

Name of Extension/Public Service (The name of the service being offered)	Seminars and/or Demonstration and Short Course/Training on Various Aspects of Food Processing
Objective (Description of the service being provided; History of service provision)	These seminars and courses assist various sectors in their operations, in identifying and solving technical problems in food processing and related disciplines by providing technical assistance.
Duration/Date	Every summer/midyear
Target Beneficiaries	SMEs, teachers, cooperatives, employees of government agencies, food manufacturing conglomerates, small farmers, and the like
Cost of Participation	Php 1,000 to 3,000 per participant
Office in Charge	
Office Profile Degree granting or non-degree granting Purpose of creation Location in the hierarchy (Background of the office providing the service i.e. Number of personnel and Key personnel providing the service)	<p>The Food Science and Technology Program formally started in 1965 with the creation of the Food Science Division under the former Department of Agricultural Chemistry in the College of Agriculture. The existing Food Science Building was occupied in 1971. With the elevation to a department in 1972, it assumed the triple functions of instruction, research and extension.</p> <p>By virtue of Executive order 840 dated October 16, 1982, the department was elevated to an institute to assume a more aggressive and meaningful role in providing instruction and training to food industry personnel while also responding to the research and development needs of small- and medium-scale food industries. The University Board of Regents correspondingly approved this change on November 5, 1982 in its 955th meeting.</p> <p>The Institute is one of the centers of excellence in the Los Baños scientific community, having been elevated to such status in 1986. Administratively, it is under the College of Agriculture, but it also has academic linkages with other institutes and centers within the Los Baños academic community.</p> <p>Today, there are 20 faculty members, a Professor Emeritus, five researchers and 11 administrative staff who support over 400 students and other clients every semester of each academic year.</p>

Awards/recognition received by the office (The awards given by or received by the office offering the service, if any)	
Official website and Social media accounts (The link to the official website of the service)	
External links for documentation (The external links featuring the service [for the electronic copy, e.g. features in newspapers etc.])	
Contact details (The contact details of the head of the unit offering the service: fax, telephone, email, snail mail, map)	(049) 501-8932
Other Remarks	