



Introduction

This programme has been developed according to the changing needs of the eco-tourism industry. It focuses strongly on management, entrepreneurship and the conservation, appreciation and understanding of nature with a view to minimising the physical and social impacts of tourism.

The programme is based on a sustainable development approach to enjoy nature, discover the natural, historical and cultural characteristics of unique environments, and preserve the integrity of those sites, while stimulating the economic development of local communities.

Admission requirements

Minimum academic requirements for Tshwane University of Technology

In addition to the National Senior Certificate (general or vocational), with a minimum of 7 subjects, a candidate must meet the following subject requirements for this programme:

Subject requirements

Subject	Minimum Score
Specific subjects: • English (home language or first additional language) • Mathematics or Mathematical Literacy	3 3
Additional subjects: Any other four (20 credit) subjects*	4 x 3
Total APS Score (Excluding Life Orientation)	18

**A candidate may have a score of two in one of the additional subjects as long as the final score still adheres to the minimum total score stipulated for the programme.*

Academic requirements for this qualification

- Applications will be assessed against all the admission requirements.
- Applicants with a final APS score of 22 and more, will be accepted to the National Diploma. Acceptance is subject to available capacity according to the Student Enrolment Plan (SEP).
- Applicants with a score between 18 and 21 will be invited to do the TUT-potential assessment (PA) test.

Duration

Three years full-time (day classes only).

Career opportunities

An eco-tourism practitioner will be able to operate as field/nature guide and eco-tourism/cultural guide at various levels, eco-tourism operator (inbound and outbound), consultant, planner and coordinator of local and regional development, business and community developer, lodge/camp management and front office, conference and event organiser, or as an entrepreneur. Eco-tourism practitioners will also be able to be actively involved in education and training programmes, as well as, research and development.

Subjects

First year

Eco-tourism Biology I
 Eco-tourism Development I
 Eco-tourism Marketing I
 Eco-tourism Management I
 Eco-tourism Practice I
 Eco-tourism Interpretation I (First semester)
 Eco-tourism Interpretation II (Second semester)
 Wildlife Management I

Second year

Eco-tourism Biology II
 Eco-tourism Development II
 Eco-tourism Marketing II
 Eco-tourism Management II
 Eco-tourism Practice II
 Eco-tourism Interpretation II
 Wildlife Management II
 Computer Studies I

Third year

Eco-tourism Development II
 Eco-tourism Biology III
 Eco-tourism Management III
 Experiential Learning I
 Experiential Learning II

Note: The national qualification will be conferred only on students who have passed all the prescribed subjects (including courses certified by industry).



Further studies after the completion of the National Diploma

After completing the National Diploma, you may continue your studies up to doctorate level.

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