

## Faculty and Graduate Schools

### 7 Faculties

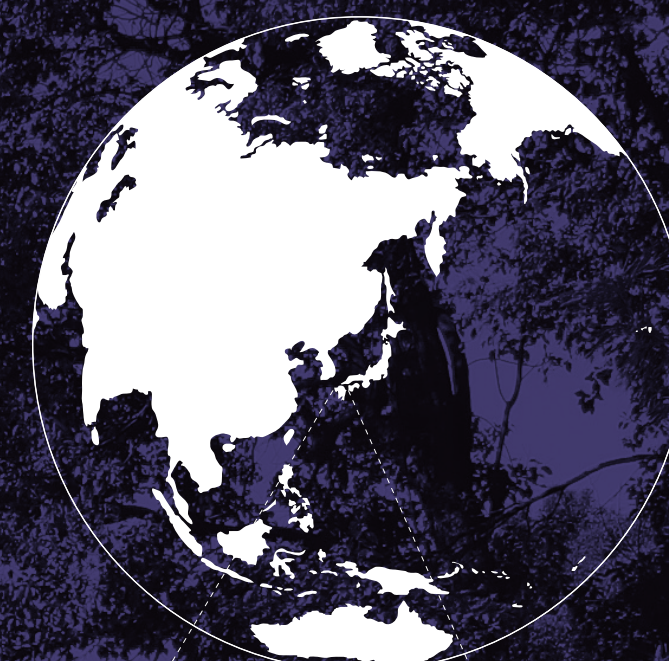
Faculty of Letters  
Faculty of Education  
Faculty of Law  
Faculty of Science  
School of Medicine  
School of Pharmacy  
Faculty of Engineering

### 7 Graduate Schools

Graduate School of Education  
Graduate School of Social and Cultural Sciences  
Graduate School of Science and Technology  
Graduate School of Medical Sciences  
Graduate School of Health Sciences  
Graduate School of Pharmaceutical Sciences  
School of Law

## About Kumamoto Prefecture and Kumamoto City

Kumamoto Prefecture is located in the center of Kyushu, the southernmost main island of Japan. It is home to a rich natural heritage, including volcanic Mt. Aso, the scenic Ariake Sea, and the beautiful Amakusa Islands. The abundant natural beauty of Kumamoto can be enjoyed in all four seasons. Kumamoto city, with 740,000 residents, is the hub of Kumamoto Prefecture. The heart of the city features Kumamoto Castle, surrounded by popular shopping areas and walking archades. Kumamoto City is accessible via Kumamoto Airport as well as via airports in neighboring prefectures, including Fukuoka Airport. Fukuoka City is the largest city in Kyushu, just 30 minutes by Shinkansen train or 2 hours by highway bus. Kumamoto City is very convenient for international students.



Fukuoka City

• Kumamoto City

Kagoshima City

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## Kumamoto University At a glance

 Kumamoto University



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Kumamoto University is an outstanding research institute, accepting many international students and contributing to local and international communities.

**8,000** undergraduate students

**2,000** graduate students

**2,600** faculty and staff members

**23** research centers and facilities

**8** overseas offices

## Reuters

Asia Pacific's Most Innovative Universities 2017: **37**

## Times Higher Education

Japan University Rankings 2017 : **26**

Top universities with the best student-to-staff ratio 2018: **70**

## QS

World University Rankings by Subjects 2017

Life Science & Medicine: **351=**

Pharmacy & Pharmacology: **151-200**

Medicine: **251-300**

Asia University Rankings 2018: **135**

## History

**1756**

Saishunkan established  
(Origin of School of Medicine and University Hospital)

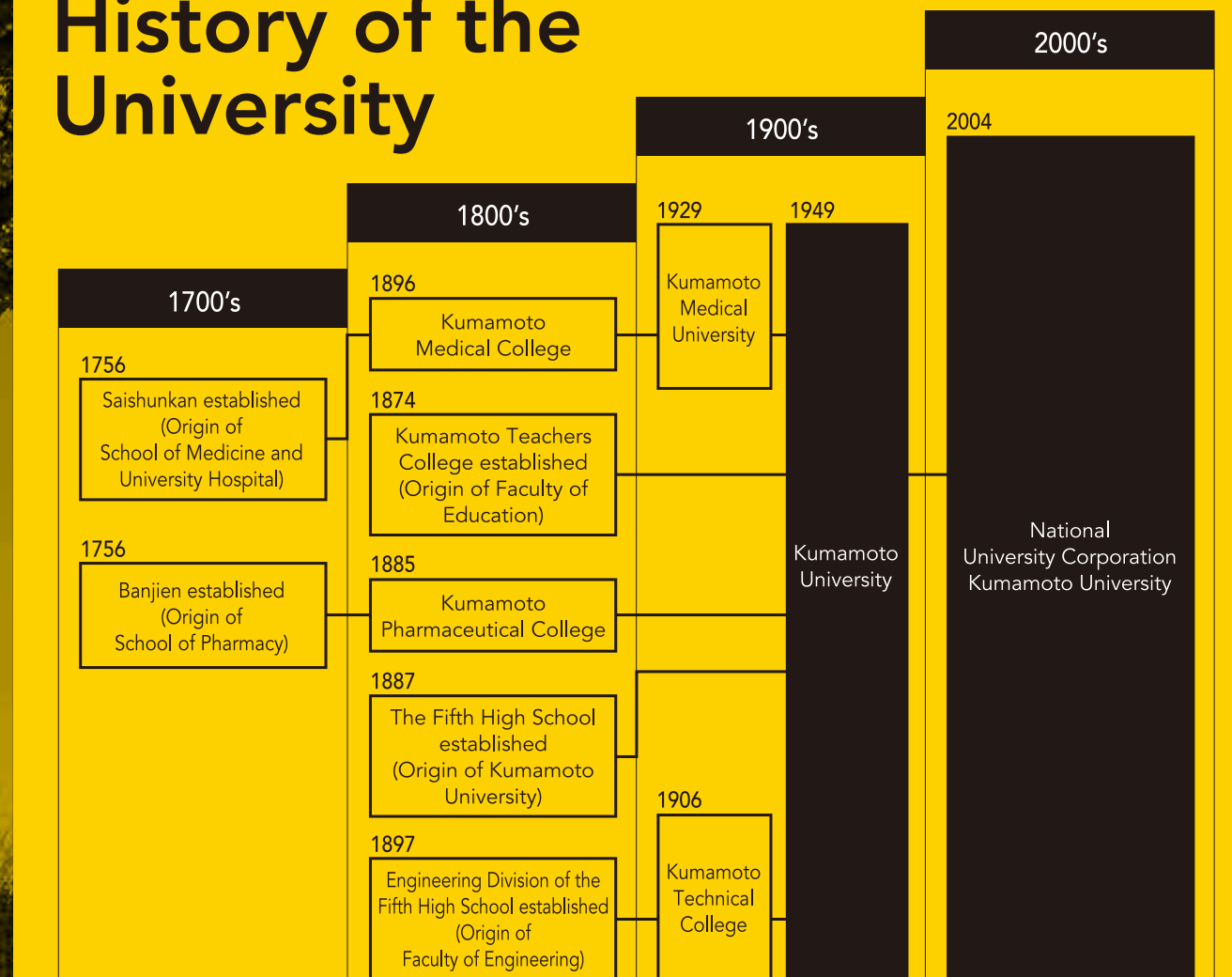
**1887**

The Fifth High School established

**1949**

Kumamoto University established

## History of the University



## Cutting-edge Research Institutes

International Research Center for Medical Sciences  
International Research Organization for Advanced Science and Technology  
Research Center for Instructional Systems  
Eisei-Bunko Research Center  
Center for Water Cycle, Marine Environment, and Disaster Management  
Magnesium Research Center  
Institute of Resource Development and Analysis  
Center for AIDS Research  
Environmental Safety Center  
Research Center for Buried Cultural Properties

## International Exchange

University-level exchange agreements more than **105** partner institutions ( **32** countries and regions)  
\* As of September 1, 2017

Department-level exchange agreements more than **117** partners institutions ( **31** countries and regions)  
\* As of September 1, 2017

International students more than **1,150**  
\* April 2016 - March 2017

Japanese students study abroad more than **560**  
\* April 2016 - March 2017