

15TH ICPAU GRADUATION CEREMONY EDITION



March 2025

The Institute of Certified Public Accountants of Uganda (ICPAU) held the 15th ICPAU graduation ceremony on 6 March 2025 at the Imperial Royale Hotel. The 15th ICPAU Graduation ceremony was for finalists of the Accounting Technician's Diploma (ATD), Certified Tax Advisor (CTA), and Certified Public Accountants of Uganda (CPA-U) courses who completed their studies in 2024.

The Chief Guest was Ms Grace Muliisa Managing Director Ecobank while CPA Joseph Osako the Young Accountant of the Year was the guest speaker.

Here are updates from the event.



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404 Students Graduate at 15th ICPAU Graduation

The Institute of Certified Public Accountants of Uganda (ICPAU) has registered 404 graduates at its 15th graduation ceremony held on Thursday, 6 March 2025 at the Imperial Royale Hotel in Kampala. The glamorous event had 353 graduates for the Certified Public Accountants (CPA) course, 19 graduates for the Certified Tax Advisor (CTA) course, and 32 graduates from the Accounting Technicians Diploma (ATD). These completed their courses in May, August, and December 2024. [Read More...](#)



Front-line L-R: 9th President CPA Constant Othieno Mayende, Council Member CPA David Timothy Edimu, PAEB Chair CPA Prof. Laura Orobia, Chief Guest Ms Grace Muliisa, ICPAU Vice President CPA Ronald Mutumba and ICPAU Secretary/CEO CPA Derick Nkajja with some of the CTA graduates at the 15th ICPAU graduation ceremony held at Imperial Royale Hotel, Kampala on Thursday, 6 March 2025.



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15th GRADUATION IN THE NEWS

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<https://softpower.ug/leading-with-impact-icpau-graduates-challenged-to-shape-future-of-accountancy/>





<https://www.monitor.co.ug/uganda/video/accountants-urged-to-embrace-ai-machine-learning-4956148>



15TH GRADUATION IN PICTURES



Some CPA Graduates taking the oath at the 15th graduation ceremony.



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A cross-section of some CTA graduates at the 15th ICPAU Graduation held on 6 March 2025 at Imperial Royale Hotel.



Some of the top students cutting cake with some ICPAU council members at the 15th ICPAU graduation held at Imperial Royale Hotel, Kampala



Shamimuh Ampumuza the best female student at Level 4 in the May 2024 exams receiving a token of appreciation from PKF



Javis Birungi Atuhura the best female student at level 4 in December 2024 receiving a token of appreciation from PKF.



Lillian Nakirijja the second best student in Integration of Knowledge Paper 18 of CPA exams in August 2024 receiving a token of appreciation from Kreston HM.



Leonard Okot the top best student in Integration of Knowledge Paper 18 of CPA exams in May 2024 receiving a token of appreciation from ICAS & Goldgate.



Javis Birungi Atuhura the best top student in Integration of Knowledge Paper 18 of CPA exams in December 2024 receiving a token of appreciation from ICAS & Goldgate.



Eria Mukasa Mwebe the best student in Principles of Cost & Management Accounting Paper 5 of ATD exams in May 2024 receiving a token of appreciation from ICPAU



TESTIMONIES FROM THE TOP STUDENTS



May Diet



Completing my CPA course was a journey filled with hard work, resilience, determination and most importantly prayer. It had its ups and downs, but throughout the journey I found inspiration in people who had completed the course, and this kept me pushing forward. This experience taught me the value of perseverance and dedication.

Shamimuh Ampumuza

Best Female Candidate

CPA 18 Integration of Knowledge

May 2024



CPA was such an intense, value adding and insightful journey. As a Computer science graduate, and a practicing IT and Forensics Auditor, acquiring a CPA has greatly expanded my knowledge, ability and confidence in my work. Am grateful for the support from my friends, workmates and especially family throughout the period of study.

Andrew Muyinja

3rd Top Student

CPA 18 Integration of Knowledge

May 2024



August Diet



With Bliss, I am more thankful to God for enabling me to complete the CPA (U) Course and finishing as a top student in Integration of Knowledge.

Joseph Mutatiina

Top Candidate

CPA 18 Integration of Knowledge

August 2024



I am overwhelmed with joy and gratitude! Hard work paid off, but above all, I thank God for His endless grace and favor.

Lillian Nakirija

Best Female and 2nd Top Candidate
CPA 18 Integration of Knowledge
August 2024



I am honored to have achieved this dream. It's a testament of persistent striving and grit.

Wallen Nuwe

3rd Top Student
CPA 18 Integration of Knowledge
August 2024



November Diet



I am overwhelmed with joy, gratitude and sense of accomplishment emerging the Top student and Best Female student in paper 18 December 2024.

Javis Birungi Atuhura

Best Female & Top Candidate
CPA 18 Integration of Knowledge
December 2024



This milestone is a testament to hard work. Looking back, it was all worth it. Dream captured! Challenges conquered!

Claire Mugabi

3rd Top Student
CPA 18 Integration of Knowledge
December 2024



I am overjoyed and proud! Hard work, determination and perseverance paid off. I am looking forward to full membership and bigger opportunities.

Moses Ogwal

2nd Top Student

CPA 18 Integration of Knowledge

December 2024

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