Searching by Preferred Name in Banner Admin

Great news! You can now search students by their preferred (chosen) first name in Banner.

Example #1:

A student has the legal name of Madison Gonzales but has a preferred (chosen) first name of Mads. Within Banner, the system now has the capability to search for them with their preferred (chosen) first name as Mads Gonzales in the name search field. The system will automatically convert to the student's legal name.



Example #2:

Let's try one where the student's preferred (chosen) name is not similar to their legal first name through the person search. Michaela Dinwiddie has the preferred (chosen) first name of Chaela.



You may also type the students preferred (chosen) name in the name field and tab over for the same results in the first example.

