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### **Pre Go-Live Activities for Internal Communicators**



November 2014

Task		Supporting Materials	
	Kick off awareness communications	Workday Awareness Communications Toolkit	
	Identify retired academic and staff HR and payroll forms on internal websites and plan for removal on January 5	List of retired HR and payroll forms for faculty, staff, and other personnel	
	Identify links to ESS on internal websites and plan for redirect to workday.uchicago.edu on January 5		
	Be aware of browser requirements and plan for upgrade if needed	See Workday Browser Requirements.	
	Review and understand ESS transition dates	See ESS Transition Dates. Will also be communicated during Getting to Know UChicago, on ESS homepage, project website and newsletter	

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### □ Kick off Workday awareness communications

### **Contents of Awareness Communications Toolkit**

- 1. Communication Plans
  - a. Key Dates for Internal Communicators
  - b. Consolidated Communication Plan to Support Transition to Workday@UChicago
- 2. Background materials
  - a. What is Workday?
  - b. Facts and FAQs
  - c. Project Team
  - d. July News Office story

#### 3. Useful Links

- a. Workday@UChicago project website
- b. July News Office story

#### 4. Graphics

- a. Workday@UChicago wordmark
- b. On the way to Workday header
- c. Workday logo
- d. Image of Workday landing page for employees
- e. ESS-Workday transition timeline
- f. ESS-Workday comparison checklist

#### 5. Resources

- a. Overview of Workday@UChicago for Faculty and Staff (Powerpoint)
- b. Awareness Email from (HR) Leadership to Faculty and Staff
- c. Talking Points for Department Meetings
- d. Sample Internal News Article
- e. Flyer (8.5 x 11)
- f. Poster (11 x 17)
- g. Graphic for Digital Board

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#### Workday Q&A What is Workday@UChicago? Workday@UChicago is the University's new human resource information system. It will replace many outdated HR and Payroll systems and processes at the University, and will be

Payroii systems and processes at the University, and will be used by everyone who works at UChicago. What does Workday do? All faculty, other academic appointees, staff, and temporary and student workers will use Workday to manage and view.



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### How do Employee Self-Service and Workday@UChicago compare?

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### □ Kick off Workday awareness communications

The awareness communications toolkit supports the following <u>department</u> communications activities:

Date	Activity	Resources	Audience
After Thanksgiving holidays	Send out awareness email. Includes link to ESS transition schedule and ESS-Workday comparison checklist.	<ul> <li>Awareness Email (5b)</li> <li>ESS-Workday transition timeline (5h)</li> <li>ESS-Workday comparison checklist (5i)</li> </ul>	Faculty and Staff in respective division, school or department
Before December 15	Distribute flyers and/or other promotional materials	<ul> <li>Flyer (5e)</li> <li>Poster (5f)</li> <li>Digital Board Graphic (5g)</li> </ul>	Faculty and Staff in respective division, school or department
Before December 15	Publish awareness article in online newsletter or intranet (if applicable)	News article (5d)	Faculty and Staff in respective division, school or department
Before December 31	Include Workday@UChicago on staff and/or faculty meeting agenda	<ul> <li>Overview of Workday@UChicago for Faculty and Staff (5a)</li> <li>Talking Points (5c)</li> </ul>	Faculty and Staff in respective division, school or department
Before December 31	Distribute Workday reminder. Link to December UChicago News article and Workday demo video online	Go-Live Support Kit (to be distributed December 10)	Faculty and Staff in respective division, school or department

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The following University-wide communications activities will be managed by the project team and University Communications:

Date	Activity	Resources	Audience	
Mid-December UChicago News story on Workday@UChicago		Link to UChicago News story	UChicago News readers	
Mid-DecemberPosters (24 x 36) to be displayed at key campus locations		Poster (5e) UChicago Faculty a		
January 2 Send "Discover Workday" postcard		"Discover Workday" postcard with seven to-dos	All UChicago payroll recipients	
January 2 (TBC) Launch email from CHRO		Email	Deans and Officers	
January 5 (TBC)	Launch email from Executive Sponsors	Email	UChicago Faculty and Staff	

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### Identify retired academic and staff HR and payroll forms on <u>department</u> websites and plan for removal on January 5 (if applicable)

Retired Paper Forms for Faculty and Other Academic Appointees: Academic EEO Survey Academic Termination Form Employment Eligibility Verification (I-9 Form) Mandated Reporter Status Form (ILDCFS) Monthly Extra Service Payment Request Multiple Action Form (MAF) Patent Policy Agreement Postdoctoral Fellow Agreement

Retired Payroll Paper Forms (Everyone): Direct Deposit Form Federal W-4 Student Casual Form **Retired Paper Forms for Staff and Students** Argonne Joint Staff Employment Form **Benefits Change Form Biweekly Additional Pay Form** Employment Eligibility Verification (I-9 Form) **Employment Survey ERIP Vendor Selection Form** Group Life Insurance - Notice of Change of Beneficiary Mandated Reporter Status Form (ILDCFS) Monthly Extra Service Payment Request **Pay Confirmation** Personnel Action Form Post-Doctoral Scholar Employment Form Request for Short-Term Disability Leave **Retirement Plans Change of Contribution Allocation Form** Salary Reduction Agreement Student Employment Form (Teaching Assistant/Research Assistant) Student Employment Form Temporary Employment Form (HR Managers Only) Temporary Employment Form (Court Theatre) Temporary Employment Form (Graham School) **Termination Form** 

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Identify links to ESS on <u>department</u> websites and plan for redirect to workday.uchicago.edu on January 5 (if applicable)

### https://ess.uchicago.edu/ess/ → http://workday.uchicago.edu/

- The project team will manage transitioning all University-wide websites, including:
  - Employee Self-Service
  - University of Chicago Faculty and Staff pages
  - Human Resources
  - IT Services
  - Financial Services
- Project website will transition to "Discover Workday" on January 5.
- Users will be able to log onto Workday from the project website starting January 5.
- Users looking for archived pay stubs and W-2s will be directed to Employee Self-Service.

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### □ Review browser requirements and plan for upgrade if needed

- Requirements have already been communicated to campus IT teams and local CIOs
- These will also be included in Employee FAQs and on the project website

Browser		Version	Requirements
	Firefox (recommended)	17.X or higher. Current version preferred.	Requires Adobe® Flash Plug-in (10.1.53+)
	Chrome	20+	
	Safari	6.x+	Requires Adobe® Flash Plug-in (10.1.53+)
	Internet Explorer	9.X or higher. Current version preferred.	

Source: https://community.workday.com/browser-policy

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### Review and understand ESS transition dates

 These dates will also be published on Employee Self-Service and on the project website

# Workday Transition Timeline CHICAGO You don't need to do anything to prepare for Workday@UChicago other than keep the following dates in mind as we transition to the new system. These dates also will be published on Employee Self Service (ess.uchicago.edu).

#### December 5 Last day to do the following in ESS: Changes to benefits Workday JAN. 5 · Changes to emergency contacts 2015 Future phases: December 21 Workday Time Tracking Last day to do the following in ESS: replaces UChicago Time Update Federal W-4 withholdings Workday Recruiting Change primary and additional Workday Talent Management DEC. 28 direct deposit information December 28 Last day to do the following in ESS: Change home mailing address View current benefits coverage View next year's benefits DEC. 2 confirmation statement View Document Center January 5 Workday available to all UChicago personnel DEC.5 · ESS used to view historical 2014 pay stubs and W-2s

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Contents will include:

- Top 10 Post Go-Live Tasks for (Academic) HR Partners
- Top 7 Post Go-Live Tasks for Everyone
- Top 10 Reports for Role-Holders
- List of available Quick Reference Guides and videos
- On-site and mobile unit support schedule for January
- January roles-based training schedule
- FAQs for Faculty
- Top 20 Employee FAQs, e.g. browser requirements
- Who to call for support
- Reminder and/or launch email template to faculty and staff, including support contacts
- Overall "readiness" checklist, e.g. remove forms, redirect links

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### **Next Steps**

- A check-in meeting will be organized for the week of December 15 to see how activities are progressing, and if any additional assistance is needed.
- Internal communicators will continue to be included in the biweekly Workday@UChicago newsletter.

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