

GRANT THORNTON: BE UNIQUE

Who wants to work for a faceless corporation?

No takers? Exactly! At Grant Thornton we recognise that our clients and employees are individuals who have different needs.

Every member of staff is vital to our success, which is why we support you every step of your career. At Grant Thornton you will be learning to deliver imaginative, constructive and practical advice to some of the most dynamic, fast-moving organisations in the UK.

TRAINING

Our commitment to training is second to none. At Grant Thornton we know that one size doesn't fit all, and so we offer a range of professional qualifications – including the AAT (Association of Accounting Technicians) and ACCA – which you can start training towards right after your A levels. Your initial training will provide you with the technical skills to pass your exams and to help launch your career.

We also have a dedicated training centre, Bradenham Manor, which is located in Buckinghamshire. Over time your programme will cover a broader range of client-related work and may provide an opportunity for secondment to a specialist business-related area or a secondment to one of the member firms of Grant Thornton International.

LAURA MACDONALD TRAINEE GRANT THORNTON, GLASGOW



I started working for Grant Thornton about six months ago when I was part way through my training, and I completed my AAT in February. However, a lot of trainees choose to join once they have completed their A levels and go on to study directly for the AAT or ACCA.

The training that Grant Thornton offers is great – we have a training centre called Bradenham Manor where there are lots of modular training courses on offer. So far I've been on two and have spent about a month at Bradenham Manor, which I really enjoyed. The class sizes are fairly small, so the teaching is really focussed. Grant Thornton pays for the courses and exam entrance fees, which is definitely an added bonus!

Grant Thornton also supports you really well through your training. I have a line manager that I can discuss any problems with, and you get study leave and extra support around exam periods.

I'm currently employed by the audit department but the firm is really flexible if you want to get experience in different departments. There are also opportunities to have a secondment to another office, either in the UK or in one of the Grant Thornton international offices.

Working here automatically means you have a great social life. Every office has a social committee that organises events, and there are opportunities across the firm to get involved with charity work and fund raising.

I really enjoy working at Grant Thornton, as working here provides you with a lots of opportunities. Right from the beginning of your training contract you get to meet clients face-to-face; they have a fantastic training programme; and you work alongside really supportive people.

OUR CLIENTS

Our clients range from entrepreneurial businesses and their owners to large corporates, which means that your work will be both challenging and diverse. Like you, each client is unique and should be treated as an individual – you'll often find yourself discussing a client's summer holiday while completing an audit!

ABOUT US

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WE WANT YOU!

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