



16TH ICPAU GRADUATION CEREMONY EDITION

MARCH 2026

The Institute of Certified Public Accountants of Uganda (ICPAU) held the 16th ICPAU graduation ceremony on 6 March 2026 at Hotel Africana. The 16th ICPAU Graduation ceremony was for finalists of the Accounting Technicians Diploma (ATD), Certified Tax Advisor (CTA), and Certified Public Accountants of Uganda (CPA(U)) courses

who completed their studies in 2025. The Chief Guest was Mr George Arodi Chief Executive Officer, Uganda Baati Limited while CPA Stephen Muchelule the Young Accountant of the Year was the guest speaker. Here are updates from the event.



Some CPA Graduates taking the oath at the 16th ICPAU Graduation Ceremony.



NEWS STORIES

ICPAU Awards 412 Graduates at the 16th Graduation Ceremony

The Institute of Certified Public Accountants of Uganda (ICPAU) has awarded 412 graduates at its 16th Graduation Ceremony held on Friday, 6 March 2026, at Hotel Africana in Kampala.

This year's graduation comprised 378 finalists completing the Certified Public Accountants of Uganda (CPA) qualification, 12 candidates from the Certified Tax Advisor (CTA) programme, and 22 candidates completing the Accounting Technicians Diploma (ATD). [Read More...](#)



I Provide Tangible Results at my Workplace, Thanks to the CPA Scholarship - Anthony Tumwebaze

Anthony Tumwebaze is a Financial and Receivables Accountant at Biryu United Agencies Limited, Mbarara, where he oversees financial reporting and receivables management. He is also a lecturer of Cost and Management Accounting and Financial Management at PACTAS Uganda Limited, contributing to the development of accounting professionals through practical and academic instruction. A qualified accountant with a strong foundation in accounting and financial management, he holds a Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA) degree from Bishop Stuart University. [Read More...](#)





The CPA Scholarship was a Turning Point in my Journey - Emmily Namwano



Being a beneficiary of the ICPAU SSP was a turning point in my CPA journey. The scholarship covered all costs related to tuition, examinations fees, annual subscription and study material, allowing me to focus on my studies without financial distress.

The scholarship not only offered financial support, but it also inculcated a strong sense of discipline, responsibility and focus. Being selected as one of only 10 beneficiaries from hundreds of applicants motivated me to stay committed, balancing work and studies effectively. Without this opportunity, completing the CPA course and emerging as a best female student would not have been easy to achieve. [Read More...](#)



President's Speech [Read More...](#)





16th GRADUATION IN THE NEWS

<https://www.monitor.co.ug/uganda/news/national/experts-tell-accountants-to-evolve-into-strategic-business-partners-5382336>



ICPAU's 16th graduating class poses for a group photo with invited guests and officials during their graduation ceremony at Hotel Africana in Kampala on March 6, 2026.

<https://softpower.ug/412-graduate-as-icpau-celebrates-new-generation-of-accountants/>



https://www.newvision.co.ug/category/education/remain-competitive-by-embracing-continuous-le-NV_229315_032026





16TH GRADUATION IN PICTURES



Adrine Asingwire (R) receiving a cheque & certificate of recognition from a representative of Biz & Co for being the top student in CPA 7 Financial reporting in the December 2025 diet.



Allan Marvin Manooni receiving his certificate of recognition for being the best student in CPA 9 Auditing, Ethics and Assurance in the August 2025 diet from a representative of BDO East Africa.



Allan Senfuma (R) receiving a certificate of recognition from a representative of ICAS & Dream Aline Consult for being the best student in CPA 18 Integration of Knowledge in the August 2025 diet.



Arnold Nantajja (R) receiving a certificate of recognition from a representative of MKJIM & Associates for being the best student in CPA 3 Quantitative Techniques in the May 2025 diet.



Clinton Wycliff (R) receiving a certificate of recognition from a representative of TGS Osillo & Co for being the top student in CPA 14 Strategy, Governance & Leadership in the May 2025 diet.



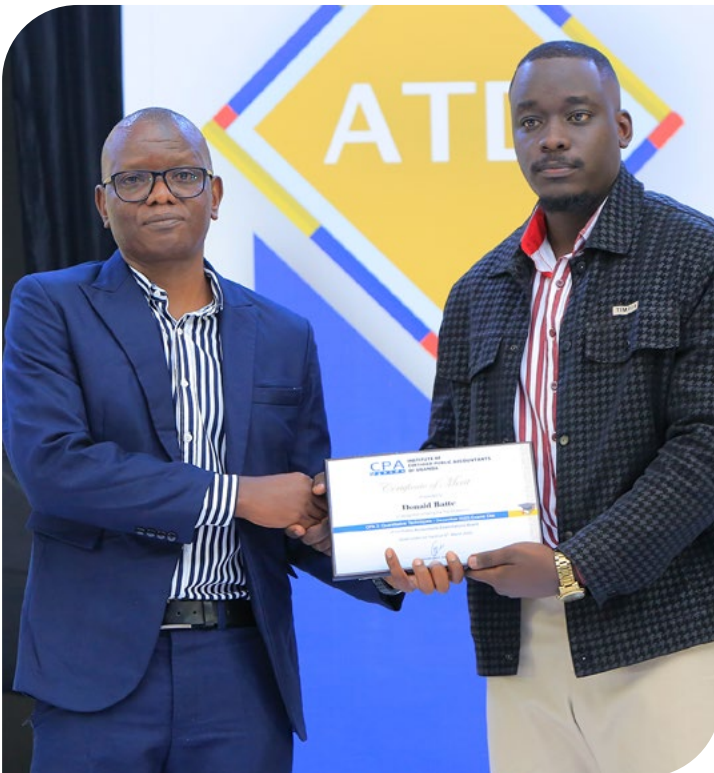
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Debrah Mamanzi (R) receiving a certificate of recognition from a representative of BDO East Africa for being the top student in CPA 17 Advanced Taxation in the August 2025 diet.



Diana Oyulu (R) receiving a certificate of recognition from a representative of Kreston HM for being the 2nd best student in CPA 18 Integration of Knowledge in the May 2025 diet.



Donald Batte (R) receiving a certificate of recognition from a representative of MKJIM & Associates for being the best student in CPA 3 Quantitative Techniques in the December 2025 diet.



Doreen Ninsiima (R) receiving a certificate of recognition from a representative of ICPAU for being the 3rd best student in CPA 18 Integration of Knowledge in the May 2025 diet



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Esher Treasure (R) receiving a certificate of recognition from a representative of BDO East Africa for being the best student in CPA 1 August 2025 diet.



Emmily Namwano (R) receiving a certificate of recognition from a representative of Kreston HM for being the 2nd top best student in CPA 18 Integration of Knowledge in the August 2025 diet.



Fina Nakabanda (R) receiving a certificate of recognition from a representative of Kalinda & Associates for being the top student in CPA 16 Audit Practice & Assurance in the May 2025 diet.



Emmily Namwano (R) receiving a certificate of recognition from a representative of PKF for being the best female student in CPA 17 Integration of Knowledge in the December 2025 diet.



Flavia Nawenja (R) receiving a certificate of recognition from a representative of BDO East Africa for being the top student in CPA 17 Advanced Taxation in the May 2025 diet.



Geoffrey Mukwaba (R) receiving a certificate of recognition from a representative of ICPAU for being the 3rd student in CPA 18 Integration of Knowledge in the December 2025 diet



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Hope Najuka (R) receiving a certificate of recognition from a representative of Kreston HM for being the top student in CPA 15 Advanced Financial Management in the August 2025 diet.



Irene Kemigisha (R) receiving a certificate of recognition from a representative of Grand & Noble for being the top student in CPA 11 Taxation in the December 2025 diet.



Isabel Asimire (R) receiving a certificate of recognition from a representative of TGS Osillo & Co for being the top student in CPA 14 Strategy, Governance & Leadership in the December 2025 diet.



Joel Ayiko (R) receiving a certificate of recognition from a representative of Baker Tilly for being the top student in CPA 12 Advanced Financial Reporting in the August 2025 diet.



Lillian Akugizibwe (R) receiving a certificate of recognition from a representative of ICPAU for being the 2nd best student in CPA 18 Integration of Knowledge in the August 2025 diet.



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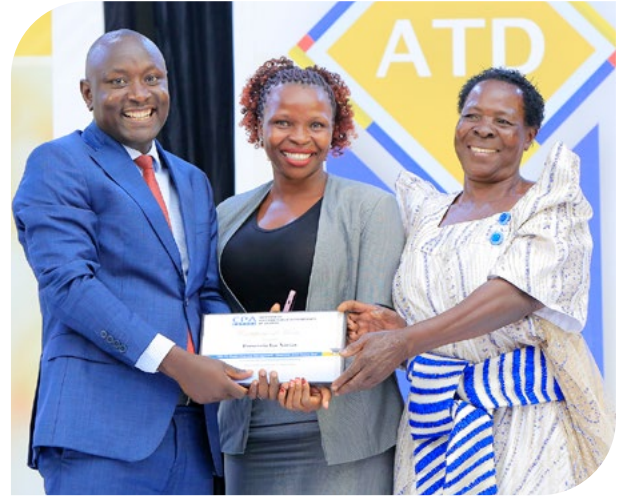
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Proscovia I. Nayiga (R) receiving a certificate of recognition from a representative of Sammy Professional Trainers for being the top student in CPA 12 Public Financial Mgt in the December 2025 diet



Raymond Kimbugwe (R) receiving a certificate of recognition from a representative of Goldgate for being the top student in CPA 8 Financial Management in the December 2025 diet.



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Travis Tumwebaze (R) receiving a certificate of recognition from a representative of BDO East Africa for being the best student in CPA 1 Financial Accounting in the December 2025 diet.



Umarah Nakyambadde (R) receiving a certificate of recognition from a representative of Grand & Noble for being the best student in CPA 2 Economics & Entrepreneurship in the December 2025 diet.



Wilfred Beyunga (R) receiving a certificate of recognition from a representative of Kreston HM for being the top student in CPA 15 Advanced Financial Management in the May 2025.



Zion Rubarema (R) receiving a certificate of recognition from a representative of Edes & Associates for being the best student in CPA 4 Mgt & Information Systems in the August 2025 diet.



TESTIMONIES FROM TOP STUDENTS



Graduating as Top Student in Integration of Knowledge reflects discipline, consistency, and faith. Built on deliberate effort and guided support, this journey proves there is no shortcut to success—trust the process, stay resilient, and keep going.

SHABAN TUMWEBAZE

Top Student

CPA 18 Integration of Knowledge

December 2025



Starting the course in May 2023 with a non-accounting background, completing 18 papers was a leap of faith. I'm grateful to God, MAT Abacus, and my committed comrade, Nabil Ssewanyana. To fellow students: mastering debits and credits is entirely possible with the right support system and unwavering commitment!

GEOFFREY MUKWABA

3rd Top Student

CPA 18 Integration of Knowledge

December 2025



I am truly honoured to have experienced this CPA journey which built my confidence and resilience. This award is a true testimony of the faithfulness of God. Psalm 100:5

DOREEN NINSIIMA

3rd Top Student

CPA 18 Integration of Knowledge

May 2025



Being recognised as Best Female Candidate and second-best student in the Integration of Knowledge paper in the December 2025 CPA examinations was both humbling and fulfilling. It reflects sustained discipline, consistency and effective utilisation of support and affirms that professional excellence is achievable through commitment and the right mindset.

EMMILY NAMWANO

Best Female Student & 2nd Top Student
CPA 18 Integration of Knowledge
December 2025



I joined the CPA program with the aim of becoming a better professional accountant. The journey has required discipline, many late nights of study, and the support of family, friends, and mentors. I am truly grateful for this recognition, which motivates me to keep growing and contributing positively to the profession.

DIANA OYULU

2nd Top Student
CPA 18 Integration of Knowledge
May 2025



Graduating as a top student and Best Female Student is one of my proudest achievements. The journey was not easy, but through consistency, persistence, and continuous effort, I made it to the end. The CPA program challenged me to aim higher, think critically, build resilience, and remain focused throughout.

RESTY NAMUTEBI

Best Female & Top Student
CPA 18 Integration of Knowledge
May 2025

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