

History

Fukuoka University traces its origins back to 1934 when Fukuoka Higher Commercial School was established under the prewar education system. It was renamed Kyushu College of Economics in 1944, and two years later it became Fukuoka College of Economics. In 1949, as part of the restructured postwar education system, it was reestablished as Fukuoka College of Commerce. Finally, when the Faculty of Law and Eco-

nomics was established at the college in 1956, its name was changed to Fukuoka University. Since then, Fukuoka University has become one of the largest universities in western Japan, adding new faculties and graduate schools as listed below. The university is located in Nanakuma, in the southwestern region of Fukuoka City, on a spacious, integrated campus that covers 666,000 square meters.

Undergraduate Faculties

1949	Commerce
1959	Law Economics (Reorganized from the Faculty of Law & Economics)
1960	Pharmaceutical Sciences
1962	Engineering
1969	Humanities Physical Education
1970	Science
1972	Medicine
1998	Sports and Health Science (Reorganized from the Faculty of Physical Education)

Graduate Schools

1965	Law Economics
1968	Commerce Pharmaceutical Sciences
1970	Engineering
1976	Science
1978	Medical Sciences
1982	Humanities
1990	Physical Education
2003	Sports and Health Science (Reorganized from the Graduate School of Physical Education)
2004	Institute for Legal Practice

Organization

Undergraduate Faculties

Humanities
Law
Economics
Commerce
Commerce Evening School
Science
Engineering
Medicine
Pharmaceutical Sciences
Sports and Health Science

Graduate Schools

Humanities
Law
Economics
Commerce
Science
Engineering
Medical Sciences
Pharmaceutical Sciences
Sports and Health Science
Institute for Legal Practice

Educational Facilities and Institutes

University Libraries
Central Research Institute
Academic, Industrial and Governmental Liaison Center
Intellectual Property Center
Research Institutes
Information Technology Center
Admissions Office
Center for General Education
Language Education and Research Center
Teaching Profession Course Education Center
Center for International Programs
Career Center
Extension Center
Center for Experimental Animals
Health Care Center
Radioisotope Center
Environmental Protection Center
Other Facilities

University Hospital

Fukuoka University Hospital
Fukuoka University Chikushi Hospital

Affiliated Schools

Ohori Junior High School
Ohori High School
Wakaba High School

Business Management Office