

To improve the experience of transgendered students, we will be making the following modifications to the application for admission:

1. Current

Gender*

- ☐ Male
☒ Female

Next version

Sex assigned at birth*

- ☐ Male
☒ Female

If you would you like to self-identify your gender identity or gender expression, you may provide it below

free text field

Help Tip

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link to <http://www.k-state.edu/lgbt/>

2. Addition

Legal Name (Legal Name as shown on driver's license, passport or other legal document)

First name (Given name)*

Preferred first name (nickname)

Preferred first name
collection add to
existing layout.

Middle name

Last name (Surname/Family name)*

Other details

- The text of the "Help Tip" above is being refined at this time. Our goal is to indicate inclusiveness and to link to a landing page about resources for prospective and new students.
- The data collected in the free text field we be stored in a secure table not displayed in KSIS. The Office of Undergraduate Admissions will share responses with the LGBT Resource Center only.

Other impacts

- We will be sharing the preferred phrasing of "Sex assigned at birth" with other campus entities that administer forms. If you are aware of forms in your unit, please share this information.
- Our work group on this project has suggested that additional discussions continue to consider transgender issues from multiple unit perspectives.

Resources

Press release - "The Common Application Expands Gender Identity Options"

<http://www.commonapp.org/whats-appening/news/common-application-expands-gender-identity-options>

"Adding a question that addresses gender identity is important for two reasons. First, it affords students the opportunity to be authentic in their application, which is something that we talk about often in the college choice process. Second, inviting students to identify as a gender different from what was assigned at birth, allows colleges to demonstrate their support for transgender students as well as their desire to have them join their campus community," said Aliza Gilbert, College Counselor, Highland Park High School (IL).

Gallaudet

<http://www.gallaudet.edu/diversity/office-of-diversity-and-equity-for-students/lgbtqa-resource-center/trans--gallaudet/transgender-task-force.html>

<http://www.gallaudet.edu/diversity/office-of-diversity-and-equity-for-students/lgbtqa-resource-center/trans--gallaudet/transgender-task-force/updates.html>

University of Iowa

<https://uiowa.edu/ui-trans-resources/>

<https://uiowa.edu/ui-trans-resources/background-changes-ui-records>