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Start your future career in **Nature Conservation**

Diploma in Nature Conservation

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Are you passionate about saving the environment?

Then look no further than a career in nature conservation, which will provide you with an opportunity to play a key role in conserving our natural resources.

This course is designed to ensure that you develop a comprehensive and practical set of technical, managerial, research, communication and life skills for employment in the field of nature conservation.

YOU WILL LIKE THIS IF	You enjoy the outdoors and have a love for nature and animals.
YOU WILL STUDY AT	District Six Campus
YOU WILL STUDY FOR	Three years, full-time (Mainstream) Four years, full-time (Extended

Curriculum Programme)

YOUR SUBJECTS

FIRST YEAR

- Animal Studies 1A and 1B
- Plant Studies 1A and 1B
- Conservation Ecology 1A and 1B
- Computer Applications
- Conservation Communication
- Biodiversity Management 1B
- Principles of Conservation

SECOND YEAR

- Biodiversity Management 2A and 2B
- Conservation Ecology 2
- Plant Studies 2
- Soil Conservation
- Conservation Practice 2A and 2B
- Conservation Extension 2
- Animal Studies 2

THIRD YEAR

- Conservation research

- Biodiversity Management 3
- Conservation Compliance
- Conservation Extension 3
- Conservation Administration
- Conservation Practice 3

Your on-the-job training

During your third year of study, you will be placed into a Nature Conservation organisation where you will receive your on-the-job practical training.

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YOUR FUTURE SELF

Future **studies**

Advanced Diploma in Nature Conservation
Post-graduate Diploma in Conservation Science
Master of Conservation Science

Future **industries**

National, Provincial, Municipal and
Private parks/ reserves
Non-governmental organisations (NGOs)
Government departments, private and community
organisations dealing with the management of
biodiversity/ natural resources
Ecotourism
Agriculture sectors

Law enforcement
Environmental policy and compliance
Environmental education

Future **career**

Manager: Natural resources or protected areas
Alien species controller
Researcher
Field guide
Ecotourism
Field ranger
Section ranger
Park/ reserve manager
Game farm manager

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WHAT YOU NEED

Minimum Admission Requirements

National Senior Certificate (Grade 12) with:

- English Home or First Additional Language (4)
- Mathematics (3) or Mathematical Literacy (5)
- Life Sciences (4)

The department utilises an Admission Point Score (APS) as selection criteria once your minimum admission requirements are satisfied. You have to score a minimum of **31** with Mathematics and **33** with Mathematical Literacy on the mainstream programme, and **26** with Mathematics and **28** with Mathematical Literacy on the Extended Curriculum Programme (ECP).

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.

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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