



## **Tell us about your journey with the Department of Commercial Accounting**

I started off with PCA (Programme in Commercial Accounting) which is an extended program for Accounting, and then I did Diploma in Accountancy from 2020- 2022. The PCA program was for 1 year, it covers the basics of Accounting for students who did not do accounting in high school but want to follow the accounting path and for students who didn't qualify for the Diploma. So my journey was for 4 years. The Diploma in Accountancy was actually nice and more challenging at the same time. It required focus, determination, a lot of thinking and always being on your toes.

## **Why did you decide to pursue Financial management after finishing your Diploma in Accountancy?**

Truly speaking as much as my love for numbers is my driving force at some point we have to look for courses that have a collection of opportunities and Financial Management is one of them for me. I just need to write the CIMA board exams to qualify as a CGMA (Chartered Global Management Accountant) and in addition, write RPL after the CIMA exams and qualify as a CA and CGMA at the same time so I decided why not? It's like killing two birds with one stone, that's how I decided on Financial Management.

## **What are some of the key knowledge and skills you gained during this journey?**

When first doing the PCA I didn't know anything about accounting I was just a young girl who wanted to study. Study what? I didn't know so I applied for Accountancy. Which was a different path from what I was doing at that time, note that I did Sciences back in high school so my doing Accountancy was one big risky step that I will forever be grateful for. It did not only give me knowledge about it but also skills. Problem-solving skills, people skills, emotional intelligence and leadership skills

## **What are you currently doing and what are your future aspirations?**

I am currently a full-time student doing Advanced Diploma in Financial Management (Finance-CIMA) and I am a Tutor for End User Computing and Humanities Extended. My future aspiration is to become a CGMA (Chartered Global Management Accountant), this motivates me to wake up everyday and study to achieve my goal.