Master of Organisational Psychology (MOrgPsych)

This 180-point Master of Organisational Psychology programme provides knowledge and skills relevant to various organizational roles. While the program does **NOT** lead to registration as a psychologist, graduates from our programme have been accepted into accredited programs (e.g., New Zealand Defence Force) for training as Registered Psychologists. Graduates have 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.

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 a Research stream or a Taught stream within the 180-point MOrgPsych
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 streams differ in one key component: the Research stream includes a 90-point thesis featuring an evidence-based empirical research project, while the Taught stream includes a 60-point dissertation featuring a **consulting** project via Volunteer Program Assessment. Entry into either stream depends on meeting the minimum GPA requirement and demonstrating satisfactory performance in the taught courses during the early part of the degree.

Research Masters	Taught Masters
45 points: PSYCH 761, 766, 744	45 points: PSYCH 761, 766, 744
45 points: See selective options here	75 points: See selective options here
90 points: PSYCH 794 Thesis	60 points: PSYCHOL 793 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.

Application link
An interview may be required at the discretion of the Selection Committee.

Applying for entry
Applications will open on 22nd September and close on 24th November 2025.

Admission
1. To be admitted to this degree, a student must have:
either

completed the requirements for the Degree of Bachelor of Arts with a major in Psychology, Bachelor of Science with a major in Psychology, Graduate Diploma in Arts in Psychology, Graduate Diploma in Science in Psychology, or Graduate Diploma in Applied Psychology from this University with a Grade Point Average of 5.00 or higher in 45 points above Stage II in Psychology.

or

completed the equivalent to 1(a) as approved by Senate or its representative in approved subject areas (including Business, Education, and Health Science) with a Grade Point Average of 5.00 or higher in 75 points above Stage II, or the equivalent as approved by the Senate or its representative

and

b passed either PSYCH 208 or 306, PSYCH 211, 323, 324 and 325, or the equivalent approved by the Academic Head or nominee.

2. In exceptional circumstances, Senate or its representative may approve the admission of a student who has attained at least three years of extensive relevant, practical professional or scholarly experience equivalent to the requirements in Regulation 1.

Regulations
https://www.calendar.auckland.ac.nz/en/progreg/regulations-science/morgpsych.html