

Graduate Attributes

The Department of Construction Economics and Management at the University of Cape Town strives to produce CEM graduates who ascribe to the following intrinsic values and competencies:

- Ethical judgment
- Professionalism in all that they do
- Environmental awareness
- An understanding of social norms relevant to their profession
- Critical Inquiry in respect of the construction and property industry
- Technical knowledge/competency
- Industrial knowledge/competency
- The impact of professional practice on social responsibility, social justice and social nor

Programme outcomes

The 3-year BSc in Construction Studies equips graduates with skills in design, scheduling, and information management; preparation and management of tender and contractual documents; cost estimating and financial control; construction and human resource management; and economic evaluation at both firm and sector level. Graduates also gain knowledge of property investment appraisal using discounted cash flow, as well as professional communication across technical, financial, and spatial matters.

The programme aims to produce employable management graduates for the construction industry and meets the accreditation requirements of CIOB, SACPCMP, RICS, and SACQSP.