



Dear Class of 2029,

Congratulations on your acceptance to Schulich Dentistry – what an incredible achievement! This milestone marks the beginning of an exciting new chapter, and we couldn't be happier to welcome you to the Schulich family.

My name is Faith Findlay, and I am the VP Administration on the University of Western Ontario's Dental Student Society (UWODSS) council. On behalf of the Orientation Week planning committee, I am thrilled to extend a heartfelt welcome to you. We are so excited to meet you and help you kick off your dental school journey!

We know this time likely comes with a whirlwind of emotions – excitement, nerves, and everything in between – and we want you to know that you are not alone. Our team is here to support you every step of the way as you transition into life at Schulich Dentistry.

Orientation Week is all about setting you up for success! It is designed to help you explore campus and its facilities, connect with your classmates, faculty, and upper-year students, and learn about the many resources and supports available to you. Plus, you'll get to take part in a fun-filled lineup of events that will leave you with great memories that are just the beginning of what's to come!

Orientation week will commence on **Monday, August 25, 2025**, and is scheduled to be held in person. We will be updating you regularly to keep you informed of any changes to our plans.

In the meantime, here are a few resources to help you in your preparations for September:

- UWODSS Website: Check out the "Incoming Students" section under the Resources tabs for FAQs and more: <https://www.uwodss.com/incoming-students>
- Class Facebook Page: Join for the latest announcements and to start connecting with your classmates! <https://www.facebook.com/share/g/1XvWGHjsZr/?mibextid=wwXlfr>
- Reach Out Anytime: For any other questions or if you want to say hello, please don't hesitate to reach out to me at ffindlay2028@dents.uwo.ca.

As you get ready for this exciting new chapter, we encourage you to take time this summer to relax, recharge and enjoy time with your loved ones. You will have plenty of time to think about teeth when you get here!

Once again, congratulations on all you have accomplished so far. We can't wait to welcome you in person and help you begin this unforgettable journey!

Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'ffindlay'.

Faith Findlay, VP Administration
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