



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 I 4A – Strathmore.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:**

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**CPA: Certified Public Accountants**



**Strathmore Institute  
of Management & Technology**





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## THE COURSE

A course in Accountancy serves as a basis for a career in many professional fields, for example, Engineering, Law, Architecture, Medicine, Dentistry or Building Economics. A basic knowledge of Accountancy gives the necessary background to run one's future business according to sound financial principles.

One may contemplate a career in Accountancy itself, either in the profession, ie preparing, auditing and interpreting the accounts of clients; acting as their financial advisor; or as a chief-accountant directing the accounting function in an organisation. Whatever your future ambitions might be, the CPA. Section I Course mentioned below is a valuable introduction to the field of Accountancy.

## 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.

## ENTRY

### Requirements

To become a Certified Public Accountant you must first pass the CPA examinations of the Kenya Accountants and Secretaries National Examination Board (KASNEB) after attaining one of the following:

- Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education (KCSE) Examination with an aggregate average of at least a grade C plus (C+) provided that you have obtained a minimum of a grade C plus (C+) in both English

and Mathematics. KASNEB will evaluate any marginal cases on their own merit.

- Kenya Advanced Certificate of Education (KACE) with at least TWO Principal passes provided that the applicant has credits in Mathematics and English at Kenya Certificate of Education (KCE) level.
- IGCSE 6 credits including English and Mathematics and GCE 3B's
- Kenya Accounting Technicians Certificate or the Accounts Clerk National Certificate.
- A Degree from a recognised university.
- Such other certificates or diplomas as may be approved by the Board of KASNEB.

Correspondence regarding registration should be addressed to:  
The Secretary  
KASNEB  
P O Box 41362 00100  
NAIROBI

Tel: 712640/712828  
Email: info@kansneb.or.ke  
Bus No 7c (Kencom)

### Registration

June Exams Closing Date: 30th November  
December Exams Closing Date: 31st May

### Renewal Date

1st July each calendar year.

### Examinations Sittings

June sitting Closing Date 15th February  
December sitting Closing Date 16th August

### Full-time Courses

There are two full-time courses each year:  
1st semester - early January to Mid May  
2nd semester - early July to Mid November

In each semester, courses for Part I (Sections 1 and 2) and Part II (Sections 3 and 4) and Part III (Section 5 and 6).

### Evening Courses

There are two evening courses each year:  
1st semester - early January to Mid May  
2nd semester - early July to Mid November

### Applications

Correspondence should be addressed to the Registrar (Admissions). All applicants should complete an application form.

### Entrance Examinations

Candidates are required to sit a General Entrance Examination (GEE), which shall consist of: Mathematics, English and finally an Oral interview.

Applicants should report to the University by 8.00am on the day of the interview and should bring:

- Two (2) passport-size photographs
- Original and photocopies of all relevant academic and professional certificates
- Copy of the national ID/ Birth Certificate/ Passport
- Entrance examination fee of KShs 1,200.

### Sponsors

Attendance and progress reports will be sent regularly to Companies sponsoring employees to our courses. The University is recognised by the Directorate of Industrial Training for the purpose of reimbursement of fees. The names of students sponsored must be submitted to the Directorate before the commencement of the course.