Lights! Camera! Action!

The film and television industry is fast-paced, and involves the production of documentaries, television programmes, commercials, corporate videos or feature films.

As a graduate you can get involved in directing, producing, cinematography, lighting, sound production and editing.

If you enjoy the technical aspects of the industry you could get involved in camera operations, editing, sound and lighting.

YOUR SUBJECTS

FIRST YEAR
- Mass Communication & Culture
- Media Criticism
- Screenwriting
- Directing
- Producing
- Film Technology & Design
- Post-Production

SECOND YEAR
- Mass Communication & Culture
- Media Criticism
- Screenwriting
- Directing
- Producing
- Film Technology & Design
- Post-Production

THIRD YEAR
- Screenwriting
- Directing
- Producing
- Film Technology & Design
- Post-Production Practice
- Professional Practice for Film-Makers

YOUR FUTURE SELF

Future studies
Advanced qualifications in film production and media.

Future industries
Feature film
Commercial/ Advertising
Television
Types of film and media: Documentaries, television, commercials, corporate videos, feature films, web and mobile.

Future career
Director
Producer
Cinematographer
Director of photography
Lighting technician
Sound producer
Editor

WHAT YOU NEED

Minimum Admission Requirements

National Senior Certificate (Grade 12) with:
- English: Home or First Additional Language (5)
- Mathematics: Life Science Stream (5)
- A letter of motivation that demonstrates adequate proficiency in English, expresses a compelling passion to become a film-maker, a willingness to work hard and a strong likelihood of success in the film industry.
- The department utilises an Admission Point Score (APS) as selection criteria once your minimum admission requirements are satisfied. You must achieve a minimum of 33 on the APS.

NOTE:
- Applicants who apply for the Diploma in Film Production as their first choice will be given priority.
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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:
- South-African citizens with international qualifications
- Non-South African citizens
- Refugees and asylum seekers with temporary refugee status in the RSA
- South African citizens with South African qualifications

Manual applications are only available to the following persons:
- South African citizens with permanent residence in South Africa
- South African citizens with international qualifications
- Non-South African citizens

The following persons may only apply online, i.e. no manual applications will be accepted:
- South African citizens with international qualifications
- Returning students with a break in studies (more than 1-year break)

ONLINE APPLICATIONS
Do you qualify to apply online?

The following persons may only apply online, i.e. no manual applications will be accepted:
- South African citizens with international qualifications
- Returning students with a break in studies (more than 1-year break)

NOTICE:
- Do you qualify to apply online?
- Non-refundable application fees will be applicable.
- You may only apply online if you qualify to apply online.

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CLOSING DATES
31 JULY
International applicants
31 JULY
South African citizens

You will have to complete approved project-based training at CPUT accredited companies during your third year.