

Changing Your Preferred First Name



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This guide shows faculty, staff, and students how to change their preferred **FIRST** name only. This can be accessed from both the student and the worker profile.

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1. Log into MyURHR and select the **View Profile** icon, found upper right of the screen and choose **View Profile**
2. Within the blue navigation bar on the left, select the **Actions** button under your name
3. From the related actions pop up window, hover over **Personal Data** using your mouse to show a second window
4. While hovering over **Personal Data**, slide mouse to right to click **Change My Preferred Name**
5. Within the **Change My Preferred Name** view, uncheck **Use Legal Name As Preferred Name**
6. Edit your name in the **First Name** field as you would like it to appear.
7. Click **Submit**



Verify Your Preferred First Name Has Changed

8. Your name update will be reflected within the View Profile screen atop the blue navigation area. *In this example Rocket Rochester is the new preferred name.*

Updates will also appear in the following areas:

- **Instructor** names will appear updated on course sections and can be accessed via the **Find Course section URSTU 1201** report.
- **Advisor** names will appear updated on students' **Important Contacts Support Network** found on the Academics dashboard.
- **Student** names will appear updated anywhere where preferred name is displayed (e.g. advisee lists and course rosters).