

## Summary

The Cooperative Education program and the University of North America provide **FOUR** key benefits:

- Integration of academic studies with work experience
- Opportunity for relevant work experience
- Offset tuition costs with earned income
- Develop business and professional contacts

Ensures a “win-win” situation for all

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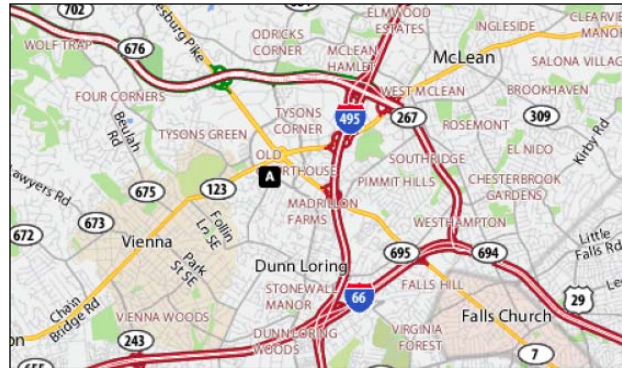
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## Cooperative Education



## Benefits for Student

## 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
- Student learning Agreement links academic studies to work experience
- Benefits accrue to the employer, student and the university

## Student Benefits

- Opportunity for work experience
- Offset tuition costs with earned income
- Application of academic theory to work situations
- Get a “foot” in the workforce “door”
- Build and develop business contacts / networks in your field of studies
- Improve interpersonal and teamwork skills
- Opportunity for mentoring in the workplace
- Letter of reference from employer
- Enhanced marketability after graduation

## Student Responsibilities

- Conduct yourself in a professional and business-like manner
- Wear appropriate attire in the workplace
- Establish work goals and objectives with your supervisor each quarter
- Review, update / modify & enhance goals on a quarterly basis
- Commitment to the UoNA Student Learning Agreement

## UoNA Responsibilities

- Provide Cooperative education related advice, counseling, or information to the student as required.
- Provide the student with work experience opportunities
- Maintain the relevancy of academic programs
- Ensure that the terms of the Student Learning Agreement are followed

