Schulich School of Medicine & Dentistry Western University

Graphic Standards Guide





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Why the New Identity?

Western is a complex organization with multiple identities and symbols, which sometimes hinders our ability to communicate the impact of the University as a whole. A more unified visual identity for Western will strengthen our ability to gain greater recognition for our world-class research and teaching at home and abroad.

Creating and Maintaining a Strong Visual Identity

Branding is a strategic discipline, involving identity, reputation, communication and caretaking, forming the foundation of strategy and culture. Our strong brand, featuring consistently applied visuals and messaging, will improve awareness among key audiences, and bring focus and understanding to our promise.

A critical key to the success of the Western brand is correct and consistent use of its brand identity. This identity, used in text and represented via compelling visual elements, is the extension of the Western brand used in all communications. This Graphic Standards Guide reviews how Western's visual identity is applied to the Schulich School of Medicine & Dentistry in a co-brand situation. Consistent branding should be applied to signage, correspondence materials, advertising, stationery, presentations and brochures.

1.1 Primary Typography

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Benton Sans Light

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Benton Sans Book

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Benton Sans Medium

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Benton Sans Bold

Primary Typography

The impact of the rebrand is a unified visual identity for Western. An important element in this unity is the consistent use of the font Benton Sans.

Benton should be used in all communication materials whenever possible.

Benton Sans Light and Book are the preferred weights for body copy in publications.

Benton Sans Medium and Bold should be used for heads, sub-heads and call-outs. Do not set entire documents or paragraphs in Benton Sans Medium or Bold.

Benton Sans Bold should not be used for typesetting of large sections of body copy.

1.2 Web Safe Fonts/PC Fonts

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Arial

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Arial Bold

Web Safe Fonts/ PC Fonts

Where Benton Sans is unavailable, the use of Arial is permitted.

2.1 Stationery: Standard Business Cards



www.westernu.ca

Generic Western backside

Stationery: Standard Business Cards

For consistency, all standard business cards should have the generic Western back.

Western's website on the back is set in Benton Sans Medium at 8 pts.

The staff, University and department names are set in Benton Sans Medium. All other copy on the contact side is set in Benton Sans Book.

Employee information is typeset at 7.5 pts on 9.25 pts leading.

University address and contact information is set at 6.5 pts on 8.5 pts leading. If needed, a 5th line can be added for more information.

There is a 0.0625" "space after" the email address.

Commas are used to separate accreditations and after phone numbers when adding extensions.

For department business cards the department name replaces Schulich School of Medicine & Dentistry before Western University. 'Department of' is not included.

Business card information should always be as follows:

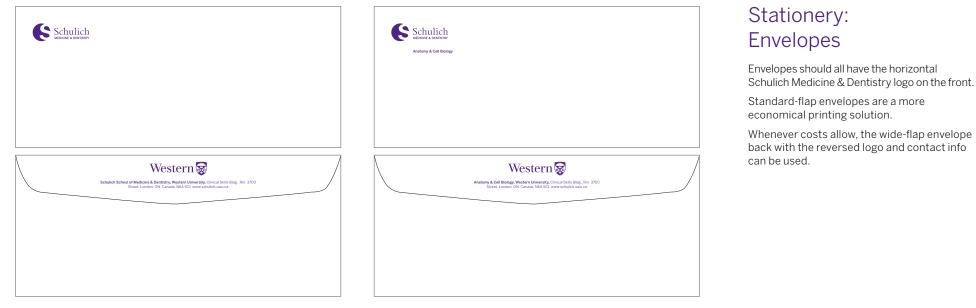
Name, Accreditations Job Title Job Title Continued (if necessary) Email Address

Department, Western University Building Name, Rm. # University Address Information Telephone, Fax and Website

Do not alter the order or placement of info shown here.

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2.2 Stationery: Envelopes



Standard #10 envelope

Standard #10 envelope with department

Department name on front of envelope is optional



Wide-flap backside

2.3 Stationery: Letterhead



Stationery: Letterhead

Margins:

Left: 1.125" Right: 1.125" Top: 0.5625" Bottom:0.625"

Letterheads should all lead with the Schulich Medicine & Dentistry logo in the top left and end with a horizontal Western logo in the bottom right.

The address information at the bottom of the page is set in Benton Sans Book 7.5 pts on 9.5 pts leading. "Schulich School of Medicine & Dentistry, Western University" is set in Benton Sans Medium.

Department names are right-justified in the top right and should not include 'Department of'. Departments are set in Benton Sans Medium at 10 pts on 12.25 pts leading . The colour of the department name is PMS 268.

Standard letterhead with department

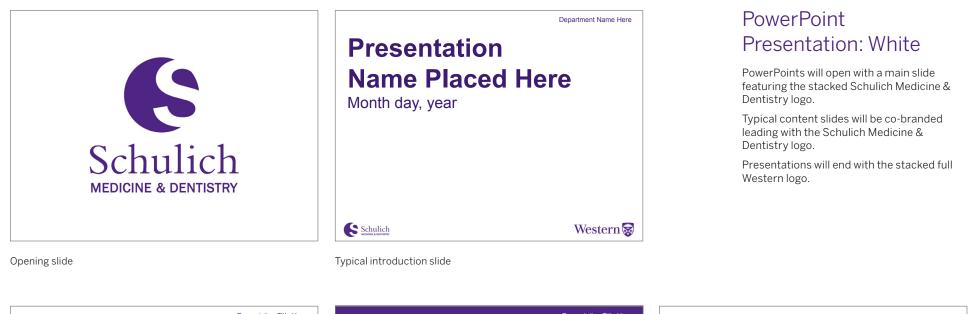
2.4 PowerPoint: Purple





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2.5 PowerPoint: White





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2.6 Email Signature



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Email Signature

Email signatures offer an opportunity to strengthen Western's brand on a daily basis.

The Schulich Medicine & Dentistry signature graphic consists of the horizontal Schulich Medicine & Dentistry and Western logos stacked above each other. The signature graphic should be displayed at 180px wide.

Contact info should follow the formatting in the sample and be in 12pt Arial font.

2.7 Web Banners





Web Banners

Web banners are co-branded with the stacked Schulich Medicine & Dentistry logo in the top left mirrored by the stacked Western logo in the top right.

The logos flank the full school name which is typeset in BentonSans Regular at 40.5 pts.

2.8 Auxiliary Materials



Auxiliary Materials

Various auxiliary templates have been created. Memo, meeting brief and fax templates are available in Word form.

Report covers and ad templates using consistent co-branding are available as InDesign files.

Please do not use clip art on posters. Contact the Schulich Medicine & Dentistry Marketing & Communications department if you need poster imagery.













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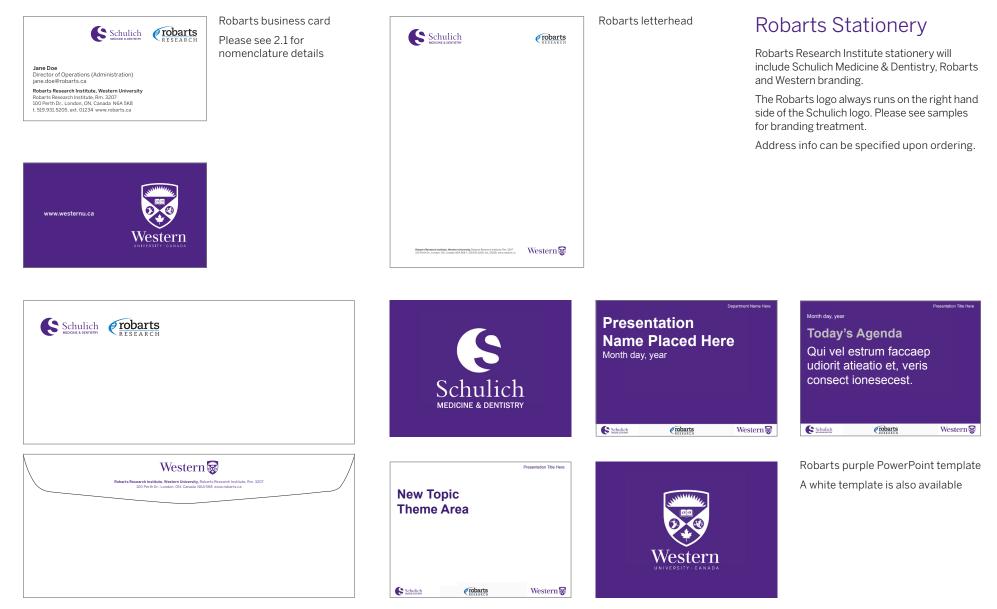
Ad template



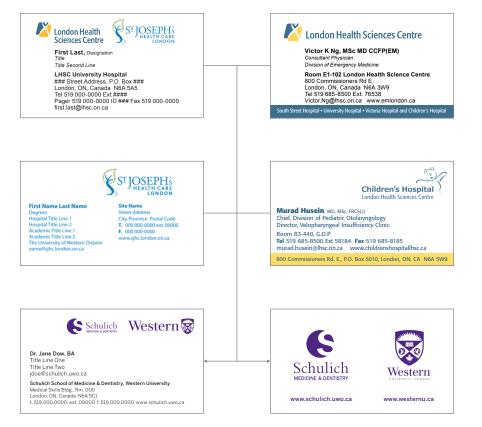
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3.1 Robarts Research Institute Stationery



4.1 Hospital Stationery: Business Cards



Hospital business cards

Please see 2.1 for nomenclature details

Hospital Stationery

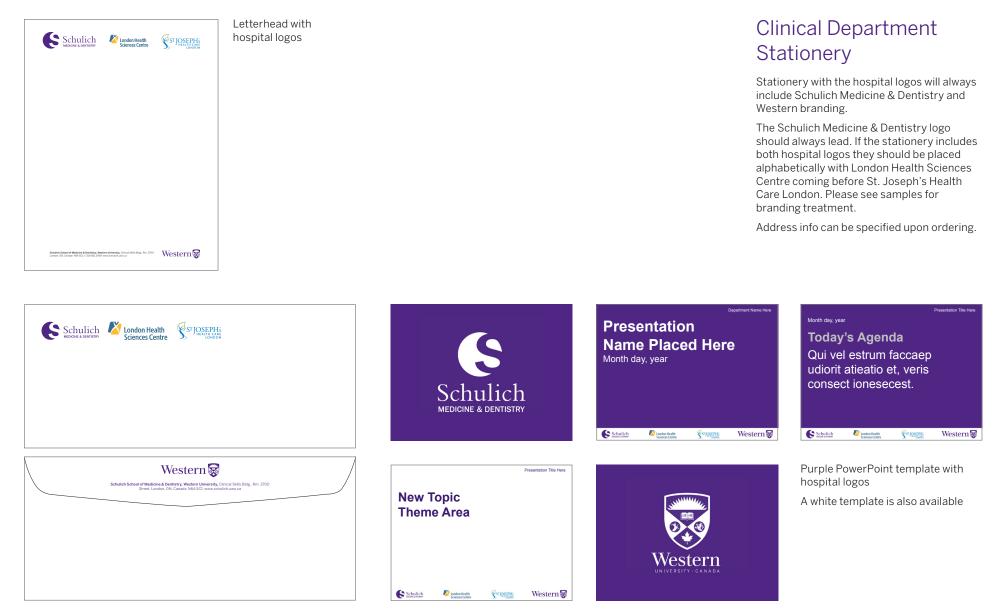
Designed for LHSC and St. Joseph's staff wishing to show academic affiliation with Western.

Stationery with the hospital logos will always include Schulich Medicine & Dentistry and Western branding.

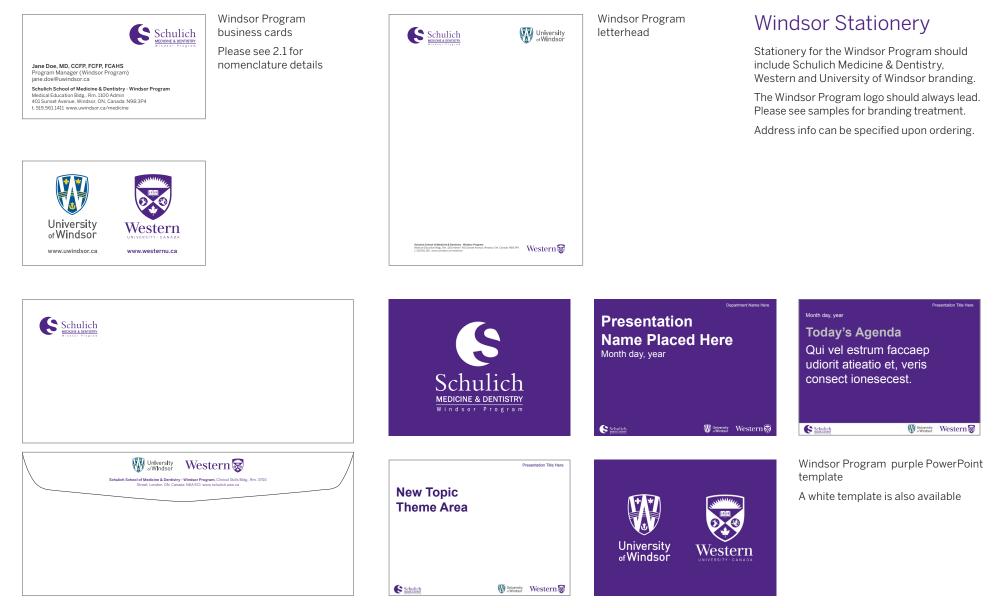
The hospital contact side will use the hospital's respective branding guidelines.

Two options are provided for the Western side, both representing academic affiliation using the Schulich and Western logos. An option is provided to show contact information specific to Western.

4.2 Clinical Department Stationery: Academic Use Only



5.1 Windsor Program Stationery



6.1 Centre and Institute Stationery



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