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Dear S Liu

**Official Information request – Rate of acceptance into psychology internship programmes**

I refer to your request for official information on 22 June 2022 in which you asked the University of Waikato (**University**) for information on the number of applications and successful applicants for the following psychology internship programmes over the last five years 2017 – 2021 broken down by internal applicants and external applicants.

1. Postgraduate Diploma in the Practice of Psychology (ABA)
2. Postgraduate Diploma in Clinical Psychology
3. Postgraduate Diploma in the Practice of Psychology (Community)

The University has given due consideration to your request and provides the following information:

**Internal Applications**

The University has defined “internal applicants” as those students returning to the University.

The University has defined “successful applicants” as those applicants that have received an unconditional offer into their respective programmes to which they’ve accepted.

Postgraduate Diploma in the Practice of Psychology (ABA)

Year	Applications	Successful Applicants
2017	0	0
2018	0	0
2019	37	8
2020	10	5
2021	40	9

Postgraduate Diploma in Clinical Psychology

<b>Year</b>	<b>Applications</b>	<b>Successful Applicants</b>
2017	25	5
2018	26	12
2019	63	8
2020	70	8
2021	113	8

Postgraduate Diploma in the Practice of Psychology (Community)

<b>Year</b>	<b>Applications</b>	<b>Successful Applicants</b>
2017	0	0
2018	0	0
2019	4	0
2020	14	2
2021	16	3

External Applications

The University has defined “external applicants” as those students **new** to the University.

Postgraduate Diploma in the Practice of Psychology (ABA)

<b>Year</b>	<b>Applications</b>	<b>Successful Applicants</b>
2017	0	0
2018	2	0
2019	16	0
2020	29	1
2021	44	1

Postgraduate Diploma in Clinical Psychology

<b>Year</b>	<b>Applications</b>	<b>Successful Applicants</b>
2017	99	0
2018	105	0
2019	48	0
2020	82	1
2021	108	2

Postgraduate Diploma in the Practice of Psychology (Community)

<b>Year</b>	<b>Applications</b>	<b>Successful Applicants</b>
2017	0	0
2018	2	0
2019	14	0
2020	13	1
2021	14	0

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this decision. Information about how to make a complaint is available at [www.ombudsman.parliament.nz](http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz) or freephone 0800 802 602.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Jim Mercer', written in a cursive style.

Jim Mercer  
Chief Operating Officer