

JOURNEY

MILPARK'S L&D NEWSLETTER

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Hello again from Milpark.

We're delighted you liked the first edition of *Journey*, Milpark Education's Learning and Development (L&D) newsletter: it seems our new channel for best-practice L&D and co-curated lifelong learning has struck chords. Thank you for your messages and feedback. It is good to know we are on the right track.



Leigh-Ann Hayward
Head: Corporate Education
Chief Commercial Officer,
Milpark Education

The focus of this second edition is on the skills we need to manage an unpredictable future. Hard and soft skills, we need them both. Read on to discover more.

My team and I are keen to continue engaging with you on L&D matters. So if you do have a particular L&D question for us, drop us an email or submit it online (you'll find the button below).

Yours in education,

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Opinion

What skills make us future-fit?

What are future-fit skills and why are they important? Dr Cobus Oosthuizen, Dean of Milpark Business School, has been researching future-fit skills for more than five years. Cobus and Leigh-Ann Hayward, both seasoned experts on where L&D meets business, explore the way the corporate learning space is evolving. Milpark may not have all the answers, but we are paving the way for the future of L&D. [Read](#)



T35U35: More than just a CA

Gareth Olivier, Milpark's Chief Student Experience Officer, on SAICA's "Top 35 under 35" Awards – celebrating the exceptional. [More](#)

Courses

First ever online BComm in Accounting in SA

Milpark has just launched the first ever online Bachelor of Commerce in Accounting. Approved by both SAICA and the Department of Higher Education (DHET), applications are now open for 2023. The course will take students on a unique learning journey through the South African business landscape, following a three-year case study from start-up to listed company, across a range of themes, providing for a truly immersive learning experience.

- The course will cover:
1. Digital Skills for Financial Analysis
 2. Principles of Micro- and Macroeconomics and Economics
 3. Foresight for Business Strategy

[See details](#)



BCOMM ACCOUNTING

A highly interactive course – guided by facilitators with extensive industry experience – that provides students with a well-rounded educational foundation education. At NQF level 7, the degree can lead to a Chartered Accountant (CA(SA)) qualification. Online learning (3 years +) at the Milpark School of Professional Accounting. Students can opt for half-load study. [See course page](#) for more details.

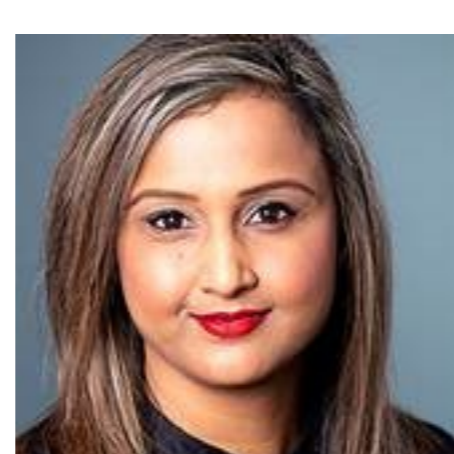
Admissions close: 20 February 2023 | [Apply today!](#)

Q&A

Online learning can be challenging to navigate. Does Milpark offer any support for this?

– *Nomsa, Gqeberha*

Answer: Yes, absolutely, the student experience lies at the heart of Milpark's approach to learning. For those starting out, we have a team of support staff who take students through a walk-to-class experience, where they are given a comprehensive orientation to the virtual learning environment. During the studies, we offer various formats to promote the students' constant involvement and engagement: there are tutor forum discussions, additional Q&A sessions and discussion forums, just to name a few. Our student progress tracking allows us to identify students in need of extra assistance. There is also support for the mental well-being of students. Milpark has over 27 years of experience in higher education and our holistic approach contributes to the success of students' learning journey with us. If you'd like to know more, simply email us on corptraining@milpark.ac.za to arrange for a consultation.



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We're always happy to hear from you! If there's something specific on your mind, please click the button below and submit it online.



Calendar

Milpark applications for 2023 courses IN PROGRESS - ONLINE

Applications for Milpark's first student intake 2023 are now open! Registration closes, depending on the course, between January and March 2023. Please see the courses on our website for specific dates. [// courses](#)



SAICA Top 35 Under 35 Awards Evening 25 NOVEMBER - SANDTON

Are you attending this year's Top 35 under 35 Awards Evening? Say hello to Gareth Olivier, Milpark's Chief Student Experience Officer, who is on the judging panel for this highly regarded initiative for young CAs. [// website](#)



Generalists will outperform specialists in the era of AI 16 FEBRUARY, 5 PM SAST - WEBINAR

Join this highly topical online webinar led by Dr Johan van Zyl, former President of Santam, Co-Chief Executive Officer of African Rainbow Capital Pty Ltd and board member of WWF South Africa. [// register to attend](#)



Executive education short courses 21 FEBRUARY (6 WEEKS)

Take a break from the usual and sign up for these cutting-edge courses at Milpark Business School:
[Design Thinking for Problem Solving](#) | [Professional Business Communication](#) | [Practical Data Analysis](#). [// all courses](#)



Resources

Inspired by the many great books, articles and videos we have come across recently, here is a list of our favourites:

- Creating a Global Skills Framework.** Discussion at World Economic Forum (WEF) Annual Meeting 2022. [Watch video.](#)
- Racism, Violence, Betrayals and New Imaginaries – Feminist Voices.** Benita Moolman & Nadia Sanger (Eds). University of KwaZulu-Natal Press, 2022. [See book](#)
- Everyday Business Storytelling.** Janine Kurnoff & Lee Lazarus, Wiley, 2021. [See book](#)
- Believe in People: Bottom-Up Solutions for a Top-Down World.** Charles Koch & Brian Hooks. St Martin's Press, 2020. [See book](#)
- The Culture Code - The Secrets of Highly Successful Groups.** Daniel Coyle. Random House, 2018. [See book](#)

And, lastly, a reader recommendation received in response to our last newsletter. Thank you!

The Transformation of L&D. Learning leads the way through the Great Reshuffle. Workplace Learning Report. LinkedIn Learning, 2022. [Download report](#)

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Milpark Corporate Education helps organisations meet their specific L&D requirements by delivering a broad and flexible range of education and training solutions that align with the ever-changing world of work, business and society. [Read more](#)

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