

Tax & Law – Tax

Business areas within Tax

The issues surrounding tax are constantly evolving, both locally and globally. Changes in law, practice, or in the approach of tax authorities across the globe can have major ramifications. At KPMG our tax practice provides comprehensive and commercial advice on a broad range of issues tailored to our clients' needs. Tax sits within a wider capability group known as Tax & Law. Using our specialist skills across taxes, our deep industry knowledge and our insights, we help clients assess their business needs and help them stay competitive, compliant and responsible.

KPMG's Tax Practice consists of:

Corporate Tax looks at the challenges faced by global organisations and UK-based businesses and provides expert advice on domestic and international corporate tax issues. It brings together the technical specialists and industry knowledge to help make clients' commercial objectives a reality.

People Services helps individuals and organisations to manage their taxes efficiently while meeting the highest standards of compliance. They work with clients to achieve a balanced position in critical areas such as effective tax rates, corporate reputation and executive remuneration. There are two main parts of the practice: Global Mobility Services and Employment Reward Solutions.

Indirect Tax includes VAT, customs duty, excise duty and environmental taxes. Our national Indirect Tax practice advises a very wide range of clients, from large corporates to start-ups to the public sector. Our VAT practice is the largest part of the Indirect Tax function.

Private Client covers four key strategies – Tax Disputes and Investigations, Family Office Services, Wealth Advisory, Personal Tax Service. We provide expert tax advice to entrepreneurs, family business owners, high earning executives, private wealth individuals and their families, private equity and hedge fund partners, foreign nationals, trustees and executors; in both advisory and compliance matters.

Tax advice will include capital gains tax, inheritance tax, income tax; both domestically and on an international basis.

FAQs

Is there much travel involved in the role?

Dependent upon the office you join, you may be allocated to a specific industry sector or across a variety of industries and/or clients/projects. Some travel will be required for work but this will be balanced alongside our hybrid working model.

For the Intensive Programme, you will be expected to reside in the training location of the programme you have joined for the first circa 10 months, regardless of your home office location.

For all other programmes, you will be allocated a training centre near your home office which you will be expected to travel to for some courses and/or exams. However, a lot of the programme will be completed via Online Classroom Live.

How important are my skills in technology-based systems?

In this evolving environment, the use of technology and 'big data' is ever more present. It is not a thing of the future, but woven across all areas within the professional services firms of today. While KPMG does not expect all trainees to be experts in technology, a working knowledge of software programmes, like Excel, is useful, as you will be using these on a daily basis in varying degrees depending on the area you join.

Will I work with other teams?

Absolutely, this very much part of being an employee at KPMG. The programme is part of a much wider function within KPMG and you will likely collaborate with a range of teams across KPMG and/or your function. You may also get the opportunity to work on projects in other teams where you can utilise the skills you have developed or gained through training, which will also help you become a more rounded individual and increase your internal and external networks.

What happens after I finish my Graduate Programme?

You'll be supported to progress and have a varied career, as you build specialist skills and broad knowledge of your capability.

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