Science – 2027 Programme Limitations

Pursuant to the Limitation of Entry Statute 1991, the relevant Dean proposes the following maximum number of students in the following programmes in 2027 because of an insufficiency of accommodation and/or staff to provide adequate teaching to all students expected to seek a place.

Programme	Category	Approved 2027 limit
BSc (including all conjoints, international, all majors and specialisations)	Domestic (includes MAPAS and UTAS numbers below)	
	International	
	TOTAL	**3,000**
	UTAS (numbers below are inclusive of this) Total	600
	MAPAS	
	Students with disabilities	
	Students from refugee backgrounds	
	Students from low socio-economic backgrounds	
BPsych	Domestic	
	International	
	TOTAL	**400**
	UTAS (numbers below are inclusive of this) Total	80
	Students with disabilities	
	Students from refugee backgrounds	
	Students from low socio-economic backgrounds	
MSc (240pt) BSc(Hons), PGDipSci for Psychology (inc. the 2 pathways below)	**TOTAL**	**110**
BSc (Hons) Psychology (Clinical pathway) and COP PSYCH 708	**TOTAL**	**16**
PGCertInfoTech (City Campus) *Limit applies to City Campus only and MInfoTech (240pt)	Domestic	
	International	
	TOTAL	**Total 80 S1: 40/S2:40**
PGDipAppPsych	Domestic	
	International	
	TOTAL	**10**
PGDipBioEnt	Domestic	
	International	
	TOTAL	**30**
PGDipForensic	Domestic	
	International	
	TOTAL	**30**
MAI/PGDipAI/PGCertAI. (Subsidiary limit of 30 for UoA Online offshore to onshore places in the MAI)	Domestic	
	International	
	TOTAL	**150**
MBehaviourAnalysis	Domestic	
	International	
	TOTAL	**16**
MBioEnt	Domestic	
	International	
	TOTAL	**25**
MBioTech & PGDipSci in Biotechnology	Domestic	
	International	
	TOTAL	**25**

MChem	NA	
	NA	
	TOTAL	**40**
MClinExPhys	Domestic	
	International	
	TOTAL	**30**
MFoodSci (Dissertation Pathway Only)	Domestic	
	International	
	TOTAL	**15**
MOrgPsych	Domestic	
	International	
	TOTAL	**10**
MPhysioPrac	Domestic	
	International	
	TOTAL	**25**
MSc Forensic Science	Domestic	
	International	
	TOTAL	**15**
MSLTPrac	Domestic	
	International	
	TOTAL	**24**
DClinPsych	Domestic Only	
	TOTAL	**14**
PGDipClinPsych	Domestic Only	
	TOTAL	**4**

2027 Programme Limitations – Faculty of Science

Section 2: Selection criteria

The following criteria are proposed to be used by the Faculty of Science to select students into limited entry programmes in 2027.

Bachelor of Psychology (BPsych)

Criteria highlighted in grey should not be changed as it was set and published as part of the Guaranteed Entry Scores exercise.

School leaver applicants

Selection is based on a rank score calculated on the basis of grades achieved by an applicant in NCEA Level 3, Cambridge International (A or AS levels) or IB. Year 12 results may also be used for the purpose of early programme (fast track) offers for school leavers completing NCEA, Cambridge International or IB in 2027. Applicants will be admitted if they meet the following requirements:

NCEA rank score greater than or equal to 165 or Cambridge International rank score greater than or equal to 170, or IB rank score greater than or equal to 26, or equivalent.

If places remain after selection on this basis, applicants may be considered below these cut offs. Selection will be based on rank score and an assessment of the applicant's likely potential for success in the programme.

Other applicants

Transferring students from other programmes, including other NZ Universities will be admitted with a GPA/GPE greater than or equal to 3.

Programme specific selection criteria for applicants completing a University of Auckland Foundation programme are approved separately.

Special admission applicants will be considered on the basis of academic achievement (ranked by GPE), and a qualitative evaluation of their preparation for study in their chosen major and work experience.

If places remain after selection on this basis, applicants may be considered below these cut offs and will be ranked for selection on the basis of GPA/GPE.

Selection committee

Associate Dean (Academic), Academic Services Manager (or equivalent role), and Programme Adviser (or equivalent role).

Bachelor of Science (BSc) (All BSc majors or specialisations except Health Majors)

Criteria highlighted in grey should not be changed as it was set and published as part of the Guaranteed Entry Scores exercise.

School leaver applicants
Selection is based on a rank score calculated on the basis of grades achieved by an applicant in NCEA Level 3, Cambridge International (A or AS levels) or IB. Year 12 results may also be used for the purpose of early programme (fast track) offers for school leavers completing NCEA, Cambridge International or IB in 2027. Applicants will be admitted if they meet the following requirements:

NCEA rank score greater than or equal to 165 or Cambridge International rank score greater than or equal to 170, or IB rank score greater than or equal to 26, or equivalent.

If places remain after selection on this basis, applicants may be considered below these cut offs. Selection will be based on rank score and an assessment of the applicant's likely potential for success in the programme.

Other applicants
Transferring students from other programmes, including other NZ Universities will be admitted with a GPA/GPE greater than or equal to 3.

Programme specific selection criteria for applicants completing a University of Auckland Foundation programme are approved separately.

Special admission applicants will be considered on the basis of academic achievement (ranked by GPE), and a qualitative evaluation of their preparation for study in their chosen major and work experience.

If places remain after selection on this basis, applicants may be considered below these cut offs and will be ranked for selection on the basis of GPA/GPE.

Selection committee
Associate Dean (Academic), Academic Services Manager (or equivalent role), and Programme Adviser (or equivalent role).

Bachelor of Science (BSc) Conjoints

Criteria highlighted in grey should not be changed as it was set and published as part of the Guaranteed Entry Scores exercise.

School leaver applicants
Selection is based on a rank score calculated on the basis of grades achieved by an applicant in NCEA Level 3, Cambridge International (A or AS levels) or IB. Year 12 results may also be used for the purpose of early programme (fast track) offers for school leavers completing NCEA, Cambridge International or IB in 2026.

Applicants will be admitted if they meet the following requirements:
NCEA rank score greater than or equal to 210 or Cambridge International rank score greater than or equal to 230, or IB rank score greater than or equal to 28, or equivalent.
Applicants must also meet the selection criteria for the other conjoint component.

Other applicants
Transferring students from other programmes, including other NZ Universities will be admitted with a GPA/GPE greater than or equal to 4.

Programme specific selection criteria for applicants completing a University of Auckland Foundation programme are approved separately.

Applicants must also meet the entry requirements for the other degree component.

Selection committee
Associate Dean (Academic), Academic Services Manager (or equivalent role), and Programme Adviser (or equivalent role).

BSc(Hons), PGDipSci, (excluding Prep Clinical Psychology pathway or Applied Behavioural Analysis pathway)

For the BSc(Hons) and PGDipSci:

Students will be selected on academic performance based on: for PGDip
a) For single major in qualifying programme, GPA in best four PSYCH courses at Stage 3 or
b) For double majors in qualifying programme, GPA in best three PSYCH courses at Stage 3, plus best grade from the other major.

For BSc(Hons):
a) For single majors in qualifying programme, GPA calculated from grades in PSYCH 306 (or equivalent) and best three other PSYCH courses at Stage 3 or
b) For double majors in qualifying programme, GPA calculated from grades in PSYCH 306 (or equivalent) and best two other PSYCH courses at Stage 3, plus best grade from the other major.

Selection committee
Academic Head Psychology and School of Psychology 700-level adviser.

BSc (Hons) Psychology (Prep Clinical pathway) or COP PSYCH 708

To qualify for consideration applicants must be NZ citizens, Australian citizens, or NZ permanent residents and meet the minimum academic requirements for the BA(Hons) or BSc(Hons) in Clinical Psychology or, for the COP in PSYCH 708 meet the academic prerequisites including research requirements for entry to the Doctor of Clinical Psychology other than any of the required courses including PSYCH 708 which are intended to be taken within the academic year for which the admission applies. Applicants must submit a timely and complete application including confidential referees reports that are received in a timely fashion, and be available to attend in person the selection interview process at the location and time specified by the School if selected for interview.

Applications are accepted in two entry categories: General Admission, and targeted admission for Māori and Pacific students. Selection is based on the following criteria: relevant work experience, prior academic performance, and personal qualities suitable for the practice of clinical psychology. For targeted admission only, selection is also based on membership of and engagement with the targeted community.

Criteria will be assessed using a combination of written application, referee reports, and performance in an interview process for shortlisted applicants.

Application of Selection Criteria
The Head of the School of Psychology (or nominee) will determine matters concerning the application of the selection criteria in assessing the merit of applicants.

Selection Committee
The selection committee will consist of four people who are qualified in the field of clinical psychology. At least two must be members of the School of Psychology staff, at least one must be a practising senior Māori clinical psychologist external to the University, and overall at least two members of the selection committee must be Māori.

Postgraduate Certificate in Information Technology (PGCertInfoTech)

Offers will be made to applicants who meet the minimum admission regulations until the programme limit is met. If places become available subsequently then further offers will be made in the order of application assessment.

Selection committee
Director of ICT Graduate School or nominee, Academic Head School of Computer Science or nominee

Postgraduate Diploma in Applied Psychology (PGDipAppPsych)

Applicants will be ranked on the basis of academic performance in the qualifying degree as assessed by GPA/GPE.

Selection committee
Head of School or nominee, Programme Adviser

Postgraduate Diploma in Bioenterprise (PGDipBioEnt)

Applicants will be selected based on academic performance (determined by GPA) as stated in the admission regulations and performance in an interview.

Selection committee
Director IB and Director of Bioscience enterprise programme

Postgraduate Diploma in Forensic Science (PGDipForensic)

Offers will be made to applicants who meet the minimum admission regulations until the programme limit is met. If places become available subsequently then further offers will be made in the order of application assessment. An interview will be required only where admission is based on profession or work experience.

Selection committee
Director (Forensic Science), Academic Head SCS

Master of Artificial Intelligence (MAI), Postgraduate Diploma in Artificial Intelligence (PGDipAI), Postgraduate Certificate in Artificial Intelligence (PGCertAI)

Offers will be made to applicants who meet the minimum admission regulations until the programme limit is met. If places become available subsequently then further offers will be made in the order of application assessment.

Selection committee
Programme Director or nominee

Master of Science (Psychology) (MSc)

Selection will be on the basis of academic performance (based on GPA) in BA/BSc or equivalent programme for 240 point masters and availability of appropriate supervisor and topic.

Selection committee
HoS and School Masters Adviser

Master of Behaviour Analysis (MBehAnalysis)

Applicants will be selected on the basis of academic performance (determined by GPA) in qualifying programme, as stated in the admission regulations, and an assessment of personal qualities suitable for the practice of applied behavioural analysis psychology assessed through a written application, confidential referee reports and performance in an interview if requested by the selection committee.

Selection committee
ABA Selection Panel: HoD or nominee, Postgraduate 700 level advisor

Master of Bioenterprise (MBioEnt)

Offers will be made to applicants who meet the minimum admission regulations, subject to availability of suitable project and supervisors, until the programme limit is met. If places become available subsequently then further offers will be made in the order of application assessment.

Selection committee
Director IB and Director of Bioscience enterprise programme

Master of Biotechnology (MBioTech), Postgraduate Diploma in Science – Biotechnology (PGDipSci)

Students applying through an articulation agreement have first priority. If places remain Offers will be made to applicants who meet the minimum admission regulations, subject to availability of suitable project and supervisors, until the programme limit is met. If places become available subsequently then further offers will be made in the order of application assessment.

Selection committee
Director of MBiotech Programme, Biotech Board of Studies and Academic Chair Education/Deputy Head (Academic) SBS as required.

Master of Chemistry (MChem)

Offers will be made to applicants who meet the minimum admission regulations, subject to availability of suitable project and supervisors, until the programme limit is met. If places become available subsequently then further offers will be made in the order of application assessment.

Selection committee
Relevant Head of School/Department or nominee, relevant School/Department PG adviser

Master of Clinical Exercise Physiology (MClinExPhys)

Selection will be on the basis of academic performance (measured by GPA≥ 4.0) in qualifying programme as stated in the Admission Regulations and assessment of the personal qualities suitable for the profession of Clinical Exercise Physiology through a written application.-If shortlisted, applicants will also be assessed based on their performance in an interview.

Selection committee
Programme Leader and Representative for Clinical Teaching Staff

Master of Food Science – Dissertation Pathway (MFoodSci)

Offers will be made to applicants who meet the minimum admission regulations, subject to availability of suitable project and supervisors, until the programme limit is met. If places become available subsequently then further offers will be made in the order of application assessment.

Selection committee
Relevant Head of School/Department or nominee, relevant School/Department PG advisor

Master of Information Technology (MInfoTech)

Offers will be made to applicants who meet the minimum admission regulations until the programme limit is met. If places become available subsequently then further offers will be made in the order of application assessment.

Selection committee
Director of ICT Graduate School or nominee, Academic Head SCompS or nominee

Master of Organisational Psychology (MOrgPsych)

Offers will be made to applicants who meet the minimum admission regulations until the programme limit is met. If places become available subsequently then further offers will be made in the order of application assessment.

Selection committee
HoS and School Masters Adviser

Master of Physiotherapy Practice (MPhysioPrac)

Selection will be on the basis of academic performance (measured by GPA ≥5.0) in qualifying programme as stated in the Admission Regulations and assessment of the experience and personal qualities suitable for the practice of physiotherapy from assessment of a written application, curriculum vitae, references, and, if shortlisted for interview, performance in an interview.

Selection committee
Programme Leader and Representative for Clinical Teaching Staff

Master of Science (Forensic Science) (MSc)

Applicants will be selected on the basis of academic performance (determined by GPA) in qualifying programme, as stated in the admission regulations, an interview and availability of suitable project and supervisors.

Selection committee
Director (Forensic Science), Academic Head SCS

Master of Speech Language Therapy (MSLTPrac)

Selection will be on the basis of academic performance as measured by GPA calculated as stated in the Admission Regulations and assessment of qualities as a speech and language therapist from assessment of a written application, references, and performance in an interview.

Selection committee
Director of MSLTP programme, HoD Psychology, representative of department and Clinical Director

Doctor of Clinical Psychology (DClinPsych)

To qualify for consideration candidates must be NZ citizens, Australian citizens, or NZ permanent residents and meet the minimum requirements including the academic prerequisites, the research requirements and fitness to practice requirements for entry to the Doctor of Clinical Psychology.

Selection committee
Director of Clinical Psychology Programmes and HoD Psychology.

Postgraduate Diploma in Clinical Psychology (PGDipClinPsych)

To qualify for consideration applicants must be NZ citizens, Australian citizens, or NZ permanent residents and have an existing Masters or PhD in Psychology. Applicants must submit a timely and complete application including names of confidential referees, and be available to attend in person the selection interview process at the location and time specified by the School if selected for interview.
Applications are accepted in two entry categories: General Admission, and targeted admission for Māori and Pacific students. Selection is based on the following criteria: relevant work experience, prior academic performance, equity considerations and personal qualities suitable for the practice of clinical psychology. For targeted admission only, selection is also based on membership of and engagement with the targeted community.

Criteria will be assessed using a combination of written application, referee reports, and performance in an interview process for shortlisted applicants.

Application of Selection Criteria
The Head of the School of Psychology (or nominee) will determine matters concerning the application of the selection criteria in assessing the merit of applicants.

Selection Committee
The selection committee will consist of at least four people who are qualified in the field of clinical psychology. At least two must be members of the School of Psychology staff, at least one must be a practising senior Māori clinical psychologist.

Section 3: UTAS selection criteria

The following criteria are proposed to be used by the Faculty of Science to select UTAS students into limited entry programmes in 2027.

Bachelor of Psychology (BPsych)

Criteria highlighted in grey should not be changed as it was set and published as part of the Guaranteed Entry Scores exercise.

Māori and Pacific
Māori and Pacific applicants with a NCEA rank score greater than or equal to 155 (Cambridge International 155, IB 26) will be admitted to the BPsych.

Students with disabilities
Applicants with disabilities with rank scores greater than or equal to 155 (Cambridge International 155, IB 26) will be admitted to the BPscyh.

Students from refugee backgrounds
Applicants from a refugee background with rank scores greater than or equal to 155 (Cambridge International 155, IB 26) will be admitted to the BPsych.

Students from low socio-economic background
Applicants from low socio-economic backgrounds with a NCEA rank score greater than or equal to 155 (Cambridge International 155, IB 26) will be admitted to the BPsych.

Māori and Pacific applicants and other equity target groups with an NCEA rank score less than 155 and UE will be conditionally admitted to the BPsych, dependant on successful completion of the UniBound (Academic Enrichment Programme)

Selection committee
Associate Dean (Academic), Academic Services Manager, Programme Adviser

Bachelor of Science (BSc) (All BSc majors or specialisations except Health Majors)

Criteria highlighted in grey should not be changed as it was set and published as part of the Guaranteed Entry Scores exercise.

Māori and Pacific
Māori and Pacific applicants with a NCEA rank score greater than or equal to 155 (Cambridge International 155, IB 26) will be admitted to the BSc with the exception of Health Majors.

Students with disabilities
Applicants with disabilities will be admitted to the BSc with rank scores greater than or equal to 155 (Cambridge International 155, IB 26).

Students from refugee backgrounds
Applicants from a refugee background with rank scores greater than or equal to 155 (Cambridge International 155, IB 26) will be admitted to the BSc with the exception of Health majors.

Students from low socio-economic background
Applicants from low socio-economic backgrounds with a NCEA rank score greater than or equal to 155 (Cambridge International 155, IB 26) will be admitted to the BSc with the exception of Health majors.

Māori and Pacific applicants and other equity target groups with an NCEA rank score less than 155 and UE will be conditionally admitted to the BSc, dependant on successful completion of the UniBound (Academic Enrichment Programme)

Selection committee
Associate Dean (Academic), Academic Services Manager, Programme Advisor

Publication of Rank Score information

Faculties are reminded that only the rank score selection criteria approved as part of the Programme Limits/Guaranteed Entry Score processes can be reproduced in publications for prospective applicants.

Faculties are responsible for ensuring information published in prospectuses, handbooks, on websites or in any other publications reflect the approved rank scores.

Information published in faculty marketing and recruitment plans must also be aligned with approved selection criteria.