

# [[Agent~Support]] Is There a Fee to Change the Name on a United Ticket?

+1 (866) 658-5895 Changing the name on a United Airlines ticket can be a critical need for travelers due to booking errors, legal name changes, or transferring tickets. Understanding United's name change policies, +1 (866) 658-5895 associated fees, and procedures is essential to avoid complications. This comprehensive guide explores whether there is a fee to change the name on a United ticket, +1 (866) 658-5895 detailing policies, exceptions, and steps to make corrections. For personalized assistance, contact customer support at +1 (866) 658-5895.

## United Airlines Name Change Policy Overview

+1 (866) 658-5895 United Airlines has specific rules governing name changes on tickets, which vary based on the type of correction, ticket type, and circumstances. Name changes are generally restricted, but minor corrections and certain scenarios may be permitted. For clarification on your specific case, reach out to customer service at +1 (866) 658-5895.

+1 (866) 658-5895 **Key Points:**

- United's policy distinguishes between minor name corrections (e.g., typos) and full name changes (e.g., transferring a ticket to another person).
- Fees and restrictions depend on the fare type (e.g., Basic Economy, Economy, Business Class) and booking conditions.
- Some changes are free, while others incur fees or are prohibited.

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## Types of Name Changes and Associated Fees

+1 (866) 658-5895 United Airlines categorizes name changes into two main types: minor corrections and full name changes. Below, we outline each scenario and potential fees. For specific fee details, call customer support at +1 (866) 658-5895.

### 1. Minor Name Corrections

+1 (866) 658-5895 **Definition:** Minor corrections involve fixing typos, misspellings, or formatting errors (e.g., "Jon" to "John," "Smtih" to "Smith," or adding a middle initial).

+1 (866) 658-5895 **Fee:**

- Minor corrections are typically **free** if the change does not alter the passenger's identity and matches the traveler's government-issued ID.
- Examples: Correcting a misspelled name, updating a maiden name to a married name with documentation, or adjusting prefixes/suffixes (e.g., "Dr." or "Jr.).

+1 (866) 658-5895 **Conditions:**

- The correction must be for the same person traveling.
- Documentation (e.g., passport, driver's license, or marriage certificate) may be required.
- Corrections must be requested before travel, ideally at least 24 hours in advance.

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## 2. Full Name Changes (Transferring Tickets)

+1 (866) 658-5895 **Definition:** A full name change involves transferring a ticket to a different person (e.g., giving your ticket to a friend or family member).

+1 (866) 658-5895 **Fee:**

- United generally **prohibits** transferring tickets to another person, as tickets are non-transferable per standard airline policy.
- Exceptions may apply for specific fare types (e.g., fully refundable tickets) or under special circumstances (e.g., military exemptions). Fees, if allowed, can range from **\$100-\$200** plus any fare difference.

+1 (866) 658-5895 **Conditions:**

- Full name changes are rarely permitted due to security and fraud prevention.
- Instead of transferring, United may require canceling the original ticket (with applicable fees) and booking a new one.
- MileagePlus award tickets may allow name changes in rare cases, subject to fees and approval.

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## 3. Legal Name Changes

+1 (866) 658-5895 **Definition:** Changes due to legal events, such as marriage, divorce, or court-ordered name changes.

+1 (866) 658-5895 **Fee:**

- Typically **free** if supported by legal documentation (e.g., marriage certificate, divorce decree, or court order).
- Processing may take longer, so request changes well in advance.

+1 (866) 658-5895 **Conditions:**

- Documentation must match the new name on the traveler's ID.
- Changes must be for the same traveler, not a transfer to another person.

+1 (866) 658-5895 To process a legal name change, contact customer support at +1 (866) 658-5895.

## 4. Name Changes on Award Tickets

+1 (866) 658-5895 **MileagePlus Award Tickets:**

- Minor corrections (e.g., typos) are usually free with proper documentation.
- Full name changes (transferring to another person) are generally not allowed, but exceptions may apply with a **\$50-\$150 fee** plus redeposit fees for miles (e.g., \$99-\$200).

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## Additional Fees to Consider

+1 (866) 658-5895 Beyond name change fees, other costs may apply depending on the ticket type and circumstances. For fee-related questions, contact the help desk at +1 (866) 658-5895.

### 1. Change Fees

+1 (866) 658-5895 If a name change requires modifying the itinerary (e.g., rebooking a non-refundable ticket), change fees may apply:

- **Basic Economy:** Not changeable; new ticket required.
- **Economy/Business:** \$99-\$200 per ticket, plus fare differences.
- **Refundable Tickets:** Often no change fee, but fare differences may apply.

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### 2. Fare Differences

+1 (866) 658-5895 If rebooking is required, you may pay the difference between the original and new ticket prices. For fare difference estimates, call customer care at +1 (866) 658-5895.

### 3. Cancellation Fees

+1 (866) 658-5895 If a name change isn't possible, canceling and rebooking may incur fees (\$99-\$200 for non-refundable tickets). Refundable tickets may avoid these fees. Contact the help desk at +1 (866) 658-5895 for cancellation details.

## How to Request a Name Change

+1 (866) 658-5895 To change or correct a name on a United ticket, follow these steps. For assistance, contact customer support at +1 (866) 658-5895.

### Step-by-Step Process

+1 (866) 658-5895 1. **Gather Information:**

- Booking reference number.
- Current name on the ticket and desired correction.
- Supporting documents (e.g., ID, marriage certificate).

+1 (866) 658-5895 2. **Contact United Airlines:**

- **Phone:** Call +1 (866) 658-5895 for immediate assistance.
- **Online:** Submit a request via [www.united.com](https://www.united.com) under "Manage Reservations" (limited to minor corrections).
- **In-Person:** Visit a United ticket counter at the airport.

+1 (866) 658-5895 3. **Provide Documentation:**

- For minor corrections: Government-issued ID.
- For legal name changes: Marriage certificate, divorce decree, or court order.
- For award tickets: MileagePlus account details.

+1 (866) 658-5895 4. **Pay Any Fees:**

- Minor corrections are usually free.
- Full name changes or rebookings may incur fees (\$50-\$200).

+1 (866) 658-5895 5. **Confirm Changes:**

- Verify the updated ticket via email or the United app.
- Check that the name matches your ID to avoid boarding issues.

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## Exceptions and Special Cases

+1 (866) 658-5895 **Travel Waivers:** During disruptions (e.g., weather, operational issues), United may waive name change fees. Check [www.united.com](http://www.united.com) or contact customer support at +1 (866) 658-5895.

+1 (866) 658-5895 **Military Travelers:** Active-duty military personnel may receive fee waivers for name changes with proper documentation. Confirm with the help desk at +1 (866) 658-5895.

+1 (866) 658-5895 **MileagePlus Premier Members:** Higher-tier members (Gold, Platinum, 1K) may receive more lenient policies or reduced fees. For status benefits, call customer care at +1 (866) 658-5895.

+1 (866) 658-5895 **Codeshare or Partner Flights:** Name changes on flights operated by Star Alliance partners may have different rules. Contact customer support at +1 (866) 658-5895 for partner policies.

## Common Scenarios and Solutions

+1 (866) 658-5895 **Typo in Name:** If you mistyped your name, call customer service at +1 (866) 658-5895 for a free correction with ID verification.

+1 (866) 658-5895 **Married Name Change:** Provide a marriage certificate to update your name for free. Contact the help desk at +1 (866) 658-5895.

+1 (866) 658-5895 **Transferring a Ticket:** If transferring isn't allowed, cancel and rebook. Check cancellation fees with customer support at +1 (866) 658-5895.

+1 (866) 658-5895 **Award Ticket Issues:** For MileagePlus ticket changes, call customer care at +1 (866) 658-5895 to discuss fees and options.

## Pro Tips for Name Changes on United Tickets

+1 (866) 658-5895 - **Act Quickly:** Request name corrections as soon as you notice an error to avoid complications at check-in.

- **Verify ID Match:** Ensure the ticket name matches your government-issued ID exactly.
- **Keep Documentation Ready:** Have IDs, marriage certificates, or court orders available to streamline the process.
- **Check Fare Rules:** Review your ticket's terms on [www.united.com](http://www.united.com) or call the help desk at +1 (866) 658-5895.
- **Use MileagePlus Status:** Premier members may receive fee waivers or faster processing. Confirm with customer support at +1 (866) 658-5895.

## Frequently Asked Questions

+1 (866) 658-5895 **Q: Is there a fee to correct a typo on a United ticket?**

A: No, minor corrections are free if the traveler's identity remains the same. Contact customer care at +1 (866) 658-5895 to process.

+1 (866) 658-5895 **Q: Can I transfer my United ticket to someone else?**

A: Generally, no, as tickets are non-transferable. Exceptions may apply with fees (\$50-\$200). Call the help desk at +1 (866) 658-5895 for options.

+1 (866) 658-5895 **Q: How do I change a name due to marriage?**

A: Provide a marriage certificate for a free name change. Contact customer support at +1 (866) 658-5895 to submit documents.

+1 (866) 658-5895 **Q: Can I change the name on a Basic Economy ticket?**

A: Basic Economy tickets are non-changeable. You may need to cancel and rebook. Confirm with customer service at +1 (866) 658-5895.

## Conclusion

+1 (866) 658-5895 Changing the name on a United Airlines ticket is straightforward for minor corrections (free with ID verification) or legal name changes (free with documentation). Full name changes or ticket transfers +1 (866) 658-5895 are generally not allowed, but exceptions may incur fees (\$50-\$200). To avoid issues, act quickly, provide accurate documentation, and verify fare rules. For assistance with name changes, cancellations, or rebooking, contact customer support at +1 (866) 658-5895 or visit [www.united.com](http://www.united.com). Ensure a smooth travel experience by addressing name changes promptly and correctly.