At Strathmore University we are open to everyone, as felt in our warm family atmosphere and the simplicity and confidence with which we engage one another. We encourage open, lively and responsible interaction based on the respect for the freedom and opinion of others. Our culture and reputation for outstanding excellence has deep roots. We are driven by the desire to enable you recognize the dignity and worth of self and others and to make that fact propel you to achieve the greatest possible excellence in what you do and to do it for the service of others. Strathmore University is for those seeking to be that peerless professional, revolutionary entrepreneur, inspirational manager or exemplary leader who wants to make an impact and transform our society.
Master of Commerce (MCOM)

THE COURSE

The Master of Commerce (MCom) is a programme designed for those who wish to advance academically and professionally in business science, with specialisation in such areas as general accounting, forensic accounting, environmental accounting, finance, marketing, international business management and operations management.

Candidates may choose only one area.

LEARNING FACILITIES

E-Learning
Strathmore University is a pioneer in the use of ICT. Our e-learning system enables students to view the coursework material that lecturers have posted, submit their finished assignments, update their calendars, interact and chat with fellow students, participate in various fora and communicate with their lecturer. Students have access to numerous computer laboratories, unlimited Internet, a wide range of software and e-mail. A wireless network enables students with laptops access to the network from various locations around the campus.

Library
The library complex and reading room are spacious, with an atmosphere that is highly conducive to private study and research. The wide range of material contributes to the university’s excellent academic performance. The library system is available online.

ENTRY

Requirements
The following are eligible for admission into the Master of Commerce (MCOM) programme:

(i) Holders of First Class (or GPA of 3.45 – 4) or Upper Second Class (or GPA of 2.85 – 3.44) degrees in Commerce or Business Studies from recognised universities; or
(ii) Holders of Lower Second Class degrees in Commerce or Business Studies or at least 2.5 GPA plus Postgraduate Diplomas or Certificates in relevant fields of study, or with at least two years working experience in a business or research environment.

In addition to meeting any one of the above admission criteria, applicants are required to:

(i) Submit two letters of recommendations from academic referees supporting their academic and professional abilities; and
(ii) Attend and pass an oral interview and a Graduate Entrance Examination (GEE).

Exemptions and Transfer of Credits
Applicants who have taken Commerce or Business graduate courses at other recognised universities and obtained a grade C or above may be allowed to transfer credits at the discretion of the Academic Council. Applicants are not allowed to transfer more than 50% of the course units to their program.

Interviews
Wednesdays and Fridays at 2.00pm.
Requirements for interview include 3 passport size photos; original and copies of certificates; KShs2000 interview fee, CV and a copy of national ID or passport or birth certificate.