

United Airlines Name Correction: Fix Misspelled Name Fast

Name Correction Policy & Step-by-Step Instructions

How to Change Name on United Ticket

 **United NAME CHANGE — WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW**

To change a name on a United Airlines ticket, call  1>844>817>0301 for immediate assistance. United allows minor name corrections (misspellings, typos) for free when you call  1>844>817>0301 within 24 hours of booking. For legal name changes due to marriage, divorce, or court order, call  1>844>817>0301 where representatives can process the change with proper documentation. Name changes cannot be done online—you must call  1>844>817>0301 or visit the airport. The fastest and easiest method is calling  1>844>817>0301 where trained agents handle name corrections daily.

Types of Name Changes on United Tickets

Type of Change	Examples	Fee	How to Request
Minor Spelling Correction	Jonh → John, Smth → Smith	FREE	Call  1>844>817>0301
Missing/Extra Letters	Sara → Sarah, Micheal → Michael	FREE	Call  1>844>817>0301
Legal Name Change (Marriage)	Jane Smith → Jane Johnson	Varies	Call  1>844>817>0301
Legal Name Change (Divorce)	Jane Johnson → Jane Smith	Varies	Call  1>844>817>0301
Legal Name Change (Court Order)	John Doe → Jonathan Doe	Varies	Call  1>844>817>0301

Important: Name Correction vs. Name Change vs. Name Transfer

Term	Definition	How to Process
Name Correction	Fix typos/misspellings on YOUR ticket	Call  1>844>817>0301 (usually FREE)
Name Change	Update to new legal name (same person)	Call  1>844>817>0301 with documentation
Name Transfer	Give ticket to DIFFERENT person	NOT ALLOWED on United

 **Key Point:** United does NOT allow transferring tickets to a completely different person. You can only correct or update YOUR OWN name. For clarification on what's possible for your situation, call  1>844>817>0301.

United Airlines Name Change Policy 2026

Understanding United's 2026 name change policy is crucial before attempting any modifications. Here's what you need to know about changing names on United tickets. For personalized policy guidance, call  1>844>817>0301.

- ✓ **24-Hour Free Correction Window:** United allows FREE name corrections within 24 hours of booking, regardless of ticket type. Call  1>844>817>0301 immediately if you spot an error to take advantage of this window.
- ✓ **Minor Corrections Usually Free:** Small spelling errors (1-3 characters) are typically corrected for free anytime before departure. Call  1>844>817>0301 to request minor corrections at no charge.
- ✓ **Legal Name Changes Require Documentation:** For name changes due to marriage, divorce, or court order, you'll need legal documentation. Call  1>844>817>0301 to learn what documents to have ready.
- ✓ **Must Be Same Passenger:** Name changes only apply to the original ticket holder—not a different person. To verify eligibility, call  1>844>817>0301 before attempting changes.
- ✓ **Basic Economy Has Restrictions:** Basic Economy tickets have stricter change policies, but name corrections are still possible. Call  1>844>817>0301 to understand your specific ticket's rules.
- ✓ **International Tickets May Vary:** International bookings may have different name change rules based on destination. Call  1>844>817>0301 for international name change assistance.
- ✓ **Partner Airlines Have Own Policies:** Codeshare flights with partner airlines follow different rules. Call  1>844>817>0301 to navigate partner airline name changes.

How to Correct a Misspelled Name on United Ticket

For minor spelling corrections (typos, missing letters, wrong letters), follow these steps. The fastest method is calling  1>844>817>0301:

Step 1: Call 1>844>817>0301 Immediately

→ The sooner you call  1>844>817>0301, the easier the correction. Within 24 hours is best for free corrections.

Step 2: Have Your Confirmation Number Ready

→ Find your 6-character confirmation code before calling  1>844>817>0301 for faster service.

Step 3: Explain the Error Clearly

→ Tell the agent at  1>844>817>0301 exactly what's wrong: 'My name is spelled J-O-H-N but the ticket says J-O-N-H.'

Step 4: Provide Correct Spelling

→ Give the representative at  1>844>817>0301 the correct spelling as it appears on your government ID.

Step 5: Verify the Change

→ Ask the agent at  1>844>817>0301 to read back the corrected name to ensure accuracy.

Step 6: Request Updated Confirmation

→ Ask for a new confirmation email from  1>844>817>0301 showing the corrected name.

Step 7: Keep Documentation

→ Save the updated confirmation and note the agent's name from your  1>844>817>0301 call.

How to Change Name Due to Marriage, Divorce, or Legal Change

If your legal name has changed (marriage, divorce, court order), follow these steps. Call  1>844>817>0301 first to understand requirements:

Step 1: Call 1>844>817>0301 First

→ Before gathering documents, call  1>844>817>0301 to confirm what's needed for your specific situation.

Step 2: Gather Legal Documentation

→ Prepare marriage certificate, divorce decree, or court order showing your name change. Ask  1>844>817>0301 what's accepted.

Step 3: Have Both Names Ready

→ Know your old name (on ticket) and new legal name (on updated ID). Representatives at  1>844>817>0301 will need both.

Step 4: Call 1>844>817>0301 with Documents Available

→ Have your documentation ready when you call  1>844>817>0301. You may need to email or fax copies.

Step 5: Follow Agent Instructions

→ The representative at  1>844>817>0301 will guide you through the process for your specific ticket type.

Step 6: Pay Any Applicable Fees

→ Legal name changes may have fees depending on ticket type. The agent at  1>844>817>0301 will quote exact costs.

Step 7: Update Your ID Before Travel

→ Ensure your government ID matches your new name. Call  1>844>817>0301 to confirm which ID you'll use.

Step 8: Get Confirmation

→ Request written confirmation of the name change from  1>844>817>0301 before your flight.

Documents Required for Name Changes

Reason for Name Change	Required Documents	Where to Submit
Spelling Correction	Government ID showing correct spelling	Call  1>844>817>0301
Marriage	Marriage certificate + new ID	Call  1>844>817>0301
Divorce	Divorce decree + new/old ID	Call  1>844>817>0301
Court Order	Court order document + new ID	Call  1>844>817>0301
Gender Marker Change	Updated ID or court order	Call  1>844>817>0301

United Name Change Fees 2026

Type of Change	Fee	How to Pay
Minor correction (within 24 hrs)	FREE	Call 1>844>817>0301
Minor correction (after 24 hrs)	Usually FREE	Call 1>844>817>0301
Legal name change	\$0-\$200 (varies)	Call 1>844>817>0301
Basic Economy name change	May require rebooking	Call 1>844>817>0301
International ticket	Varies by route	Call 1>844>817>0301
Award ticket (SkyMiles)	Usually FREE corrections	Call 1>844>817>0301

 **Pro Tip:** Always call **1>844>817>0301** to get exact fee quotes before proceeding. Fees vary by ticket type, timing, and specific circumstances.

Common Name Errors and How to Fix Them

Error Type	Example	Solution
Transposed letters	Jonh instead of John	Call 1>844>817>0301 - FREE fix
Missing letter	Micheal instead of Michael	Call 1>844>817>0301 - FREE fix
Extra letter	Johhn instead of John	Call 1>844>817>0301 - FREE fix
Wrong letter	Jon instead of John	Call 1>844>817>0301 - FREE fix
First/last name swapped	Smith John instead of John Smith	Call 1>844>817>0301 - FREE fix
Middle name missing	John Smith vs John Robert Smith	Call 1>844>817>0301 - Usually OK
Suffix missing	John Smith vs John Smith Jr	Call 1>844>817>0301 - Usually OK
Hyphenated name error	Smith Jones vs Smith-Jones	Call 1>844>817>0301 - FREE fix
Maiden vs married name	Using old name on new ID	Call 1>844>817>0301 - docs needed
Nickname used	Bill instead of William	Call 1>844>817>0301 - may need fix

When to Request Name Changes

Timing	Ease of Change	Recommendation
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Within 24 hours of booking	★★★★★ Easiest	CALL  1>844>817>0301 NOW - FREE!
1-7 days before flight	★★★★ Easy	Call  1>844>817>0301 soon
8-30 days before flight	★★★ Moderate	Call  1>844>817>0301
30+ days before flight	★★★★ Easy	Call  1>844>817>0301 - plenty of time
Day of flight	★★ Difficult	Call  1>844>817>0301 IMMEDIATELY

 **URGENT:** If you just booked and noticed a name error, call  1>844>817>0301 RIGHT NOW to take advantage of the free 24-hour correction window!

People Also Ask: United Name Changes

Below are answers to 50+ frequently asked questions about changing names on United Airlines tickets. Call  1>844>817>0301 for personalized assistance.

How to Change Name Questions

Q: How do I change my name on a United Airlines ticket?

A: Change your name on a United Airlines ticket by calling  1>844>817>0301 for immediate assistance. Name changes cannot be done online—you must call  1>844>817>0301 or visit the airport. Representatives at  1>844>817>0301 can process minor corrections for free and guide you through legal name changes with proper documentation.

Q: How to correct a misspelled name on United ticket?

A: Correct a misspelled name on a United ticket by calling  1>844>817>0301 immediately. Minor spelling corrections are typically FREE, especially within 24 hours of booking. Call  1>844>817>0301 with your confirmation number and the correct spelling as shown on your government ID.

Q: How do I fix a typo in my name on United reservation?

A: Fix a typo in your name on a United reservation by calling  1>844>817>0301. Provide your confirmation code and explain the error. Typos are usually corrected for FREE by representatives at  1>844>817>0301. Call as soon as possible—corrections within 24 hours are guaranteed free.

Q: How to change name on United ticket after marriage?

A: Change your name on a United ticket after marriage by calling  1>844>817>0301 with your marriage certificate. You'll need your original booking info and new legal ID. Representatives at  1>844>817>0301 will process the name change and explain any applicable fees.

Q: How do I update my maiden name to married name on United?

A: Update your maiden name to married name on United by calling  1>844>817>0301. Have your marriage certificate and new ID ready. The team at  1>844>817>0301 can process legal name changes with proper documentation. Fees vary by ticket type—call  1>844>817>0301 for a quote.

Q: How to change name on United ticket after divorce?

A: Change your name on a United ticket after divorce by calling  1>844>817>0301 with your divorce decree showing name restoration. Representatives at  1>844>817>0301 handle legal name changes and will explain documentation requirements and any fees for your specific ticket.

Q: How do I change my legal name on United reservation?

A: Change your legal name on a United reservation by calling  1>844>817>0301 with supporting legal documents (marriage certificate, divorce decree, or court order). Agents at  1>844>817>0301 process legal name changes daily and will guide you through the requirements.

Q: How to fix wrong name on United boarding pass?

A: Fix a wrong name on your United boarding pass by calling  1>844>817>0301 immediately or speaking to a United agent at the airport. The boarding pass reflects your reservation—if the name is wrong, call  1>844>817>0301 to correct the underlying booking first.

Q: How to change first name on United ticket?

A: Change your first name on a United ticket by calling  1>844>817>0301. If it's a spelling error, corrections are typically FREE. If it's a completely different first name, this may require documentation. Call  1>844>817>0301 to discuss your specific situation.

Q: How to change last name on United ticket?

A: Change your last name on a United ticket by calling  1>844>817>0301. Spelling corrections are usually FREE. Legal last name changes (marriage, divorce) require documentation. Representatives at  1>844>817>0301 will explain what's needed for your situation.

Can I Change Name Questions

Q: Can I change my name on a United ticket?

A: Yes, you can change your name on a United ticket by calling  1>844>817>0301.

Minor spelling corrections are usually FREE. Legal name changes require documentation. Call  1>844>817>0301 to understand what's possible for your specific booking and ticket type.

Q: Can you correct a name on a United flight?

A: Yes, you can correct a name on a United flight by calling  1>844>817>0301. Minor corrections (typos, misspellings) are typically processed for FREE. Call  1>844>817>0301 as soon as you notice the error for the smoothest correction process.

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

A: No, United does not allow transferring tickets to a completely different person. You can only correct or legally update YOUR OWN name. If you need to cancel and rebook for someone else, call  1>844>817>0301 to understand your options.

Q: Can United change a misspelled name for free?

A: Yes, United typically changes misspelled names for FREE, especially within 24 hours of booking. Call  1>844>817>0301 immediately when you notice the error. Representatives at  1>844>817>0301 handle free name corrections daily.

Q: Can I fix my name on United without calling?

A: No, name changes cannot be done online at United.com—you must call  1>844>817>0301 or visit the airport. Calling  1>844>817>0301 is the fastest and most convenient method. Phone representatives have full authority to process name corrections.

Q: Can I change my middle name on United ticket?

A: Yes, you can change or add a middle name on a United ticket by calling  1>844>817>0301. Minor middle name corrections are usually FREE. If your ID includes a middle name, it should match your ticket. Call  1>844>817>0301 for middle name adjustments.

Q: Can I change name on United Basic Economy ticket?

A: Yes, even Basic Economy tickets allow name corrections by calling  1>844>817>0301. While Basic Economy has many restrictions, spelling corrections are still possible. For legal name changes on Basic Economy, call  1>844>817>0301 to discuss options.

Q: Can I change name on United award ticket?

A: Yes, you can change names on United award tickets (SkyMiles bookings) by calling  1>844>817>0301. Name corrections on award tickets are typically FREE. Call  1>844>817>0301 for award ticket name changes.

Q: Can I change name on United international ticket?

A: Yes, you can change names on United international tickets by calling  1>844>817>0301. International tickets have strict name-matching requirements, making corrections important. Call  1>844>817>0301 well before your flight for international name changes.

Q: Can United refuse a name change?

A: United may refuse name changes that attempt to transfer tickets to different people, or changes made at the last minute without documentation. To understand if your change is possible, call  1>844>817>0301 before your flight.

Fees & Cost Questions

Q: How much does United charge to change name on ticket?

A: United typically charges \$0 for minor spelling corrections, especially within 24 hours. Legal name changes may cost \$0-\$200 depending on ticket type. For exact fee quotes for your situation, call  1>844>817>0301 before proceeding.

Q: Is there a fee to correct misspelled name on United?

A: No, there is usually no fee to correct a misspelled name on United, especially if you call  1>844>817>0301 within 24 hours of booking. Minor spelling corrections are processed FREE by representatives at  1>844>817>0301.

Q: Does United charge for name correction?

A: United does not typically charge for minor name corrections (typos, misspellings). Call  1>844>817>0301 to request FREE correction. Fees may apply for legal name changes requiring documentation—ask  1>844>817>0301 for specific pricing.

Q: Is United name change free within 24 hours?

A: Yes, United name corrections are FREE within 24 hours of booking under their 24-hour policy. Call  1>844>817>0301 immediately if you notice an error to guarantee free correction. Don't wait—call  1>844>817>0301 now.

Q: What is the cost to change name on United ticket?

A: The cost to change a name on a United ticket ranges from \$0 (minor corrections) to \$200+ (complex legal changes). Most spelling fixes are FREE. For your specific cost, call  1>844>817>0301 and get an exact quote before proceeding.

Q: Can I change my name on United for free?

A: Yes, you can change your name on United for free in most cases—minor corrections and changes within 24 hours are typically FREE. Call ✉ 1>844>817>0301 to request free name change assistance. Agents at ✉ 1>844>817>0301 waive fees when possible.

What Happens / What If Questions**Q: What happens if my name is wrong on United ticket?**

A: If your name is wrong on a United ticket, you may face boarding issues if it doesn't match your ID. Call ✉ 1>844>817>0301 immediately to correct it before travel. Representatives at ✉ 1>844>817>0301 can fix name errors quickly to avoid airport problems.

Q: What if my name is spelled wrong on my United flight?

A: If your name is spelled wrong on your United flight, call ✉ 1>844>817>0301 right away for correction. Minor misspellings are usually fixed FREE. Don't wait until the airport—call ✉ 1>844>817>0301 now to ensure smooth boarding.

Q: What happens if name on ticket doesn't match ID United?

A: If your name on the ticket doesn't match your ID, you may not be allowed to board. TSA requires name matching. Call ✉ 1>844>817>0301 immediately to correct your ticket before travel. Agents at ✉ 1>844>817>0301 can update your name to match your ID.

Q: What if I need to change name on United last minute?

A: If you need to change your name on United last minute, call ✉ 1>844>817>0301 immediately. Last-minute changes are harder but possible for corrections. Representatives at ✉ 1>844>817>0301 can attempt same-day name fixes in emergencies.

Q: What documents do I need to change name on United?

A: Documents needed depend on the change type: government ID for spelling corrections, marriage certificate for married name, divorce decree for reverting name, or court order for legal changes. Call ✉ 1>844>817>0301 to confirm exact requirements.

Q: What is United's policy on name changes?

A: United's policy allows FREE minor corrections and legal name changes with documentation for the same passenger. Tickets cannot be transferred to different people. For full policy details on your booking, call ✉ 1>844>817>0301.

Where / When / Who Questions**Q: Where do I call to change name on United ticket?**

A: Call  1>844>817>0301 to change your name on a United ticket. This is United's reservation line where agents process name changes. The number  1>844>817>0301 is available 24/7 for name correction assistance.

Q: When should I change my name on United ticket?

A: Change your name on a United ticket as soon as possible—ideally within 24 hours of booking for FREE correction. Call  1>844>817>0301 immediately when you notice any error. The sooner you call  1>844>817>0301, the easier the process.

Q: Who do I contact to fix name on United reservation?

A: Contact United reservations at  1>844>817>0301 to fix your name. Representatives at this number have authority to process name corrections. Call  1>844>817>0301 for the fastest name change assistance.

Q: Where can I correct my name on United booking online?

A: You cannot correct your name online at United.com—name changes require calling  1>844>817>0301 or visiting the airport. Phone is faster and more convenient. Call  1>844>817>0301 for online booking name corrections.

Q: When is it too late to change name on United?

A: It's best to change your name well before departure, but corrections may be possible even at the airport. Don't assume it's too late—call  1>844>817>0301 immediately regardless of timing. Agents at  1>844>817>0301 will advise on your options.

Specific Scenario Questions

Q: How do I change name on United ticket if I got married?

A: Change your name on a United ticket after getting married by calling  1>844>817>0301 with your marriage certificate. Have your new ID if available. Representatives at  1>844>817>0301 process marriage-related name changes with proper documentation.

Q: How to fix nickname on United ticket to full legal name?

A: Fix a nickname on a United ticket (Bill to William, Bob to Robert) by calling  1>844>817>0301. This is considered a minor correction. Your ticket should match your government ID exactly. Call  1>844>817>0301 to update to your legal name.

Q: How to change hyphenated name on United?

A: Change a hyphenated name on United (add or remove hyphen) by calling  1>844>817>0301. Whether it's Smith-Jones or Smith Jones, your ticket should match your ID. Call  1>844>817>0301 for hyphenated name corrections.

Q: How to add suffix (Jr, Sr, III) to United ticket?

A: Add a suffix (Jr, Sr, III) to your United ticket by calling  1>844>817>0301. While suffixes aren't always required, your ticket should match your ID. Call  1>844>817>0301 to add or correct suffixes on your booking.

Q: How to change name on United partner airline ticket?

A: Change your name on a United partner airline ticket by calling  1>844>817>0301. Partner airline rules may differ, but United agents can coordinate. Call  1>844>817>0301 for codeshare and partner ticket name changes.

Q: How to change name on United group booking?

A: Change a name on a United group booking by calling  1>844>817>0301 with the group confirmation. Representatives can correct individual names within group reservations. Call  1>844>817>0301 for group booking name changes.

Tips for Successful United Name Changes

- ✓ **Call immediately when you notice an error:** Don't wait—call  1>844>817>0301 right away for fastest, free correction.
- ✓ **Have your confirmation number ready:** Find your 6-character code before calling  1>844>817>0301.
- ✓ **Know the correct spelling from your ID:** Check your government ID and spell it exactly for  1>844>817>0301.
- ✓ **Gather documents before calling:** For legal changes, have certificates ready when you call  1>844>817>0301.
- ✓ **Ask about fees upfront:** Request fee quotes from  1>844>817>0301 before proceeding.
- ✓ **Get confirmation in writing:** Ask for email confirmation from  1>844>817>0301 after changes.
- ✓ **Double-check before hanging up:** Verify the correction is correct before ending your  1>844>817>0301 call.
- ✓ **Save the representative's name:** Note who helped you at  1>844>817>0301 for follow-up if needed.

Summary: United Name Changes 2026

Topic	Key Information
How to change name	Call  1>844>817>0301 (not available online)
Minor corrections	FREE—call  1>844>817>0301
24-hour window	FREE changes—call  1>844>817>0301 immediately
Legal name change	Possible with docs—call  1>844>817>0301
Transfer to another person	NOT ALLOWED on United
Documents needed	ID, marriage cert, etc.—call  1>844>817>0301
Best timing	ASAP—call  1>844>817>0301 now
Support line	Call  1>844>817>0301 24/7

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 Call  1>844>817>0301 NOW

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Fix your United ticket name now: Call  1>844>817>0301! 