

[[Agent ~ Online]] What Is United Airlines' Name Correction Policy?

+1 (866) 658-5895 United Airlines' name correction policy is crucial for travelers needing to fix errors on their tickets, such as typos, formatting issues, or legal name changes due to marriage or other circumstances. Incorrect names +1 (866) 658-5895 can lead to boarding issues, so understanding United's rules, processes, and potential fees is essential. This comprehensive guide details United Airlines' name correction policy, including eligibility, procedures, exceptions, and associated costs. For personalized assistance, contact customer support at +1 (866) 658-5895.

Overview of United Airlines' Name Correction Policy

+1 (866) 658-5895 United Airlines allows name corrections under specific conditions to ensure the ticket matches the traveler's government-issued ID. The policy distinguishes +1 (866) 658-5895 between minor corrections (e.g., fixing typos), legal name changes (e.g., due to marriage), and full name transfers (which are generally prohibited). The rules vary by ticket type, fare class, and booking circumstances. For clarification on your specific case, reach out to customer service at +1 (866) 658-5895.

+1 (866) 658-5895 Key Points:

- Minor name corrections are typically free if they don't alter the traveler's identity.
- Legal name changes are permitted with proper documentation, +1 (866) 658-5895 usually at no cost.
- Full name transfers to another person are generally not allowed, with rare exceptions.
- Policies apply to both revenue tickets (purchased with cash) and MileagePlus award tickets.

+1 (866) 658-5895 To understand your ticket's specific rules, contact the help desk at +1 (866) 658-5895.

Types of Name Corrections and Associated Fees

+1 (866) 658-5895 United's name correction policy covers several scenarios, each with distinct requirements and potential costs. Below, we outline the main types of corrections and their associated fees. For specific 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 in the traveler's name (e.g., "Jon" to "John," "Smtih" to "Smith," or adding a middle initial).

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

- **Free** if the correction does not change the traveler's identity and matches their government-issued ID.
- Examples: Correcting a misspelled name, adjusting prefixes/suffixes (e.g., "Dr." or "Jr."), or fixing inverted first/last names.

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- The correction must be for the same person traveling.
- Documentation (e.g., passport, driver's license) may be required to verify identity.
- Requests should be made at least 24 hours before travel to avoid boarding issues.

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- Changing "Jhn Smith" to "John Smith."
- Updating "Mary A Jones" to "Mary Ann Jones."
- Correcting "Robert Jr." to "Robert Smith Jr."

+1 (866) 658-5895 To request a minor correction, contact customer care at +1 (866) 658-5895.

2. Legal Name Changes

+1 (866) 658-5895 **Definition:** Changes due to legal events, such as marriage, divorce, or court-ordered name changes (e.g., changing "Jane Smith" to "Jane Johnson" after marriage).

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

- **Free** with appropriate legal documentation (e.g., marriage certificate, divorce decree, court order).
- Processing may take 1-3 days, so request changes well in advance.

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

- The change must be for the same traveler, not a transfer to another person.
- Documentation must match the new name on the traveler's government-issued ID.
- United may require verification at check-in or boarding.

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

- Updating "Sarah Brown" to "Sarah Wilson" with a marriage certificate.

- Changing “Michael Lee” to “Michael Chen” with a court order.

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3. Full Name Transfers (Not a Correction)

+1 (866) 658-5895 **Definition:** Transferring a ticket to a different person (e.g., giving your ticket to a friend or family member).

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- United **prohibits** full name transfers in most cases, as tickets are non-transferable for security and fraud prevention.
- In rare exceptions (e.g., fully refundable tickets or special circumstances), a transfer may be allowed with a **\$100-\$200 fee** plus any fare difference, subject to approval.

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- Transfers require explicit approval from United’s customer service team.
- Instead of transferring, United may require canceling the original ticket and booking a new one, incurring additional costs.
- Basic Economy tickets are non-transferable and non-changeable.

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4. Name Corrections on MileagePlus Award Tickets

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

- Minor corrections (e.g., typos) are **free** with proper ID verification.
- Legal name changes are **free** with supporting documentation (e.g., marriage certificate).
- Full name transfers to another person are generally **not allowed**, but rare exceptions may incur a **\$50-\$150 fee** plus a mile redeposit fee (e.g., \$99-\$200).

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

- The same traveler must use the ticket for corrections.
- Documentation is required for verification.
- Approval for transfers is rare and subject to MileagePlus rules.

+1 (866) 658-5895 For award ticket corrections, call customer care at +1 (866) 658-5895.

Additional Fees to Consider

+1 (866) 658-5895 While minor corrections and legal name changes are typically free, other fees may apply if the correction involves itinerary changes or cancellations. For fee-related questions, contact the help desk at +1 (866) 658-5895.

1. Change Fees

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

- **Basic Economy:** Not changeable; a new ticket is required.
- **Economy/Business Class:** \$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 needed (e.g., for a full name transfer), you may pay the difference between the original and new ticket prices. For fare estimates, call customer care at +1 (866) 658-5895.

3. Cancellation Fees

+1 (866) 658-5895 If a name correction isn't possible and cancellation is required, fees may apply:

- **Non-Refundable Tickets:** \$99-\$200 per ticket.
- **Refundable Tickets:** No cancellation fee, but fare differences may apply for rebooking.
- **Basic Economy:** Non-cancelable, resulting in a total loss of value.

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4. Award Ticket Redeposit Fees

+1 (866) 658-5895 For MileagePlus award tickets, canceling or changing a ticket may incur a **\$99-\$200 redeposit fee** to return miles to the account. Confirm with customer service at +1 (866) 658-5895.

How to Request a Name Correction

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Step-by-Step Process

+1 (866) 658-5895 1. **Identify the Issue:**

- Determine if it's a minor correction, legal name change, or attempted transfer.
- Note the current name on the ticket and the desired correction.

+1 (866) 658-5895 2. **Gather Documentation:**

- **Minor Corrections:** Government-issued ID (e.g., passport, driver's license).
- **Legal Name Changes:** Marriage certificate, divorce decree, or court order.
- **Award Tickets:** MileagePlus account details.

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- **Phone:** Call +1 (866) 658-5895 for immediate assistance.
- **Online:** Use "Manage Reservations" on www.united.com for minor corrections (limited functionality).
- **In-Person:** Visit a United ticket counter or airport kiosk.

+1 (866) 658-5895 4. **Submit Documentation:**

- Provide ID or legal documents to verify the correction.
- For legal name changes, email or upload documents via United's website if requested.

+1 (866) 658-5895 5. **Pay Any Fees:**

- Minor corrections and legal name changes: Free.
- Full transfers (if allowed): \$50-\$200 plus fare differences.
- Cancellations/rebookings: \$99-\$200 for non-refundable tickets.

+1 (866) 658-5895 6. **Confirm the Correction:**

- Verify the updated ticket via email or the United app.
- Ensure the name matches the traveler's 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 fees or relax correction policies. Check 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 corrections with proper documentation. Confirm with the help desk at +1 (866) 658-5895.

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

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

+1 (866) 658-5895 **Group Bookings:** Name corrections for group reservations may require additional coordination. Call the help desk at +1 (866) 658-5895 for group-specific assistance.

Common Scenarios and Solutions

+1 (866) 658-5895 **Typo in Name:** If you mistyped your name (e.g., “Jame” instead of “James”), 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 to submit documents.

+1 (866) 658-5895 **Award Ticket Correction:** For typos on MileagePlus tickets, request a free correction. Full transfers are rarely allowed. Call customer care at +1 (866) 658-5895.

+1 (866) 658-5895 **Basic Economy Ticket:** Minor corrections are free, but itinerary changes are not allowed. Contact customer support at +1 (866) 658-5895 for options.

+1 (866) 658-5895 **Booking Through a Travel Agency:** If booked via a third party, contact the agency first, then United at +1 (866) 658-5895 if needed.

Pro Tips for Name Corrections on United Tickets

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

- **Match Your ID:** Ensure the corrected name matches your government-issued ID exactly, including middle names or initials.
- **Prepare Documentation:** Have IDs, marriage certificates, or court orders ready to streamline the process.

- **Check Fare Rules:** Review your ticket's terms on www.united.com or call the help desk at +1 (866) 658-5895 to understand restrictions.
- **Leverage Premier Status:** MileagePlus Premier members may receive faster processing or waived fees. Confirm with customer support at +1 (866) 658-5895.
- **Use the United App:** Minor corrections can sometimes be requested via "Manage Reservations" for quicker processing.

Frequently Asked Questions

+1 (866) 658-5895 **Q: Is there a fee for correcting 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 change my name due to marriage?**

A: Yes, legal name changes are free with documentation (e.g., marriage certificate). Call the help desk at +1 (866) 658-5895.

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

A: Full transfers are generally not allowed. You may need to cancel and rebook. Contact customer support at +1 (866) 658-5895 for alternatives.

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

A: Yes, minor corrections are free, but itinerary changes are not allowed. Confirm with customer service at +1 (866) 658-5895.

+1 (866) 658-5895 **Q: How long does it take to process a name correction?**

A: Minor corrections are often same-day; legal name changes may take 1-3 days. Call customer care at +1 (866) 658-5895 for timelines.

Conclusion

+1 (866) 658-5895 United Airlines' name correction policy allows free minor corrections (e.g., typos) and legal name changes (e.g., due to marriage) with proper documentation, +1 (866) 658-5895 ensuring the ticket matches the traveler's ID. Full name transfers to another person are generally prohibited, with rare exceptions incurring fees (\$50-\$200). To avoid boarding issues, +1 (866) 658-5895 request corrections promptly, provide accurate documentation, and verify fare rules. For assistance with name corrections, cancellations, or rebooking, contact customer support at +1 (866) 658-5895 or visit www.united.com. Ensure a seamless travel experience by addressing name issues early and accurately.