

Start your future career in Consumer Science

Diploma in Consumer Science: Food & Nutrition



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YOUR FUTURE SELF

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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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.

YOU WILL LIKE THIS IF

You have a passion for food, and an interest in the wellbeing of consumers.

YOU WILL STUDY AT

District Six Campus

YOU WILL STUDY FOR

Three years, full-time

WHAT 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.

DISCLAIMER

Meeting the minimum requirements does not guarantee admission. This information is subject to change based on approval and accreditation of HEQSF aligned qualifications during 2018/ 2019. Admission requirements may therefore differ between the existing qualification and the HEQSF 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.

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



Your on-the-job training

During your third year you are required to do in-service at a CPUT-accredited employer for a minimum period of three months.

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 RPL (Recognition of Prior Learning)
- Non-South African citizens
- South-African citizens with international qualifications
- Applicants with permanent residence in South Africa
- Refugee asylum seeker temporary permit/formal recognition of refugee status in the RSA

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



ONLINE APPLICATIONS

Do you qualify to apply online?

ONLINE APPLICATIONS ARE FREE

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)

- 1 Choose your qualification by consulting this brochure or the website
- 2 Gather your documents (i.e. certified copies less than three months old)
- 3 Download the online application guide available on our website for information on how to apply online
- 4 Complete your application online by visiting www.cput.ac.za/study/apply
- 5 Follow-up and get your admission status via the online application tracking system by visiting www.cput.ac.za/study/track

CLOSING DATES

31 AUGUST

International applicants

30 SEPTEMBER

South African citizens

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