Beginning with spring 2019, degree applicants will be able to select their **Official Name** or their **Preferred Name** for the commencement program and their diploma.

**Current degree application**

![Current degree application screenshot]

**New degree application**

![New degree application screenshot]
Students’ Preferred Name and Degree Applications, Commencement Programs, and Diplomas

This will affect how students’ names appear:

1. Commencement program
2. Diploma

Transcripts will continue to display Official Names
Additional degree application changes and improvements

1. City, State, and Country no longer included in the Commencement Program
2. Phonetic Name has been changed to Name Pronunciation
3. Link included for students to record the pronunciation of their names
4. Diploma delivery information updated
Degree Applicants and Cancel Emails

Questions?