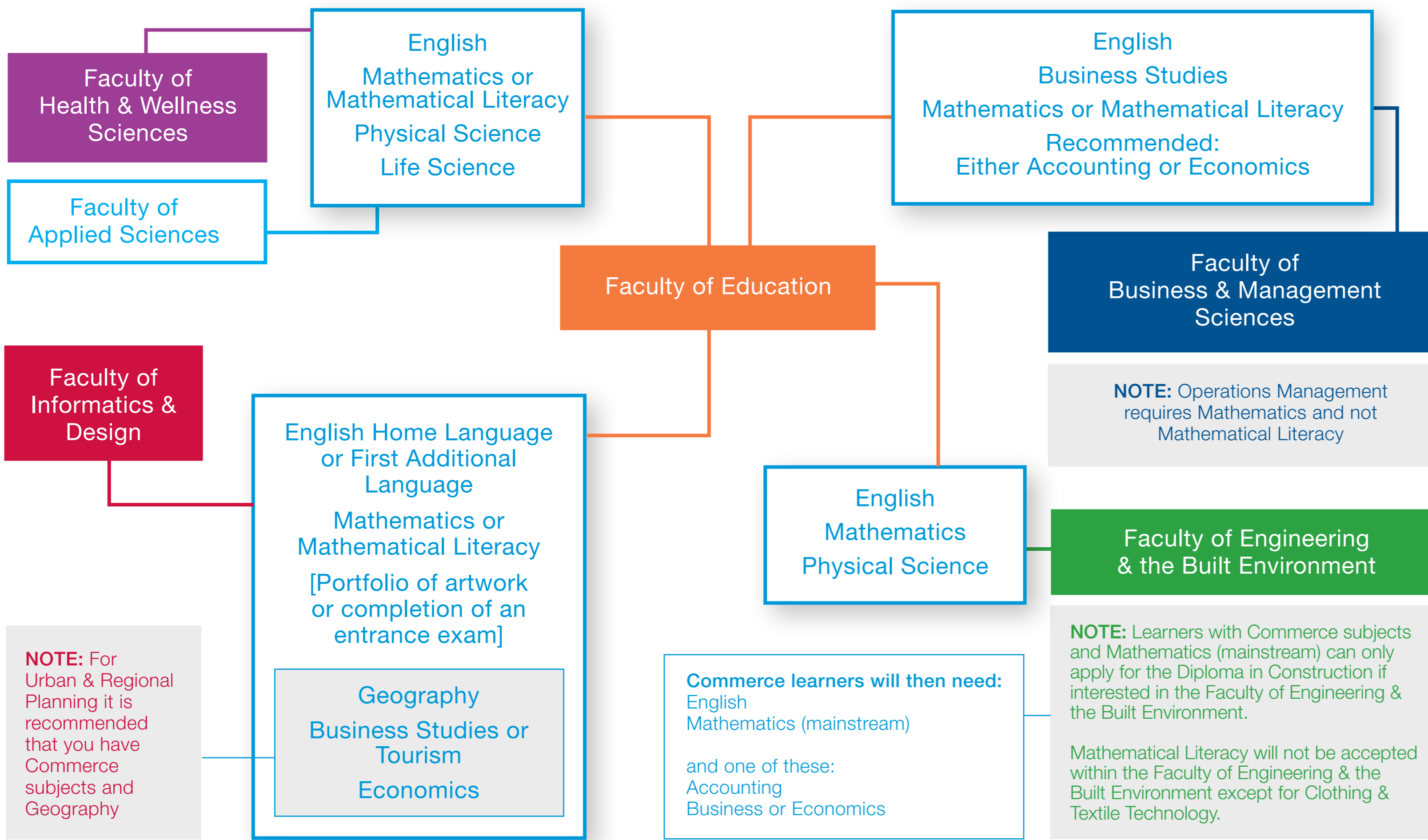


# WHAT CAN YOU STUDY WITH YOUR SUBJECT COMBINATIONS?

Here's a guide to navigating through the back of this brochure.



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## CALCULATING THE APS SCORE

**NOTE:** Life Orientation cannot be used for any of the calculations. You have to meet the individual subject admission requirements for the qualification. In addition, you also have to meet the minimum APS scores using the method that applies to the qualification you are applying for.

### METHOD 1: Best of six subjects

The APS is calculated using the percentage score for the 6 highest scoring subjects including those required subjects such as Mathematics, Physical Science, and English, but excluding Life Orientation and adding up all the raw scores, and dividing by 10.

For example:

SUBJECT	PERCENTAGE	CALCULATION
English	57%	57
Mathematics	55%	55
Subject 3	50%	50
Subject 4	54%	54
Subject 5	43%	43
Subject 6	45%	45
<b>APS score (min)</b>		<b>304 ÷ 10 = 30.4</b>

### METHOD 2: Double Maths and Science plus English and the next best subject

The APS is calculated using the percentage score for the required subjects such as Mathematics, Physical Sciences, English and a 4th highest subject, but excluding Life Orientation. Multiply the marks for Mathematics and Physical Sciences by 2 and add up all the raw scores, then divide by 10.

For example:

SUBJECT	PERCENTAGE	CALCULATION
English	57%	57
Mathematics	55% x 2	110
Physical Science	50% x 2	100
Subject 4	54%	54
<b>APS score (min)</b>		<b>321 ÷ 10 = 32.1</b>

### METHOD 3: Double Maths and Accounting, plus English and the 3 next best subjects

The APS is calculated using the doubling the percentage score for Mathematics and Accounting, and then adding the 4 next best subjects (excluding Life Orientation), then dividing by 10.

For example:

SUBJECT	PERCENTAGE	CALCULATION
English	57%	57
Mathematics	55% x 2	110
Accounting	62% x 2	124
Subject 4	54%	54
Subject 5	48%	48
Subject 6	65%	65
<b>APS score (min)</b>		<b>458 ÷ 10 = 45.8</b>

## Do you hold a National Senior Certificate (NSC)?

Find your subjects by scanning this code:

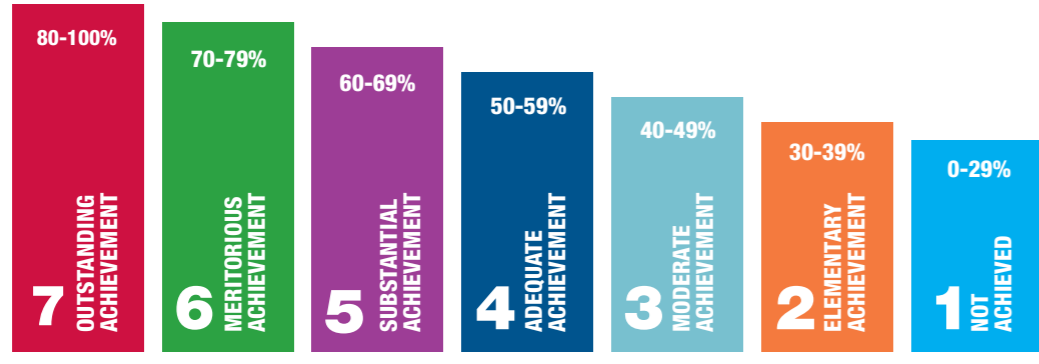


TABLE A – National Curriculum Statement and NCV Group A subject rating

## Do you hold a National Certificate (Vocational)?

Find your subjects by scanning this code:

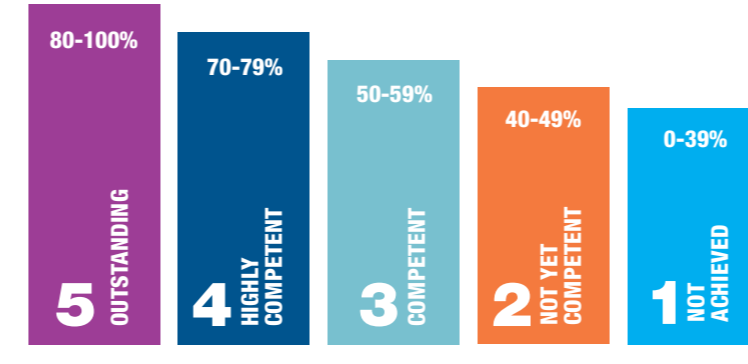


TABLE B – Group B NCV subject rating

If you hold a National Certificate (Vocational) and would like to apply to study in the Faculties of Business & Management Sciences or Engineering, you have to meet the following requirements:

- ✓ National Certificate (Vocational) Level 4 issued by the Council for General and Further Education and Training and compliance with the language requirements of CPUT
- ✓ Language requirements for Business & Management Sciences and Engineering courses
- ✓ You may be required to write proficiency tests as part of the admission requirements

Please note that some of the qualifications listed here may be replaced by HEQSF aligned qualifications and the admission requirements may therefore differ between the existing qualification and the HEQSF aligned qualification.

Please consult the CPUT website or the respective faculty for updated information.

Visit our website [www.cput.ac.za](http://www.cput.ac.za) for updates.

## MANUAL APPLICATIONS

Do you qualify to apply manually?

Manual applications are only available to the following persons. **Please note:** a non-refundable application fee will be applicable.

- 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
- Applicants with Refugee Status/ an Asylum Seeker permit
- International students

## THERE ARE 7 STEPS FOR APPLYING MANUALLY

(via a printed application form)

- 1 Choose a qualification
- 2 Complete an application form
- 3 Gather your documents (i.e. copies less than 3 months old) including SAQA evaluation certificate
- 4 Fill in the application form
- 5 Pay the application fee
- 6 Hand deliver or post your form and certified copies of documents to the campus where the programme is offered: District Six/ Bellville/ Mowbray/ Wellington Campuses
- 7 Follow-up and get your admission status via the online application tracking system by visiting [www.cput.ac.za/study/track](http://www.cput.ac.za/study/track)



APPLICATIONS OPEN: 11 MAY 2020

## ONLINE APPLICATIONS

Do you qualify to apply online?

You may apply online if you fall within the following categories, **NB: NO MANUAL (HARD COPY) APPLICATIONS WILL BE CONSIDERED FOR THE FOLLOWING CATEGORIES OF APPLICATIONS**

- South African citizens with South African qualifications
- Returning students with a break in studies (more than 1-year break)

## THERE ARE 5 STEPS FOR APPLYING ONLINE

- 1 Choose your qualification by consulting this brochure or the website
- 2 Gather your documents (i.e. certified copies less than 3 months old)
- 3 Download the online applications 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](http://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](http://www.cput.ac.za/study/track)

ONLINE APPLICATIONS ARE FREE



## 2021 APPLICATION CLOSING DATES

**30 JUNE** Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) applicants; and Nursing Science  
**31 AUGUST** International applicants  
Non-SA citizens; SA citizens with International qualifications

**31 JULY** Architectural Technology, Fashion Design, Visual Communication Design, Interior Design, Product Design and Jewellery Design & Manufacture  
**30 SEPTEMBER** South African citizens i.e. refugees, individuals with permanent SA Residency status; Undergraduate programmes, including Advanced Diploma programmes  
NOT closing on 30 June or 31 July

## APPLICATION STATUS

- Track the progress of your application (selection outcome) by visiting [www.cput.ac.za/study/track](http://www.cput.ac.za/study/track)
- Official letters containing your application status will be available for download when ready.



## Be smart. Apply early.

### DO YOU NEED FINANCIAL AID?

Various bursaries, merit awards and loans are available. Call our team at the Financial Aid Office for more information:

District Six Campus	021 460 3831
Bellville Campus	021 959 6371
Wellington Campus	021 864 5546
Mowbray Campus	021 684 5662

[www.cput.ac.za/study/funding/undergraduate](http://www.cput.ac.za/study/funding/undergraduate)

### WHAT WILL IT COST?

Our course fees vary, are reviewed annually, and are subject to change. **Fees are payable in advance.** Here's what you should know:

- R1 750** This amount is payable within two weeks of confirmation of acceptance for first year studies.
- The amount paid to secure your place is credited to your student account. Should you fail to take up your place, this amount will be refunded after Registration has been concluded.
- R3 500** Must be paid in full before registration in January of your academic year.

- 5%** discount is granted if payment in full is received for annual fees by the end of February
- 2.5%** discount is granted for first semester fees paid in full by the end February
- 2.5%** discount is granted for second semester fees paid in full by the end August

The balance of your fees is payable in 10 monthly instalments, from February to November

[www.cput.ac.za/study/fees](http://www.cput.ac.za/study/fees)



## ARE YOU AN INTERNATIONAL APPLICANT?

Students registering for the first time MUST apply for study visas from their countries. Only returning students MAY renew their visas in SA.

**Make sure you meet the selection criteria.**

- You will be required to submit the following documents (certified copies less than three (3) months old):
- All qualification documents
  - Academic transcripts
  - Final certificates
  - SAQA certificate (compulsory for all International applicants)

Certificates in foreign languages should be submitted, together with English translations completed by a sworn translator. Once you receive an official letter of acceptance and letter of intent from the Application & Registration Centre (ARC) of CPUT, apply to the SA Trade Representative closest to your home for a study permit.



## INTERNATIONAL STUDENT GUIDE

International prospective applicants can download the International Student guideline at [www.cput.ac.za/students/life/](http://www.cput.ac.za/students/life/) international for further details. These details are also available on the application form.

## STUDY VISAS

International applicants are required to apply for a student permit by completing Form BI-1738. You may apply at the Department of Home Affairs or to the SA High Commission, if you are applying from your home country.

Students using a passport should register to study with a valid study permit, which clearly indicates that student is taking up studies at CPUT not any other university or college in South Africa.

In addition to the payment listed for South African applications at registration, all foreign applicants (excluding refugees and individuals with permanent resident status) will be required to pay the following fees:

- R1 500 administrative fee (non-refundable, once-off payment for all applicants registering for the first time – except for refugees and applicants with permanent resident status in SA)
- An upfront payment of 50% or R 5 000 towards tuition fees MUST be paid before registration
- The balance of the fees for the year must be paid by 31 May of the year of study.
- 12 months South African Medical Aid letter (certificate) MUST also be included when registering.

International applicants (except those from African and SADC countries, as well as refugees) pay double the fees that South African students are required to pay.

