Are you a newshound? Journalism is a powerful agent for informing, entertaining and influencing public opinion by collecting, writing and distributing news, opinion and features on print, online and broadcast platforms.

From investigating the injustices of society to keeping tabs on celebrities, storytelling is at the heart of it all.

**WHAT YOU NEED**

### Minimum Admission Requirements

- **National Senior Certificate (Grade 12)** with:
  - English (5)
  - Home or First additional language (4)
  - Mathematics (3) or Mathematical Literacy (4)

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 32 (with Mathematics) or 33 (with Mathematical Literacy) on the APS.

### Additional Admission Requirements

- An excellent command of English
- A keen interest in local, national, and international affairs will be an advantage
- A selection test. The test comprises essay, comprehension, grammar and current affairs sections.

**HOW TO APPLY**

### MANUAL APPLICATIONS

**Do you qualify to apply manually?**

- Choose a qualification
- Complete an application form
- Gather your documents (i.e. certified copies less than three months old)
- Fill in the application form
- Pay the application fee
- Hand deliver or post your form and certified copies of documents to our
  - 80 Roseland Street, Cape Town
  - District Six, Bellville, Mowbray, or Wellington Campuses (Admin buildings)

**Do you qualify to apply online?**

- Choose your qualification by consulting this brochure or the website
- Gather your documents (i.e. certified copies less than three months old)
- Download the online application guide available on our website for information on how to apply online
- Complete your application online by visiting www.cput.ac.za/study/apply
- Follow-up and get your admission status via the online application tracking system by visiting www.cput.ac.za/study/track

**ONLINE APPLICATIONS**

The following persons may only apply online, i.e. no manual applications will be accepted:

- South African citizens with South African qualifications
- Non-South African citizens
- Applicants applying for RPL (Recognition of Prior Learning)
- Refugees and asylum seekers
- International applicants

**CLOSING DATES**

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