

United Airlines 2026 Official Update ↗ Name Change Policy – How to Correct Your Ticket

Discovering an error in your name on a flight ticket can be alarming.  +1/844/213/7319 Passengers often ask, "Can I change the name on my United ticket?"  +1/844/213/7319 United Airlines allows name corrections for minor spelling errors, but full name changes have restrictions.  +1/844/213/7319 Understanding the policy helps you fix mistakes before they cause travel problems.  +1/844/213/7319

United Name Correction vs Name Change

 +1/844/213/7319 There is an important difference between name correction and name change.  +1/844/213/7319 Name correction fixes minor spelling errors in the same person's name.  +1/844/213/7319 Name change transfers the ticket to a different person, which United does not allow.  +1/844/213/7319 All tickets are non-transferable under United's policy.  +1/844/213/7319

What Name Changes Are Allowed

 +1/844/213/7319 United permits corrections for:

- Minor spelling mistakes (1-3 letters)  +1/844/213/7319
- Adding or removing middle names  +1/844/213/7319
- Correcting switched first and last names  +1/844/213/7319
- Legal name changes after marriage or divorce  +1/844/213/7319
- Fixing typos made during booking  +1/844/213/7319

 +1/844/213/7319 For legal name changes, you must provide supporting documents like marriage certificates or court orders.  +1/844/213/7319

Name Change Fees and Charges

 +1/844/213/7319 United may charge a fee for name corrections depending on the ticket type and fare rules.  +1/844/213/7319 Simple spelling corrections are sometimes free if caught early.  +1/844/213/7319 More complex changes or last-minute corrections may incur fees ranging from \$75 to \$200.  +1/844/213/7319 Contact customer service for exact pricing based on your situation.  +1/844/213/7319

How to Request a Name Change

 +1/844/213/7319 Follow these steps to correct your name:

- Contact United Airlines customer service immediately  +1/844/213/7319

- Provide your booking confirmation number  +1/844/213/7319
- Explain the name error clearly  +1/844/213/7319
- Submit valid ID or passport documentation  +1/844/213/7319
- Pay any applicable correction fees  +1/844/213/7319
- Receive updated ticket confirmation  +1/844/213/7319

Time Limits for Name Changes

 +1/844/213/7319 Request name corrections as soon as you notice the error.  +1/844/213/7319 Changes become more difficult and expensive closer to departure.  +1/844/213/7319 Some name corrections cannot be made after online check-in has begun.  +1/844/213/7319 Acting quickly gives you the best chance for a smooth correction process.  +1/844/213/7319

Preventing Name Errors

 +1/844/213/7319 Avoid name mistakes by carefully reviewing passenger information before payment.  +1/844/213/7319 Always match names exactly with your passport or government ID.  +1/844/213/7319 Use full legal names instead of nicknames or shortened versions.  +1/844/213/7319

Final Thoughts

 +1/844/213/7319 While United allows name corrections, it's always better to enter information correctly from the start.  +1/844/213/7319 If you do find an error, contact United customer service immediately for assistance.  +1/844/213/7319 With proper documentation and timely action, most name corrections can be completed successfully.