



How did your educational background and university experience prepare you for your role as an internal auditor?

Anyone with business experience or knowledge can be an internal auditor. Also, we practise internal auditing in our daily lives. For instance, me doing background checks on the bank and going to physically verify the building's existence is auditing. The educational background was an additional advantage. It helped me understand the "why" of doing things. Having the theoretical knowledge helped me to excel in what I do currently. I always had "light bulb" moments when I started working. Some of the theory that did not make sense in varsity suddenly made sense. My manager recently reminded me how I used to refer to the textbook then and it became a joke.

What motivated you to pursue a career as an internal auditor after graduating from university?

I believe my calling is to have a positive impact on others and on communities. Internal Audit gives me the platform to have a positive impact on the organisation as well as on communities. The Internal Audit principles are easy to apply in one's personal life, too, and being an internal auditor has groomed me in so many ways. I can make risk assessments and implement mitigating measures in my life.

How has your career path evolved since you first started? Are there any milestones or accomplishments you are proud of?

I am still in the same company that employed me straight out of varsity. On 1 August 2023, I have completed seven years here. My career path has since evolved. I started as an internal audit learner, became an internal audit trainee, to internal auditor, and now senior internal auditor. I have had a lot of highlights and accomplishments throughout my career, but the most recent one was the grace to write and complete the CIA exams within three months.