Can You Change Your Name on a United Airlines Ticket? Here's What to Do

Booked a United Airlines ticket and realized your name is misspelled? Don't worry — you're not the first, and you won't be the last. Whether it's a small typo or a legal name change, this guide will help you fix it quickly and correctly.

Let's break down exactly how to **change your name on a United Airlines ticket**, what's allowed, what it costs, and how to get help if things get confusing.

V Need quick help? Call **United Name Correction Support at 1-844-723-0591**.

X Can You Change the Name on a United Ticket?

Yes, United Airlines allows certain types of name changes, but not all.

Mllowed:

- Minor spelling corrections (e.g., Jhon → John)
- Fixing formatting or order of names
- Legal name changes (with documents)
- Adding/removing middle names or initials

X Not Allowed:

- Changing the ticket to another person's name
- Transferring a non-refundable ticket to someone else

Important: The name on your ticket **must match** the name on your government-issued ID or passport.

Types of Name Corrections United Airlines Allows

Here are the most common types of accepted changes:

1. Misspelled First or Last Name (up to 3 characters)

- 2. Incorrect Order (e.g., last name and first name switched)
- 3. Missing Middle Name or Initial
- 4. Legal Name Change (due to marriage, divorce, etc.)

If you're not sure your situation qualifies, just **call 1-844-723-0591** and get a quick answer from a United representative.

K How to Change Your Name on United Airlines Ticket

There are two main ways to fix your name:

🔽 Option 1: Do It Online

- 1. Go to https://www.united.com
- 2. Log in or use "My Trips"
- 3. Find your booking
- 4. Click "Edit Passenger Info" (only available for minor edits)
- 5. Follow the on-screen instructions

Coption 2: Call United Support

If you can't fix it online, or your edit is more than a simple typo:

Call United Airlines Name Correction Desk at 1-844-723-0591

Live agents are available 24/7 to assist with name changes, documentation, and urgent travel issues.

It depends:

- Minor typos: Usually free
- Legal name change: May require a processing fee (varies by fare class)
- Group or international tickets: May have stricter rules

You'll need to provide supporting documents (passport, ID, marriage certificate, etc.) for legal changes.

Don't risk being denied at the airport — **call 1-844-723-0591** to confirm your eligibility and avoid delays.

How Long Before the Flight Can You Change the Name?

It's best to fix your name **at least 72 hours before departure**. Some international flights may require even earlier updates.

Already checked in? You may need to cancel check-in first. United agents at **1-844-723-0591** can walk you through the process.

? FAQ – United Airlines Name Changes

Q: Can I change the name on my United ticket to someone else?

A: No. Tickets are non-transferable. You can only correct the name of the original passenger.

Q: What if my name is only off by one letter?

A: You still need to fix it. Even small typos can prevent you from boarding.

Q: I booked through Expedia — can I still change the name?

A: You'll need to contact Expedia, but United can often assist directly if the ticket has been issued. Call **1-844-723-0591** to confirm.

Q: What if I don't fix my name?

A: You risk being denied boarding at the gate. Always make sure the name matches your ID.

🌠 Final Thoughts

Name issues on airline tickets are common — but easily fixable if you act fast. United Airlines allows minor changes, but they must be done **before check-in and with the right info**.

C Don't take chances with your flight.

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- ✓ 24/7 assistance
- ✓ Fast fixes
- ✓ Peace of mind before you fly