



At Strathmore University, we are open to everyone, as felt in our warm family atmosphere and the simplicity and confidence with which we engage one another. We encourage open, lively and responsible interaction based on the respect for the freedom and opinion of others. Our culture and reputation for outstanding excellence has deep roots. We are driven by the desire to enable you recognise the dignity and worth of self and of others and to make that fact propel you to achieve the greatest possible excellence in what you do and to do it for the service of others. Strathmore University is for those seeking to be that peerless professional, revolutionary entrepreneur, inspirational manager or exemplary leader who wants to make an impact and transform our society.



**How to reach us**

The University is located on Ole Sangale Road (off Langata Road) accessible by private means or public transport from the Central Bus Station with signboard 14A – Strathmore.

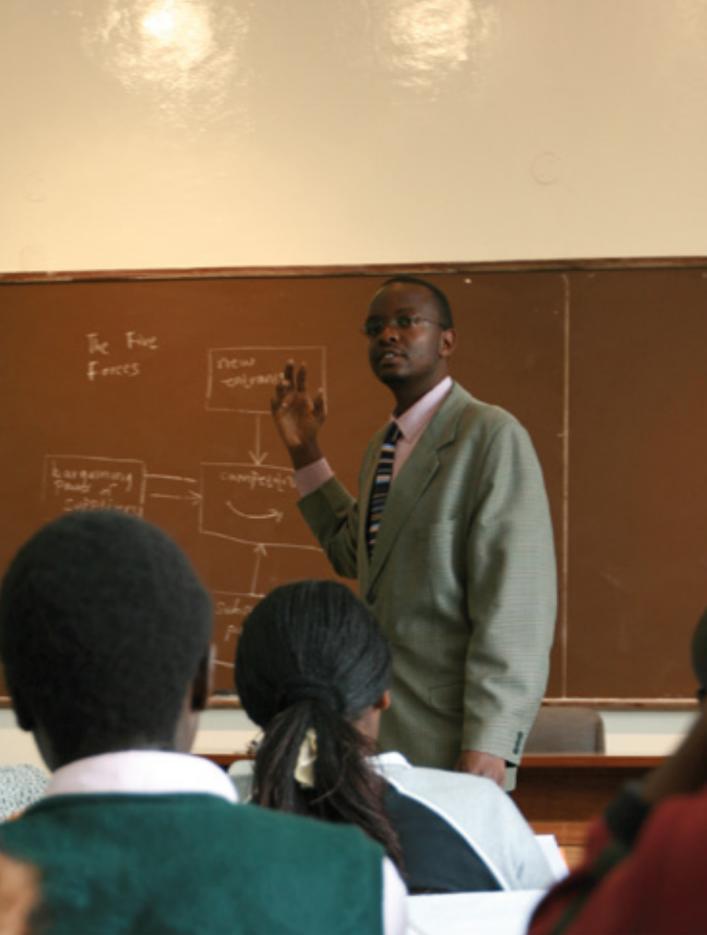
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## THE COURSE

Today's complex business and technology environment continues to challenge enterprises seeking to protect and control IT and business systems. In addition, there is an ever-increasing number of government regulations and oversight that require stronger internal control and disclosures. The technical skills, knowledge and practices that ISACA's Certified Information Systems Auditor® (CISA®) program promotes and evaluates are the building blocks to meeting these challenges.

With the CISA designation comes many professional and personal benefits, including:

- Worldwide recognition for professional experience
- Enhanced knowledge and skills
- Career advancement

## CAREER

Because the CISA program certifies individuals who demonstrate proficiency in today's most sought-after skills, employers prefer to hire and retain those who achieve and maintain the designation. Whether looking to enhance on-the-job performance or secure a promotion or new position, becoming a CISA sets one apart from other candidates and provides a competitive advantage.

Earning the CISA designation distinguishes individuals as qualified IS audit, control and security professionals. CISAs have the proven ability to perform reviews in accordance with globally accepted standards and guidelines to ensure that an enterprise's IT and business systems are adequately controlled, monitored and assessed. The CISA designation ensures employers that their staff have met the current education and experience criteria necessary for successful on-the-job performance.

## LEARNING FACILITIES

### E-Learning

Strathmore University is a pioneer in the use of ICT. Our e-learning system enables students to view the coursework material that lecturers have posted, submit their finished assignments, update their calendars, interact and chat with fellow students, participate in various fora and communicate with their lecturer. Students have access to numerous computer laboratories, unlimited Internet, a wide range of software and e-mail. A wireless network enables students with laptops access to the network from various locations around the campus.

### Library

The library complex and reading room are spacious, with an atmosphere that is highly conducive to private study and research. The wide range of material contributes to the university's excellent academic performance. The library system is available online.

## EXAM REGISTRATION

Online registration can be done at [www.isaca.org/kisa](http://www.isaca.org/kisa)

Print or type clearly in black ink and block letters. Be sure to include test center and language preference..

### Registration Deadline Dates

Deadlines are based upon Chicago, Illinois, USA, 5 p.m. CT (Central Time). If not registering online, please mail or fax the registration form to ISACA. Do not do both. Submitting duplicate registrations online and/or by hard copy to ISACA may result in multiple registrations and charges. Registration deadlines are indicated in [www.isaca.org](http://www.isaca.org).

## INTERVIEW

To register for the course in Strathmore University all interested applicants should bring the following:

- 2 passport size photographs,
- Original and photocopies of relevant academic and professional certificates
- Ksh 1000 entrance examination fee,
- A copy of National ID and a letter from employer.

## EXAMINATIONS

The CISA exam is offered each year and consists of 200 multiple-choice questions that cover the five job practice areas created from the most recent CISA job practice analysis. The practice areas and percentages below indicate the emphasis of questions that will appear on the exam. The job practice analysis was developed and validated using prominent industry leaders, subject matter experts and industry practitioners

### Job Practice Areas

The areas and their definitions are as follows:

1. The Process of Auditing Information Systems (14 percent)—Provide audit services in accordance with IT audit standards to assist the organisation with protecting and controlling information systems.
2. Governance and Management of IT (14 percent)—Provide assurance that the necessary leadership and organisational structures and processes are in place to achieve objectives and to support the organisation's strategy.

3. Information Systems Acquisition, Development and Implementation (19 percent)—Provide assurance that the practices for the acquisition, development, testing, and implementation of information systems meet the organisation's strategies and objectives.

4. Information Systems Operations, Maintenance and Support (23 percent)—Provide assurance that the processes for information systems operations, maintenance and support meet the organisation's strategies and objectives.
5. Protection of Information Assets (30 percent)—Provide assurance that the organisation's security policies, standards, procedures and controls ensure the confidentiality, integrity and availability of information assets.

CISA exam questions are developed and maintained carefully to ensure that they accurately test an individual's proficiency in IS audit, control, assurance or security practices. For a description of task and knowledge statements for each area, please refer to [www.isaca.org/cisajobpractice](http://www.isaca.org/cisajobpractice).