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The name of the institution has changed as follows:

1854-1889: Brooklyn Collegiate and Polytechnic Institute
1889-1973: Polytechnic Institute of Brooklyn
1973-1985: Polytechnic Institute of New York
1985-2008: Polytechnic University
2008-: Polytechnic Institute of New York University

The Charter and Amendments thereto are attached. These include:


2. Provisional Charter of Polytechnic Institute of Brooklyn, July 10, 1889
   (Authority to grant bachelors degree in art, science and literature.)

3. Absolute Charter – January 30, 1890
   (Establishes maximum number of trustees as 21, defines quorum as 7 and
   authorizes granting additional degrees as approved by the Board of Regents.)


5. Amendment granting authority to confer honorary degree of Doctor of Laws – March 17, 1939.


9. Amendment increasing the maximum number of trustees from 21 to 33 – January 22, 1975.

10. Amendment granting authority to award undergraduate and graduate degrees in Westchester County – May 23, 1975.
11. Amendment increasing the maximum number of trustees from 33 to 45 – December 16, 1997.

12. Amendment changing name from Polytechnic Institute of New York to Polytechnic University – October 18, 1985.

13. Amendment changing name from Polytechnic University to Polytechnic Institute of NYU and to reflect status as an affiliate of NYU. Identifies by name three incumbent trustees – July 1, 2008

14. Amendment to change name of one of the three incumbent trustees (Schweiger to Matthews) – January 11, 2011

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