

Start your future career in Urban & Regional Planning

Diploma in Urban & Regional Planning



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YOUR FUTURE SELF

Future studies

Advanced Diploma: Urban & Regional Planning
Postgraduate Diploma: Urban & Regional Planning
Masters in Urban & Regional Planning

Future industries

Local, Metropolitan and District Municipalities
Built Environment Sector
Non-governmental Organisations (NGOs)/ Nonprofit Organisations (NPOs)
Private consulting

Future career

Urban and Regional Planners
Community Planners
Development Specialists
Geographical Information Systems and Planning Technicians

What would your city look like?

Deciding where a road runs and where houses should be built is the task of Urban and Regional Planners. They perform land appraisals, planning surveys and analyse and present data by using maps, graphs, diagrams, and sketches.

If you want to make an impact on how the cities of the world are organised, then a career in Urban and Regional Planning is right up your alley.

YOU WILL LIKE THIS IF

You are well-organised, enjoy working with data, maps and graphs and have an interest in the development and growth of cities.

YOU WILL STUDY AT

Media City/ Foreshore Campus,
1 Heerengracht Street

YOU WILL STUDY FOR

Three years, full-time

WHAT YOU NEED

Minimum Admission Requirements

National Senior Certificate (Grade 12) with:

- English Home Language (4) or First Additional Language (4)
- Mathematics (4) or Mathematical Literacy (5)
- Any of the following: Economics (4), Business Studies (4), Geography (4), Tourism (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 **30** on the APS with Mathematics or **31** with Mathematical Literacy.

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

- Urbanisation
- Urban & Regional Planning Theory 1
- Planning and Society
- Environmental Studies 1
- Spatial Planning Theory 1
- Planning Methods 1
- Planning Graphics
- Spatial Design Studio 1
- Information Systems 1A
- Information Systems 1B
- Communication Skills 1

SECOND YEAR

- Legal Principles 2
- Planning Law
- Planning & the Economy
- Environmental Planning 2
- Spatial Design 2: Theory & Studio
- Information Systems 2
- Real Estate Development 2
- Housing Development & Policy Studies 2
- Transport Planning 2
- Planning Research 2

THIRD YEAR

- Environmental Planning 3
- Transport Planning 3
- Spatial Design 3: Studio
- Theories of Planning 3
- Spatial Planning Theory 3
- Planning Research 3
- Research Report Writing
- Planning Design Project
- Planning Practice 3



Your on-the-job training

You are required to **complete 6 months** of training in industry.

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

CLOSING DATES

31 JULY
International applicants

31 JULY
South African citizens

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