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OUTLINE OF THE UNIVERSITY

The Nippon Veterinary and Life Science University has its origin in the Civil Veterinary School chartered by the Prefecture of Tokyo and established in 1881. It has remained as a privately supported school since its inauguration, and is now operated by the Nippon Medical School Foundation, Inc., Tokyo.

The University has a faculty of 134 members, of which 45 have a full professorial rank. It consists of the following two faculties: Veterinary Science and Applied Life Science. In the Faculty of Veterinary Science, there are two Schools: Veterinary Medicine, and Veterinary Nursing and Technology. As for the Faculty of Applied Life Science, there are two Schools: Animal Science, and Food Science and Technology.

The academic year starts in April, and is divided into two semesters ending in July and March, respectively. Secondary school graduates who have completed 12 years' school education are admitted as freshmen.

After enrollment, the first two years of school work are mostly devoted for the liberal Arts and sciences, and partly for the paratechnical courses. The students in the School of Veterinary Medicine are required to take another four-year period of professional education, which is one of the requirements for the national veterinary licence and Bachelor of Veterinary Medicine. In the School of Veterinary Nursing and Technology, Animal Science, and Food Science and Technology, the second two years are for the professional education, and successful completion of the four years of study enables the students to be qualified for a Bachelor of Science degree in Veterinary Nursing and Technology, Animal Science or Food Science, respectively.

The University also offers a four-year graduate course in Veterinary Medicine. The completion of the course work and the thesis lead to a doctorate degree in Veterinary Medicine, equivalent to PhD. Moreover, there is a two-year graduate course in Veterinary Nursing and Technology and Applied Life Science. The completion of the course work and the thesis lead to a master's degree in Veterinary Nursing and Technology, and Applied Life Science, equivalent to MS.

As of May 1, 2018, the School of Veterinary Medicine has 24 Divisions, with the Student enrollment of 566, while the School of Veterinary Nursing and Technology has 3 Divisions and 422 students. The School of Animal Science, with 11 Divisions, has the student enrollment of 392, while the School of Food Science and Technology has 11 Divisions and 358 students.

The alumni association has an active membership of approximately 19,000, being one of the largest and oldest of this kind among the veterinary schools totaling throughout the nation.

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