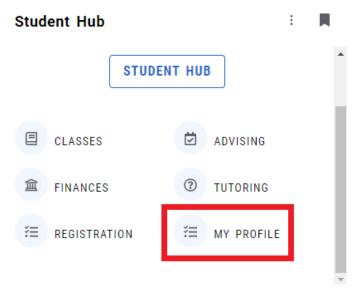


## **How to Change Your Preferred Fields**

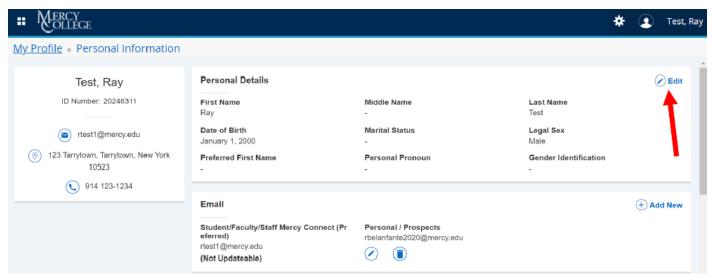
Mercy College has implemented a self-service path for students to update their preferred name, gender identification, personal pronoun, marital status, phone number, address, personal email address, and emergency contact information.

## Log into Mercy Connect

1. Click 'My Profile' in the 'Student Hub' card:

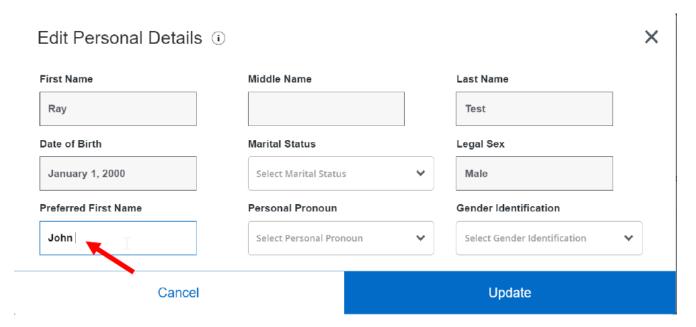


2. Within your Profile, you will see all personal information displayed. Click the 'Edit' button to make adjustments on available fields, such as preferred name. You can also use these sections to update personal pronoun, gender identification, and marital status.

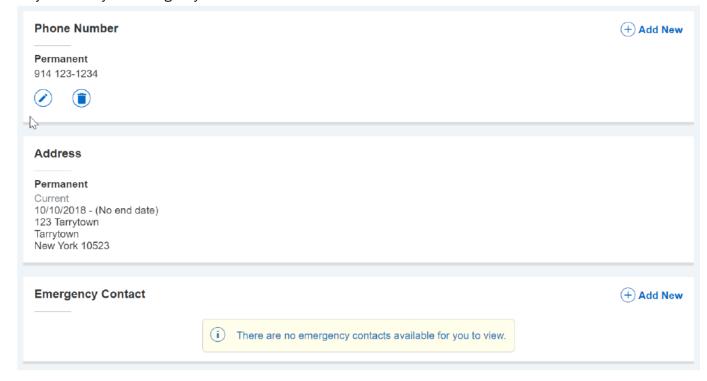


3. Once you have opened the screen in Edit mode, select the appropriate fields you would like to edit.





- a. Preferred names can be entered and must follow the student code of conduct policies.
- b. Any field that is greyed out is not updateable, such as: Date of Birth, Legal Sex, or Legal Name. **Only editable fields can be changed through Mercy Connect.**
- c. Legal names changes cannot be selected through this process. If you are attempting to change your legal name, please reference the <u>Registrar Office webpage</u> to submit your request.
- 4. To add or edit a phone number, select the Edit button in that section of the Personal Information page. You may also edit your Emergency Contact information here.





5. If you have chosen to enter a preferred name, once you log out and back in to your Profile, you will see your preferred name reflected as your new first name. Preferred name changes will appear throughout the system wherever it is legally allowed to appear in place of Legal name, such as on faculty class rosters.

