



When did you join the Department of Commercial Accounting and why did you choose to do the Diploma in Accountancy?

I joined the Department of Commercial Accounting in February 2020,.

My interest in accounting began years back in secondary school as I enjoyed working with numbers and I was one of the top performing students in the commercial subjects. It then became quite logical for me to pursue a career in accounting as I became more passionate about it as a career and not only as a subject. Therefore, this is why I chose to enrol for the Diploma in Accountancy.

why did you pursue an Advanced Diploma in Accountancy?

I realised that accounting is not just about numbers, but principles of integrity and ethical practices, which are useful in both my personal and professional growth, hence I chose to do the Advanced Diploma in Accountancy. I was introduced to other modules, such as Taxation, which stood out for me as many individuals do not understand what it is and why they should comply with its regulations. Therefore, with the knowledge and skills I acquired from having Taxation as a major, I can make a meaningful impact on these individuals' lives.

How would you describe the support you received from the Department of Commercial Accounting during your Diploma studies?

In March 2020, there was the nationwide COVID-19 pandemic, which resulted in our studies shifting from being physical to online. Which for me, especially as a first-year student was quite difficult to adapt to the changes as I was still trying to adapt to the new learning environment itself. However, the support that the Department offered to us was remarkable. All the necessary resources that we needed were made available to us, even when we came back to contact learning early last year. The department continued to support us in all aspects of our studies and career.

What are your future plans?

As an aspiring CA(SA), while trying to find opportunities in my field of interest and growth in my career, I have decided to continue with my studies and pursue my passion. My desire is to make a meaningful impact in the world of business, be the game changer and fully live my purpose.