



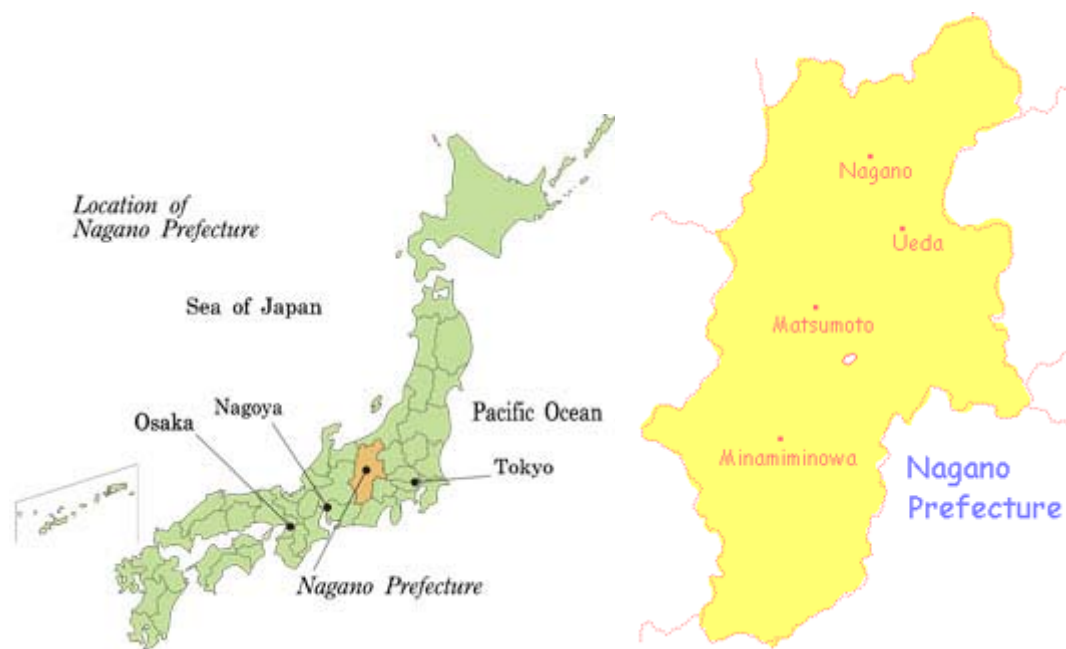
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Shinshu University was **established in May 1949** in the framework of the national reform of the school system. Later in 1966 the Faculty of Arts and Science was reorganized, and the Faculty of Liberal Arts was founded. In 1978, the Faculty of Economics was added. The Research Center for Education Programs (Center for General Education) was founded out of the Faculty of Liberal Arts in 1995. In 2003, the Center for General Education was reorganized into the Center for Higher Educational Programs.

The university consists of **eight faculties** or *gakubu* (**Arts, Education, Economics, Science, Medicine, Engineering, Agriculture, and Textile Science and Technology**), the **Center for Higher Education Programs**, and **six Graduate Schools** (**Medicine, Arts, Industrial Social Studies, Agriculture, Education, and Science and Technology**). There are also affiliated institutions: the University Library, Center for Health, Safety and Environmental Management, Information Processing Center, Cooperative Research Center, Research Center for Human and Environmental Sciences, Research and Education Center for Inlandwater Environment, International Student Center and many others.

The university has **five campuses**; **Matsumoto Campus** in Matsumoto, **Nagano-Education Campus** and **Nagano-Engineering Campus** in Nagano, **Minamiminowa Campus** in Kami-Ina and **Ueda Campus** in Ueda. The Matsumoto Campus is home to the University's headquarters, Main Library, Hospital, Center for General Education and four faculties; Arts, Economics, Science and Medicine. The Faculty of Education is sited at the Nagano-Education Campus, the Faculty of Engineering at the Nagano-Engineering Campus, the Faculty of Agriculture at the Minamiminowa Campus, and the Faculty of Textile Science and Technology at the Ueda Campus.



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