

IPsyO - Framework and Model

The Academic Track of the International Psychology Olympiad assesses student understanding of the skills and learning targets outlined in the framework and model.

The Academic Track consists of four sessions. Each session is 1 hour long and includes one background material, 15 multiple-choice questions and 3 free-response questions.

The details of each exam, including exam weighting and competencies, can be found below:

Psychology Skills

- Understanding
- Originality
- Creativity

Framework

- Concept Understanding
 - Define and explain concepts, behavior, theories, and perspectives.
- Application and Analysis
 - Apply theories and perspectives in authentic contexts.
 - Analyze/ evaluate research scenarios from a methodological and ethical perspective.
- Research Design
 - Design experiments

Section	Weighting
Concept Understanding	45%
Application and Analysis	35%
Research Design	20%

Questions

Question Type	No. Questions	Score Total: 100
Multiple-choice questions	15	30
Free-response questions	3	70