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WHAT YOU NEED
Minimum Admission Requirements
National Senior Certificate (NSC/ Grade 12) with:
• A minimum achievement rating of 4 in at least 4 NSC 20-credit subjects.
• English (4)
• Mathematics (4)
• Physical Science (4)

Recommended: Any of the following
• Accounting (3)
• Business Studies (3)
• Economics (3)
• Civil Technology (3)
• Engineering Graphic Design (3)
• Computer Applications Technology (3)
• Information Technology (3)
• Physical Science (3)

National Certificate:
• Mathematics (N4/ 60%)

National Certificate Vocational (NCV)
• English (60 – 69%) (5)
• Mathematics (60 – 69%) (5)

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 on the APS for the mainstream course, 20 – 24 for the Extended Curriculum Programme (ECP).

HOW TO APPLY
MANUAL APPLICATIONS
Do you qualify to apply manually?
The following persons may only apply online:
• Applicants applying for RPL (Recognition of Prior Learning)
• Non-South African citizens
• South-African citizens with international qualifications

Please note:
• Please consult the CPUT website or faculty for updated information on how to apply online.

ONLINE APPLICATIONS
Do you qualify to apply online?
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)

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Gather your documents (i.e. certified copies less than three months old)
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Follow-up and get your admission status via the online application tracking system by visiting www.cput.ac.za/study/track

RECOMMENDED: Any of the following
• Mathematics (4)
• Physical Science (4)

TO-align your documents
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CLOSING DATES
31 AUGUST
International applicants
30 SEPTEMBER
South African citizens

Further studies
B.Tech Construction Management
B.Tech Construction Management (Facility Management)
B.Tech Construction Management (Health and Safety)
B.Tech Quantity Surveying
Master of Construction Management

Future industries
Banking
Mining
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Self-employment

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FIRST YEAR
• Construction Management 1
• Construction Technology 1
• Quantity Surveying 1
• Construction Mathematics
• Site Surveying
• Construction Science 1
• Technical Drafting
• Professional and Technical Communications 1
• Computer Skills and Applications

SECOND YEAR
• Integrated Construction Projects
• Quantity Surveying 2
• Construction Technology 2
• Construction Management 2
• Building Services
• Construction Health and Safety
• Construction Economics
• Construction Science 2
• Professional and Technical Communications 2

THIRD YEAR
• Construction Science 3
• Construction Technology 3
• Quantity Surveying 3
• Construction Management 3
• Price Analysis and Estimating
• Construction Entrepreneurship
• Construction Practice

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