

Start your future career in Horticulture

Diploma in Horticulture



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YOUR FUTURE SELF

Future studies

BTech in Horticulture
MTech in Horticulture

Future industries

Production nurseries
Garden centres
Landscape maintenance enterprises
Private organisations
Government agencies
Municipalities

Future career

Horticulturist
Production nursery manager
Researcher
Entrepreneur
Grower

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Do you have green fingers?

Turn your love for plants into a full-time career and opt for the qualification in Horticulture.

As a horticulturist you will be able to propagate, cultivate, and maintain plants in various settings, from commercial garden retail centres to local gardens.

YOU WILL LIKE THIS IF

You enjoy the outdoors and working with plants.

YOU WILL STUDY AT

Bellville Campus

YOU WILL STUDY FOR

Three years, full-time
Four years, Extended Curriculum Programme (ECP)

WHAT YOU NEED

Minimum Admission Requirements

National Senior Certificate (Grade 12) with:

- English (4)
- Mathematics (3) or Mathematical Literacy (5)

One of the following:

Physical Science (3), Life Sciences (3)

Two of the following:

Life Sciences (3), Physical Sciences (3), Accounting (3), Agriculture Science (3), Business (3), Economics (3), Geography (3), Information Technology (3), Visual Arts (3), Engineering Graphics, and Design (3)

The department utilises an Admission Point Score (APS) as selection criteria once your minimum admission requirements are satisfied.

The following APS scores apply:

- Mainstream: **30** (with Mathematics); **32** (with Mathematical Literacy)
- Extended Curriculum Programme: **25** (with Mathematics); **27** (with Mathematical Literacy)

DISCLAIMER

Meeting 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

- Greenhouse Technology
- Communication
- Computer Skills
- Botany
- Horticultural Sciences
- Horticulture
- Horticultural Management
- Plant Material Studies
- Growth Media Technology

SECOND YEAR

- Environmental Studies
- Plant Pests
- Plant Material Studies
- Horticulture Mechanisation
- Horticulture Integrated Project
- Horticulture
- Horticulture Management
- Turfgrass Culture
- Plant Diseases

THIRD YEAR

- Horticulture
- Horticulture Management
- Plant Material Studies
- Plant Physiology
- Horticulture Integrated Project
- Horticulture Practice



Your on-the-job training

You are required to **complete 6 months of training** in industry.

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

- 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 or post your 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/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)

- 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/study/track

CLOSING DATES

31 AUGUST

International applicants

30 SEPTEMBER

South African citizens

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