

History

THE FACULTY OF VETERINARY MEDICINE

The science of veterinary medicine sprouted in Turkey with the establishment of the Military Veterinary School in Istanbul in 1842. This school was united to Civilian Veterinary School, which was founded in 1889. Within the framework of the higher education reforms of the Turkish Republic, the Veterinary School was transferred from Istanbul to Ankara and became the Faculty of the Higher Agricultural Institute in 1933. In 1948 this Faculty was made a part of Ankara University.

The Faculty of Veterinary Medicine of Ankara University (**FVMAU**) was, until 1970, the only faculty of veterinary medicine to offer education and research in Turkey. Since then it has also contributed to the establishment and development to other veterinary faculties around the Country.

The faculty keeps international standards regarding modern scientific approaches and technology applications and aims to educate professionals and to perform research work in accordance with the general economic and hygiene policies of the country. The Faculty of Veterinary Medicine admits high school and vocational school graduates by the University Entrance Examination. The duration of education at the Faculty is 5 years (10 terms). The graduates are awarded a 'Doctor of Veterinary Medicine' Degree, which is considered as DVM.