

UoNA Responsibilities

- Provide the student with prospective academically relevant employers
- Maintain the relevancy of academic programs
- Ensure that the terms of the Student Learning Agreement are followed
- Establish a Cooperative Program Committee to facilitate improved information flow and greater communications between the university, employer & student

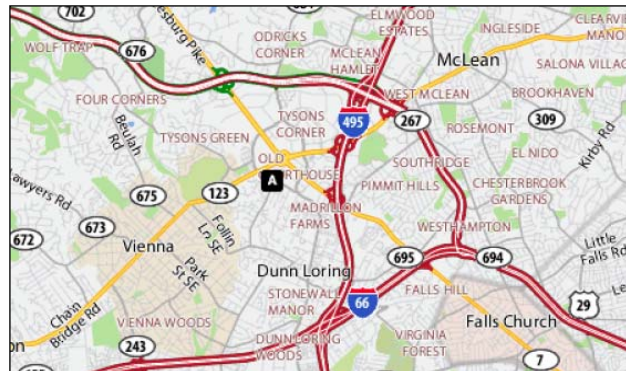
Summary

- Coop program provides FIVE key benefits:
 - Skilled student employees
 - Lower wage and benefits costs
 - Reduced recruitment costs
 - Source of temporary manpower
 - Lower turnover costs
- Programs that are responsive to changing needs in a global marketplace
- Ensures a “win-win” situation for all

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UoNA is located at 339 N. Dunn Loring Road in Vienna, Virginia. The University of North America is just a short bus ride from the Dunn Loring Metrorail (subway). The 2T Metrobus stops at the intersection of N. Dunn Loring Road and Oak Hill Road only two blocks away and within walking distance from our location. Students can take the 2T Metrobus to the Dunn Loring T & A located on the Orange Line.



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Cooperative Education



Benefits for Employer

About the University of North America

- The Mission of the university is to provide a high quality education that is student centered, unifies theory and practice, and is international in scope
- The goal is to provide students with an outstanding, integrated education linking current academic theory to real world applications
- The link is realized through the Cooperative Education Program
- Experienced staff, faculty and administrators



Cooperative Education

- Integration of an academic program of studies with work experience in that field
- Linkage of the program of studies done with work experience and student learning agreement
- Benefits accrue to the employer, student and the university

Employer Benefits

- Motivated & eager to learn student employees
- Reduced wages & benefits for student employees
- Source of temporary manpower
- Potential staff continuity
- Mentoring opportunities
- Student ambassador for your company
- Opportunity for collaborative research projects with the University

Employer Options

Cooperative education assists employers:

- filling a newly created or vacant staff position(s)
- create new skill sets for existing employees
- lower recruiting costs

Employer Responsibilities

- To assume a broader role of supervisor that includes “educator”
- Provide a safe, challenging and relevant working environment
- Commitment to the UoNA Student Learning Agreement
- Prepare quarterly evaluations for each student employee
- Upon completion of assignment, a reference letter for each student employee

