

2.4 DIVISION OF APPLIED BIOSCIENCES

1. Outline of the Division

The Division of Applied Biosciences was created in 1996 to consolidate the three divisions of Agricultural Biology (founded in 1953), Fisheries Science (1953), Animal Science (1976) and two research laboratories from Division of Tropical Agriculture (1981).

The division is conducting the research and education on the subjects aiming at the efficient utilization, conservation and creation of species for a variety of living organisms including microorganisms, plants, animals and fishes living in land and sea from the molecular to population levels. The division consists of 17 laboratories in which 119 master students including 6 students from abroad and 54 Ph D. students including 9 students from abroad are enrolled.

2. Number of students

Master's Program 1st	50
Master's Program 2nd	69
Doctor's Program	54