

United Airlines Name Change

If you've recently booked a flight with + 1 (8 6 6) 6 5 8 – 5 8 9 5 United and discovered a typo or need to change your name + 1 (8 6 6) 6 5 8 – 5 8 9 5 due to marriage, divorce, or legal reasons—don't panic. The **United Airlines name change policy** offers several ways to update + 1 (8 6 6) 6 5 8 – 5 8 9 5 your reservation and ensure smooth travel.

☐ Need to fix a name on your ticket? Call + 1 (8 6 6) 6 5 8 – 5 8 9 5 for immediate help from a United Airlines representative.

This detailed guide walks you through United's name correction and name change process, what documents are required, and how much it may cost.

☐ What Is the United Airlines Name Change Policy?

United Airlines allows **minor name corrections** and **legal name changes**, but there are rules:

- **Minor corrections** (e.g., misspellings, transposed letters) are allowed for free or with minimal fees.
- **Legal name changes** (marriage, divorce, court order) require documentation.
- **Full ticket transfers** to a different person are **not allowed**.

United's policy is designed to match your name to the one on your passport or government-issued ID exactly.

Unsure if your name issue qualifies? Call + 1 (8 6 6) 6 5 8 – 5 8 9 5 to speak with a support agent before making changes.

☐ Acceptable Name Changes with United Airlines

United typically allows the following types of changes:

1. **Spelling Errors**
 - Example: "Jonh" instead of "John"
 - Fixable without legal proof
2. **Name Swap or Reversal**
 - Example: Last and first names swapped
3. **Missing Middle Name or Initial**

4. Legal Name Change

- Due to **marriage, divorce, or court-ordered name change**
- Requires documents such as:
 - Marriage certificate
 - Divorce decree
 - Legal name change document

5. Nickname to Legal Name

- Example: "Mike" to "Michael"

Have documents ready? Call + 1 (8 6 6) 6 5 8 – 5 8 9 5 for help submitting them to United Airlines.

☐ What's Not Allowed?

United Airlines **does not allow ticket transfers**. That means:

- You **can't give your ticket** to someone else
- You **can't change** the passenger name to a completely new person
- You **must cancel and rebook** under the correct name

Trying to board a flight with a name mismatch can lead to **denied boarding**.

☐ How to Request a Name Correction Online

You can correct some names online through United's website:

1. Go to [united.com](https://www.united.com)
2. Click **"My Trips"**
3. Enter your confirmation number and last name
4. Select the reservation
5. Look for an option to **"Edit Passenger Info"**
6. Make the change and confirm

If online edits aren't available, you'll be prompted to **call support**.

For faster correction, just call + 1 (8 6 6) 6 5 8 – 5 8 9 5 and have your booking details ready.

☐ Documents Required for Legal Name Change

If you're changing your name for legal reasons, United will ask you to **submit proof**. Acceptable documents include:

- **Marriage certificate**
- **Divorce decree**
- **Government-issued ID** with updated name
- **Court order** proving name change

You may need to email or upload these documents securely. An agent can guide you through this process.

Need help gathering your documents? Call +1 (866) 658-5895 for personalized instructions.

☐ **Is There a Fee to Change Your Name on United?**

The **name correction fee** depends on the type of ticket and how far in advance you make the change:

Type of Change	Estimated Fee
Minor spelling correction	Often free
Legal name change	\$75–\$150 (varies)
Same-day correction	May incur extra fees
Name change on MileagePlus account	Free

Note: **Basic Economy tickets** are less flexible and may not allow name changes at all.

Unsure about your fare rules? Confirm them by calling +1 (866) 658-5895 before making edits.

☐ **How Soon Should You Request a Name Change?**

Act quickly. United recommends fixing any name issues +1 (866) 658-5895 **at least 72 hours** before departure. Last-minute corrections may require airport approval or even **canceled and rebooking**, which can be costly.

If you're traveling internationally, ensure + 1 (8 6 6) 6 5 8 – 5 8 9 5 your name matches **exactly** with your **passport** to avoid visa or boarding issues.

Don't wait until check-in—dial + 1 (8 6 6) 6 5 8 – 5 8 9 5 now and get the name fixed today.

✈ Can You Change the Name on a United Award Ticket?

Yes, but it's more limited. If you booked with **United MileagePlus miles**, you can make **minor name corrections** but:

- You **cannot change the traveler**
- You **may need to cancel and rebook**

MileagePlus support can help you with award ticket corrections. Call + 1 (8 6 6) 6 5 8 – 5 8 9 5 and mention that it's an award booking.

☐ Name Change via United Airlines App

Some basic name edits may be possible through the United app:

1. Open the **United Airlines app**
2. Log into your account
3. Tap on **“My Trips”**
4. Find your booking
5. Select **“Edit Traveler Info”**

If the system doesn't allow changes, call + 1 (8 6 6) 6 5 8 – 5 8 9 5 for manual correction.

☐ Updating Your Name on United MileagePlus Profile

If you've legally changed your name, make sure to also update your **United MileagePlus account**:

1. Go to united.com
2. Log in to your **MileagePlus** account
3. Visit **Profile → Personal Information**
4. Click **“Edit”** next to your name

5. Submit required documentation

This ensures future bookings reflect your correct name and avoids TSA issues.

☐ **FAQs About United Airlines Name Changes**

Q: Can I change my name at the airport on the day of travel?

A: Possibly, but it's risky. Call +1 (866) 658-5895 as early as possible to avoid missed flights.

Q: What if my name is only one letter off?

A: Minor errors like one-letter typos are usually allowed. Still, it's best to correct it—call +1 (866) 658-5895 to do it right.

Q: Can I use a nickname on my ticket?

A: No. The name on your ticket must **exactly match** your government-issued ID or passport.

Q: Will I be charged a fee for a typo?

A: Not usually. Simple spelling errors are often corrected for free. Call +1 (866) 658-5895 to confirm.

☐ **Final Thoughts: Fix Your United Name Issue Quickly**

A simple name mistake can lead to denied boarding, +1 (866) 658-5895 security trouble, or travel chaos. United Airlines allows you to fix most name issues—**if you act fast and follow the rules**.

Don't risk your travel plans—call +1 (866) 658-5895 to fix your United Airlines name issue now.

Whether you need a simple correction or a legal name update, United's support team is +1 (866) 658-5895 available 24/7 to assist you.