Start your future career in Consumer Science
Diploma in Consumer Science: Food & Nutrition

Are you a foodie?
Are you interested in the science of food and nutrition and gaining culinary skills?

You will be trained for the food manufacturing industry and be involved in the development and production of fresh, convenience food products and in the management of the food retail and the food service industries.

You can play a role to ensure that food products are made according to safe standards. You can become the food watch guard everyone needs.

YOUR SUBJECTS

First Year
- Food: Science and Practice
- Nutrition
- Food Production and Service Operations
- Food Communication
- Applied Sciences: Introduction

Second Year
- Food: Science and Practice
- Nutrition
- Consumer Retailing
- Food Production and Service Operations
- Food Microbiology and Quality Control

Third Year
- Food: Science and Practice
- Nutrition
- Food Production and Service Operations
- Applied Food and Nutrition Practice

WHAT DO YOU NEED
Minimum Admission Requirements
National Senior Certificate (Grade 12) with:
- English (4)
- Mathematics (3) or Mathematical Literacy (4)
- Physical Sciences (4) or Life Sciences (4)

The department utilises an Admission Point Score (APS) as selection criteria once your minimum admission requirements are satisfied. You also have to score a minimum of 27 with Mathematics and 28 with Mathematical Literacy on the APS.

HOW TO APPLY

MANUAL APPLICATIONS
Do you qualify to apply manually?

Please note: a non-refundable application fee will be applicable. Manual applications are only available to the following persons:
- Applicants applying for BPA or BSc Learning of First Learning
- Non-South African citizens
- South African citizens with international qualifications
- Applicants with permanent residence in South Africa
- Refugees with writer permanent formal recognition of refugee status in the RSA

- Choose a qualification
- Complete an application form
- Gather your documents (i.e. certified copies less than three months old)
- Fill in the application form
- Pay the application fee
- Hand deliver your application form and certified copies of documents to our District Six, Bellville, Mowbray, Wellington Campuses (Admin buildings)
- Follow-up and get your admission status via the online application tracking system by visiting www.cput.ac.za/track

ONLINE APPLICATIONS
Do you qualify to apply online?

The following persons may only apply online. (i.e. no manual applications will be allowed)
- South African citizens with South African qualifications
- Returning students with a break in studies (more than 1-year break)
- Choose your qualification by consulting this brochure or the website
- Gather your documents (i.e. certified copies less than three months old)
- Download the online application guide available on our website for information on how to apply online
- Complete your application online by visiting www.cput.ac.za/study/apply
- Follow-up and get your admission status via the online application tracking system by visiting www.cput.ac.za/track

DISCLAIMER
Meeting the minimum requirements does not guarantee admission. This information is subject to change based on approval and accreditation of HEGSF aligned qualifications during 2018/2019. Admission requirements may therefore differ between the existing qualification and the HEGSF-aligned qualification. Please consult the CPUT website or faculty for updated information. Every effort has been made to ensure the accuracy of the information in this pamphlet; however the University reserves the right at any time, if circumstances require to make changes to any of the published details.

APPLICATIONS ARE FREE ONLINE

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Future studies
Advanced Diploma in Consumer Science: Food & Nutrition
Master of Consumer Science: Food & Nutrition

Future industries
Food production
Food retail
Food service

Future career
Production manager
Quality controller
Recipe developer
Food service manager
Fresh food manager
Bakery manager
Consumer advisor
Entrepreneur

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