

## Our **education sector** industry expertise

We go beyond business as usual,  
so you can too.



Adaptive



Collaborative

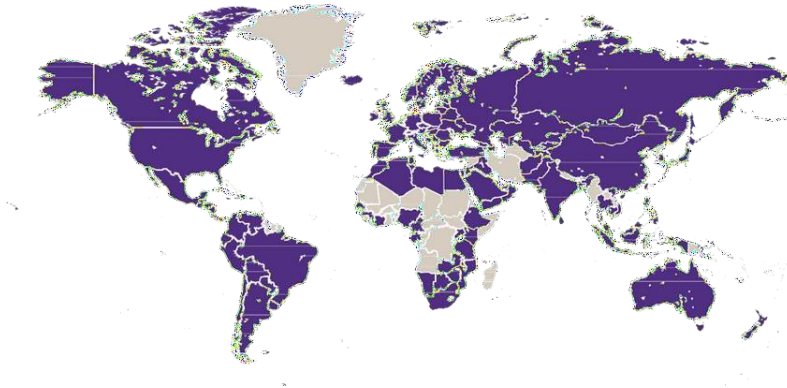


Innovative

# About Grant Thornton

A global network of professionals providing audit, tax and advisory services in 147 countries. Whether your business has domestic or international aspirations, Grant Thornton can help you to unlock your potential for growth wherever and whenever needed.

## Our Global Clients Include



## Global Quick Facts



**\$7.5 billion**  
in global  
revenue



**73,000+**  
professionals



**150**  
markets  
worldwide



### Did you know?

Over 80% of clients

rate us as world-class in the areas that matter most to them.

Our International Business Centers (IBCs) are the gateway to all resources throughout the global organization.

Each centre is led by a partner who manages referrals, co-ordinates multi-member firm pitches, identifies the experts and services required and helps to speed up cross-border pricing decisions. Involving an IBC director helps the lead firm meet client needs as they expand across borders.

# Spotlight on Grant Thornton Bahrain



## Our People



**160+**  
employees



**9**  
Partners



**10**  
Directors and  
Senior Managers



**8**  
Nationalities



**50%**  
Expert Bahraini  
Workforce



**40%**  
Professional positions  
held by women

**2,000+ clients**  
across the following industries



## Education Sector



Aviation



Energy



Finance



FMCG



Healthcare



Hospitality  
& Tourism



Manufacturing



Real  
Estate

## Our Brand Promise



**We care about people and relationships**  
We make business personal



**We are more agile**  
We work at the pace that matters. Yours.



**We value different perspectives**  
We value diverse perspectives.



**We show the way**  
We don't predict the future. We help you shape it.



**We keep a sharp focus on quality**  
We are committed to delivering consistently high quality.

As a global organization, we focus on providing the best-in-class services designed to deliver real value and support investor confidence.

We use the same tools, methodologies, training and standards across geographies to ensure consistency and cohesion. Our scale and depth mean we have credible teams in all jurisdictions

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## Services we offer

*Our experience spans a variety of sectors, enabling us to tailor our inter-disciplinary expertise to the unique needs of the education industry.*

Our culture of collaboration and respect enables us to provide you with a seamless experience.



### Audit and Assurance

- Financial assurance
- Non-financial assurance
- Financial accounting and advisory solutions
- Sustainability (ESG)
- Additional services

### Technology Advisory

- Governance
- Technology modernization
- Cyber strategy and transformation
- Cyber resilience
- Cyber governance, risk and compliance
- Cyber defense
- Data Privacy

### Risk Advisory

- Internal audit services
- Governance, risk and compliance
- Environmental, social governance
- Forensic advisory
- Business process transformation
- Human capital advisory

### Growth Advisory

- Business consulting
- Startup advisory
- Business restructuring
- Deal advisory – M&A services
- Valuations, Joint venture, Debt and Equity advisory
- Due diligence, Purchase price advise

### Tax Advisory

- International taxation
- Corporate Income Tax (CIT)
- Excise tax
- Value Added Tax (VAT)
- Custom matters
- Other services

### Business Process Solutions

- Managing end-to-end financial accounting services
- Financial reporting advisory
- Bookkeeping and financial accounting
- Interim financial controller support and loan staffing
- Human capital solutions

### Corporate Compliance & Regulatory Advisory

- Company formation and secretarial works
- Business restructuring
- Liquidation support
- Preparation of legal documents and contracts
- Legal compliance
- Due diligence

## Key market trends: Local & Global Challenges

As we increasingly move seamlessly between the digital and physical worlds, nearly all students *will learn online or remotely* for at least some portion of their education path.

Technology is becoming increasingly embedded within the field of education. Online learning has proven to be more accessible for students due to greater flexibility and lower fees. As a result, the global online education market is expected to grow substantially within the next few years. In addition, the increasing **emphasis on personalized learning** has been made possible through the use of **data analytics and algorithm-based recommendations**.

Recent advancements in **artificial intelligence (AI)** have stirred new challenges and benefits for educators. AI must be viewed—not as an inconvenience that interferes with accurate assessment of students—but as a powerful tool with the potential to **significantly reduce the administrative burden** for educators and administrators. Finally, virtual and augmented reality tools can provide students with an immersive learning experience for more memorable learning.

Undoubtedly, the education sector stands on the brink of significant transformation.

Let's rise to the challenge **together**.

### Our contributions



Driving innovation in the sector



Helping businesses grow with 360° thinking



Skills with real-world experience



We are where you are

*We combine global scale with local insight, quality and understanding to give you the assurance, tax and advisory services you need to realize your ambitions.*

## Our industry-specific solutions

Our approach to requirements is always custom developed and strategically developed based on the specifics of the situation and client expectations.

This ensures that we deliver the maximum value at the most cost-effective fees and within the required timelines.



- Compilation and filing of VAT returns
- Review of VAT returns
- Assessment & implementation of VAT
- Incorporation/Liquidation of entry
- Addition/Deletion of Partners
- Addition/Deletion of Activities
- Personal Data Protection Law (PDPL) Testing



- Internal Audit
- Preparation of policies and procedures
- Physical verification of assets
- Outsourcing of accountant
- CFO services
- Audit support services
- Payroll services
- Assessment of IT Controls
- Cybersecurity testing



- Preparation of feasibility studies.
- Preparation of business plan
- Due diligence
- Merger & acquisition transactions



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Industry Expert  
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# Our Global Credentials



University of Nizwa  
(Oman)  
Growth Advisory



University of Tuluz  
(Oman)  
Growth Advisory



Capital University  
(Oman)  
Growth Advisory



King Williams College  
(Isle of Man)  
Audit and Assurance



National College Of  
Business & Technology  
Company, Inc. (Puerto Rico)  
Audit and Assurance



International School of  
Phnom Penh Association  
(Cambodia)  
Audit and Assurance



Fu Jen Catholic  
University (Taiwan)  
Audit and Assurance



Government of Republic  
of Tajikistan, Ministry of  
Education (Tajikistan)  
Audit and Assurance



Institute of Petroleum  
Studies, Uniport (Nigeria)  
Audit and Assurance



University of Canterbury  
(New Zealand)  
Risk Advisory



University of Otago  
(New Zealand)  
Growth Advisory



Cambridge Education  
Group Limited (Ireland)  
Growth Advisory



Forum for Indian Institute of  
Technology and Joint Entrance  
Examination (FIITJEE) (India)  
Tax Advisory



Saigon Polytechnic  
College (Vietnam)  
Growth Advisory



Veritas University  
(Nigeria)  
Audit and Assurance



Singapore (Cambodia)  
International Academy  
Business Process Solutions



International School of  
Bergamo (Italy)  
Growth Advisory



Yonsei University  
(South Korea)  
Audit and Assurance



Knightsbridge Schools  
International Malta (Malta)  
Tax Advisory



Massey University  
(New Zealand)  
Risk Advisory



Central University of  
Technology (South Africa)  
Audit and Assurance



Bangladesh Institute Of  
Governance And  
Management (Bangladesh)  
Audit and Assurance



East West University  
(Bangladesh)  
Audit and Assurance



# Our Local Credentials



The University of Bahrain  
*Audit and Assurance*



The New Indian School W.L.L.  
*Financial Reporting*



The Asian School  
*Risk Advisory*



Al Mashreq Training Co. W.L.L.  
*Success Factors  
Implementation Assistance*



The Bahrain Bayan School  
*Business Process Solutions*



Ebenezer Private School  
*Technology Advisory*



Palms School Bahrain  
*Technology Advisory*



Al Moalem Institute Co. W.L.L.  
*Technology Advisory*



Riffa Views International School W.L.L.  
*Technology Advisory*



Capital School W.L.L.  
*Risk Advisory*



Al Rawabi Private School W.L.L.  
*Audit and Assurance |  
Tax Advisory*



The Children's House Montessori Kindergarten W.L.L.  
*Audit and Assurance*



Little Gems Pre-School W.L.L.  
*Audit and Assurance*



Quest School W.L.L.  
*Audit and Assurance*



Nadeen School W.L.L.  
*Audit and Assurance*



Bin Faqeeh Education Co. W.L.L.  
*Audit and Assurance*



Hawar International School W.L.L.  
*Risk Advisory |  
Growth Advisory*



Arabian Pearl Gulf School [APG School]  
*Audit and Assurance*



Kids' Corner Preschool and Childcare  
*CFOs Advisory*



Al Raja School W.L.L.  
*Risk Advisory*



KG Kids Preschool  
*Audit and Assurance*



The Kingdom University  
*Risk Advisory |  
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