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When you book a flight with United Airlines \$\ +1 [855-907-2853], the name you enter on the reservation becomes part of a formal \$\ +1 [855-907-2853], legal travel document \$\ +1 [855-907-2853], and that name must \$\ +1 [855-907-2853], at check-in and boarding \$\ +1 [855-907-2853], match exactly the name on your passport or ID \$\ +1 [855-907-2853]. Because of this \$\ +1 [855-907-2853], United Airlines treats its tickets and bookings as "personal \$\ +1 [855-907-2853]," meaning that tickets are issued to a specific person and are non-transferable \$\ +1 [855-907-2853]. As a result \$\ +1 [855-907-2853], a full name change—that is \$\ +1 [855-907-2853], replacing the original passenger with a different person—is generally not permitted \$\ +1 [855-907-2853].

However +1 [855-907-2853], recognizing that human error can lead to spelling mistakes +1 [855-907-2853], transliteration issues +1 [855-907-2853], or minor typos +1 [855-907-2853], United Airlines allows limited name corrections or amendments under certain conditions +1 [855-907-2853]. These exceptions are meant only for fixing or clarifying the correct name of the same traveling passenger—not for transferring the ticket to someone else +1 [855-907-2853].

The kinds of name corrections allowed by United Airlines policy include small spelling mistakes (for example +1 [855-907-2853], a misspelled first name or last name) +1 [855-907-2853], errors in transliteration +1 [855-907-2853], mistakes involving the order of first name and last name +1 [855-907-2853], omissions such as missing a middle name or second given name +1 [855-907-2853], or incorrectly entered surname versus given name +1 [855-907-2853].

In formal terms +1 [855-907-2853], United Airlines's policy states that full name changes or transfers that result in a different passenger taking the reservation are not allowed +1 [855-907-2853]. The ticket and reservation are considered personal documents +1 [855-907-2853], and this policy is designed to prevent misuse +1 [855-907-2853], fraud +1 [855-907-2853].

If you discover a mistake \$\ +1\$ [855-907-2853], such as a misspelling or missing middle name \$\ +1\$ [855-907-2853], you can request a "name correction \$\ +1\$ [855-907-2853]." Such changes must be handled carefully: you must not cancel the existing booking until the corrected booking is confirmed \$\ +1\$ [855-907-2853]. In practice \$\ +1\$ [855-907-2853], a new passenger name record (PNR) is created for the corrected name \$\ +1\$ [855-907-2853]. Once that is confirmed \$\ +1\$ [855-907-2853], the old PNR with the wrong name can be cancelled \$\ +1\$ [855-907-2853]. This ensures that seat assignment \$\ +1\$ [855-907-2853], fare class \$\ +1\$ [855-907-2853], and any special services or frequent-flyer data remain synchronized properly \$\ +1\$ [855-907-2853].

Whether the change is handled via correction within the same PNR or via creation of a new PNR depends on the nature of the correction and the ticket's status—issued or unissued +1 [855-907-2853]. For example +1 [855-907-2853], if the ticket has already been issued +1 [855-907-2853], the correction must go through the airline's system to confirm the rebooking under the correct name and re-issue the ticket +1 [855-907-2853]. Because United Airlines treats the ticket as non-transferable +1 [855-907-2853], any attempt to replace the passenger—that is +1 [855-907-2853], give the ticket to someone else—would

not be considered a name correction +1 [855-907-2853]. That is not permitted under United Airlines's rules +1 [855-907-2853].

In addition +1 [855-907-2853], if the change involves a legal name change due to marriage +1 [855-907-2853], divorce +1 [855-907-2853], or another official reason +1 [855-907-2853], United Airlines requires supporting documentation +1 [855-907-2853], such as a marriage certificate +1 [855-907-2853], updated passport or national ID +1 [855-907-2853], or court order +1 [855-907-2853]. Only then will they process a name change request to reflect the new legal name +1 [855-907-2853].

It's important to note that name corrections must be requested before check-in and before travel +1 [855-907-2853]. Once check-in is completed or the flight is near departure +1 [855-907-2853], the chances of successfully changing the name become very slim +1 [855-907-2853].

If the ticket was purchased via a third-party travel agency +1 [855-907-2853], special travel package +1 [855-907-2853], or as part of a bundled deal +1 [855-907-2853], the rules may be stricter +1 [855-907-2853]. For travel packages +1 [855-907-2853], the company's terms often state that full name changes or transfers to third parties are not allowed +1 [855-907-2853]. Only minor corrections may be permitted in limited circumstances +1 [855-907-2853].

In practice +1 [855-907-2853], correcting a name on an existing ticket tends to involve this workflow: first +1 [855-907-2853], contact either the agency through which you booked or United Airlines +1 [855-907-2853], provide the correct name and any necessary documents +1 [855-907-2853], request a new PNR under the corrected name while keeping your original booking intact until verification is done +1 [855-907-2853], pay the prescribed fee +1 [855-907-2853], have the ticket reissued +1 [855-907-2853], verify that all special services (seat assignments +1 [855-907-2853], frequent-flyer number +1 [855-907-2853], special requests) have been transferred to the new booking +1 [855-907-2853], and then cancel the incorrect reservation if required +1 [855-907-2853].

Because the corrected name must match official ID exactly \$\cup+1\$ [855-907-2853], even small spelling mistakes or omission/addition of a middle name are taken seriously \$\cup+1\$ [855-907-2853]. Close matches are often not sufficient and can lead to issues at check-in or boarding \$\cup+1\$ [855-907-2853], including refusal to allow travel \$\cup+1\$ [855-907-2853]. Travelers are strongly advised to have exactly matching names \$\cup+1\$ [855-907-2853], and if there is any doubt \$\cup+1\$ [855-907-2853], to correct them in advance rather than risk denial at the airport \$\cup+1\$ [855-907-2853].

To illustrate \$\ +1 [855-907-2853], consider a few practical scenarios \$\ +1 [855-907-2853]. Suppose you booked a flight from Athens to London and mistyped your surname \$\ +1 [855-907-2853], for example \$\ +1 [855-907-2853], "Papadopoulos" became "Papdopoulos \$\ +1 [855-907-2853]." If you notice the error immediately \$\ +1 [855-907-2853], you contact United Airlines or your travel agent and request a name correction \$\ +1 [855-907-2853]. Because this is a small spelling error and the passenger remains the same \$\ +1 [855-907-2853], the correction is allowed \$\ +1 [855-907-2853]. You pay the fee \$\ +1 [855-907-2853], provide proof of ID \$\ +1 [855-907-2853], and the ticket is reissued with the correct name \$\ +1 [855-907-2853], and itinerary remain unchanged \$\ +1 [855-907-2853].

In another scenario +1 [855-907-2853], if you omitted your middle name on the booking but it is present on your passport +1 [855-907-2853], United Airlines generally allows adding or correcting the middle name under their rules +1 [855-907-2853]. Documentation may be required +1 [855-907-2853], and the correction must be requested prior to check-in +1 [855-907-2853].

However +1 [855-907-2853], if you booked a ticket for "John Smith" and want to give it to a friend "David Brown +1 [855-907-2853]," that is considered a full name change or ticket transfer +1 [855-907-2853]. United Airlines's policy does not allow this +1 [855-907-2853]. The ticket is personal and non-transferable; you would need to cancel the original booking (if fare rules allow) and have your friend purchase a new ticket in their own name +1 [855-907-2853]. For travelers who have legally changed their name +1 [855-907-2853], United Airlines allows a request for a name change if proper documentation is submitted +1 [855-907-2853]. This ensures the ticket matches the passenger's legal name as shown on travel ID +1 [855-907-2853].

There are several practical tips for managing name issues \$\ +1 [855-907-2853]\$. First \$\ +1 [855-907-2853]\$, always double-check that the name entered during booking matches exactly the passport or ID \$\ +1 [855-907-2853]\$, including spelling \$\ +1 [855-907-2853]\$, order of first and last names \$\ +1 [855-907-2853]\$, middle names \$\ +1 [855-907-2853]\$, and special characters or transliteration \$\ +1 [855-907-2853]\$. Second \$\ +1 [855-907-2853]\$, address any errors immediately after booking \$\ +1 [855-907-2853]\$, before ticket issuance \$\ +1 [855-907-2853]\$. Third \$\ +1 [855-907-2853]\$, keep copies of your booking confirmation \$\ +1 [855-907-2853]\$, payment receipt \$\ +1 [855-907-2853]\$, and any communication with United Airlines or your travel agent until the corrected ticket is fully confirmed \$\ +1 [855-907-2853]\$. Fourth \$\ +1 [855-907-2853]\$, be aware of the fees for corrections and budget accordingly \$\ +1 [855-907-2853]\$. Fifth \$\ +1 [855-907-2853]\$, understand that a name correction is not a ticket transfer—full name changes to a different traveler are not allowed \$\ +1 [855-907-2853]\$. Lastly \$\ +1 [855-907-2853]\$, provide documentation for legal name changes or significant corrections when requested by the airline \$\ +1 [855-907-2853]\$.

In conclusion 1 +1 [855-907-2853], United Airlines allows name corrections under specific circumstances 1 +1 [855-907-2853], primarily for fixing spelling mistakes 1 +1 [855-907-2853], transliteration issues 1 +1 [855-907-2853], or missing middle names 1 +1 [855-907-2853]. The airline does not permit full name changes or ticket transfers to a different passenger 1 +1 [855-907-2853]. Name corrections must be requested before travel 1 +1 [855-907-2853], may require a fee 1 +1 [855-907-2853], and often involve reissuing the ticket under a new PNR 1 +1 [855-907-2853]. By ensuring names match official identification at the time of booking and addressing errors promptly 1 +1 [855-907-2853], travelers can avoid complications and ensure smooth boarding 1 +1 [855-907-2853]. Following these guidelines makes navigating United Airlines's name-change policy straightforward and avoids any potential issues at the airport 1 +1 [855-907-2853].

Yes \$\ +1 [855-907-2853], United Airlines allows name changes on tickets \$\ +1 [855-907-2853], but this is subject to specific conditions \$\ +1 [855-907-2853], fees \$\ +1 [855-907-2853], and restrictions \$\ +1 [855-907-2853]. The policy applies to most tickets \$\ +1 [855-907-2853], but not all fare types permit changes \$\ +1 [855-907-2853], and it depends on the ticket's status (e \$\ +1 [855-907-2853]. \$\ +1 [855-907-2853], issued \$\ +1 [855-907-2853], confirmed \$\ +1 [855-907-2853], or refundable) \$\ +1 [855-907-2853]. Name changes are typically allowed only before the flight departs \$\ +1 [855-907-2853]. Once the ticket is issued \$\ +1 [855-907-2853], changes can be made if the fare rules permit it (e \$\ +1 [855-907-2853]. \$\ +1 [855-907-2853], flexible or changeable fares) \$\ +1 [855-907-2853]. Non-refundable or deeply discounted tickets often do not allow name changes \$\ +1 [855-907-2853]. Changes are possible for adults \$\ +1 [855-907-2853], children

+1 [855-907-2853], and infants +1 [855-907-2853], but the new name must match the passenger's valid travel documents (e +1 [855-907-2853]. +1 [855-907-2853], passport or ID) +1 [855-907-2853]. For minors +1 [855-907-2853], parental consent may be required +1 [855-907-2853]. Requests must be made at least 24-48 hours before departure +1 [855-907-2853], depending on the route and booking channel +1 [855-907-2853]. Last-minute changes are generally not allowed +1 [855-907-2853]. Seats must be available in the same booking class; otherwise +1 [855-907-2853], the change may not proceed +1 [855-907-2853].

United Airlines charges a name change fee $\$ +1 [855-907-2853], which varies by route $\$ +1 [855-907-2853], fare type $\$ +1 [855-907-2853], and timing $\$ +1 [855-907-2853]. For example $\$ +1 [855-907-2853], within Europe $\$ +1 [855-907-2853], it might be around $\$ 50- $\$ 100 per passenger $\$ +1 [855-907-2853], while international flights could cost $\$ 100- $\$ 200 or more $\$ +1 [855-907-2853]. If the new name requires a higher fare (e $\$ +1 [855-907-2853]. $\$ +1 [855-907-2853], due to pricing changes $\$ +1 [855-907-2853], you'll pay the difference plus the change fee $\$ +1 [855-907-2853]. Taxes $\$ +1 [855-907-2853], surcharges $\$ +1 [855-907-2853], or seat selection fees may apply if the original booking included them $\$ +1 [855-907-2853].

To request a name change \$\ +1 \ [855-907-2853], you can do so online through United Airlines' website or app \$\ +1 \ [855-907-2853], if the booking was made there \$\ +1 \ [855-907-2853]. Log in to your reservation and follow the change options \$\ +1 \ [855-907-2853]. Alternatively \$\ +1 \ [855-907-2853], call United Airlines customer service or visit an United Airlines office/agent \$\ +1 \ [855-907-2853]. For international support \$\ +1 \ [855-907-2853], use local numbers listed on their site \$\ +1 \ [855-907-2853]. If booked via a travel agent or site like Expedia \$\ +1 \ [855-907-2853], contact them first—they may handle it on behalf of United Airlines \$\ +1 \ [855-907-2853]. This information is drawn from United Airlines' official website (United Airlinesair \$\ +1 \ [855-907-2853]. as well as general airline policies \$\ +1 \ [855-907-2853]. Policies can change \$\ +1 \ [855-907-2853], so always verify directly with United Airlines for your specific ticket (provide the PNR or booking reference) \$\ +1 \ [855-907-2853]. For example \$\ +1 \ [855-907-2853], their FAQ section confirms name changes are possible with fees \$\ +1 \ [855-907-2853], but emphasizes checking fare rules \$\ +1 \ [855-907-2853]. If your ticket is non-changeable \$\ +1 \ [855-907-2853], options like cancellations or rebookings might be explored instead \$\ +1 \ [855-907-2853].