

Dear Class of 2028,

Congratulations on your acceptance to Schulich Dentistry! It is a remarkable accomplishment that deserves to be celebrated!

My name is Ju Eun Lee, and I am the VP Administration on the University of Western Ontario's Dental Student Society (UWODSS) council. I would like to extend a warm welcome to you on behalf of the orientation week planning committee. We are thrilled that you have chosen to join the Schulich Dentistry family!

We can only imagine the whirlwind of emotions you must be experiencing as you prepare to embark on this new chapter of your life. We want to assure you that our team is committed to supporting you in every step of your transition into dental school.

The purpose of orientation week is to introduce you to the campus and its facilities, provide opportunities for you to form meaningful connections with fellow peers, faculty, and staff, and equip you with the information you need to access available student services and support. Additionally, you can look forward to an exciting schedule of fun-filled activities that we hope will give you memories to cherish and build on throughout your time in dental school.

Orientation week will commence on **Monday, August 26, 2024**, 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 assist you in your preparations for September:

- **UWODSS Website** Be sure to check out the FAQs document. Navigate to "Resources" -> "Incoming students"
 - o https://www.uwodss.com
- Facebook Page Please join this page as this will be one of the main means of communication for upto-date information leading up to orientation week and your first year of dental school.
 - o https://www.facebook.com/groups/930840878527801/
- For any other questions or if you want to say hello, please don't hesitate to reach out to me. My email is jlee2027@dents.uwo.ca.

As you prepare to begin your journey, we encourage you to still take time to relax, enjoy your summer, and spend quality time with your loved ones.

Once again, congratulations on your incredible achievement! We look forward to meeting you soon!

Sincerely,

Ju Eun Lee, VP Administration UWODSS 2024/25

