

# **Student Records**Updating your Preferred Name

You can choose to use a preferred name, rather than your primary or legal name, across many university systems (see list below). The use of a preferred name is optional. If you do not enter a preferred name, your primary (legal or documented) name will be the default name used. Changing your preferred name will not change your legal name on your student record.

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- AIMS Parking
- ALMA Library
- Class Roster
- ClockWork Student Accessibility
- Computer labs
- D2L
- Elevate
- Email/calendar

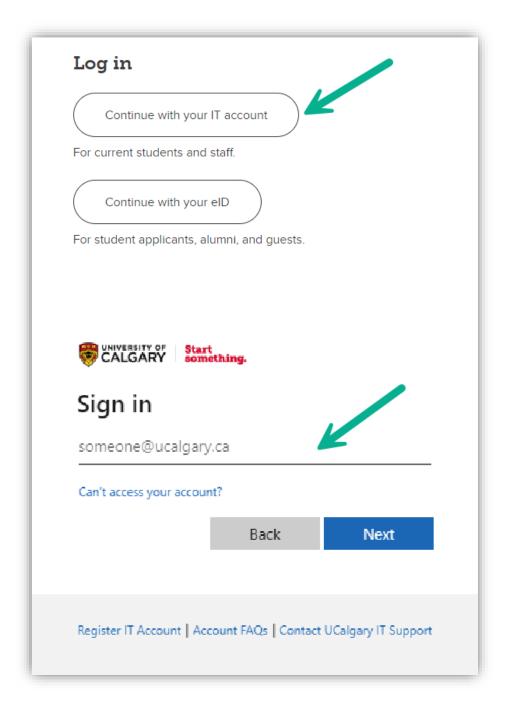
- Office 365
- ServiceNow IT/HR/Facilities Service Requests
- Student Centre
- MS Teams
- Unicard (ID card, Upass)
- YuJa Video content management
- Zoom

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## **Update Preferred Name**

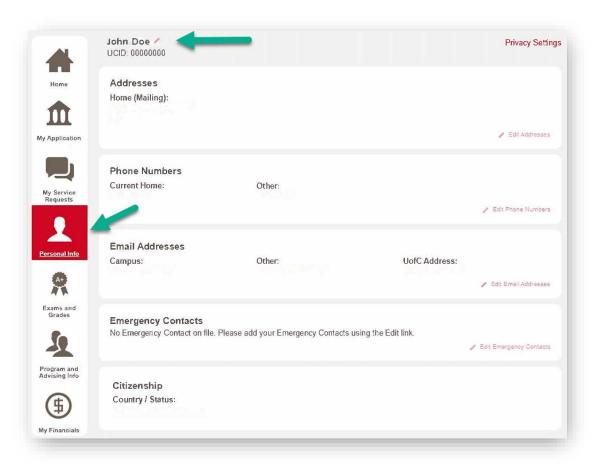


1. Log into MyUofC portal.

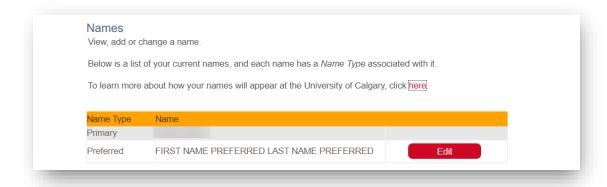




2. After logging into the MyUofC portal, navigate to the **Personal Information** page. Select the pencil icon next to your preferred name.



You can view your primary name or add/change your preferred name.
To add or change your preferred name, select Edit beside your preferred name.



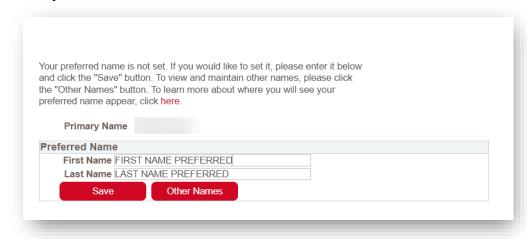
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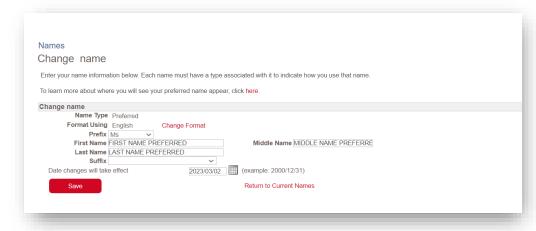


4. Add or change your preferred name and the date that you would like the change to take effect and click **Save**.

#### Add a preferred name:



#### Change a preferred name:



#### **End of Procedure**

**Related Guides**: Update your Personal Information