

## 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

### 6 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

## 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.



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## Kumamoto University At a glance



# Kumamoto University

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

**26** research centers and facilities

**9** overseas offices

## Times Higher Education

Japan University Rankings 2021: **33**

**QS**

Research Output: Very High  
World University Rankings by Subjects 2021

Medicine: **351-400**

Asia University Rankings 2022: **187**

## Cutting-edge Research Institutes

- Institute of Molecular Embryology and Genetics
- Institute of Industrial Nanomaterials
- International Research Center for Medical Sciences (IRCMS)
- International Research Organization for Advanced Science and Technology (IROAST)
- Institute of Light Metals
- Center for Management of Information Technologies
- Eisei-Bunko Research Center
- Research Center for Instructional Systems
- Center for Water Cycle, Marine Environment, and Disaster Management
- Magnesium Research Center
- Institute of Resource Development and Analysis
- Research Center for Buried Cultural Properties
- Joint Research Center for Human Retrovirus Infection

## History

**1756**

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

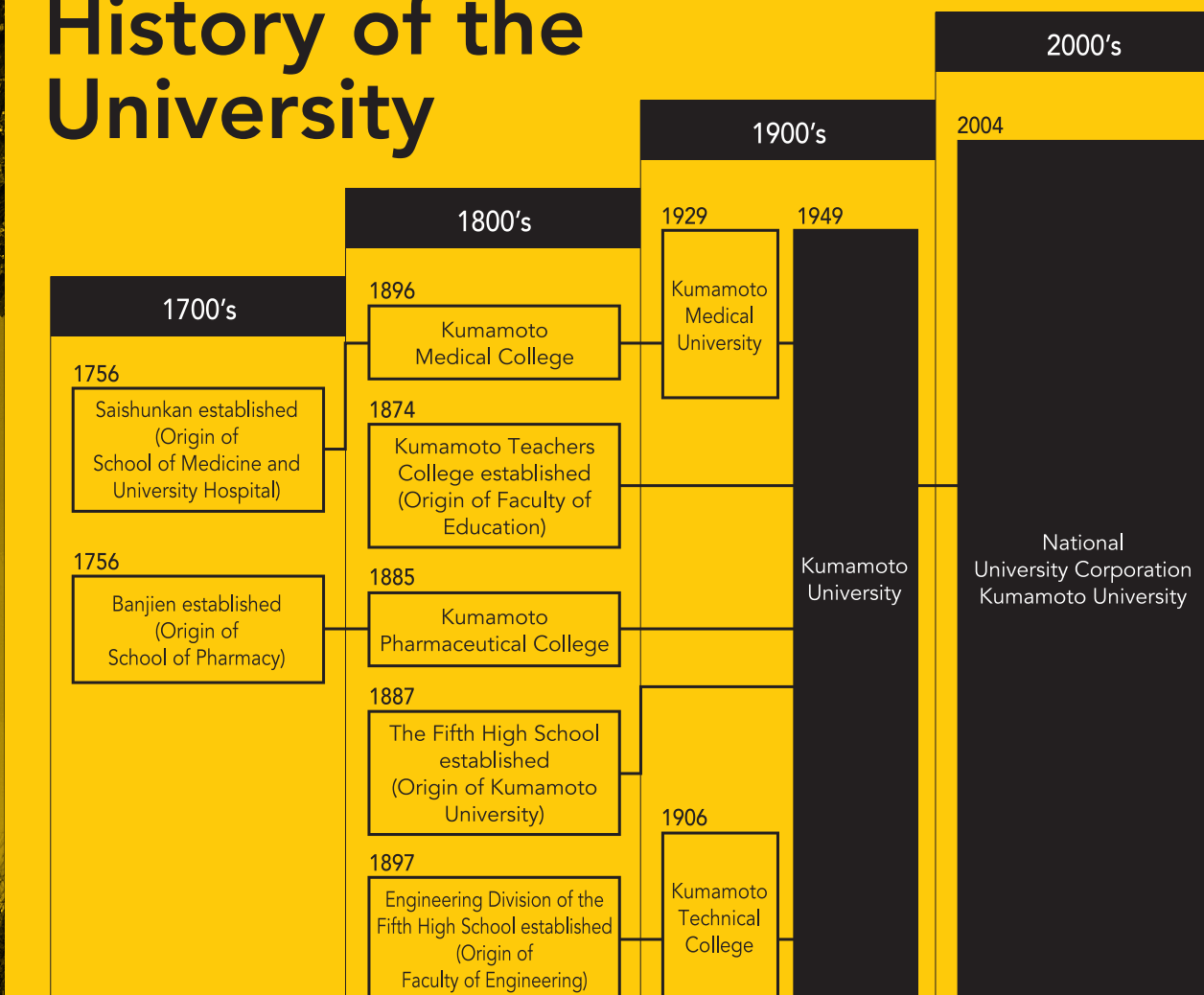
**1887**

The Fifth High School established

**1949**

Kumamoto University established

## History of the University



## International Exchange

University-level exchange agreements more than **133** partner institutions (**41** countries and regions)  
\* As of January 1, 2022

Department-level exchange agreements more than **148** partner institutions (**41** countries and regions)  
\* As of January 1, 2022

SixERS exchange agreements more than **4** partner universities (**1** countries and regions)  
\* As of January 1, 2022

Double Degree Program **22** partner institutions (**9** countries and regions)  
\* As of April 1, 2021