

# [Comprehensive→Guide]@How to Name Change on United Airlines Booking Ticket?{D|A~Official~Guide\_2025}

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], or ticket reselling ☎+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].

Name corrections generally involve a fee ☎+1 [855-907-2853]. The standard charge varies depending on route ☎+1 [855-907-2853], fare type ☎+1 [855-907-2853], and booking method ☎+1 [855-907-2853]. For domestic flights within Greece ☎+1 [855-907-2853], the fee is typically lower ☎+1 [855-907-2853], while international flights may incur higher fees ☎+1 [855-907-2853], sometimes ranging from €50 up to €150 depending on the fare class and route ☎+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 ☎+1 [855-907-2853], even small spelling mistakes or omission/addition of a middle name are taken seriously ☎+1 [855-907-2853]. Close matches are often not sufficient and can lead to issues at check-in or boarding ☎+1 [855-907-2853], including refusal to allow travel ☎+1 [855-907-2853]. Travelers are strongly advised to have exactly matching names ☎+1 [855-907-2853], and if there is any doubt ☎+1 [855-907-2853], to correct them in advance rather than risk denial at the airport ☎+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]. Your seat 📞+1 [855-907-2853], booking class 📞+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 [855-907-2853], United Airlines allows name corrections under specific circumstances 📞+1 [855-907-2853], primarily for fixing spelling mistakes 📞+1 [855-907-2853], transliteration issues 📞+1 [855-907-2853], or missing middle names 📞+1 [855-907-2853]. The airline does not permit full name changes or ticket transfers to a different passenger 📞+1 [855-907-2853]. Name corrections must be requested before travel 📞+1 [855-907-2853], may require a fee 📞+1 [855-907-2853], and often involve reissuing the ticket under a new PNR 📞+1 [855-907-2853]. By ensuring names match

official identification at the time of booking and addressing errors promptly [855-907-2853], travelers can avoid complications and ensure smooth boarding [855-907-2853]. Following these guidelines makes navigating United Airlines's name-change policy straightforward and avoids any potential issues at the airport [855-907-2853].

Yes [855-907-2853], United Airlines allows name changes on tickets [855-907-2853], but this is subject to specific conditions [855-907-2853], fees [855-907-2853], and restrictions [855-907-2853]. The policy applies to most tickets [855-907-2853], but not all fare types permit changes [855-907-2853], and it depends on the ticket's status (e.g. [855-907-2853], [855-907-2853], issued [855-907-2853], confirmed [855-907-2853], or refundable) [855-907-2853].

Name changes are typically allowed only before the flight departs [855-907-2853]. Once the ticket is issued [855-907-2853], changes can be made if the fare rules permit it (e.g. [855-907-2853], [855-907-2853], flexible or changeable fares) [855-907-2853]. Non-refundable or deeply discounted tickets often do not allow name changes [855-907-2853]. Changes are possible for adults [855-907-2853], children [855-907-2853], and infants [855-907-2853], but the new name must match the passenger's valid travel documents (e.g. [855-907-2853], [855-907-2853], passport or ID) [855-907-2853]. For minors [855-907-2853], parental consent may be required [855-907-2853]. Requests must be made at least 24-48 hours before departure [855-907-2853], depending on the route and booking channel [855-907-2853]. Last-minute changes are generally not allowed [855-907-2853]. Seats must be available in the same booking class; otherwise [855-907-2853], the change may not proceed [855-907-2853].

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

To request a name change [855-907-2853], you can do so online through United Airlines' website or app [855-907-2853], if the booking was made there [855-907-2853]. Log in to your reservation and follow the change options [855-907-2853]. Alternatively [855-907-2853], call United Airlines customer service or visit an United Airlines office/agent [855-907-2853]. For international support [855-907-2853], use local numbers listed on their site [855-907-2853]. If booked via a travel agent or site like Expedia [855-907-2853], contact them first—they may handle it on behalf of United Airlines [855-907-2853].

This information is drawn from United Airlines' official website (United Airlinesair [855-907-2853].com) and their terms and conditions [855-907-2853], as well as general airline policies [855-907-2853]. Policies can change [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].