Chronological Chart of Tohoku University's history

Aug. 1876 Sapporo Agricultural College — 1907 **Foundation of University** — Jun. 1907 **Tohoku Imperial University** — Apr. 1919 Imperial University Law enacted — Oct. 1947 **Tohoku University** — May 1949 Reorganized under the National School Establishment Law — Apr. 1953 Graduate Schools established under the new educational system

Jan. 1911 College of Science — Apr. 1919 Faculty of Science

Jul. 1915 College of Medicine — Apr. 1919 Faculty of Medicine

Aug. 1887 Medical Department of the Second Tertiary School — Apr. 1901 Sendai Medical College — Apr. 1912 Medical Department — Apr. 1918 Closed

May 1939 Temporary Medical College — Mar. 1944 Medical College

May 1919 Faculty of Engineering

Apr. 1906 Sendai College of Engineering (Sendai Koto Kogyo Gakko) — Apr. 1912 Engineering Department — Apr. 1921 Sendai College of Engineering (Sendai Koto Kogyo Gakko) — Apr. 1944 Sendai College of Engineering (Sendai Kogyo Senmon Gakko)

Apr. 1947 Faculty of Agriculture

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Aug. 1922 Faculty of Law and Letters — Apr. 1949 Divided into three Faculties

May 1949 Faculty of Education

Apr. 1887 The Second Tertiary School — Jun. 1894 The Second Higher School, Preparatory Course for University — Apr. 1919 The Second Higher School — May 1949 Attached to the University — Mar. 1950 Closed

Jun. 1949 First College of Arts and Sciences

Jun. 1949 Second College of Arts and Sciences

Jun. 1949 Third College of Arts and Sciences

Apr. 1926 Miyagi Prefectural College for Women — May 1949 Incorporated into the University — Mar. 1951 Closed

Apr. 1886 Miyagi Prefectural Normal School for Primary Education — Apr. 1898 Miyagi Prefectural Normal School — Apr. 1943 Miyagi Normal School — May 1949 Attached to the University — Mar. 1951 Closed

Apr. 1913 Miyagi Prefectural Women's Normal School — Jun. 1949 Education College of Arts and Sciences — Apr. 1957 Renamed North College of Arts and Sciences — Oct. 1958 Relocated to Kawauchi

Apr. 1945 Miyagi Normal School for Youth — Jun. 1949 Attached to the University — Mar. 1951 Closed

Katahira Campus

May 1919 Iron and Steel Research Institute — Aug. 1922 Research Institute for Iron, Steel and other Metals

Dec. 1941 Research Institute for Tuberculosis and Leprosy

Oct. 1943 Institute of High Speed Mechanics

Sep. 1935 Research Institute of Electrical Communication affiliated with Tohoku University — Jan. 1944 Research Institute of Electrical Communication

Aug. 1939 Institute for Agricultural Research

Mar. 1941 Research Institute for Mineral Dressing and Metallurgy

Jan. 1943 Research Institute for Scientific Measurements

Oct. 1943 Institute of Aero-Medicine — Jan. 1946 Closed

Jan. 1944 Research Institute for Non-Aqueous Solution

Jan. 1945 Research Institute for Glass

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1957 The 50th Anniversary of the Foundation
1982 The 75th Anniversary of the Foundation
1987 The 80th Anniversary of the Foundation
Apr. 2004 National University Corporation
2007 The 100th Anniversary of the Foundation
Tohoku University

Apr. 1953 Graduate School of Science → ＊Jun. 1994 Graduate School of Science
Faculty of Science

Jul. 1955 Graduate School, Division of Medicine → Apr. 1994 Graduate School of Medicine → ＊Apr. 1997 Graduate School of Medicine
School of Medicine

Mar. 1952 Closed
Apr. 1972 Graduate School of Dentistry → ＊Apr. 2000 Graduate School of Dentistry
Apr. 1965 Faculty of Dentistry → School of Dentistry

Apr. 1961 Graduate School of Pharmaceutical Sciences → ＊Apr. 1999 Graduate School of Pharmaceutical Sciences
May 1972 Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences → Apr. 2006 Faculty of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences → Faculty of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences

Apr. 1953 Graduate School of Engineering → ＊Jun. 1994 Graduate School of Engineering
School of Engineering

May 1949 Attached to the University → Mar. 1951 Closed
May 1961 Training School of Engineering Teachers → Mar. 1969 Closed

Apr. 1953 Graduate School of Agricultural Science → ＊Apr. 1997 Graduate School of Agricultural Science
Faculty of Agriculture

Apr. 1953 Graduate School of Arts and Letters → ＊Apr. 1999 Graduate School of Arts and Letters
Apr. 1949 Faculty of Arts and Letters → Faculty of Arts and Letters

Apr. 1953 Graduate School of Law → ＊Apr. 2000 Graduate School of Law
Apr. 1949 Faculty of Law → School of Law

Apr. 1953 Graduate School of Economics and Management → ＊Apr. 1998 Graduate School of Economics and Management
Apr. 1949 Faculty of Economics → Faculty of Economics

Apr. 1953 Graduate School of Education → ＊Apr. 2000 Graduate School of Education
Faculty of Education

Apr. 1952 Renamed Tomizawa College of Arts and Sciences → Sep. 1953 Relocated to Kawauchi and Renamed Kawauchi College of Arts and Sciences → Apr. 1964 College of General Education → Mar. 1993 Closed
Apr. 1957 Closed (Incorporated into the First College of Arts and Sciences)
Apr. 1952 Closed (Incorporated into the First College of Arts and Sciences)

Apr. 1993 Graduate School of International Cultural Studies → Graduate School of International Cultural Studies
Apr. 1993 Graduate School of Information Sciences → Graduate School of Information Sciences
Apr. 2001 Graduate School of Life Sciences → Graduate School of Life Sciences

Oct. 1958 East College of Arts and Sciences → Apr. 1964 Branch School of Faculty of Education → Mar. 1968 Closed
Apr. 1965 Miyagi University of Education

Apr. 2003 Graduate School of Environmental Studies → Graduate School of Environmental Studies
Apr. 2008 Graduate School of Biomedical Engineering → Graduate School of Biomedical Engineering
Apr. 2002 Graduate School of Educational Informatics Education Division → Graduate School of Educational Informatics Education Division
Apr. 2002 Graduate School of Educational Informatics Research Division → Graduate School of Educational Informatics Research Division

May 1987 Institute for Materials Research → Institute for Materials Research
Apr. 1993 Research Institute for Tuberculosis and Cancer → Institute of Development, Aging and Cancer
May 1989 Institute of Fluid Science → Institute of Fluid Science
Jun. 1994 Reorganized → Research Institute of Electrical Communication

Apr. 1988 Closed and Institute of Genetic Ecology established in its stead

Apr. 1992 Institute for Advanced Materials Processing → Apr. 2001 Closed
Apr. 2001 Closed

Apr. 1952 Merged
Apr. 1991 Institute for Chemical Reaction Science → Apr. 2001 Closed
Apr. 2001 Institute of Multidisciplinary Research for Advanced Materials

＊Programs for expansion of Graduate Schools