# Chronological Chart of Tohoku University's History

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

Aug. 1887 Medical Department of the Second Tertiary School

Jun. 1894 Medical Department of the Second Higher School

Apr. 1901 Sendai Medical College

Apr. 1912 Medical Department

Jan. 1911 College of Science

Apr. 1919 Faculty of Science

Jul. 1915 College of Medicine

Apr. 1919 Faculty of Medicine

Apr. 1918 Closed

May 1939 Temporary Medical College

Mar. 1944 Medical College

Sep. 1917 Department of Applied Chemistry, College of Science

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

Apr. 1949 Faculty of Arts and Letters

Aug. 1922 Faculty of Law and Letters

Apr. 1949 Faculty of Law

Apr. 1949 Faculty of Economics



Main Gate in the early Showa Period



University Archives (Old Library in the early Showa Period)

Apr. 1887 The Second Tertiary School

Jun. 1894 The Second Higher School, Preparatory Course for University

Apr. 1919 The Second Higher School

May 1949 Faculty of Education

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

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 Solutions

Jan. 1945 Research Institute for Glass



Katahira Campus Main Gate

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