

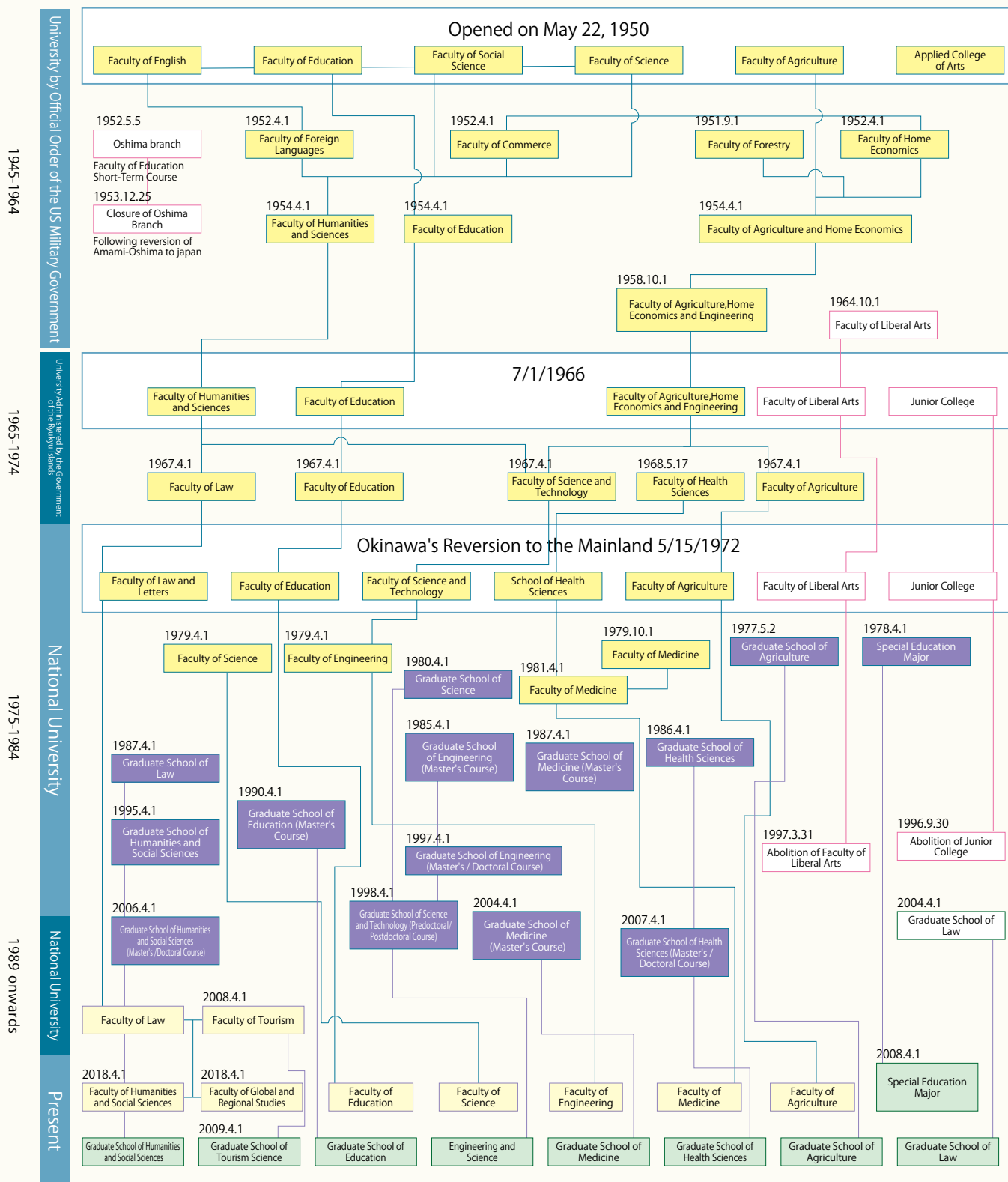
Opening of the University of the Ryukyus

In the aftermath of World War II, when much of Okinawa had been burnt to ashes, people who entrusted the reconstruction of Okinawa to education, such as students of higher education with a strong passion for learning, the Hawaii United Okinawa Association, and the Okinawans' Association, began to petition for the establishment of a university, which caused a movement across Okinawa; as a result, the US military government made the decision to found a university on the former grounds of the Shuri Castle in December 1948.

Although preparation for the opening of a university was extremely challenging in the postwar turmoil that surrounded Okinawa at the time, the university announced its student application guidelines in April 1950, holding its entrance examination in the following month of May, and had the entrance ceremony in the main building of the Shuri campus on May 22.



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