Start your future career in Marine Science
Diploma in Marine Science

Are you looking for a career that will offer a perfect balance between your love for the marine environment and flair for science?

Look no further than the Diploma in Marine Science, which is designed to develop your practical and theoretical knowledge to ensure you contribute towards sustainable marine and coastal ecosystems.

You can expect to gain skills in ecology, marine law, marine biology, marine science and coastal management.

WHAT YOU NEED

Minimum Admission Requirements

National Senior Certificate (Grade 12) with:
- English Home Language or First Additional Language (4)
- Mathematics (4)
- Physical Science (4)
- Life Science (4)

The department utilises an Admission Point Score (APS) as selection criteria once your minimum admission requirements are satisfied. You have to score 32 for the mainstream course, and 26 for the Extended Curriculum Programmes (ECP).

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 full-time education (first learning)
- Non-South African citizens
- Applicants with permanent residence in South Africa
- Refugees with a temporary or 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

ONLINE APPLICATIONS

Do you qualify to apply online?

The following persons may only apply online:

- All applicants
- Non-South African citizens
- Applicants with permanent residence in South Africa

- Choose your qualification by consulting the 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/studytrack

CLOSING DATES

31 AUGUST
International applicants
30 SEPTEMBER
Returning students with a break in studies (more than 1-year break)

Your on-the-job training

During the last six months of your third year of study, you will be placed into Marine Science-related industry where you will receive practical, on-the-job training.

YOUR FUTURE SELF

Future studies

B.Tech. Oceanography
M.Tech. Oceanography (Note: subject to change)

Future industries

Self-employment
Government agencies
Private corporations
Aquaculture facilities
Research institutions
National Parks
Marine and coastal research
Non-profit organisations
Ocean science and technology
Operational Oceanography
Environmental Education
Marine Conservation (resource management, marine environmental management, coastal zone management)

Future career

Aquaculture technician
Marine Science technician
Researcher
Academic

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