## 共同獣医学部小史及び沿革

## Historical Overview and Timeline of the Joint Faculty of Veterinary Medicine

## 共同獣医学部小史

Historical Overview

共同獣医学部は、鹿児島大学と山口大学が相互に教育研究資源を有効に活用し、得意とする分野の獣医学教育を両大学の学生に等しく 提供する共同教育課程の学部で、大学設置基準等の一部を改正する省令(平成20年文部科学省令第35号)に基づく制度を活用した全国 初の共同学部です。

昭和 14 年4月に鹿児島高等農林学校に獣医学科が創立され、昭和 24 年には鹿児島大学が発足して農学部獣医学科となりました。その後、昭和 53 年4月の修士課程2年の積み上げによる6年制を経て、昭和 59 年4月の学部6年制への移行、平成 18 年4月の学科目制(家畜解剖学、家畜生理学、家畜薬理学、家畜病理学、家畜微生物学、獣医公衆衛生学、家畜内科学、家畜外科学、家畜臨床繁殖学)から講座制(基礎獣医学、病態・予防獣医学、臨床獣医学、先端獣医科学)への改組を経て、平成 24 年4月に鹿児島大学9番目の学部として共同獣医学部が設置されました。共同獣医学部の設置に伴い、獣医学科は3講座制(基礎獣医学、病態予防獣医学、臨床獣医学)となり、高度産業動物獣医学及び動物衛生学の教育と研究に特色を持つ鹿児島大学と、高度伴侶動物獣医学及び公衆衛生学の教育と研究に特色を持つ山口大学の教員による幅広い教育の提供により、世界水準を目指した獣医学教育の充実と多様化する獣医師への要求に対応できる人材の育成を行っています。

また、令和6年4月には畜産学科を設置し、我が国の畜産農家の抱える諸問題の低減や解決に貢献できる人材の育成とともに、「新たな未来型畜産」の創出に取り組んでいます。

The Joint Faculty of Veterinary Medicine traces its origins back to April 1939, when the Department of Veterinary Science was established at the Kagoshima College of Agriculture and Forestry, which became the Department of Veterinary Medicine, Faculty of Agriculture at Kagoshima University in 1949. Since that time, the veterinary program at Kagoshima University has undergone several transformations: the adoption of a four-year undergraduate degree program plus two-year Master's program in April 1978, followed by the switch from a four-year undergraduate program to a six-year undergraduate program in April 1984; the restructuring from a nine-department system (anatomy, physiology, pharmacology, pathology, microbiology, public health, internal medicine, surgery, and reproductive medicine) to a four-discipline system (basic veterinary science, pathogenetic and preventive veterinary science, clinical veterinary science, and frontier veterinary science) in April 2006; and finally the establishment of the Joint Faculty system in April 2012 as the ninth faculty at Kagoshima University. The combining of the respective strengths of the two universities collaborating on the Joint Faculty system—advanced livestock medicine and animal health science at Kagoshima University, and companion animal medicine and public health science at Yamaguchi University—is being utilized to develop a world-class veterinary program that will enable students to deal with the increasingly diverse range of needs that veterinarians are expected to meet, through a multidisciplinary education built upon three core focuses in veterinary medicine (basic veterinary science, pathogenetic and preventive veterinary medicine, and clinical veterinary medicine).

Furthermore, in April 2024, we established the Department of Animal Science and Welfare, and are working to develop human resources who can contribute to reducing and solving the various problems faced by Japan's livestock farmers, as well as creating a "new future type of livestock farming."

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〈 Timeline 〉	March 1908: April 1939: August 1941: April 1944: May 1949: April 1984: April 2004: April 2005: April 2006: December 2008: April 2012: September 2015: May 2017: June 2017:	獣医学科を共同獣医学科へ改称 畜産学科設置  Kagoshima College of Agriculture and Forestry is founded. The Campus Farm is developed. The Department of Veterinary Science is established. The Veterinary Hospital opens. The College changes its name to Kagoshima Norin Senmon Gakko. The College is reestablished as the Faculty of Agriculture of Kagoshima University under the National School Establishment Act (Act No. 150, 1949). The veterinary education program is changed from a four-year to a six-year course by law. The Department establishes the Yamaguchi University United Graduate School of Veterinary Science, a four-year collaborative Ph.D. course, Kagoshima University is incorporated by law as a national university corporation. The Veterinary Hospital changes its name to the Veterinary Teaching Hospital. The Department of Veterinary Medicine is reorganized. The Equine Medical Center is established. The Joint Faculty of Veterinary Medicine is established. The Joint Faculty of Veterinary Medicine is established. The Experimental Animal Center is established. The Joint Graduate School of Veterinary Medicine is established.
	April 2019: June 2019: September 2023:	Accreditation for meeting the School of Veterinary Medicine Standard by the Japan University Accreditation Association (JUAA) The Joint Faculty of Veterinary Medicine-VetJapan South-is accredited by the European Association of Establishment for Veterinary Education (EAEVE). The South Kyusyu Livestock and Veterinary Medicine Center is established The Department of Veterinary Medicine changes its name to the Joint Department of Veterinary Medicine The Department of Animal Science and Welfare is established.