

RPL APPLICATION 2017: PART-TIME AND FULLTIME BTECH ARCHITECTURAL TECHNOLOGY (APPLIED DESIGN) & FULLTIME ND: ARCHITECTURAL TECHNOLOGY

Costs involved: R 500 for access into the BTech, or R 250 per subject advanced standing on the ND

Application and review process:

- Applicants should complete the CPUT application form, and submit with R 100 application fee, by no later than **31 July 2016**
- Applicants should make sure to tick the “RPL” box on the front page of the CPUT application form.
- Make sure to keep a copy of all documents submitted, including proof of payment.
- The CPUT application form is sent to the Admissions Office, Cape Town Campus (contact person: Gail Dinnis: DinnisG@cput.ac.za).
- The application will then be sent to the Department of Architectural Technology & Interior Design where Mr Athenkosi Bucwa (Tel 021 460 2232 or BucwaA@cput.ac.za) deals with RPL applications.
- The A3 portfolio (see detail below) must be submitted to Mr Athenkosi. At the same time as submitting the application, the applicant should contact the Department via Mr Athenkosi Bucwa to be added to the mailing list for interview arrangements.
- If eligible, the applicant will be called for an interview. Interviews are held between August and December. Where possible, out of town applicants are accommodated in regional centres or via skype.

Applicants should bring the following to the interview:

1. Completed design and theory assignments as communicated to the applicant prior to the interview (where applicable). These will assess your academic writing, conceptual thinking and foundational architectural theoretical and conceptual knowledge.
2. A detailed CV indicating all work experience in terms of dates and duration, employers and provide a list of significant projects worked on, as well as in which capacity
3. A letter from current employer (registered senior architectural technologist or architect) confirming support for studies (for part time BTech Architectural Technology)
4. Evidence of minimum of 5 years work experience for access and/or advanced standing into the Diploma in Architectural Technology and 10 years work experience for access into the BTech: Architectural Technology
5. Full academic record – matric and any degrees, diplomas, certificates completed
6. A copy of application form and all supporting documentation (e.g. proof of payment), as submitted

Portfolio requirements

An A3 portfolio (landscape format) should contain a sample of work demonstrating a range of competencies. The work selected should show evidence of all the PROCAP stages and be linked to the SACAP competencies.

The portfolio of evidence should ideally include the following:

- a sample of drawings, preferably computer-generated and freehand, that shows a range of technical and design process documentation
- a demonstration of knowledge of architectural history and theory
- 3D drawing, preferably both computer-generated and freehand, and working models if possible

- copies of any written reports or site meeting minutes
- a sample of best student work in the case of prior studies
- reading list of non-technical books read, with summaries, sketches, and/or notes if available
- list of all recent CPD courses completed
- sketch book/s, travel journals or any other reflective work

The portfolio will be used for evaluation against subject learning outcomes and exit level outcomes for the BTech Architectural Technology programme.

Keep an eye on the websites for more information: www.cput.ac.za and www.openarchitecture.co.za