Current Admissions Application - Questions about Name and Sex

For Carleton students, name and sex are first recorded during the application process.

The online Common Application requests:

- First/given name (required)
- Middle name
- Last/family/surname (required)
- Preferred name (nickname)
- Have you ever used any other names? (If “yes”, a text box: Former Last Name)
- Sex (options are Male or Female)

In the “Instructions & Help Center” section located in the upper right corner of the screen, the instructions specify:

**Question related to sex**
Federal guidelines mandate that we collect data on the legal sex of all applicants. Please report the sex currently listed on your birth certificate. If you wish to provide more details regarding your sex or gender identity, you are welcome to do so in the Additional Information section. (Information in this Additional Information section is read by Admissions staff, but not tracked.)

**Different name on birth certificate than on transcripts/tests**
Enter name exactly as it appears on official documents (such as your birth certificate). Do not use nicknames.

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