Are you fascinated by human behaviour? Do you wonder what motivates us? What about how we learn? Psychology is the study of the mind and behaviour and the University of Auckland is ranked first in New Zealand, and 42nd in the world, for this varied and intriguing subject.

What you will learn
As a Psychology student you'll investigate how people think, learn, perceive, feel, interact with one another, and understand themselves. You'll study different sources of Psychology knowledge, including learning from animal behaviour, and you'll learn how to gather and analyse observable and repeatable behavioural data, in the laboratory or out in the world.

You don't have to have taken any particular subject at high school in order to study Psychology with us. However, subjects that develop critical thinking and written communication skills, such as English and History, will be useful. It is also helpful to have science subjects such as biology and statistics as understanding the brain and analysis of data are important parts of Psychology.

Choosing a subject
With so many options it’s sometimes hard to choose what you want to study, but we’ve got you covered. You can study a double major with our Bachelor of Science to gain a broader base of skills and knowledge.

Complementary majors include:
- Anthropological Science
- Biological Science
- Chemistry
- Exercise Sciences
- Pharmacology
- Physiology

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Conjoint a BSc to study 2 degrees at once