#### How to Change Your Preferred Name Via myNMSU

First, navigate to the myNMSU homepage. The link can be accessed via <u>http://my.nmsu.edu</u>



Login using your myNMSU username and password. If you have forgotten your username or password, please call the ICT help desk at 575-646-1840. If you have never created an account, click on "First Time Users" or you can click on this link: <u>https://myaccount.nmsu.edu/activation</u>.

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Once logged in, click on the "Personal Information" tab within the Launchpad.

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APPLICATIONS Learn.nmsu.edu (Canvas) Office 365 (Email) QUICKLINKS	
PERSONAL INFORMATION	·
	Click here
PASSWORD MANAGEMENT	

This will bring down a sub-menu, click on personal information again.



A new tab will open in your browser.



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Click on "Update Preferred First Name".

#### Personal Information



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Enter in your preferred first name.

This form is available, so a faculty or staff member can choose an email and LMS (Canvas) display name that is of their choosing.

This includes adding a prefix or choosing a name other than their legal first name:

Examples are Joseph User wants to be Joe User, he would put Joe in the preferred first name field or Jane User wants to be Sally User, she would put Sally in the preferred first name field or if Joseph User Wants to be Dr. Joseph User, he would put Dr. Joseph in the preferred first name field or if Joseph User wants to be Sally User, she would put Sally in the preferred first name field or if Joseph User Wants to be Dr. Joseph User, he would put Dr. Joseph User, she would put Dr. Joseph User, she would put Sally in the preferred first name field or if Joseph User wants to be Sally User, she would put Sally in the preferred first name field.

Note: Please be aware that it may take up to 3 hours for your request to take effect.	
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	Please make sure you Submit your Changes	

You have now updated your preferred name inside of the myNMSU portal. Please allow 24 – 48 hours for the changes to take effect. If you have any questions or concerns about changing your preferred name, please call the ICT Help Desk at 575-646-1840. If you need to verify your preferred name for your orientation visit, please call 575-646-8038.

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