

Student Notification of Change of Name, Title or Gender

This form is for students who intend to change their name, title or gender

Current Details on Student Record
Title: Mr Miss Mrs Ms Dr Mx Other
First name(s):
Middle name(s):
Last names(s): Gender*: Male Female Other Date of Birth:
Changes to be made to Student Record
Title: Mr Miss Mrs Ms Dr Mx Other
First name(s):
Middle name(s):
Last names(s): Gender*: Male Female Other Are you a member of the Edge? Yes No
*See the <u>Trans Equality Policy</u> and <u>guidance to support trans staff and students</u> for more details.
 I give my consent for University staff to update the University's student record database (called Banner) with the information I have provided above. I understand, and give consent, that the information I share with you will only be passed on to University staff for the purpose of updating my information on University systems. These University staff have a duty to keep my information private and confidential. I further understand that my School office will confidentially contact me to agree when and how this change is communicated within the School. I understand, and give consent to sharing this information where the University has a legal obligation to do so. I understand that if I do not update my details similarly with third party organisations that the University is obliged to communicate with (e.g. the Student Loans Company) then this may prevent the University from communicating with such organisations on your behalf. For University of Leeds purposes my personal details are not reflective of my preferred name(s), gender and title and I would like my records to be changed in accordance with the information provided above. I understand that records going forward will show my requested new personal details and previous records will be changed as far as is practicable. I further understand that updating such records will be done within a reasonable timeframe. I confirm that I have been provided with guidance around these changes (see next page).
Signed (Student)
Date of request:
Student ID number:
OFFICE USE ONLY
Additional Notes/Comments:

Student Services Counter staff signature: Please Turn Over

Student information following a request to change Name, Gender and/or Title

Thank you for visiting the Student Services Counter to notify of your change in details.

This flyer provides information about other considerations for students following this change in name, gender and title:

- When your records are updated this means any communications between the University and for
 example, UK Visa and Immigration (UKVI), student loans, sponsors and banks will include your new
 name/gender details therefore you will need to liaise with the relevant organisations <u>as soon as</u>
 <u>possible</u> to amend your details on their records otherwise the information between the
 organisations will not correspond;
- When you register to attend a graduation ceremony or to request your documents are posted to
 you, at this time you are asked to confirm the name to appear on the certificate. If there is a need
 for this to match other documentation such as sponsor records you can request this. Students
 should be aware that at award ceremonies they will be referred to by the name on their award
 certificate;
- Exam seating lists will be updated as quickly as possible however where a change is particularly
 close to an exam period, in limited situations it may not be possible to reflect your change on the
 seating list. If this causes you concern please email Examinations@leeds.ac.uk.
- If you are an international student on a tier 4 visa you should be aware that University student records are required to match UK Visa & Immigration (UKVI) records. If this situation applies to you please contact the Equality Policy Unit at equality@leeds.ac.uk.

When making the request to change your name, gender and/or title on University systems you are giving consent for key University staff to be informed on a confidential basis to request updates to other databases used by the University. These changes will be completed within a reasonable timeframe.

The University of Leeds <u>Trans Equality Policy</u> (which can be requested by email (<u>equality@leeds.ac.uk</u>) or found at <u>www.equality.leeds.ac.uk</u>) sets out the commitment for trans equality, values the diversity of its students and believes that the inclusion of trans students within our community will enrich our University environment.

You can seek additional support through:

- School based support from your personal tutor or Education Service Office;
- <u>Student Counselling and Wellbeing http://students.leeds.ac.uk/info/100001/counselling</u> who can
 work with you to help you manage your wellbeing and mental health to develop insights into your
 situation alongside the tools and strategies to make the most of your time at University;
- <u>Leeds University Union (LUU) Advice Centre https://www.luu.org.uk/student-advice/</u> can offer a range of information and advice concerning your health and well-being;
- <u>Leeds University Union (LUU) Equality and Diversity Officer https://www.luu.org.uk/exec/</u>
 who makes sure the campus and the city, champion equality and diversity and every student has a voice;
- <u>Leeds University Union (LUU) Liberation Co-ordinators</u> who work to improve the experiences of minority communities on campus.