Start your future career in Information & Communication Technology

Higher Certificate in Information & Communication Technology
Diploma in Information & Communication Technology

Is tech your thing?

The widespread use of computers has resulted in an on-going need for highly skilled information technology graduates. As the field is subject to rapid technological change, it requires you to be well-trained, up-to-date with the latest developments, and for you to engage with future trends and developments.

The programme structure allows for various specialisation options: Communication networks, Software development, and Multimedia. You can decide at the beginning of your second year which domain will suit your individual career trajectory.

WHAT YOU NEED

Minimum Admission Requirements

Please note: A score is arrived at by dividing the percentage (%) for the subject by 10. Add all subjects excluding Life Orientation.

HIGHER CERTIFICATE

With a high school Umalusi Matric certificate:
- English Home Language (5) or English First Additional Language (4)
- Mathematics (4) or Mathematical Literacy (6)

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 36 with Mathematics and 32 with Mathematical Literacy on the APS.

DIPLOMA

With a high school Umalusi Matric certificate:
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- Mathematics (4) or Mathematical Literacy (6)

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HOW TO APPLY

ONLINE APPLICATIONS

Do you qualify to apply online?

Please note: a non-refundable application fee will be applicable.

MANUAL APPLICATIONS

Do you qualify to apply manually?

Please note:
- South African citizens with South African qualifications
- South-African citizens with international qualifications
- Non-South African citizens
- Applicants applying for RPL (Recognition of Prior Learning)

YOUR FUTURE SELF

Future studies

Advanced Diploma in Information and Communication Technology specialising in: Application Development, Communication Network, Multimedia
Postgraduate Diploma: Information and Communication Technology specialising in: Application Development, Communication Network, Multimedia
MTech in Information Technology
DTech in Information Technology

Future industries

Communication networks
Software development
Multimedia
Systems analysis
Computer programming
Systems design

Your on-the-job training

You can choose to do in-service training as an elective in your third year of study for the Diploma only.

DISCLAIMER

Meeting the minimum requirements does not guarantee admission. The 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.

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