

# **Getting Started with Sonia Online – Setup Guide**

Welcome to your field experience journey! The University of Windsor's Faculty of Education uses **Sonia Online**, a platform to manage your practicum placements and required program documentation.

Please follow the steps below to get started:

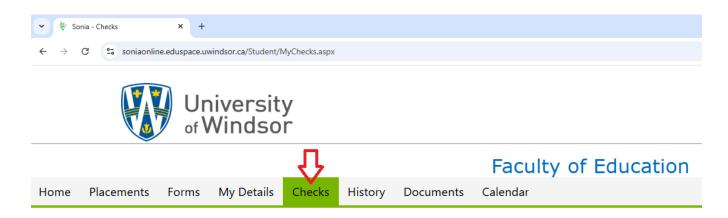
### **✓** Step 1: Access Sonia Online

- 1. Go to: <a href="https://soniaonline.eduspace.uwindsor.ca/">https://soniaonline.eduspace.uwindsor.ca/</a>. Bookmark the page for easy future access.
- 2. Select > 'Faculty of Education.'
- 3. Choose 'Student' as your 'Role' from the drop-down menu.
- 4. Click 'University Sign In.'
- 5. Log in using your UWindsor credentials (username and password).

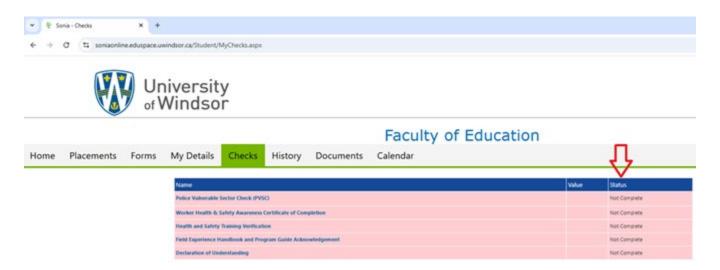
## Step 2: Complete Mandatory Checks

#### After logging in:

1. Click on the 'Checks' tab.



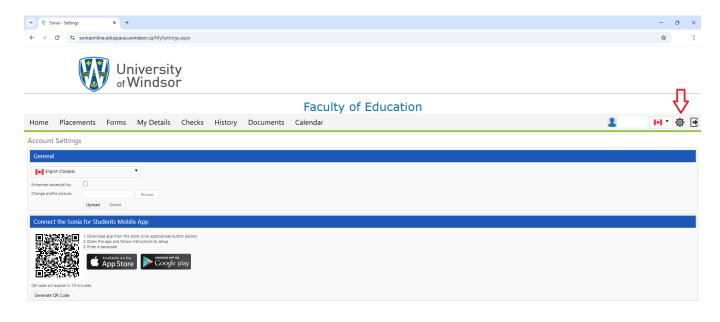
2. Review the Status of each requirement (check).



3. Upload documents and complete all requirements listed (see page 3) through the 'Checks' tab. There are five (5) "checks" to complete.

## **Optional**: Personalize Your Profile

- Instructions are available through Settings (click on the gear icon next to the flag)
- Download the Sonia for Students Mobile App for easier access

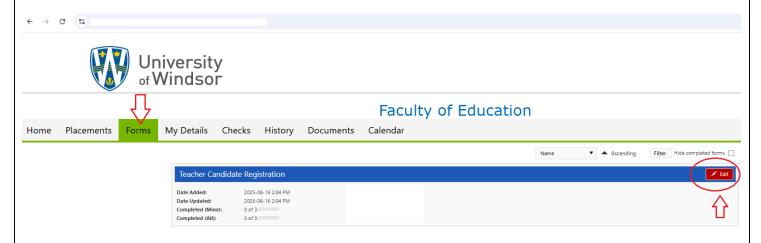




## Documents to Upload / Requirements to Complete

Go to the Faculty's Required Program Documents webpage for detailed, important instructions on the Level 3: Police Vulnerable Sector Check (PVSC) and Health & Safety Training requirements.

- 1. Level 3: Police Vulnerable Sector Check (PVSC) upload of clearance document due August 29, 2025.
- 2. Worker Health & Safety Awareness training video Certificate of Completion –upload of "proof of completion" certificate due by August 29, 2025.
- 3. Health and Safety **Training Verification** completion of training and verification due by August 29, 2025 (modules 2. - 8. will be available in August).
- 4. Field Experience Handbook and Program Guide Acknowledgement to be completed during your first Advisory (practicum) Group Meeting on September 3, 2025.
- 5. **Declaration of Understanding** to be completed during your first Advisory (practicum) Group meeting on September 3, 2025. You must upload your completed and signed document.
- 6. **Teacher Candidate Registration Form** due August 29, 2025. Click on the "Forms" tab. Click the "Edit" button to review/complete the "Teacher Candidate Registration" form.



If you have any questions or feedback about Sonia Online, please contact the Faculty of Education at educfieldexperience@uwindsor.ca.