

2.3 DIVISION OF APPLIED LIFE SCIENCES

1. Outline of the Division

Division of Applied Life Sciences was established in 1997 by merging Department of Agricultural Chemistry (founded in 1924), Department of Food Science and Technology (founded in 1967), and a part of Pesticide Research Institute (founded in 1963). In 2001, it was divided into the two current divisions; Division of Applied Life Sciences and Division of Food Science and Biotechnology.

The present division focuses on sciences and technologies concerning microorganisms, animals, and plants, both from basic and applied aspects. Educational and research programs in the fields of physical chemistry, organic chemistry, biochemistry and molecular biology are given.

The division consists of 16 laboratories in which 135 master students and 44 Ph D. students are enrolled.

2. Number of students

Master's Program 1st	66
Master's Program 2nd	69
Doctor's Program	44