

2025 Programme Limitations – Faculty of Science

Pursuant to the Limitation of Entry Statute 1991, the relevant Dean proposes the following maximum number of students in the following programmes in 2025 because of an insufficiency of accommodation and/or staff to provide adequate teaching to all students expected to seek a place.

Programme	Category	Proposed 2025 limit
BSc (including all conjoints, international, all majors and specialisations)	Domestic (includes MAPAS and UTAS numbers below)	2250
	International	300
	TOTAL	2550
	UTAS (numbers below are inclusive of this) Total	No limit
	MAPAS	
	Students with disabilities	
	Students from refugee backgrounds	
	Students from low socio-economic backgrounds	
BSc Biomedical Science	Domestic	605
	International	30
	TOTAL	635
BAdvSci(Hons)	Domestic (includes MAPAS and UTAS numbers below)	400
	International	100
	TOTAL	500
	UTAS (numbers below are inclusive of this) Total	No limit
	MAPAS	
	Students with disabilities	
	Students from refugee backgrounds	
	Students from low socio-economic backgrounds	
BAdvSci(Hons) Psychology	NA	
	NA	
	TOTAL	20
MA, BSc(Hons), PGDipSci for Psychology (inc. the 2 pathways below)	TOTAL	110
BSc (Hons) Psychology (Clinical pathway) and COP PSYCH 708	Total	14
PGCertInfoTech (City Campus) *Limit applies to City Campus only and MInfoTech (240pt)		
	TOTAL	Total: 120 S1:40 S2:40 LT:40
PGDipAppPsych		
	TOTAL	10
PGDipBioEnt	Domestic	
	International	
	TOTAL	30
PGDipClinPsych/DClinPsych	NA	

Programme	Category	Proposed 2025 limit
	NA	
	TOTAL	14
PGDipForensic	Domestic	18
	International	2
	TOTAL	20
MAI/PGDipAI/PGCertAI	Domestic	
	International	
	TOTAL	150
MBioEnt	Domestic	
	International	
	TOTAL	25
MBioTech	Domestic	
	International	
	TOTAL	25
MChem	NA	
	NA	
	TOTAL	40
MFoodSci	Domestic	12
	International	18
	TOTAL	30
MInfoTech (120 and 180 pt)	TOTAL	120
MOrgPsych	Domestic	18
	International	6
	TOTAL	24
MPhysioPrac	Domestic	
	International	
	TOTAL	25 Or up to 60 places, subject to provision of practicum placements for each admitted student
MSc Forensic Science	Domestic	8
	International	2
	TOTAL	10
MSc in Psychology	Domestic	
	International	
	TOTAL	30
MSLTPrac	Domestic	18
	International	6
	TOTAL	24
MClinExPhys	Domestic	25
	International	5
	TOTAL	30
MBehaviourAnalysis	Domestic	
	International	

Programme	Category	Proposed 2025 limit
	TOTAL	16

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 2025.

Bachelor of Science (BSc) (All BSc majors or specialisations except Biomedical Science)

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 2024. 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.

In exceptional circumstances where a student has been disadvantaged for reasons beyond their control in their previous year's study, they may be admitted with permission of the Associate Dean (Academic).

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 Advisor (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 2024.

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.

In exceptional circumstances where a student has been disadvantaged for reasons beyond their control in their previous year's study, they may be admitted with permission of the Associate Dean (Academic).

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 Advisor (or equivalent role).

Bachelor of Science – Biomedical Science (BSc)

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 2024.

Applicants will be admitted if they meet the following requirements:

NCEA rank score ≥ 280 , or a Cambridge International rank score ≥ 310 , or IB rank score ≥ 33 , 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 ranked on GPA/GPE: the minimum required GPA/GPE is ≥ 6 for entry to first year Biomedical Science, or GPA/GPE ≥ 4 for second year Biomedical Science. TFC students will require a GPA of 6 or greater to be admitted to BSc in Biomedical Science. CertHSc students will require a GPA of 5 or greater.

Special Admission applicants will be considered on the basis of academic achievement (ranked by GPE), 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 Advisor (or equivalent role).

Bachelor of Advanced Science (Honours) (BAdvSci(Hons)) (All BAdvSci specialisations except Psychology) (Including 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 guaranteed entry

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 2024.

NCEA Rank Score ≥ 260

Cambridge International Rank Score ≥ 310

IB Rank Score ≥ 32

Conjoints

NCEA Rank Score ≥ 275

Cambridge International Rank Score ≥ 330

IB Rank Score ≥ 36

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 rank score.

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

Other applicants

Selection will be based on academic performance (determined by GPA/GPE), with a minimum GPA/GPE ≥ 5 .

Selection committee

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

Bachelor of Advanced Science (Honours) (BAdvSci(Hons)) Psychology Specialisation

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School leaver applicants guaranteed entry

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 2024.

NCEA Rank Score ≥ 260

Cambridge International Rank Score ≥ 310

IB Rank Score ≥ 32

Conjoints

NCEA Rank Score ≥ 275

Cambridge International Rank Score ≥ 330

IB Rank Score ≥ 36

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 rank score.

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

Other applicants

Selection will be based on academic performance (determined by GPA/GPE), with a minimum GPA/GPE ≥ 5 .

Selection committee

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

Master of Arts, 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.

For the MA (Psychology)

Selection will be on the basis of academic performance (based on GPA) in the qualifying programme and availability of appropriate supervisor and topic.

Selection committee

Academic Head Psychology and School of Psychology 700-level advisor.

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

To qualify for consideration applicants must 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)

Selection will be on the basis of academic performance (measured by GPA calculated as stated in the Admission Regulations).

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 Advisor

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)

Applicants will be selected based on academic performance (determined by GPA) as stated in the admission regulations, 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)

Applicants will be selected on the basis of academic performance (determined by GPA) as stated in the admission regulations.

Selection committee

Programme Director or nominee

Master of Science (Psychology) (MSc)

Selection will be on the basis of academic performance (based on GPA) in PGDipSci, BSc (Hons)) for 120 point masters or BA/BSc or equivalent programme for 240 point masters and availability of appropriate supervisor and topic.

Selection committee

HoS and School Masters Advisor

Master of Behaviour Analysis (MBehaviour Analysis)

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)

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

Selection committee

Director IB and Director of Bioscience enterprise programme

Master of Biotechnology (MBioTech)

Students applying through an articulation agreement have first priority. If places remain applicants will be selected on the basis of academic performance (determined by GPA) in qualifying programme, as stated in the admission regulations, and availability of suitable project and supervisors.

Selection committee

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

Master of Chemistry (MChem)

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

Selection committee

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

Master of Clinical Exercise Physiology

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

Selection committee

SES PG Chair, SES Clinics Chair, HOD or nominee

Master of Food Science (MFoodSci)

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

Selection committee

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

Master of Information Technology (MInfoTech)

Applicants will be selected on the basis of academic performance (determined by GPA) as stated in the admission regulations.

Selection committee

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

Master of Organisational Psychology (MOrgPsych)

Selection will be on the basis of academic performance (based on GPA) in qualifying programme calculated as stated in the Admission Regulations.

Selection committee

HoS and School Masters Advisor

Master of Physiotherapy Practice (MPhysioPrac)

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

Selection committee

Programme Leader, Clinical Advisor, Cultural Advisor, HOD or nominee

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), Postgraduate Diploma in Clinical Psychology (PGDipClinPsych)

To qualify for consideration candidates must be NZ citizens, Australian citizens, or NZ permanent residents and meet the minimum requirements including the academic prerequisites and the research requirements for entry to the Doctor of Clinical Psychology. A candidate 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 in the prerequisite courses for admission to the DCP, 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 candidates.

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.

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 2025.

Bachelor of Science (BSc) (All BSc majors or specialisations except Biomedical Science, Food Science and Nutrition)

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 140 (Cambridge International 130, IB 25) will be admitted to the BSc with the exception of specialisations in Biomedical Science and Food Science and Nutrition.

Students with disabilities

Students with disabilities will be admitted to the BSc with rank scores greater than or equal to 140 (Cambridge International 130, IB 25) will be admitted the chosen programme.

Students from refugee backgrounds

Students from a refugee background will be admitted to the BSc with rank scores greater than or equal to 140 (Cambridge International 130, IB 25) will be admitted to the chosen programme.

Students from low socio-economic background

Students from low socio-economic backgrounds with a NCEA rank score greater than or equal to 140 (Cambridge International 130, IB 25) will be admitted to the BSc with the exception of majors in Biomedical Science, Food Science and Nutrition.

Māori and Pacific applicants and other equity target groups with an NCEA rank score less than 140 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

Bachelor of Science – Biomedical Science (BSc)

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 Island applicants with a NCEA rank score greater than or equal to 230 (Cambridge International 280, IB 31) or equivalent will be admitted to the BSc in Biomedical Science.

Students with disabilities

Students with disabilities with a NCEA rank score greater than or equal to 230 (Cambridge International 280, IB 31) or equivalent will be admitted to the BSc in Biomedical Science.

Students from refugee backgrounds

Students from a refugee background with a NCEA rank score greater than or equal to 230 (Cambridge International 280, IB 31) or equivalent will be admitted to the BSc in Biomedical Science.

Students from low socio-economic backgrounds

Students from Low Socio-economic backgrounds with a NCEA rank score of 230 (Cambridge International 280, IB 31) or equivalent will be admitted to the BSc in Biomedical Science.

Selection committee

Associate Dean (Academic), Academic Services Manager, Programme Advisor.

Bachelor of Advanced Science (Honours) (BAdvSci(Hons))

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 Island applicants with a NCEA rank score greater than or equal to 220 (Cambridge International 260, IB 29) will be admitted to the BAdvSci(Hons).

Students with disabilities

Students with disabilities with a NCEA rank score greater than or equal to 220 (Cambridge International 260, IB 29) will be admitted to the BAdvSci(Hons).

Students from refugee backgrounds

Students from a refugee background with a NCEA rank score greater than or equal to 220 (Cambridge International 260, IB 29) will be admitted to the BAdvSci(Hons).

Students from low socio-economic background

Students from low socio-economic backgrounds with a NCEA rank score greater than or equal to 220 (Cambridge International 260, IB 29) will be admitted to the BAdvSci(Hons).

BAdvSci(Hons) conjoints: Māori and Pacific Island applicants and other equity target groups with an NCEA rank score greater than or equal to 260 (Cambridge International 310, IB 33) will be admitted to the BAdvSci(Hons) conjoints.

Selection committee

Associate Dean (Academic), Academic Services Manager, Programme Advisor, and Associate Dean (Postgraduate) as required.