

Start your future career in Product Design

National Diploma in Product Design



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YOUR FUTURE SELF

Future studies

Advanced Diploma in Industrial Design

Having completed your Advanced Diploma, you may wish to further your knowledge and understanding by embarking on postgraduate studies, ultimately leading to your Doctorate.

Future industries

Development design
Service design
Collaborative design
Co-design and interaction design
Film and production industry

Future career

Product designer
Designer
CAD operator
Model-maker
Illustrator
In-house designer
Furniture design
Special effects and prop designer

creating futures in design

Do you spend your time seeing the ordinary and visualising the spectacular?

With Product Design, you will learn to conceptualise and execute the processes of design to solve problems related to mass-produced products and exhibitions.

You will learn to produce conceptual sketches, technical specifications, rendered images and physical or virtual 3D-models.

YOU WILL LIKE THIS IF

You have strong problem-solving abilities, sound drawing skills and a keen eye for design.

YOU WILL STUDY AT

District Six Campus

YOU WILL STUDY FOR

Three years, full-time

WHAT YOU NEED

Minimum Admission Requirements

National Senior Certificate (Grade 12) with:

- English Home Language or English First Additional Language (4)
- Mathematics (3) or Mathematical Literacy (4)

Recommended:

- Design (3)

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** with Mathematics or **29** with Mathematical Literacy on the APS.

Additional Admission Requirements

- Submission of a **prescribed portfolio**
- If you live within a radius of 250km of Cape Town you are required to attend a practical admission test. Details of the practical test will be supplied upon application. If you live outside the 250km radius, or reside outside South Africa when applying, you are required to submit a prescribed portfolio of written and practical work.

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.

YOUR SUBJECTS

FIRST YEAR

- Product Design 1
- Product Graphics 1
- Freehand Drawing 1
- Engineering Drawing 1
- Perspective Drawing
- History and Theory of Design 1
- Business Skills for Design 1
- Technology for Design 1
- Academic & Professional Literacies

SECOND YEAR

- Product Design 2
- Product Graphics 2
- Drawing for Design 2
- Engineering Drawing 2
- History and Theory of Design 2
- Business Skills for Design 2
- Technology for Design 2

THIRD YEAR

- Product Design 3
- Product Graphics 3
- Drawing for Design 3
- Engineering Drawing 3
- History and Theory of Design 3
- Business Skills for Design 3
- Technology for Design 3



Your on-the-job training

You will have the opportunity to collaborate with industry partners in live projects during your undergraduate and postgraduate studies.

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?

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

ONLINE APPLICATIONS ARE FREE

CLOSING DATES

31 JULY
International applicants

31 JULY
South African citizens

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