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WE ARE SMITH & WILLIAMSON.

Who we are

As a leading, independently-owned financial services firm, we offer unprecedented variety – not least because we’re home to an accountancy practice, an investment management arm and a private bank.

It’s our breadth of services that makes us unique in the industry. We work with a broad range of clients too – start-ups, multinationals, high-net-worth individuals, professional practices and non-profit organisations.

We can offer you much more responsibility than you might expect. You’ll be working on real projects and liaising with our clients from the start. What’s more, we have 12 offices around the UK, Ireland and Jersey, and we’re a member of Nexia International, a top 10 global network of independent accounting and consulting firms. This means we’re well-connected to thousands of colleagues around the world, exchanging knowledge and professional expertise daily.

If you’re looking to get more out of your future, we think you’ll love life with Smith & Williamson.

Private client tax

If you want to be part of an award-winning Private Client Tax Services business, we don’t think you’ll find a better place to start your career. We’ve been advising individuals, businesses and trusts for over 100 years. Today, we have over 6,000 private tax clients and 1,500 trusts, consisting of high-net worth individuals, non-domiciled individuals, landed estates and professional practices.

As a Private Client Tax Apprentice, you’ll study for the Association of Tax Technicians (ATT) qualification. Once you gain this qualification – and provided you’re receiving positive performance reviews – you’ll then have the opportunity to study towards becoming a Chartered Tax Advisor (CTA).

“I joined Smith & Williamson as they offered the type of work I was looking for and the biggest breadth of experience.”

DANIEL TAX APPRENTICE

Professional Qualification:

ATT | CTA

Business tax

When it comes to Business Tax Services, we offer far more variety than you might expect. With some of the most comprehensive services in the UK, as well as a diverse client base, we help clients from family businesses to large multinational groups to put their tax affairs in order, so they satisfy the tax authorities and other stakeholders. As HM Revenue & Customs (HMRC) uses increasingly sophisticated review processes, it takes time and resources to understand and respond to complex tax legislation.

As a Business Tax Apprentice, you’ll study for either the Association of Tax Technicians (ATT) qualification or the Certificate in Finance, Accounting and Business (CFAB). If you’re thriving in your role and complete the qualification, you’ll be in a position to study towards becoming either a Chartered Tax Advisor (CTA) or an Associate Chartered Accountant (ACA).

“I had little idea of what to expect but have been surprised by just how much I’ve learnt.”

DAVID TAX APPRENTICE

Professional Qualification:

ATT or CFAB | CTA or ACA

Assurance & business services

Many businesses need to reassure investors and other stakeholders on their financial performance, even when they don’t need a full audit. In this team, you’ll help us provide wide-reaching financial advice and solutions to international clients across a number of industries. Much of our work involves external audit and most of our audits last just one or two weeks, which means you’ll gain exposure to a broader range of businesses and industries than you would elsewhere. Beyond auditing, you’ll also help us provide assurance to large businesses responsible for thousands of livelihoods, professional practices that have built themselves from the ground up, and charities whose attentions are better spent elsewhere.

As an Audit Apprentice, you’ll study for the Certificate in Finance, Accounting and Business (CFAB). Once you have completed your CFAB, you’ll then study towards becoming an Associate Chartered Accountant (ACA).

“I like the way it combines college tuition with work in practice, because the two complement each other perfectly.”

EMILY AUDIT APPRENTICE

Professional Qualification:

CFAB | ACA

Our programme

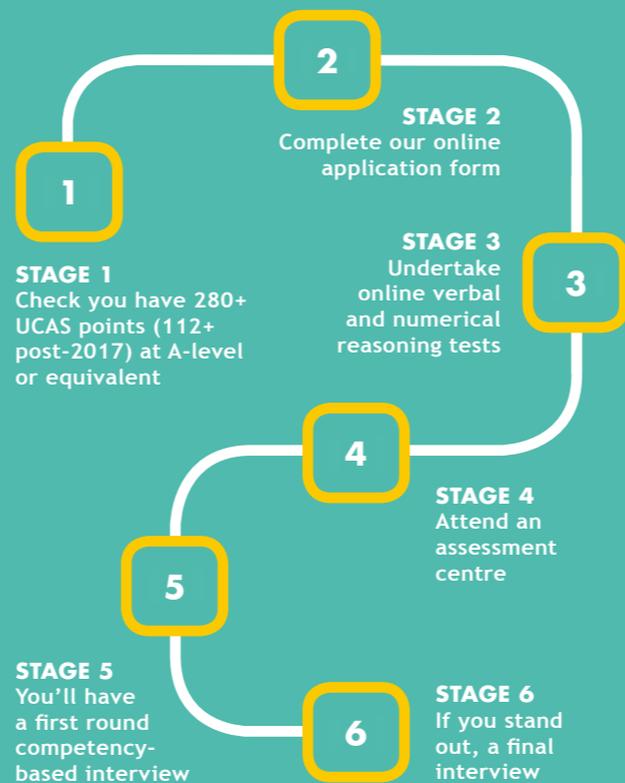
Our structured training programme combines practical work experience, internal training and technical studies. All so you can earn a professional qualification and make the strongest possible start to your career.

As an apprentice, you'll join either Assurance & Business Services, Private Client Tax Services or Business Tax. Whichever department you choose, you'll enjoy first-class training and develop the skills you need to become a trusted business advisor. Excel in your role and you will have the opportunity to experience short placements in other departments.

Entry Requirements

You'll need a B grade or above in English Language and Maths at GCSE or equivalent, and at least 280-300 UCAS points (112-116 post-2017) in your top three A-levels or the equivalent (excluding General Studies).

Application process



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