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| March | 1887 | Engineering Department (4-year course) was established in Sapporo Agricultural College |
| June | 1896 | Engineering Department was abolished (Student applications were halted in 1894.) |
| May | 1897 | Civil Engineering Department (3-year course) was established in Sapporo Agricultural College |
| June | 1907 | When Tohoku Imperial University was established in Sendai, Sapporo Agricultural College became a part of it, and along with it the Civil Engineering Department. |
| April | 1917 | Name was changed to Civil Engineering Special Division when the department was moved back to Hokkaido Imperial University |
| May | 1939 | The predecessor of Muroran Institute of Technology, Muroran Engineering High School (Mechanics, Electricity, Industrial Chemistry, Mining, Metallurgy), was established |
| | | Taroichi Yoshimachi became principal |
| October | 1943 | Keisaburo Mori became principal |
| April | 1944 | Name changed to Muroran School of Technology |
| August | 1948 | Shikazo Iguchi became principal |
| May | 1949 | Muroran Institute of Technology (by combining Muroran Engineering Technical School and Hokkaido University Civil Engineering Department) was established, and Electrical Engineering, Industrial Chemistry, Mine Engineering, and Civil Engineering departments were set up. |
| | | Shikazo Iguchi became president |
| January | 1950 | Most of the school buildings were burnt down by accidental fire |
| April | 1954 | Technical Teacher Training course was established |
| July | 1955 | Department of Mechanical Engineering was established |
| March | 1956 | Rikichi Saeki became acting president |
| May | 1956 | Tokuji Ohga became president |
| April | 1958 | Engineering Majors were established (Electrical Engineering, Industrial Chemistry, Mine Engineering, Civil Engineering, and Mechanical Engineering) |
| April | 1959 | Department of Metallurgical Engineering was established |
| April | 1960 | Muroran Institute of Technology Junior College (Mechanical and Electrical) was established |
| May | 1960 | Kikutaro Ohtsubo became president |
| April | 1962 | Department of Chemical Engineering was established |
| April | 1963 | Department of Industrial Mechanical Engineering was established |
| | | Metallurgical Engineering Major was established |
| April | 1964 | Evening Engineering Department (Mechanical Engineering, Electrical Engineering) was established |
| March | 1965 | Engineering Majors were abolished |
| April | 1965 | Name of Mine Engineering Department was changed to Development Engineering Department |
| | | Graduate School of Engineering was established with Master's Degrees in Electrical Engineering, Industrial Chemistry, Development Engineering, Civil Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, and Metallurgical Engineering |
| March | 1966 | Computer Room was established |
| April | 1966 | Department of Architectural Engineering was established |
| | | Master's Degree in Chemical Engineering was established |
| | | Muroran Institute of Technology Junior College was abolished |
| April | 1967 | Department of Electrical Engineering was established |
| | | Master's Degree in Industrial Mechanical Engineering was established |
| November | 1967 | Shigeo Sawa became acting president |
| March | 1968 | Okito Abe became president |
| April | 1970 | Master's Degree in Architectural Engineering was established |
| | | Health Management Center was established |
| May | 1970 | Kumi Ichiba became acting president |
| April | 1971 | Master's Degree in Electronic Engineering was established |
| | | Shoichi Kanamori became president |
| April | 1973 | Center for Information Processing Education was established |
| October | 1974 | 25th anniversary celebration of Muroran Institute of Technology |
| April | 1975 | Sakae Takeuchi became president |
| April | 1978 | Master's Degree in Energy Engineering major was established |
| April | 1979 | Masao Yoshida became president |
| | | Department of Applied Physics was established |
| April | 1983 | Haruo Kobayashi became president |
| November | 1983 | Credit Transfer Agreement with Hokkaido University Graduate School of Engineering was signed |
| December | 1983 | Credit Transfer Agreement with Hokkaido University Graduate School of Science was signed |
| April | 1984 | Master's Degree in Applied Physics was established |
| October | 1985 | International Agreement on Academic Exchange with Oregon Institute of Technology, USA was signed |
| April | 1988 | Center for Cooperative Research and Development was established |
| September | 1988 | International Agreement on Academic Exchange with North China University of Technology was signed |
| November | 1988 | International Agreement on Academic Exchange with Jiaozuo Institute of Technology (now, Henan Polytechnic University) was signed |
| October | 1989 | 100 th anniversary of the opening of this school in Sapporo and the 50 th anniversary of the opening of this school in Muroran was celebrated and a steel monument named "New Breeze" was erected |
| February | 1990 | Symbol mark was designed |
| April | 1990 | Undergraduate departments of Electrical Engineering, Industrial Chemistry, Development Engineering, Civil Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, Metallurgical Engineering, Chemical Engineering, Industrial Mechanical Engineering, Architectural Engineering, Electronic Engineering, Applied Physics, Mechanical Engineering Night Course, Electrical Engineering Night Course were reorganized to Civil Engineering and Architecture, Mechanical Systems Engineering, Computer Science and Systems Engineering, Electrical and Electronic Engineering, Materials Science and Engineering, and Applied Chemistry; and the Master's Degree majors in the Graduate School of Engineering, Electrical Engineering, Industrial Chemistry, Development Engineering, Civil Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, Metallurgical Engineering, Chemical Engineering, Industrial Mechanical Engineering, Architectural Engineering, Electronic Engineering, Applied Physics, and Energy Engineering were reorganized to Civil Engineering and Architecture, Mechanical Systems, Computer Science and Systems Engineering, Electrical and Electronic Engineering, Materials Science and Engineering, Applied Chemistry. |
| | | Technical Teacher Training course abolished, in a related move |
| | | Doctor's Degree was established in the Graduate School of Engineering with courses in Civil and Environmental Engineering, Production and Information Systems Engineering, Chemical and Materials Engineering |
| April | 1991 | Taku Arakawa became president |
| | | Course for Teacher's License in Industry was accredited |
| April | 1992 | International Exchange Center was established |
| July | 1992 | International Agreement on Academic Exchange with University of Tennessee at Knoxville, USA was signed |
| June | 1994 | General education courses were reorganized, and the Common Subjects Department was established. Instructors of |

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| | | general education courses became specialized instructors in the new department. |
| July | 1995 | International Agreement on Academic Exchange with University of Tennessee at Knoxville, USA was terminated |
| May | 1996 | Basic Aeronautic Engineering course was established in the Mechanical Systems Engineering Department |
| September | 1996 | International Agreement on Academic Exchange with North China University of Technology was terminated |
| October | 1996 | International Agreement on Academic Exchange with Dalian Jaotong University, China was signed |
| April | 1997 | Kiyoto Izumi became president Center for Multimedia Aided Education was established Center for Instrumental Analysis was established |
| October | 1997 | Kenichi Matsuoka became acting president |
| February | 1998 | Hiroaki Tagashira became president |
| March | 1999 | International Agreement on Academic Exchange with Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology, Australia was signed Engineering Night Course was abolished. |
| April | 1999 | Satellite Venture Business Laboratory was established |
| April | 2000 | Doctor's Degree in Science for Composite Functions was established |
| October | 2000 | International Agreement on Academic Exchange with Western Washington University, USA was signed |
| March | 2001 | International Agreement on Academic Exchange with Helsinki University of Technology was signed Credit Transfer Agreement with Kitami Institute of Technology was signed Course for Teacher's License in Information was accredited |
| April | 2001 | International Agreement on Academic Exchange with University of Granada, Spain was signed |
| November | 2001 | International Agreement on Academic Exchange with Autonomous University of Madrid was signed |
| December | 2001 | Comprehensive Research Building was constructed |
| November | 2002 | Credit Transfer Agreements with Kitami Institute of Technology, Tokyo University of Agriculture and Technology, The University of Electro-Communications, Nagaoka University of Technology, Nagoya Institute of Technology, Toyohashi University of Technology, Kyoto Institute of Technology, Kyushu Institute of Technology, Japan Advanced Institute of Science and Technology, and Nara Institute of Science and Technology by using distance education were signed |
| February | 2003 | Credit Transfer Agreement with Tomakomai National College of Technology was signed |
| January | 2004 | International Agreement on Academic Exchange with University of Science and Technology Beijing, China was signed |
| February | 2004 | International Agreement on Academic Exchange with University of Rostock, Germany was signed |
| March | 2004 | Credit Transfer Agreements with Kitami Institute of Technology, Tokyo University of Agriculture and Technology, Tokyo Institute of Technology, The University of Electro-Communications, Nagaoka University of Technology, Nagoya Institute of Technology, Toyohashi University of Technology, Kyoto Institute of Technology, Kyusyu Institute of Technology, Japan Advanced Institute of Science and Technology, and Nara Institute of Science and Technology by using distance education were signed. |
| April | 2004 | Muroran Institute of Technology became a national university corporation, and Hiroaki Tagashira became president of the new Muroran IT as a national university corporation |
| June | 2004 | International Agreement on Academic Exchange with Chungnam National University, South Korea was signed |
| September | 2004 | International Agreement on Academic Exchange with Andong National University, South Korea was signed International Agreement on Academic Exchange with Pukyong National University Institute of Technology, South Korea was signed |
| October | 2004 | Credit Transfer Agreement with Bunka Women's University Muroran Junior College was signed Education Research Services Organization was established |
| March | 2005 | Center of Environmental Science and Disaster Mitigation for Advanced Research was established |
| April | 2005 | Aerospace Plane Research Center was established In the undergraduate and graduate departments of Computer Science and Systems Engineering the courses of Information Processing Engineering, Mathematical and Computing Engineering, and Intelligence Engineering were reorganized into the courses of Computer Systems Engineering, Human Informatics, and Artificial Information Science Career Support Center was established Office of Intellectual Property was established |
| May | 2005 | International Agreement on Academic Exchange with Chiang Mai University, Thailand was signed |
| December | 2005 | International Agreement on Academic Exchange with King Mongkut's Institute of Technology, Ladkrabang , Thailand was signed International Agreement on Academic Exchange with Nikolaev Institute of Inorganic Chemistry, Russia was signed |
| January | 2006 | Credit Transfer Agreement with Graduate School of Information Science and Technology at Hokkaido University was signed |
| February | 2006 | Manufacturing and Engineering Design Center was established |
| April | 2006 | Ken-ichi Matsuoka became president In the undergraduate and graduate departments of Electric and Electronic Engineering the courses of Electric Systems Engineering, Electronic Systems Engineering, and Electronic Device Engineering were reorganized into the courses of Electric Energy and Electronics, and Communication and Advanced Measurement In the undergraduate and graduate departments of Materials Science and Engineering the courses of Physical Engineering, Material Process Engineering, and Material Design Engineering were reorganized into the courses of Applied Physics, and Materials Engineering In the Production and Information System Engineering major of the Doctor's Degree the Aerospace System Engineering course was established as a collaborative course Center for General Education was established |
| October | 2006 | International Agreement on Academic Exchange with University of Leoben, Austria was signed |
| November | 2006 | International Agreement on Academic Exchange with University of Miskolc, Hungary was signed |
| January | 2007 | International Agreements on Academic Exchange with Far Eastern State Technical University of Russia, and Mitsui Global Strategic Studies Institute were signed |
| March | 2007 | Credit Transfer Agreement with Otaru University of Commerce was signed International Agreement on Academic Exchange with Hanoi Architectural University, Vietnam was signed |
| April | 2007 | Center for International Relations was established |
| June | 2007 | International Agreement on Academic Exchange with Seoul National University Industry (Seoul National University of Science and Technology) in South Korea |
| September | 2007 | Comprehensive Coalition Agreement with Otaru University of Commerce was signed |
| November | 2007 | Comprehensive Coalition Agreement with Sapporo Medical University was signed International Agreement on Academic Exchange with Darmstadt University of Technology Electrical Engineering and Information Technology Department was signed International Agreement on Academic Exchange with Shenyang University of Technology, China was signed |
| December | 2007 | International Agreement on Academic Exchange with Huazhong University of Science and Technology, China was signed International Agreement on Academic Exchange with Soochow University, China was signed |
| April | 2008 | Comprehensive Coalition Agreement with Musashi Institute of Technology (presently, Tokyo City University) was signed Master's Degrees in Aerospace Engineering, System Engineering for Public Works, and System Engineering for |

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| June | 2008 | Mathematics System Engineering were established |
| December | 2008 | International Agreement on Academic Exchange with Inner Mongolia Normal University, China was signed |
| January | 2009 | International Agreements on Academic Exchange with Nikolaev Institute of Inorganic Chemistry, Russia and National Institute of Advanced Industrial Science & Technology, Japan were signed |
| April | 2009 | International Agreement on Academic Exchange with Korea Maritime University, South Korea was signed Kazuhiko Sato became president The undergraduate departments of Civil Engineering and Architecture, Mechanical Systems Engineering, Computer Science and Systems Engineering, Electrical and Electronic Engineering, Materials Science and Engineering were reorganized into the departments of Civil Engineering and Architecture, Mechanical, Aerospace, and Materials Engineering, Applied Sciences, and Information and Electronic Engineering The Master's Degree divisions of Civil Engineering and Architecture, Mechanical Systems Engineering, Computer Science and Systems Engineering, Electrical and Electronic Engineering, Materials Science and Engineering were reorganized into the divisions of Civil Engineering and Architecture, Mechanical systems and Materials, Applied Sciences and Information and Electronic Engineering The Doctor's Degree divisions of Civil and Environmental Engineering, Production and Information systems Engineering, Chemical and Materials Engineering, and Science for Composite Functions were reorganized into the divisions of Architecture, Civil and Environmental Engineering, Production and Information Systems Engineering, Aerospace Engineering, Chemical and Materials Engineering, and Engineering for Composite Functions Faculty Research Organizations were established in the areas of Environmental Technology, Design and Manufacturing Technology, Information and Systems and Liberal Arts |
| August | 2009 | International Agreement on Academic Exchange with AGH University of Science and Technology, Poland was signed |
| February | 2010 | Tripartite Agreement with Russia Far East Technical University and Mitsui Global Strategic Studies Institute was changed to International Agreement of Academic Exchange with Russia Far East Technical University |
| March | 2010 | Credit Transfer Agreement with Sapporo Medical University, Otaru University of Commerce and Chitose Institute of Science and Technology was signed Academic Exchange Agreement with Hakodate National College of Technology, Tomakomai National College of Technology, Kushiro National College of Technology and Asahikawa National College of Technology were signed |
| April | 2010 | Organization of Advanced Sustainability Initiative for Energy System/Material:OASIS was established |
| November | 2010 | International Agreement of Academic Exchange with Tai-Nichi Institute of Technology, Thailand, was signed Celebrating the 20th anniversary of the establishment of the doctor's course |
| December | 2010 | Conclusion of the agreement for academic exchange with Pryazovskiy State Technical University in Ukraine |
| March | 2011 | Conclusion of the agreement for academic exchange with Da Yeh University in Taiwan Conclusion of credit transfer agreement with Kitami Institute of Technology, the University of Electro-Communications, Oita University, Akita Prefectural University and Sojo University. |
| July | 2011 | Conclusion of the agreement for academic exchange with Lofe Physical Technical Institute in Russia |
| August | 2011 | Conclusion of the agreement for academic exchange with Future University Hakodate |
| March | 2012 | Conclusion of credit transfer agreement with Kitami Institute of Technology, the University of Electro-Communications, Toyama University Oita university and Akita Prefectural University. |
| June | 2012 | Conclusion of the agreement for academic exchange with University of Applied Sciences Zwickau in Germany |
| September | 2012 | Conclusion of the agreement for academic exchange with Seoul Metropolitan Government Research Institute of Public Health and Environment in South Korea |
| October | 2012 | Conclusion of the agreement for academic exchange with Chemnitz University of Technology in Germany Research Center for Environmentally Friendly Materials Engineering was established |

