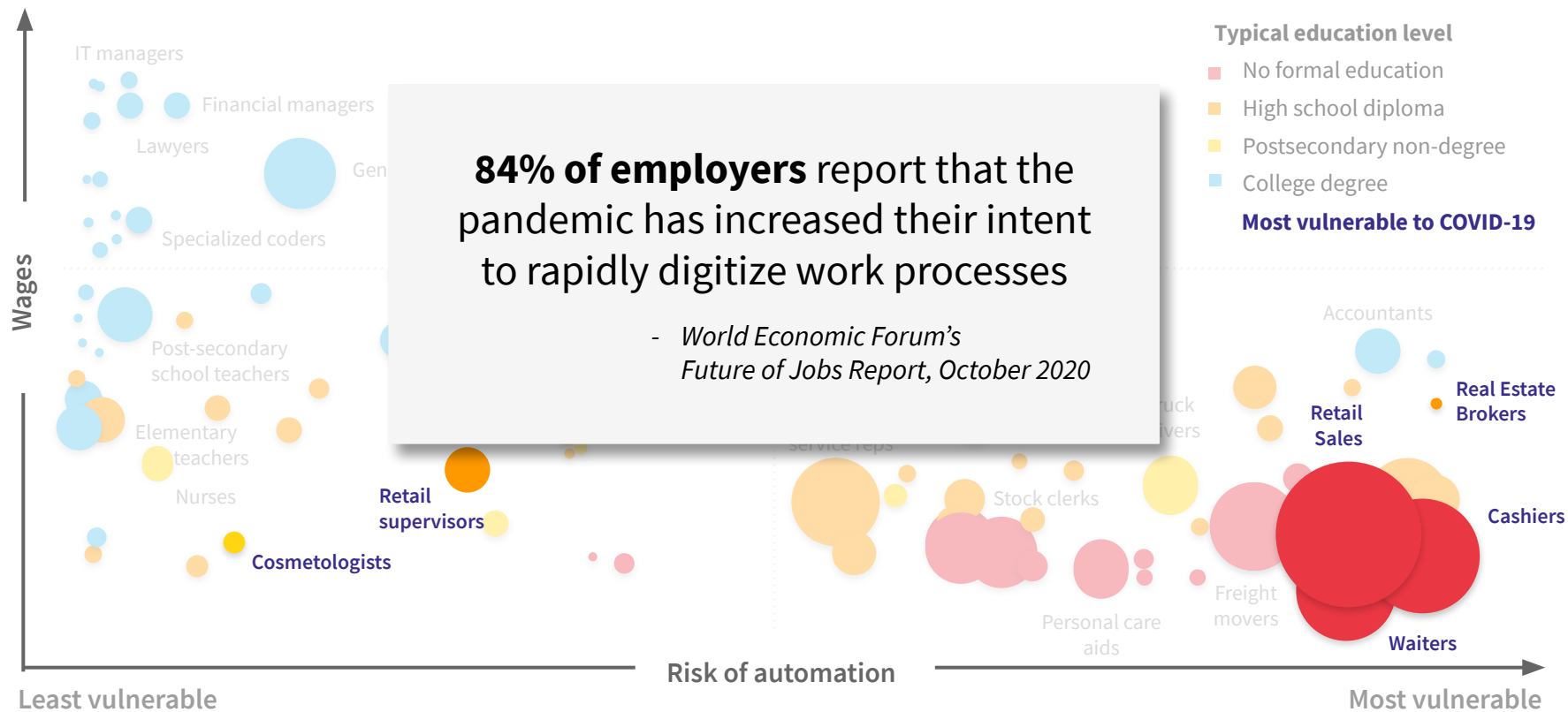
Note: Source: UN, World Population Prospects, 2019. Working age defined as 15-64. Note: Figures are approximate.

Low-skilled jobs are at risk of automation



Source: Bloomberg, 2017 based on Oxford University & the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Low-skilled jobs are at risk of automation



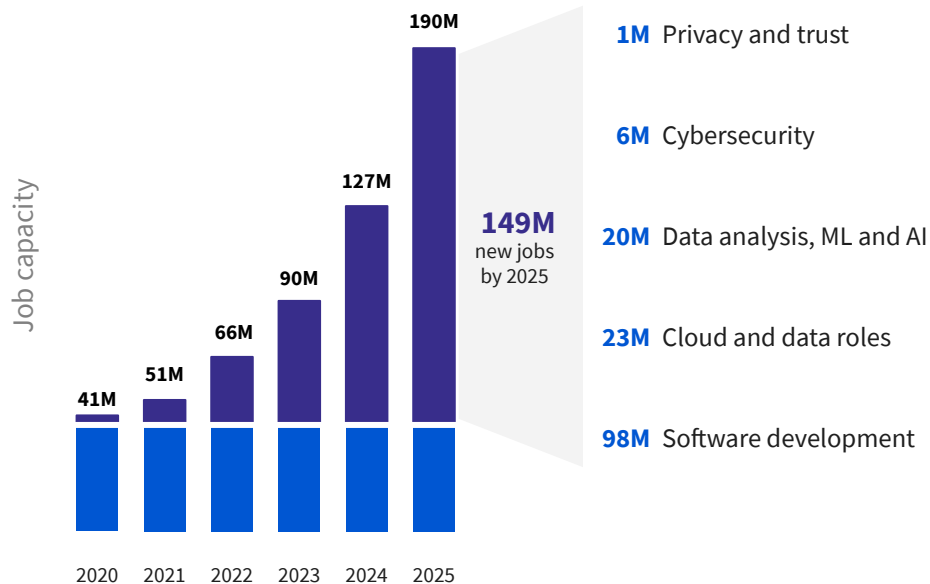
Source: Bloomberg, 2017 based on data from Oxford University & the Bureau of Labor Statistics; McKinsey Interactive Data, Employment impact of COVID-19 across industries and occupations (data as of April 2020). Note: Most vulnerable to COVID-19 equates to highest percentage of sector at risk as per McKinsey's interactive data.

Emerging job opportunities require digital skills

Top 10 jobs with increasing demand¹

- 1 Data Analyst and Scientists
- 2 AI / ML Learning Specialists
- 3 Big Data Specialists
- 4 Digital Marketing and Strategy Specialists
- 5 Process Automation Specialists
- 6 Business Development Professionals
- 7 Digital Transformation Specialists
- 8 Information Security Analysts
- 9 Software / Application Developers
- 10 Internet of Things Specialists

Digital job capacity from 2020-2025²



Access to higher education is limited



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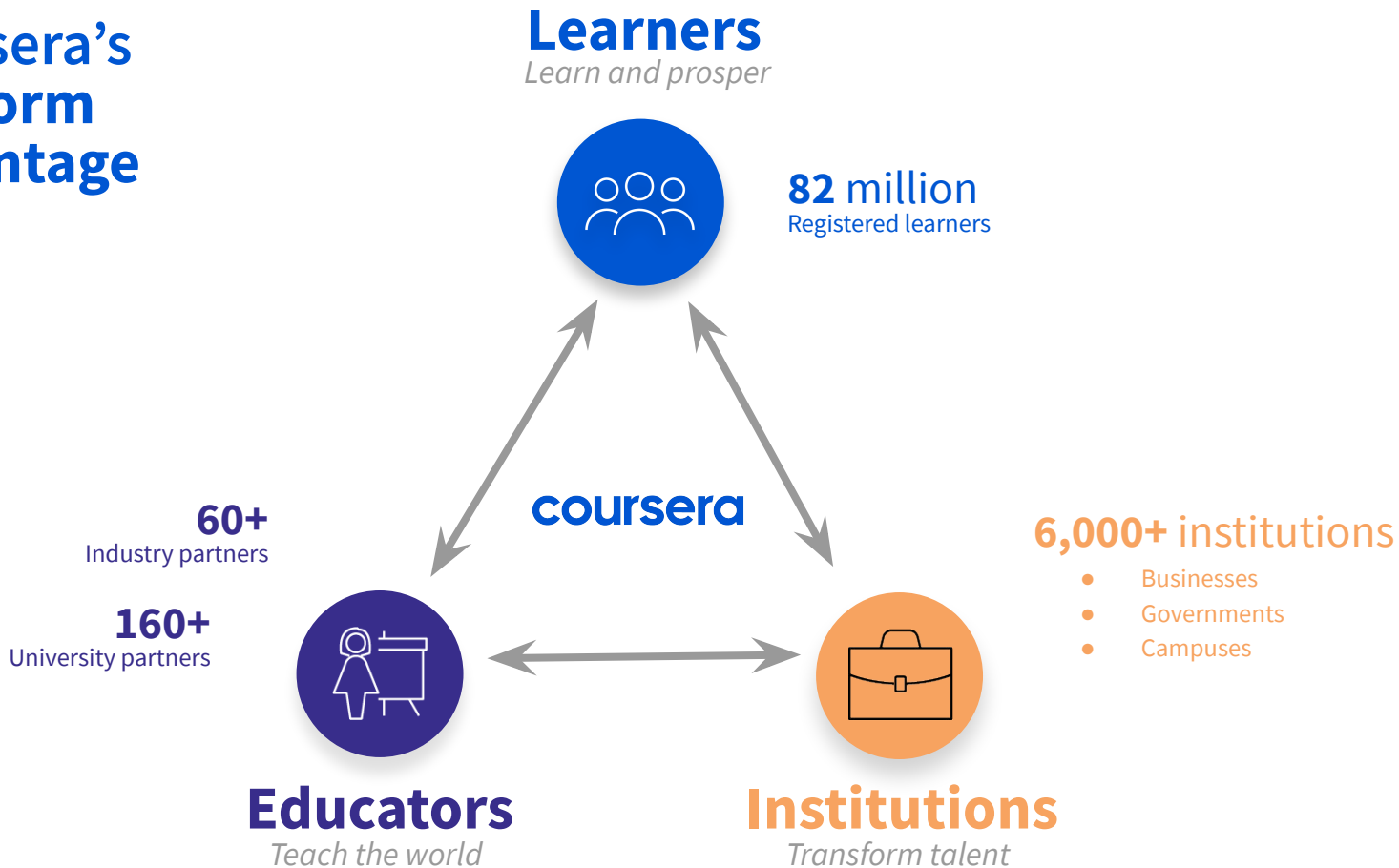
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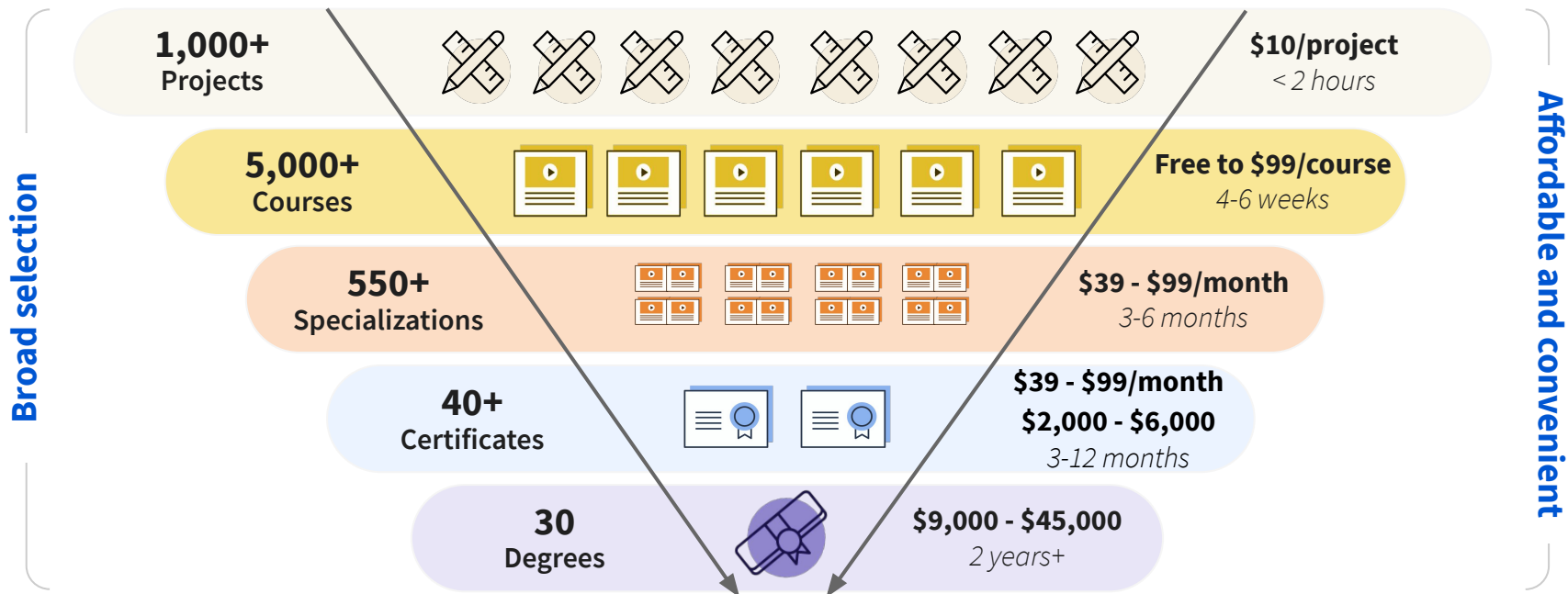


Coursera's platform advantage

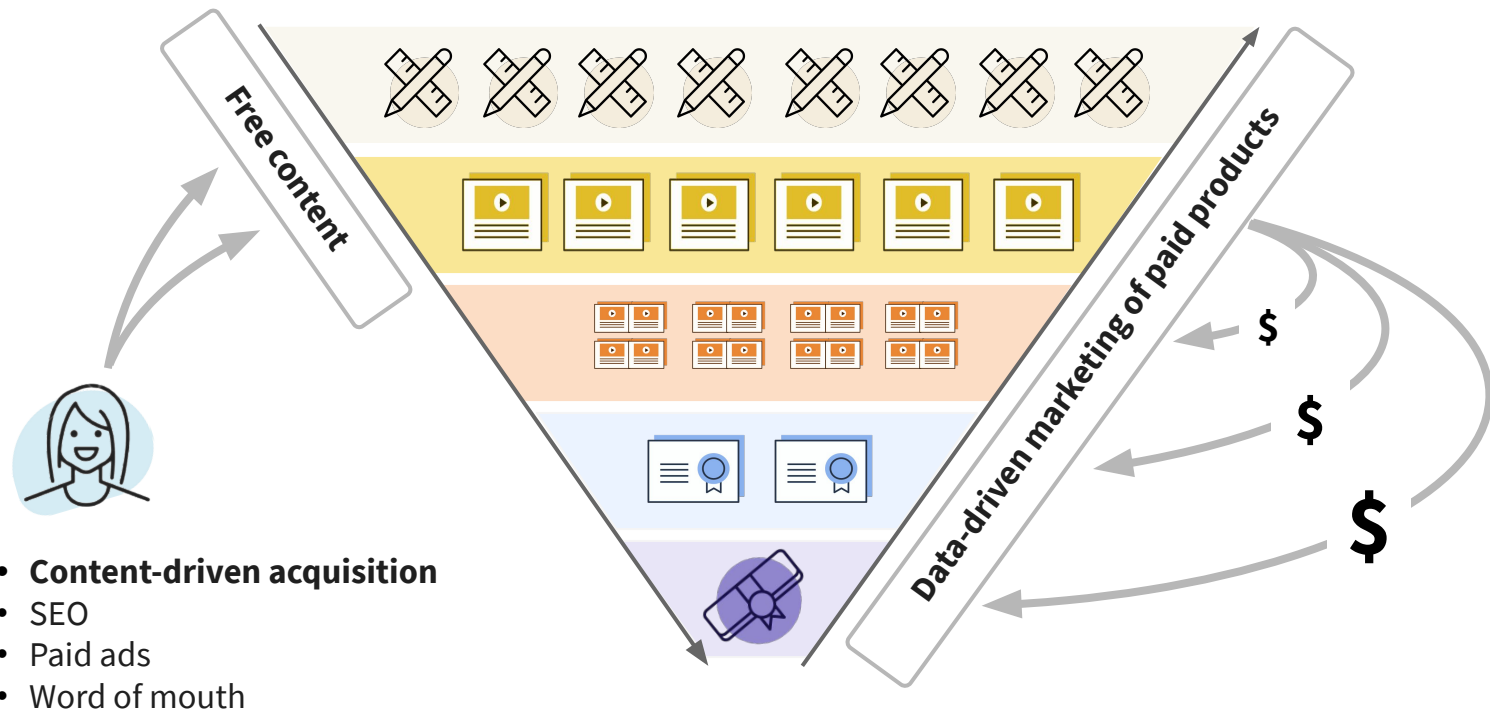


Source: Coursera data, as of May 4, 2021. Number of partners includes developments through today's announcement. Institutions includes both paying customers and those who used free programs offered in response to the COVID-19 pandemic.




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Our business model at a glance

	Consumer	Enterprise	Degrees
			
Revenue model	Learners access content for free and pay to earn course certificates upon completion, including one-time payments for single courses or subscriptions for multi-course offerings	Institutions access our catalog of learning products (excluding Degrees) and pay for annual seat license subscriptions	Universities partner with us to develop and deliver online degrees and pay a percentage fee based on student tuition
Visibility	Predictable cohort behavior	1 to 3 year contracts	2-10 year partner contracts
Go-to-Market	Direct to Consumer	Enterprise Sales	Direct to institution / Partnership model

Payment flow by business segment



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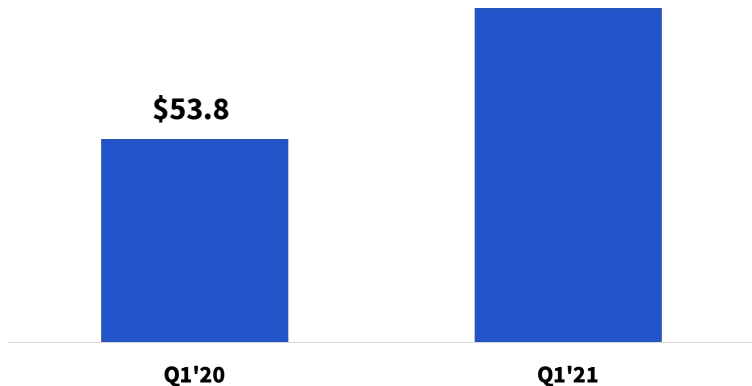


Growth driven by strong results across the business

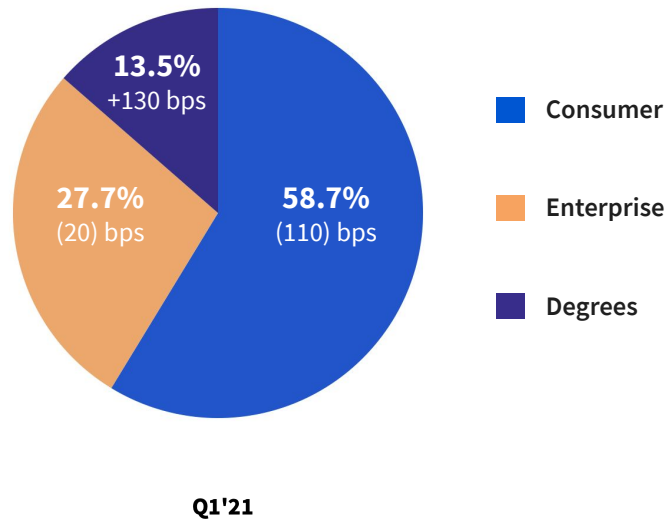
Total revenue
(millions)

\$88.4M

+64% y/y



Mix of revenue by segment
(percentage of total revenue)



Consumer

\$51.9M

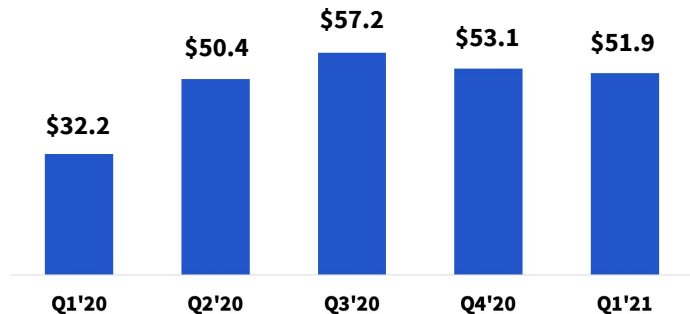
+61% y/y

Broad-based strength across all regions and strong initial adoption of recently launched Professional Certificates

5 million new Registered Learners added during the quarter for a total base of **82 million**¹

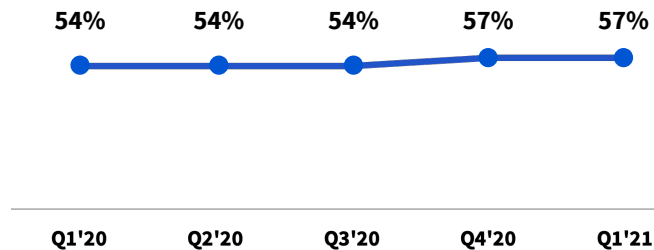
Revenue

(millions)



Segment Margin²

(percentage of Consumer revenue)



¹ See Appendix slide “Key Business Metrics Definitions” for more information.

² Defined as segment revenue less content costs in our audited financial statements.

Enterprise

\$24.5M

+63% y/y

Strong growth in new and existing customers across all institutional categories, including businesses, governments and campuses

Paid Enterprise Customers increased **+84%** y/y to **479**¹

Net Retention Rate (NRR) for Paid Enterprise Customers was **113%**¹

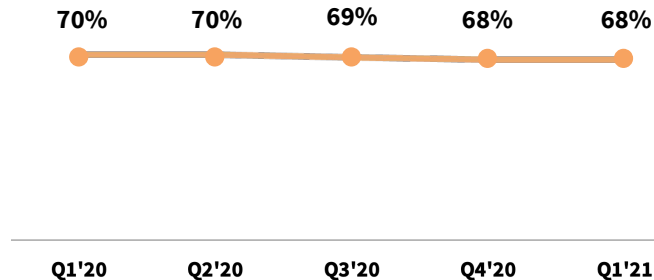
Revenue

(millions)



Segment Margin²

(percentage of Enterprise revenue)



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2 Defined as segment revenue less content costs in our audited financial statements.

Degrees

\$12.0M

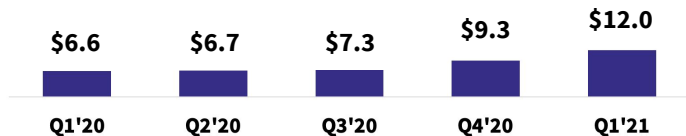
+81% y/y

Prior student cohorts continue to scale as new students embrace our expanded degree program offerings

Degrees Students reached **13,493**, up **+88% y/y**¹

Revenue

(millions)



Segment Margin²

(percentage of Degrees revenue)



Q1'20

Q2'20

Q3'20

Q4'20

Q1'21

¹ See Appendix slide "Key Business Metrics Definitions" for more information.

² There is no content cost attributable to the Degrees segment as students pay tuition directly to the university, and the university pays us a fee based on the amount of tuition.

Multiple levers to drive growth across the business



Enterprise

Expand Enterprise sales organization to win new logos and grow existing customer relationships



Degrees

Expand the number of online degrees and the number of students in Degree programs



Consumer

Continue to grow our learner base with freemium flywheel and improve data-driven targeting of paid content



Localization

Improve go-to-market effectiveness with configurable localization, especially in emerging markets

Guidance

	Q2'21	FY'21 ¹
Revenue	\$89 - 93 million	\$369 - 381 million
Adjusted EBITDA²	\$(9.5) - (12.5) million	\$(45.5) - (52.5) million
Weighted Average Share Count	130.5 million	111.7 million

¹ Fiscal year 2021 ends December 31, 2021.

² We defined adjusted EBITDA as our net loss excluding: (1) depreciation and amortization; (2) interest income, net; (3) stock-based compensation; (4) income tax expense; and (5) payroll tax expense related to stock-based activities. Please see the Appendix for reconciliations of non-GAAP financial measures to the most directly comparable GAAP financial measures historical periods. Reconciliations are not available on a forward-looking basis without unreasonable effort due to the uncertainty regarding, and the potential variability of, expenses that may be incurred in the future.

Appendix

Operating Segments

	Q1 FY20		Q1 FY21		Change
Consumer:					
Revenue	\$	32,230	\$	51,908	61%
Percentage of total revenue		59.9%		58.8%	
Cost of revenue ⁽¹⁾		14,666		22,253	
Segment gross profit		17,564		29,655	69%
Segment gross margin		54.5%		57.1%	
Enterprise:					
Revenue	\$	15,026	\$	24,493	63%
Percentage of total revenue		27.9%		27.7%	
Cost of revenue ⁽¹⁾		4,440		7,912	
Segment gross profit		10,586		16,581	57%
Segment gross margin		70.5%		67.7%	
Degrees:					
Revenue	\$	6,591	\$	11,961	81%
Percentage of total revenue		12.2%		13.5%	
Cost of revenue ⁽²⁾		-		-	
Segment gross profit		6,591		11,961	81%
Segment gross margin		100.0%		100.0%	

1 Defined as segment revenue less content costs in our audited financial statements.

2 There is no content cost attributable to the Degrees segment as students pay tuition directly to the university, and the university pays us a fee based on the amount of tuition.

Note: \$ in thousands, except all percentages. Numbers are rounded for presentation purposes.

GAAP to Non-GAAP Reconciliation

Q1 FY21

	GAAP	Stock-based Compensation	Payroll tax expense related to stock-based activities	Non-GAAP
Revenue	\$ 88,362			\$ 88,362
Cost of revenue	38,826	(107)	(1)	38,718
Gross profit	49,536	107	1	49,644
Operating expenses:				
Research and development	22,140	(2,028)	(23)	20,089
Sales and marketing	32,613	(1,347)	(1)	31,265
General and administrative	13,144	(1,802)	(2)	11,340
Total operating expenses	67,897	(5,177)	(26)	62,694
Loss from operations	(18,361)	5,284	27	(13,050)
Interest income	80			80
Other expense, net	(7)			(7)
Loss before income taxes	(18,288)	5,284	27	(12,977)
Income tax expense	375	-	-	375
Net loss	\$ (18,663)	5,284	27	\$ (13,352)
Net loss margin (a), (b)	(21)%			(15)%
Net loss per share attributable to common stockholders—basic and diluted	\$ (0.45)			\$ (0.32)
Weighted average shares used in computing net loss per share attributable to common stockholders—basic and diluted	41,218,355			41,218,355

(a) Net loss margin is defined as net loss divided by revenue.

(b) Non-GAAP net loss margin is defined as non-GAAP net loss margin divided by revenue.

Note: \$ in thousands, except percentages and per share figures. Numbers are rounded for presentation purposes.

GAAP to Non-GAAP Reconciliation

Q1 FY20

	GAAP	Stock-based Compensation	Payroll tax expense related to stock-based activities	Non-GAAP
Revenue	\$ 53,847			\$ 53,847
Cost of revenue	24,951	(110)	—	24,841
Gross profit	28,896	110	—	29,006
Operating expenses:				
Research and development	15,783	(1,277)	—	14,506
Sales and marketing	20,696	(709)	—	19,987
General and administrative	7,086	(918)	—	6,168
Total operating expenses	43,565	(2,904)	—	40,661
Loss from operations	(14,669)	3,014	—	(11,655)
Interest income	696			696
Other expense, net	(252)			(252)
Loss before income taxes	(14,225)	3,014	—	(11,211)
Income tax expense	89	—	—	89
Net loss	\$ (14,314)	3,014	—	\$ (11,300)
Net loss margin (a), (b)	(27)%			(21)%
Net loss per share attributable to common stockholders—basic and diluted	\$ (0.40)			\$ (0.32)
Weighted average shares used in computing net loss per share attributable to common stockholders—basic and diluted	35,666,172			35,666,172

(a) Net loss margin is defined as net loss divided by revenue.

(b) Non-GAAP net loss margin is defined as non-GAAP net loss margin divided by revenue.

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GAAP to Non-GAAP Reconciliation

Adjusted EBITDA

	Q1 FY20	Q1 FY21
Net loss	\$ (14,314)	\$ (18,663)
Depreciation and amortization	1,993	2,931
Interest income, net	(696)	(80)
Stock-based compensation	3,014	5,284
Income tax expense	89	375
Payroll tax expense related to stock-based activities	-	27
Adjusted EBITDA	\$ (9,914)	\$ (10,126)

Note: \$ in thousands. Numbers are rounded for presentation purposes.

GAAP to Non-GAAP Reconciliation

Adjusted EBITDA Margin

	Q1 FY20		Q1 FY21	
Revenue	\$	53,847	\$	88,362
Net loss	\$	(14,314)	\$	(18,663)
GAAP net loss margin		(27)%		(21)%
Revenue	\$	53,847	\$	88,362
Adjusted EBITDA	\$	(9,914)	\$	(10,126)
Adjusted EBITDA Margin		(18)%		(11)%

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GAAP to Non-GAAP Reconciliation

Free Cash Flow

	Q1 FY20	Q1 FY21
Net cash used in operating activities	\$ (7,536)	\$ (4,347)
Less: Purchases of property, equipment, and software	(582)	(307)
Less: Capitalized internal-use software costs	(1,774)	(3,985)
Free Cash Flow	\$ (9,892)	\$ (8,639)

Note: \$ in thousands. Numbers are rounded for presentation purposes.

Key Business Metrics Definitions

Registered Learners

We count the total number of registered learners at the end of each period. For purposes of determining our registered learner count, we treat each customer account that registers with a unique email as a registered learner and adjust for any spam, test accounts, and cancellations. Our registered learner count is not intended as a measure of active engagement. New registered learners are individuals that register in a particular period.

Paid Enterprise Customers

We count the total number of Paid Enterprise Customers at the end of each period. For purposes of determining our customer count, we treat each customer account that has a corresponding contract as a unique customer, and a single organization with multiple divisions, segments, or subsidiaries may be counted as multiple customers. We define a “Paid Enterprise Customer” as a customer who purchases Coursera via our direct sales force. For purposes of determining our Paid Enterprise Customer count, we exclude our Enterprise customers who do not purchase Coursera via our direct sales force, which include organizations engaging on our platform through our Coursera for Teams offering or through our channel partners.

Net Retention Rate (NRR) for Paid Enterprise Customers

We calculate annual recurring revenue (“ARR”) by annualizing each customer’s monthly recurring revenue (“MRR”) for the most recent month at period end. We calculate “Net Retention Rate” as of a period end by starting with the ARR from all Paid Enterprise Customers as of the twelve months prior to such period end, or Prior Period ARR. We then calculate the ARR from these same Paid Enterprise Customers as of the current period end, or Current Period ARR. Current Period ARR includes expansion within Paid Enterprise Customers and is net of contraction or attrition over the trailing twelve months, but excludes revenue from new Paid Customers in the current period. We then divide the total Current Period ARR by the total Prior Period ARR to arrive at our Net Retention Rate.

Number of Degrees Students

We count the total number of Degrees students for each period. For purposes of determining our Degrees student count, we include all the students that are matriculated in a degree program and who are enrolled in one or more courses in such degree program during the period. If a degree term spans across multiple quarters, said student is counted as active in all quarters of the degree term. For purposes of determining our Degrees student count, we do not include students who are matriculated in the degree but are not enrolled in a course in that period.