

40 years

OUR HISTORY - 40 YEARS  
LOOKING BACK THROUGH PICTURES

# HISTORY

On January 16th 2021, Toyota Technological Institute celebrated its 40th anniversary. As we reach a new milestone with the completion of the campus renovations last summer, we look back on our 40-year history.



May 1979 ▶  
Eiji Toyoda, the president of the Toyota Motor Co., Ltd., became the founding Chairperson of Toyota School Foundation.

1979



April 1984 ▶ Establishment of the Graduate school Master's program

1984



March 1985 ▶  
Completion of the new library and auditorium (Current West Building)

1985

1981

January 1981 ▶  
Permission to establish the university is granted. TTI is inaugurated as Japan's first university for working people.



The campus when it first opened. Before the West Building was constructed, (where we currently have the Library and ICT & Network Center) there used to be a tennis court and a parking lot, and a pool was located near the North Building.

April 1981 ▶  
Opening Ceremony of Toyota Technological Institute



Completion of the new Research and Experiment building (Current North Building)



1995

April 1995 ▶  
Establishment of the Graduate school doctoral program

April 1993 ▶  
Acceptance of graduate and undergraduate students with no work experience begins

1993

April 2001 ▶  
Reorganization of the Undergraduate school of Engineering: The "Dept. of Mechanical Systems Engineering," and "Dept. of Control and Information Engineering" are merged into the "Dept. of Advanced Science and Technology."

2001

April 2002 ▶  
The name of the Master's program entitled "Production and Basic Engineering" is changed to "Advanced Science and Technology"

2002

April 2010 ▶ Concluded the partnership agreement with Aichi University



2010

2003

June 2003 ▶ A partnership agreement with Aichi University is established



September 2003 ▶ Establishment of Toyota Technological Institute at Chicago (TTIC) in the U.S.A.



March 2011 ▶  
Establishment of the "South Gate" in order to allow for easier access to the extension of the Sakuradori subway line.

2011

May 2019 ▶  
A partnership agreement with Nagoya City University is established



2019

2014

July 2014 ▶ Campus renovations begin



Panoramic view of the campus before renovations

July 2020 ▶

2020 The new campus opens after completion of the renovations.



TTI's symbol tree "Tenju," a great camphor tree, was protected during the campus renovations and the new surroundings were designed to enhance the tree's majesty and keep its spirit alive.