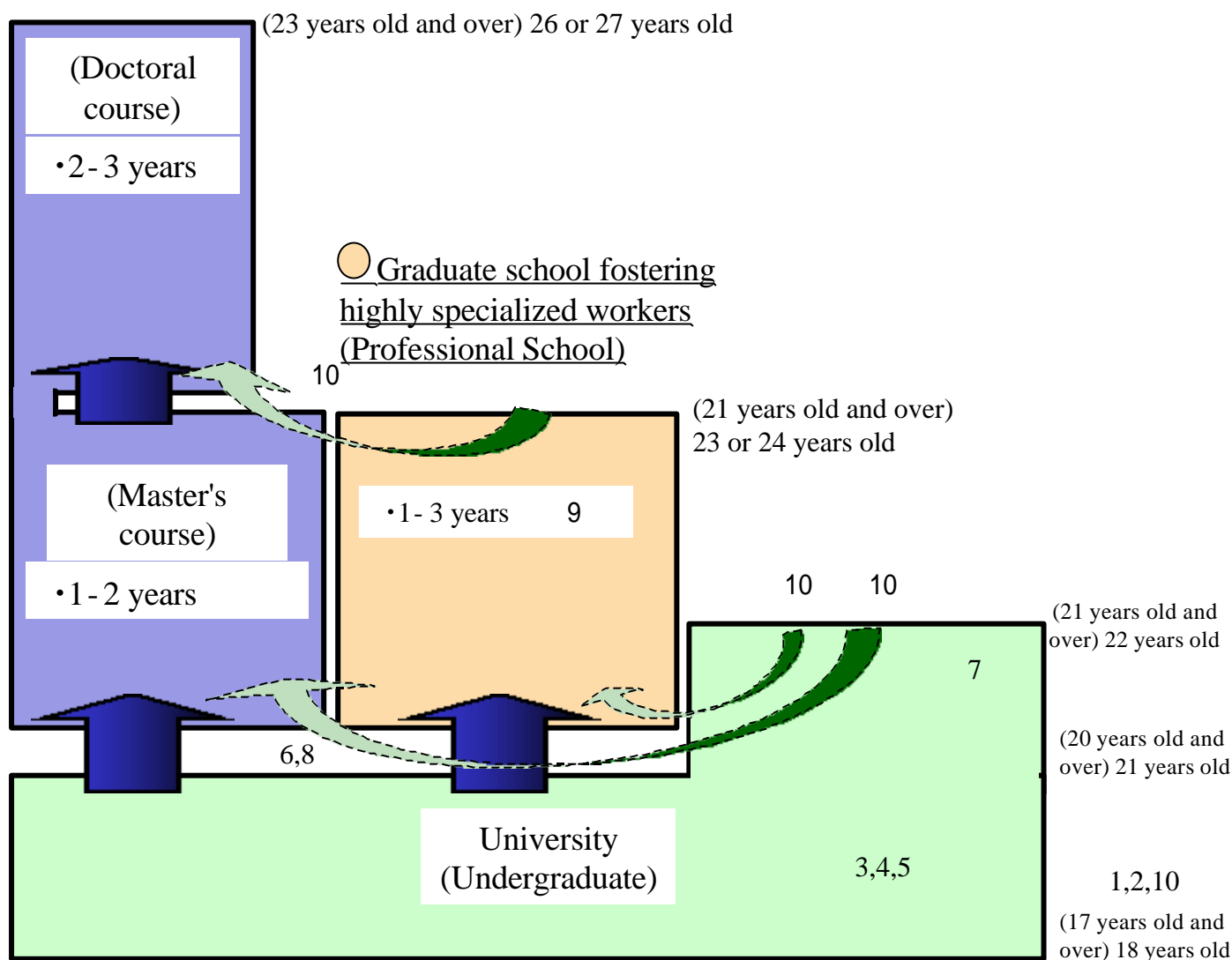


NEW UNIVERSITY/GRADUATE SCHOOL SYSTEM

○ Graduate school fostering researchers



1. The minimum age limit of 18 for entering universities should be abolished.
2. September entrance into universities should be promoted.
3. Liberal arts and basic knowledge for each major should be covered in undergraduate education.
4. A double major (specialization in than one area) system should be introduced.
5. The introduction of a system to promote rigorous evaluation of achievement and other approaches to encourage learning should be promoted.
6. Cases of outstanding students entering graduate schools after finishing the third grade should be promoted so that such cases will not be unusual.
7. For those who graduate after four years, further specialized lessons will be provided in the fourth year.
8. Entrance examinations for graduate schools should be completely open.
9. At professional schools, specialists in such diverse areas as management and administration, legal practice, finance, education and public policies should be fostered.
10. Opportunities for members of society to enter and learn at universities and graduate schools should be expanded.

(Note) Going to universities and graduating earlier is not necessarily a good thing. It is important that the system is flexible enough to cope with the talents, hopes and choices of individuals.