# Faculty Member Orientation & Onboarding Checklist

**Faculty Member Name:**  
**Appointment Type**

**Department:**  
**Academic Rank:**

**Division:**  
**Start Date**

## Part 1: Orientation to Job/Surroundings (Western – Schulich)

### With your Chair/Division Head/Dean review:

**Full Time Faculty** *(i.e. Clinical Academics/Limited Term/Probationary Appointments)*

- Your role expectations and the expected outcomes to ensure you understand what is expected of you *(i.e. Academic Role Category (ARC) or Workload Arrangement (UWOFA)).*
- What support and documentation can be utilized during your appointment *(i.e. Conditions of Appointment Document, UWOFA Collective Agreement, Schulich Mentorship Program, etc.)*
- Formal and informal performance management and performance development *(i.e. Clinical = Career Development Planning (CDP) or UWOFA = Annual Performance Evaluation (APE)). Discussion process for promotion and what is required.*

**Part Time Faculty** *(i.e. Limited Duties/Adjunct Appointments)*

- Your role expectations and the expected outcomes to ensure you understand what is expected of you *(i.e.: Statement of Expectations & Responsibilities (SER)).*

### Review Schulich’s [Departments](#).

### With your Chair/Division Head/Dean review (if applicable):

- Familiarize yourself with the unit/department/division’s priorities
- Covering of absences *(i.e. Maternity/Paternity/Sick Leaves)*
- How to notify supervisor of planned or emergency absences
- Unit/Department/Division social/department events
- Unit/Department/Division health and safety practices
- Formal and informal performance management and performance development processes
- How vacation requests are handled

### Review [Western’s Policies & Procedures](#). *(Note: separate policies/procedures exist for individuals with hospital or institute affiliations):*

- Access to Information and Protection of Privacy
- Non-Discrimination / Harassment Policy
- Rights and Responsibilities of Academic Freedom
- Accessibility at Western
- Health and Safety Policy
- Employee Assistance Program
- Conflict of Interest
- Schulich’s Code of Conduct
- Schulich’s Conflict of Interest
- CPSO’s Conflict of Interest Policy
- Schulich Mentorship Policy / Schulich Mentorship Program
### Part 2: Information for Clinical Academics with a Hospital Appointment

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<td>• You may contact Medical Affairs for further details at 519-685-8500 ext. 75127 or <a href="mailto:medical.affairs@londonhospitals.ca">medical.affairs@londonhospitals.ca</a></td>
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### Part 3: Action Items for the First Week

- **Obtain** WesternOne (ID) Card at Student Central in Western Student Services Building, Room 1120. A photograph is required, so an appointment may be required. This is used for building access and can also be used to pay for food at on-campus eateries. If you work off campus and would like a WesternOne (ID) Card, please forward a picture of yourself, your full name and your home department.

- **Set up your** Direct Deposit information online in order to be paid and set up in payroll.

- (If Western based) **Set up** Parking Permit online. You will need to pick up your transponder at the Support Services Building (SSB) Rm: 4150.

- **Set Up** Western Identity/Email online. You should receive a letter from Western that will provide you with your USER ID and Password.
  - Obtain user ID and password
  - Review Western’s Email Policy
  - Activate your account
  - You can forward emails to, or from, your Schulich email, if applicable
  - **Note:** It is extremely important for you to either use your UWO email on a regular basis or forward your UWO email to the email you use the most, as important information will be provided to you through your UWO email e.g. information regarding possible payment.

- (If Western based) **Set up** your telephone Voice Mail.

- (If Western based) **Keys** – Ask your Department’s Manager, Administration and Finance (MAF) if there are specific keys you will need to request and submit your request online here. Confirm if you will need card access to buildings with your Department Administrative Officer.

- **Western Benefits** (Full Time only – if applicable) – Call central Human Resources (ext: 82194) to set up a benefit appointment as you will not be paid until this is completed.

- **Complete** Employment Equity and Diversity Survey.
Complete Health and Safety Training online.

*If based at LHSC/St. Joseph’s you can complete either Western or the Hospital’s training so long as the below is completed.

- Required training for all roles:
  - Accessibility at Western (AODA)
  - Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System (WHMIS)
  - Employee Health & Safety Orientation
  - Safe Campus Community - Preventing Harassment, Violence and Domestic Violence at Western (Violence in Workplace Bill 168)

Note: All individual links above direct you to OWL (Online Western Learning) Portal to complete the specific training.

- Required training based on role. Please consult your supervisor:
  - Laboratory Safety (When you register, search for the course number "LABHW")
  - Biosafety (When you register, search for the course number "BIOSA")
  - Radiation
  - X-Ray Safety (Complete the registration form and submit, you will receive a follow-up email message with further instructions)
  - Laser Safety

Review Collective Agreement/Conditions of Appointment Documents for your specific appointment:

Full Time Faculty:
- UWOF A Members (Full Time/Limited Duties)
- Clinical Academics- Full Time

Clinical Academics- Part Time:
- Clinical Limited Duties (P/T)
- Adjunct Appointees (P/T)
- Affiliated Institute Scientists

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Part 4: Helpful Information / Links

Western Links:
- Campus Maps
- Holiday Schedule
- Western Building Acronyms
- Research Western (information on research and funding opportunities)
- Financial Services (information on travel discounts, professional expense reimbursements, finance policies)
- Western Information Technology (computer resources for your '@uwo.ca' account)
- Teaching Support Centre (resources on teaching support, research resources, mentoring, faculty programs & information sessions)
- Western Book Store (information on ordering classroom materials)
- Western Libraries
- Rehabilitation Services (information on work accommodations and ergonomics assessments)
- Central Human Resources
- **Partners, Institutes & Groups** (including: Robarts Research Institute & Lawson Health Research Institute)

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**Feedback Form** – Please complete this **Feedback Form** to let us know how we can make your transition to Western and Schulich easier.

Please be advised that in order to access all the links within this document you may go to [www.schulich.uwo.ca/humanresources/orientation](http://www.schulich.uwo.ca/humanresources/orientation) and click on Faculty Orientation Guide to access the information hyperlinked above.