Correction or change of personal details request form

WHEN TO USE THIS FORM

This form is to be used when applying to correct or change your personal details on your UNSW record.

INSTRUCTIONS:

- All students are required to complete Sections 1 and 2
- For a correction of or change of name details complete Section 3
- For a correction of date of birth details complete Section 4A
- For a correction of or change of gender details complete Section 4B.
- Attach certified documentary evidence supporting your requested change or where applicable complete Section 4 to give your consent for your documentation to be verified using the Document Verification Service.
- Sign declaration overleaf: you must read the declaration before signing
- Return completed form with supporting documents to UNSW Student Central via email or you may post this form along with your certified documentary evidence to the following Address: UNSW Student Central, University of New South Wales, UNSW Sydney NSW 2052, Australia.

Information provided on this form will be used to correct your personal details as held by UNSW Student Central, and information held in other systems which are integrated with, or drawn from, UNSW Student Central. Personal information held by UNSW Student Central is managed in accordance with the University’s Privacy Management Plan (https://www.legal.unsw.edu.au/compliance/privacy/mgtplan.html)

If you are a continuing student you will be issued with a new Student ID card following your name change/correction being processed. You will receive an email notifying you of when your new ID card will be ready for collection.

If you have any questions, please contact UNSW Student Central on 02 9385 8500

DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE

YOU MUST ATTACH CERTIFIED DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE SUPPORTING YOUR REQUEST

Your request cannot be processed until certified documentary evidence is provided or where applicable your documents are verified via the Document Verification Service (DVS)*.

* If you are using Australian Commonwealth or State Government issued documentation to support your request, UNSW can verify and confirm the validity of your documents via the Document Verification Service (DVS) managed by the Commonwealth Attorney-General’s Department (subject to you providing consent for the University to do so). Information on the DVS is available at www.dvs.gov.au.

The following documents can be verified via the DVS.

- Australian Birth Certificate
- Australian Passport
- Australian Change of Name Certificate
- Australian Marriage Certificate
- Australian Driver Licence
- Australian Visa Label or Letter

All name change requests must reflect your name exactly as it appears on your supporting documentation.

Documentary evidence must be in the form of a certified copy bearing the signature of a Justice of the Peace. Alternatively the original document can be brought into UNSW Student Central to be certified OR where applicable if you give consent for UNSW to verify the validity of your documents using the DVS you are only required to submit a photocopy of your document.

If you are applying for a correction to date of birth or a minor name change, please submit one of the following document options. A minor name change includes the addition of a middle name, a spelling correction or a change of name order.

- Birth Certificate
- Passport
- Australian Photo ID Card
- Australian Driver Licence

*Australian Photo ID Cards cannot currently be verified via the DVS. You must provide a certified copy.

If you are applying for a full name change after legally changing your name, please submit one of the following document options:

- Change of Name Certificate AND Primary form of photograph ID reflecting new name
- An amended state or territory birth certificate AND Primary form of photograph ID reflecting new name

If you require a name change after marriage or divorce, please submit one of the following document options:

- Marriage Certificate
- Divorce Certificate

If you are applying for a correction or change of gender record, please submit one of the following document options:

- Passport specifying preferred gender
- Change of Name Certificate
- An amended state or territory birth certificate
- A statement from a registered medical practitioner or a registered psychologist

PLEASE SEE STUDENT CENTRAL STAFF FOR DETAILS REGARDING OTHER NAME CHANGES.

Please be aware that if you provide falsified documents in support of your application, then this will result in one of a range of penalties, from failure in the course to suspension or exclusion. In some cases, the matter could also be reported to ICAC.

As a student, you should be aware of your obligations and responsibilities under the student code which can be found here: https://student.unsw.edu.au/conduct

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Has deadline passed to change name for graduation? YES NO

Consent provided to verify via DVS? YES NO

Documentary evidence type: BC PP MC Other

Other comments: Date: Initials:

CRICOS Provider Code 00098G
SECTION 1: PERSONAL DETAILS

Family Name

Given Name

Telephone

Student ID

Email

SECTION 2: REASON FOR REQUESTING CORRECTION OR CHANGE

- Incorrect Spelling on University Records
- Incomplete Name on UNSW Records
- Change of Rank or Title (Please specify the required change in the Title field)
- Other

SECTION 3: CORRECTION OF OR CHANGE OF NAME

DETAILED OF PREVIOUS INCOMPLETE OR INCORRECT NAME:

Family Name

First Name

Middle Name

DETAILED OF NEW NAME:

Family Name

First Name

Middle Name

TITLE:

Mr

Ms

Miss

Mrs

Or

other

If you will be graduating, this request must be received no later than the deadline indicated in the conferral email from the Graduations Office. Please indicate the date of your scheduled graduation: / / (dd/mm/yyyy)

ORDER OF YOUR NAME FOR YOUR TESTAMUR (DEGREE CERTIFICATE)


SECTION 4A: CORRECTION OF DATE OF BIRTH

If your date of birth has been incorrectly recorded on UNSW records, please indicate your correct date of birth below:

Correct Date of Birth: / / (dd/mm/yyyy)

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Date of Birth recorded on SiMs before change mode: / / Initials

SECTION 4B: CORRECTION OF GENDER

If the UNSW record of your gender is incorrect please indicate the correct gender below:

Correct Gender:

Intersex, Indeterminate or Unspecified

Male

Female

SECTION 5: CONSENT TO VERIFY YOUR DETAILS VIA THE DOCUMENT VERIFICATION SERVICE (DVS)

If you are using Australian Commonwealth or State issued documentation to support your request UNSW can verify and confirm the validity of your documents via the DVS (subject to you providing your consent).

☐ I confirm that I am authorized to provide the personal details presented and I consent to my information being checked with the document issuer or official record holder via third party systems for the purpose of confirming my identity.

NB. If you do not wish to have your documents verified via the DVS you will need to provide certified documentary evidence to support your request.

SECTION 6: DECLARATION

I have read and understood the guidelines and advice on this application form. I certify that all information, including supporting documentation and certificates are correct.

Student ID

Signature

/ /

Date

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