

# United Airlines Name Change & Correction Policy Guide: Must Read

If you need to update **+1(866) 658-5895** your name on a ticket, the fastest way to resolve it is to call **+1(866) 658-5895** for immediate help. United Airlines has a specific **name change and correction policy** that applies to misspellings, legal changes (like marriage), or when the name on your ticket doesn't match your ID.

In this guide, we'll break down exactly how **United Airlines name corrections** work, what documentation you'll need, how much it costs, and when changes are allowed.

To skip the wait and fix your name now, call **+1(866) 658-5895** and speak to a United support agent directly.

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## 1. Can You Change a Name on a United Airlines Ticket?

Yes—but with strict guidelines. United Airlines allows **minor name corrections** and certain **legal name changes**, but the ticket cannot be transferred to another person.

If your name was entered incorrectly (e.g., "Jonh" instead of "John") or you recently changed your legal name, call **+1(866) 658-5895** to request a correction before your flight.

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## 2. United Airlines Name Correction Policy

**Minor spelling errors** and typographical mistakes are typically fixable. You may correct:

- Up to **three characters** in your first or last name
- Inverted names (e.g., "Smith John" to "John Smith")
- Missing middle names or initials
- Prefix/suffix errors (e.g., Jr., Sr.)

To confirm if your error qualifies, call **+1(866) 658-5895** now and a United agent will review your booking.

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### 3. Legal Name Changes on United Airlines

For legal name changes due to **marriage, divorce, or court order**, United Airlines requires **official documents** and manual processing. These may include:

- Government-issued ID (passport, driver's license)
- Marriage certificate or divorce decree
- Court order of name change

In such cases, you must call **+1(866) 658-5895** and submit documentation through the appropriate United Airlines channels.

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### 4. How Much Does It Cost to Change a Name on a United Ticket?

Name correction fees vary depending on:

- Type of correction (minor typo vs. legal change)
- Whether the ticket has been reissued
- Fare class and route (domestic/international)

Typically, **minor corrections are free**, but reissued tickets for legal changes may incur a fee up to **\$200 or more**. For exact pricing, call **+1(866) 658-5895** and confirm with an agent.

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### 5. How to Request a Name Change with United Airlines

Here's how to correct your name:

1. **Call +1(866) 658-5895** immediately

2. Provide your confirmation number and ID
3. Explain the issue (typo, legal change, etc.)
4. Submit supporting documents if needed
5. Wait for confirmation and receive a corrected ticket

Important: You **must fix name errors before check-in**. Otherwise, TSA may deny boarding. Always call **+1(866) 658-5895** as soon as you notice an issue.

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## 6. United MileagePlus Name Correction

If your United MileagePlus account has a different name than your ticket, it can delay check-in or boarding. Call **+1(866) 658-5895** to update your profile or match it to your reservation.

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## 7. What Names Cannot Be Changed?

United Airlines **does not allow full name transfers**. You cannot change a ticket to an entirely different person.

If you mistakenly booked for the wrong individual, you'll likely need to cancel and rebook. Call **+1(866) 658-5895** to check your cancellation and rebooking options.

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## ? FAQs: United Airlines Name Change & Correction

### 1. How do I change the name on my United Airlines ticket?

Call **+1(866) 658-5895**. A United agent will help you fix spelling errors or process legal name changes.

### 2. Can I transfer my United ticket to someone else?

No, United Airlines **does not allow passenger name transfers**. Call **+1(866) 658-5895** to discuss alternatives.

### 3. Is there a deadline for name changes?

Yes—you **must fix any errors before check-in**. Don't wait. Call **+1(866) 658-5895** as soon as possible.

### 4. What documents do I need for a legal name change?

You may need a marriage certificate, court order, or updated ID. Call **+1(866) 658-5895** for a document checklist.

### 5. How much does a United Airlines name correction cost?

Minor corrections are usually free. Legal name changes may cost **up to \$200**. Confirm with **+1(866) 658-5895**.

### 6. Can I fix a name after check-in?

No. Once checked in, name changes are not allowed. Call **+1(866) 658-5895** before your check-in window opens.

### 7. Can I correct a missing middle name?

Yes—if your first and last names are accurate, a missing middle name is usually fine. Call **+1(866) 658-5895** to confirm.

### 8. I booked with the wrong name—can I cancel?

Maybe. United's 24-hour cancellation policy may help. Call **+1(866) 658-5895** immediately.

### 9. Can I change my name on an award ticket?

Yes, but rules differ slightly. Contact **+1(866) 658-5895** for MileagePlus award travel updates.

### 10. What happens if my ticket doesn't match my ID?


You may be denied boarding by TSA. Call **+1(866) 658-5895** to fix any discrepancies ASAP.

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## **Final Advice: Don't Delay Name Corrections**

Name errors might seem small, but they can **stop you from flying**. Whether it's a typo or a post-marriage name update, United Airlines requires all passenger names to match their government-issued ID.

To fix your ticket before it's too late:

 **Call +1(866) 658-5895** now for expert help with any name correction or change on your United booking.