

# Postgraduate Diploma in Organisational Psychology (PGDipOrgPsyc - 120 Points)

These regulations must be read in conjunction with the General Regulations for the University.

## 1. Version

- (a) These Regulations came into force on 1 January 2024.
- (b) This diploma was first offered in 2024.

## 2. Variations

In exceptional circumstances the Amo Matua, Pūtaiao | Executive Dean of Science or delegate may approve a personal programme of study which does not conform to these regulations.

## 3. The structure of the qualification

To qualify for the Postgraduate Diploma in Organisational Psychology a student must be credited with 120 points from Schedule C to these regulations.

## 4. Admission to the qualification

To be admitted to the Postgraduate Diploma in Organisational Psychology a student must:

- (a) have satisfied the Admission Regulations for admission to the University;
- (b) been accepted as a student by the Amo Matua, Pūtaiao | Executive Dean of Science or delegate, following an interview and review of application materials. A student must provide official academic records, letters of recommendation and evidence of relevant experience;
- (c) as a minimum, have fulfilled the requirements for a 240 point Masters, or a PhD - which must be in the discipline of Psychology and include a substantial component of coursework and research in organisational psychology;
- (d) show proof of employment (paid or unpaid) in an organisation/role relevant to organisational psychology, that allows the work to be used as an internship, along with a letter of agreement from the employer that the role can be used for the internship.

## 5. Subjects

The Diploma will be awarded in Organisational Psychology.

## 6. Time limits

The qualification adheres to the General Regulations for the University with a time limit of 24 months.

## 7. Transfers of credit, substitutions and cross-credits

This qualification adheres to the General Conditions for Credit and Transfer Regulations, with no additional stipulations.

## 8. Progression

This qualification adheres to the General Regulations for the University, with the following stipulations:

- (a) A student will be withdrawn from the programme if a required course is failed.
- (b) Unless an exemption is granted by the Amo Matua, Pūtaiao | Executive Dean of Science or delegate all courses must be passed at the first attempt.
- (c) Earning a grade of below a B+ in any course will result in a conversation between the student and the programme director/course coordinator to discuss potential study support needs.

## 9. Honours, Distinction and Merit

This qualification adheres to the General Regulations for the University, with the following stipulations:

- (a) Merit is not awarded for this qualification.
- (b) Distinction is awarded based on the GPA greater than or equal to 7.00 in qualification courses.

## 10. Exit and Upgrade Pathways to other Qualifications

There are no advancing or exit qualifications for this diploma.

## Schedule C: Compulsory Course for the Postgraduate Diploma in Organisational Psychology

For full course information, go to [courseinfo.canterbury.ac.nz](http://courseinfo.canterbury.ac.nz)

Course Code	Course Title	Pts	2025	Location	P/C/R/RP/EQ
PSYC685	Advanced Topics in Organisational Psychology Part 1	30	S1	Campus	P: Entry limited to students approved and admitted into PGDipOrgPsyc C: PSYC687 Internship Part 1
PSYC686	Advanced Topics in Organisational Psychology Part 2	30	S2	Campus	P: Entry limited to students approved and admitted into PGDipOrgPsyc PSYC685 and PSYC687 C: PSYC688 Internship Part 2
PSYC687	Internship in Organisational Psychology Part 1	30	A	Campus	P: Entry limited to students approved and admitted into the PGDipOrgPsyc, and who are registered with the New Zealand Psychologists Board as an intern psychologist. C: PSYC685 Advanced Topics in Organisational Psychology Part 1
PSYC688	Internship in Organisational Psychology Part 2	30	A	Campus	P: Entry limited to students approved and admitted into the PGDipOrgPsyc, and who are registered with the New Zealand Psychologists Board as an intern psychologist. PSYC685 and PSYC687 C: PSYC686 Advanced Topics in Organisational Psychology Part 2