

Change of Primary Name(s) on McMaster University Records

Instructions

1. Complete and save this form to your computer. Digital signatures are accepted.
2. Log in to your Mosaic Student Centre. Select '**other academics**' and choose **Service Requests** from the drop down menu, then '**Create New Request**'.
3. Attach this form and any supporting documents to your service request.
4. Return to the Service Request page to monitor updates.

Name Change Statement: Statement Regarding Name Changes:

It is important to note that ANY changes to your name will be reflected in your official academic record, transcripts, certificates, and degrees. Changing your name to something other than your formal legal name may result in issues with the authentication of your credentials and transcripts. This could impact job applications, student loans (OSAP/bank loans), taxes (T2202), professional licensing bodies (e.g., engineering, medicine, nursing etc.), as well as applications to other educational institutions (e.g., graduate school applications, universities transfers). The responsibility lies with the student or graduate to resolve any issues resulting from a name change.

Please select the change(s) you are requesting:

Edit to first name

Addition of middle name

Edit to last name

Removal of middle name

Student Number	Date of Birth (YYYY/MM/DD)
Email	Telephone Number

Name to be used on all official McMaster University records

First Name	Middle Name(s)	Surname (Last Name)
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Degree name for students GRADUATING THIS YEAR

Please specify the legal names you would like to appear on your degree, diploma or certificate

First Name	Middle Name(s)	Surname (Last Name)
Graduating Term: (Fall or Winter)	Do you have more than one first, middle or last name?	
	Yes	No

If you are NOT GRADUATING THIS YEAR, complete the information below		
Faculty	Program	Level in Program

Check the types of legal documentation attached to your Mosaic service request.
Please note that a birth, marriage, naturalization certificate, driver's license, or court order must accompany this request.

Name change certificate

New birth certificate

Marriage certificate

Valid driver's license

Naturalization certificate

Court order

Valid passport

Allowed file type jpeg and pdf

Please check if you have submitted a service request in Mosaic for any of the following this term.

Request for an Early Conferral of Degree

Request for a diploma replacement

Request for a transcript

Student Signature

Date

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