

Change your Pennkey Username

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This article contains directions and guidelines for changing your PennKey username.

Can I Change My PennKey Username?

If you already have a PennKey username and wish to change it, the University requires that you meet at least ONE of the following criteria:

- You have legally changed your name.
 - If this is your situation, please start by updating your official University record through your Program Office.
- Your PennName is judged offensive to the Penn Community.
- You are being harassed or threatened through email.

If you meet these criteria, please contact support@wharton.upenn.edu explaining your situation.

If you do not meet these criteria, you are not eligible for a name change. The rules on this are quite strict; for more, please see the [University's PennKey FAQs](#) under "Can I change my PennKey username after I register it?".

Workaround: Alumni Forwarding Address (Students)

If you're not eligible for a PennKey username change, there is a workaround. As a Wharton student, you also have access to an alternate email alias called your [Alumni Forwarding Address \(AFA\)](#). This alias can be **used in place of your short address**, allowing you to keep your current PennKey for sign-in purposes, but use the AFA as your main means of email.

Questions?

Students: [Wharton Computing Student Support](#)

Faculty: [Academic Distributed Representatives](#) (PennKey login required)

Staff: [Administrative Support](#) (PennKey login required)
