

Start your future career in Maritime Studies

National Diploma in Maritime Studies



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YOUR FUTURE SELF

Future studies

Shipping law
Transport economics
Transport and logistics

Future industries

Companies such as De Beers Marine, Maersk, Unicorn Shipping
Offshore oil and gas industries
Ship surveying
International shipping law
Shore-based maritime industry

Future career

As an aspirant Marine navigation or Deck officer you will obtain both a National Diploma in Maritime Studies and a STCW78, as amended, compliant Certificate of Competency.
Navigation officer
Mate
Master

creating futures in engineering

Do you want to see the world?

With this internationally recognised qualification, you will be trained to work aboard ships, with your duties ranging from deck officer and then moving to chief mate. Employment opportunities will be available with all major shipping companies.

YOU WILL LIKE THIS IF

You have a love for the ocean with a keen interest in shipping.

YOU WILL STUDY AT

Granger Bay Campus, 48 Beach Road, Mouille Point

YOU WILL STUDY FOR

Two years, full-time
One year, sea time

YOUR SUBJECTS

FIRST YEAR

- Computer Skills 1
- Communication Skills 1
- Introduction to Marine Law 1
- Marine Mathematics 1
- Navigation Information Systems 1
- Marine Science 1
- Sea Transport 1
- Principles of Navigation 1
- Marine Law 1
- Navigation 1 (Chart Work and Practical)
- Navigation Information Systems 2 (Instruments and Seamanship)
- Sea Transport 2 (Modules A and B)
- Marine Environmental Studies 2
- Naval Architecture 1

SECOND YEAR

- Experiential Learning (Sea Time)

THIRD YEAR

- Marine Law 2
- Navigation 2
- Navigation Information Systems 3 (instruments)
- Marine Environmental studies 3
- Sea Transport 3
- Naval Architecture 2
- Marine Law and Shipping Practice 3
- Navigation 3 (planning and practical)
- Ship Technology 2
- Naval Architecture 3
- Compass and Magnetism 3



Your on-the-job training

You will be required to complete a minimum of one year unlimited sea service aboard vessels greater than 500 gross tons.

WHAT YOU NEED

Minimum Admission Requirements

- National Senior Certificate (Grade 12) with:**
- English (4) *First or Second, or First Additional language
 - Mathematics (4)
 - Physical science (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 **30** on the APS.

Additional Admission Requirements

The following will apply:

- Age: Under 21 years at the time of registration
- Medical: SAMSA eyesight test and medical examination for seafarers

National Certificate

- Mathematics, N4 (60%)
- Electrical Systems, N4 (60%)

National Certificate Vocational (NCV4)

English (5), Mathematics (5), Physical Science (3)

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, or 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