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# 歯科技工科

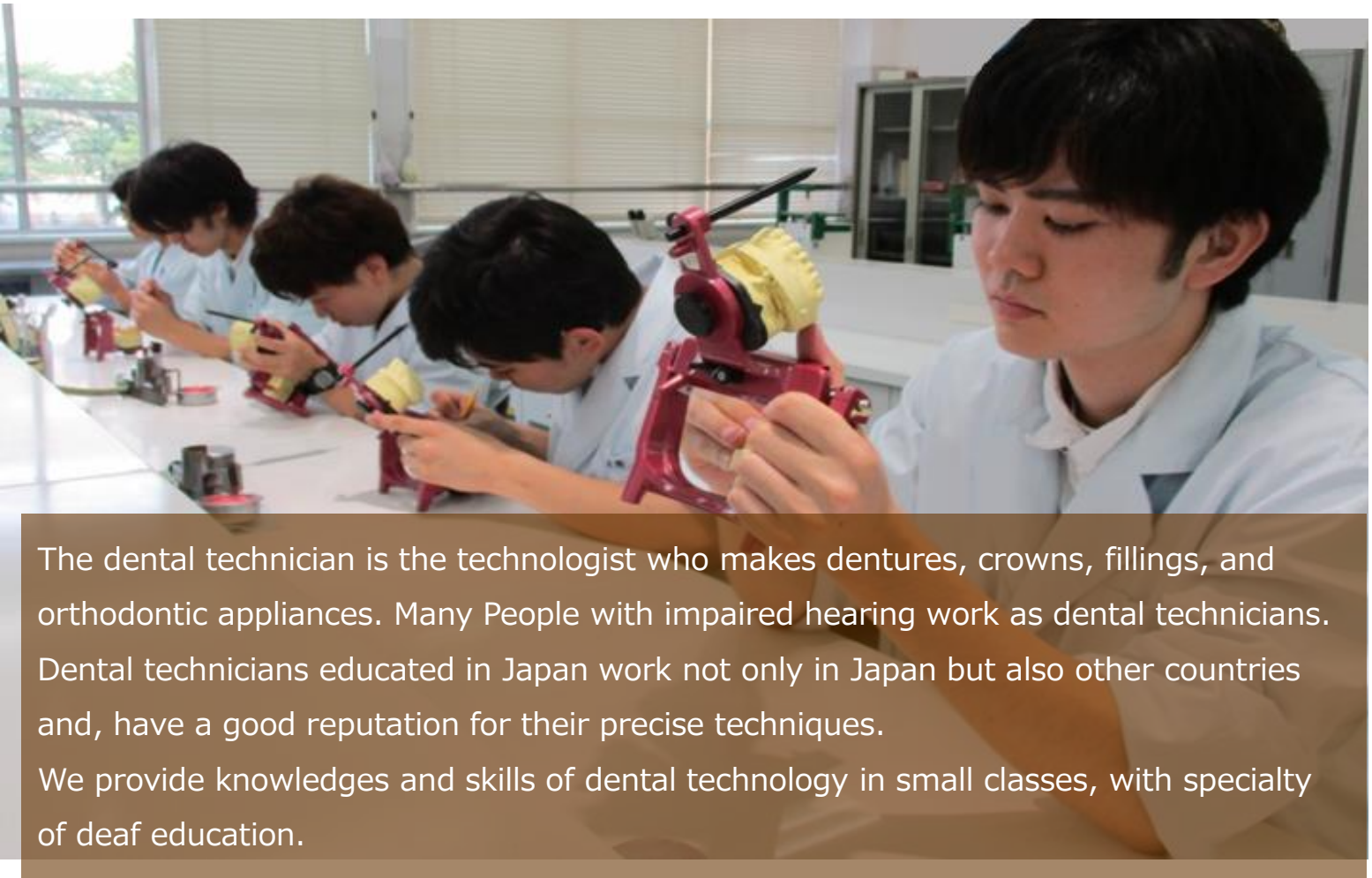
**Special Needs Education School  
for the Deaf , University of Tsukuba  
Dental Technique Course**



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## Dental Technique Course

If you like doing precision work independently and are interested in health care, a career as a dental technician may be for you.



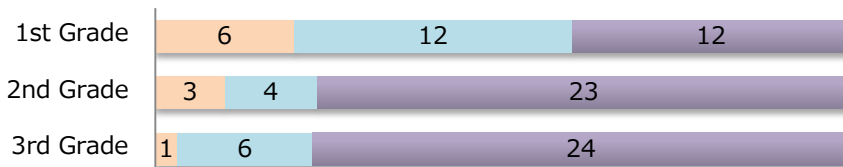
The dental technician is the technologist who makes dentures, crowns, fillings, and orthodontic appliances. Many People with impaired hearing work as dental technicians. Dental technicians educated in Japan work not only in Japan but also other countries and, have a good reputation for their precise techniques. We provide knowledges and skills of dental technology in small classes, with specialty of deaf education.

### Curriculum

You can comprehensibly learn from the basic to clinical dentistry.

In Japan, the qualification of a dental technician can be obtained by completing subjects specified at a dental technicians school or a training place and then passing the dental technician national examination. Our program devotes 70% of all class time to practical training so that you can acquire the skills to work as dental technicians.

■ General Subjects   ■ Dental Tech Subjects[Lecture]   ■ Dental Tech Subjects[Exercise]  
Number of Credits



Dental Technician  
National Exam  
(3rd Grade)

Lectures by teacher from  
Tokyo Medical and Dental University  
Tokyo Dental college etc.  
Clinical training at  
Tsurumi University Hospital  
Showa University Dental Hospital  
Tokyo Dental College Hospital  
Keio University Hospital  
University of Tsukuba Hospital etc.

### Achievement in the past 5 years

Employment Rate of Graduates

**100%**

## Message from our graduate



Yanagimoto Tasuku

The 9th Abilympics France 2016  
Dental Technician  
Gold Medal Winner

After I graduated, I studied at the Dental Technician Training Institute Tsurumi University for 2 years and now I work for a dental laboratory. After graduation, I talked with other school graduates and, I realized that lectures and practical trainings I had in Tsukuba was so rich. I think that tuition being also a merit. Even after graduation, I appreciate information support I receive at the workshops. I will continue to grow with the aim of improving my techniques in the future.



Extensive practical training by dentists and dental technicians active in the front lines



Information support with sign language and subtitles



Observational tour to deepen the understanding of dentistry



Designing Dental Crowns using CAD/CAM Technology



Clinical training at dental clinics or hospitals

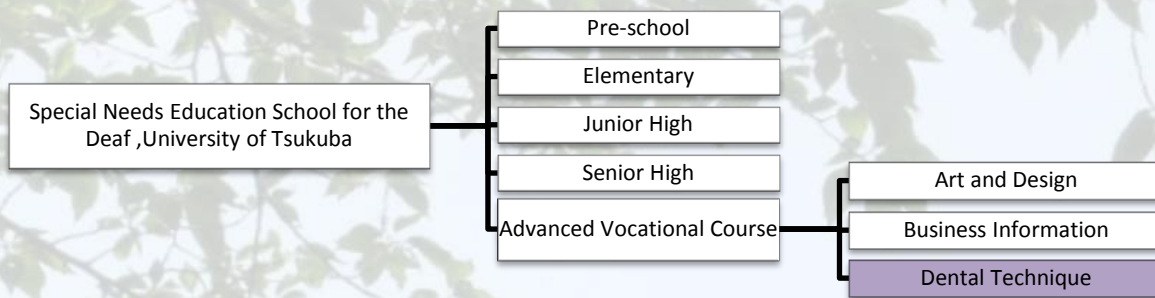
## Message from current student

When I was a high school student, I participated in a dental technique workshop in Tsukuba, so I was interested in dental technique. I was worried that I couldn't use sign language but through events such as a tour, I was able to communicate with other students in no time. As lessons are of a small class, I can ask questions to the teacher whenever I have one. If you like handicrafts, please try participating in the workshop. So you would feel interest in dental technology.



◎ Overview

Our Dental Technique Course (3-year program) was established in 1971. This program is the only dental technician school for the hearing impaired in Japan.



◎ Entrance Examination Eligibility

- Persons who have graduated or is expected to graduate from a high school this March.
- Persons who have a hearing level of about 60 dB or more in both ears or find it impossible or very difficult to hear ordinary voices even with the use of a hearing aid.

◎ Entrance Examinations

Admission quota: 10

**【Examination for referrals】**  
 Subjects : Essay Writing  
 Practical Exam (Plaster Carving)  
 Interview

**【General Entrance Examination】**  
 Written Exam (Japanese)  
 Learning aptitude test  
 Practical Exam (Plaster Carving)  
 Interview

◎ Tuition, Fees, and Expenses

Entrance examination fee	2,500yen	
Admission fee	2,000yen	
Practice tools	About 140,000yen (on admission)	
Tuition fees	4,800yen (per year)	} 109,800yen
Materials fees	60,000yen (per year)	
PTA fees	12,000yen (per year)	
Support Association fees	3,000yen (per year)	
Fees for Educational support	30,000yen (per year)	

※In addition, actual expenses such as study travel expenses (about 90,000 yen) and National Exam fee (30,000 yen) are required.

◎ Dormitory

At the dormitory in the premises, students who came from distance live together. Junior and Senior high school students are given priority, advanced course students can enter if there is a vacancy.  
 Dormitory fee : Admission fee 10,000yen , About 55,000 yen per month

◎ Access

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