# History of Kyoto University

### 1919

Colleges renamed as "faculties." Faculties of Law, Medicine, Engineering, Letters, and Science established

### 1947

Kyoto Imperial University renamed Kyoto University

## 1897

Founded as Kyoto Imperial University

## 1946

First female students matriculated

# 1949

Institutional structure reorganized in accordance with Japan's new educational system



1981 Kenichi Fukui awarded Nobel Prize in Chemistry

Bunko (branch school)

**1949** Hideki Yukawa

awarded Nobel Prize in Physics, becoming the first Japanese Nobel laureate



2003

Relocation of Graduate School of Engineering to Katsura Campus



1950

opened in Uji

2008
Toshihide Maskawa
awarded Nobel Prize in Physics



2004

Kyoto University incorporated to become a National University Corporation

2012
Shinya Yamanaka
awarded Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine



2022

125<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the university's founding



2018
Tasuku Honjo
awarded Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine



The view through the main gates (circa 1900)



Students in front of the university clock tower (circa 1928)



The university library in the Meiji period (circa 1909)