Does working in the travel industry sound like your dream job? There is a future of great diversity in tourism, but also specialisation.

You can become a jet-setting tourism consultant or a travel agent who helps their clients see the world.

The South African tourism industry employs almost half a million people. This figure is expected to double and therefore effective management in this sector is becoming vital.

**YOUR FUTURE SELF**

**Future studies**

Advanced Diploma in Tourism Management
Postgraduate Diploma in Tourism Management
MTech in Tourism & Hospitality
DipEd in Tourism & Hospitality

**Future industries**

Accommodation and hospitality
Distribution channels (travel agencies and tour operators)
Transportation (e.g. Car rental companies and airlines)
Event management
Eco- and adventure tourism
Marketing
Local, regional or national tourism organisations
Private sector/Corporate Academia
Airline industry

**YOUR SUBJECTS**

**FIRST YEAR**
- Communication 1
- Business Computer Applications 1
- Tourism Management 1
- Tourism Development and Planning 1
- Travel and Tourism Operations 1
- Destinations 1

**SECOND YEAR**
- Tourism Management 2
- Tourism Development and Planning
- Travel and Tourism Operations 2
- Destinations 2
- Tourism Marketing 2
- Electives
- Event Management 1
- Or:
- • Tourism Guidance 1
- Or:
- • Hospitality Management 1
- Or:

**THIRD YEAR**
- Tourism Management 3
- Tourism Development and Planning 3
- Travel and Tourism Operations 3
- Tourism Marketing 3
- Structured Work Placement

**HOW TO APPLY**

Your on-the-job training

You will be required to attend educational activities over weekends, public holidays and vacation times. Projects, assignments and tourism-related activities will also involve working after hours. These activities are all compulsory and form an integral part of your assessment system.

To create exposure to areas within the tourism industry, a six month internship at a tourism company or equivalent will be required. Experiential learning takes place from October of your second year to March of your third year, in order to coincide with the peak tourist season. Your second year examinations will be written during September of your second year.

**WHAT YOU NEED**

**Minimum Admission Requirements**

National Senior Certificate (NSC)/Grade 12 with:
- An achievement rating of at least (4) or more in four NSC 20-credit subjects from the subject list and specific course requirements:
  - English (4) 50% or Mathematical Literacy (4) 50%
  - Mathematics (3) 50% or Mathematical Literacy (4) 50%

At least one of the following:
- Economics
- Tourism
- Hospitality Studies
- Accounting
- Business Studies
- Consumer Science
- History
- Geography

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 28 with Mathematics or 30 with Mathematical Literacy on the APS; 24 with Mathematics and 26 with Mathematical Literacy for the ECP on the APS.

**Additional Admission Requirements**

- Motivation letter: Indicating reasons for applying, your understanding of the industry and possible career options.
- Applicants who apply to study part-time must be employed on a full-time basis.

**DISCLAIMER**

Meeting the minimum requirements does not guarantee admission. This information is subject to change based on approval 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.