Updating Federal and State Tax Withholding Information in Self Service

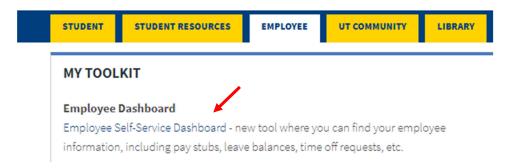
Step One:

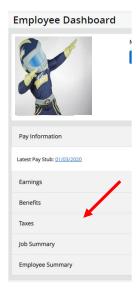
Log into your myUT account to access your personal information in Self Service.



Step Two:

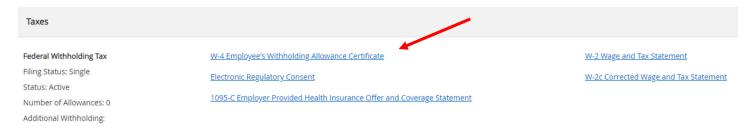
On the Employee Self-Service Dashboard, located on the MyUT Employee tab, Select *Taxes*:





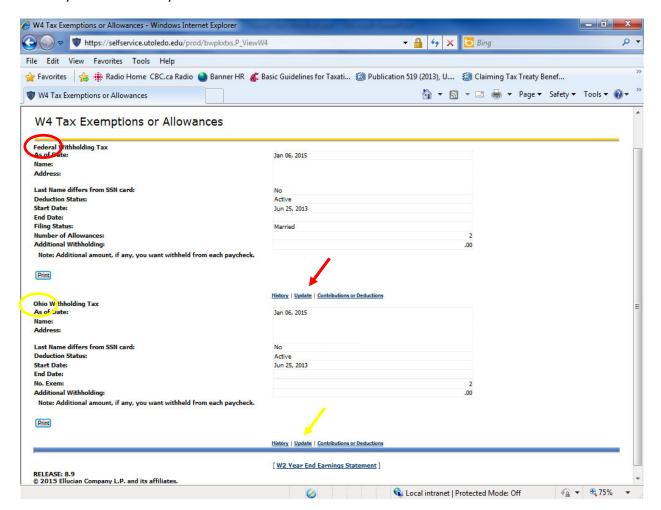
Step Three:

From Taxes select W-4 Employee's Withholding Allowance Certificate:



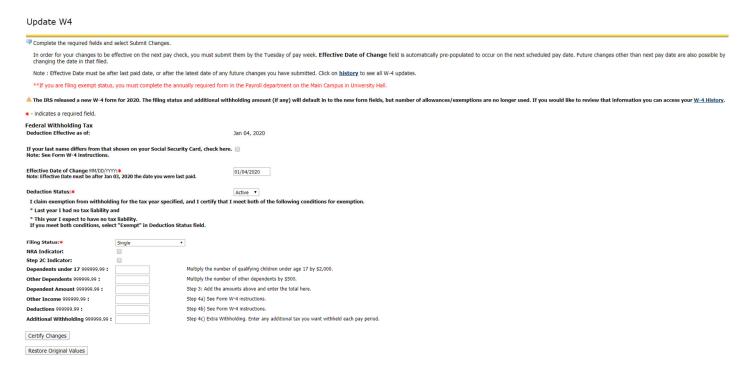
Step Four:

Your current tax exemption or allowance information will populate on the main screen. To change your information click on the link *Update* located under your current withholding information. Please note that there is a separate update link for your federal and your state taxes.



Step Five:

Any changes made to Federal Tax Withholding must use the new W-4 format, per the IRS.



The new W4 Form is based on a <u>5-step approach</u> that determines your tax withholdings based on the "Filing Status" you choose, and the dollar amounts you enter when completing steps 2 through 4 – which are optional. Allowances are no longer used since they were tied to the Personal Exemption which has been eliminated in the new tax law.

- 1. Enter personal information and Filing Status (required)
- Account for multiple jobs (optional)
- Claim dependents (optional)
- 4. Other adjustments (optional)
- Sign and Date / Certify Changes (required)

Only filling out Steps 1 and 5 (minimum required) will result in tax withholding based on your standard deduction and tax rates with no other adjustments. Filling out steps 2 through 4 – which target your personal financial situation - will more accurately reflect your tax liability when data is entered in these steps according to the IRS. Please note the Payroll department cannot give tax advice. Contact a professional tax preparer for consultation related to individual tax questions.

When you open the new W4 in your myUT, you will see the following:

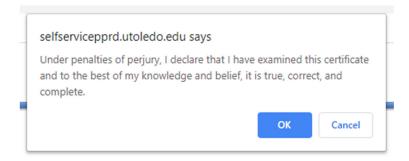
- If your Last Name differs from what's on your Social Security Card check the box.
- **Effective Date**: will be pre-set based on your last paid date.
- **Deduction Status**: Active
- (Step 1) Choose your filing status (Head of Household, Married, Married but use Single rate, or Single)
- NRA Indicator: check this box if you are "not" a US Citizen, but do not check it if you are on an H1B Visa.

For Steps 2-4 please refer to the IRS instructions and worksheet which can be found at: https://www.irs.gov/pub/irs-pdf/fw4.pdf

- **(Step 2) Step 2C Indicator**: check this box if you have multiple jobs that you wish to account for and refer to Page 3 Multiple Jobs Worksheet in the IRS Instructions link.
- (Step 3) Dependents under 17: enter the dollar amount based on the # of dependents you have under age 17 x \$2000
- (Step 3) Other Dependents: enter the dollar amount based on the # of dependents you have age 17 and over x \$500 this can include children age 17 and over or other dependents over 17 that you claim.
- (Step 3) Dependent Amount: add steps 4 and 5 and enter the total amount here.
- **(Step 4) Other Income**: If you want tax withheld for other income you expect this year that won't have withholding, enter the amount of other income here. This may include interest, dividends, and retirement income.
- **(Step 4) Deductions**: If you expect to claim deductions other than the standard deduction and want to reduce your withholding, use the Deductions Worksheet on page 3 and enter the result here.
- (Step 4) Additional Withholding: Enter any additional tax you want withheld each pay period.
- (Step 5) Certify Changes.

Step Six:

Once everything is updated, click Certify Changes. A W-4 Certification screen will pop up.



Click OK.

You should then see that your changes have been successfully applied.

W4 Update Confirmation The updates you requested were successfully processed. Please contact the Payroll Office at 419-530-8780 or payroll@utnet.utoledo.edu if you have any questions about the Tax implications of your changes.

Step Seven:

Any changes to State withholding tax would be made in the bottom section. Update number of allowances and additional withholding in this section.

If you need to change which state (Ohio vs. Michigan) or school district taxes are being withheld, please fill out a paper state tax form and submit to the payroll office at MS 459. To change any voluntary local tax withholdings, please fill out a voluntary local tax withholding form. To access the paper versions of these forms click here.