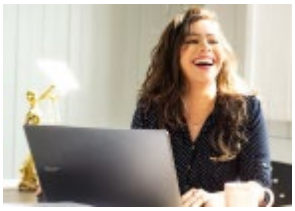
Waipapa Taumata Rau
University of Auckland

Master of Organisational Psychology (MOrgPsych)



The awarded degree provides a foundation for, but does not directly lead to, registration as a Psychologist in Aotearoa New Zealand. Graduates of our programme have successfully been accepted into accredited training programme (e.g., the New Zealand Defence Force) that lead to registration as a Psychologist. Graduates have also successfully secured employment in the industry or pursued further PhD studies. We encourage students from diverse backgrounds to apply.

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Check out our OOHI website for more information.

Disclaimer

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This 180-point Master of Organisational Psychology programme provides knowledge and skills relevant to various organizational roles. Graduates will gain knowledge of human behavior in the workplace and be able to apply their learning from the programme to solve workplace problems.

Choose either the Research or Taught option within the 180-point MOrgPsych programme.

Recognizing the diverse aspirations of students seeking postgraduate training in Organisational Psychology, we offer two distinct streams. The Research MOrgPsych stream caters to those who desire a strong research component and may wish to progress to a research degree (PhD). The Taught MOrgPsych stream is designed for those with a strong interest in pursuing a career in the field.

These two options differ in one key component: the Research option includes a 90-point thesis featuring an evidence-based empirical research project, while the Taught option includes a 60-point dissertation featuring a consulting project via Volunteer Program Assessment. Entry into either option is subject to meeting the minimum GPA requirement and demonstrating satisfactory performance in the taught courses comprising the first 60 points.

Research Option

- 45 points: PSYCH 761, 766, 744
- 45 points: See elective courses here
- 90 points: PSYCH 794A/B (thesis)

Taught Option

- 45 points: PSYCH 761, 766, 744
- 75 points: See elective courses here
- 60 points: PSYCHOL 793A/B (dissertation)

Program length

Three semesters of study full-time or six semesters of study part-time.

Careers in Organizational Psychology

Watch the videos where we interview organizational psychologists in four fields: academia, consulting, government, and industry.

Applying for entry

Start your journey to the University with an Application to Study.
Applications will open on 25 September and close on 24 November.
An interview may be required at the discretion of the Selection Committee.

Admission requirements

1. To be admitted to this degree, a student must have:
   - either completed the requirements for the Degree of Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Science, Graduate Diploma in Arts, Graduate Diploma in Science, Graduate Diploma in Applied Psychology from this University with a Grade Point Average of 5.00 or higher either overall or in 60 points above Stage II and a major in Psychology or have equivalent prior study.
     or
   - completed the requirements for a Bachelor's degree from this University in a relevant subject (Business, Education, Health Sciences) and passed 60 points towards the Postgraduate Diploma in Science from this University with a Grade Point Average of 5.0 or higher, and a specialisation in Psychology, provided that the postgraduate diploma has not been awarded.
     and
   - passed either PSYCH 306, or PSYCH 208, or the equivalent (see equivalents here).

2. In exceptional circumstances, the requirement in Regulation 1 may be waived by the relevant Associate Dean Academic or nominee if they determine that an applicant has at least three years of relevant practical, professional or scholarly experience that provides an equivalent level of preparation.

See MOrgPsych Regulations for more information.