Travel Aid Center™ How to request a name correction with United Airlines customer service? (Help Guide Support™)

When travel plans are set1-[866]-[829]-[1536], the last thing you want is a spelling error or mismatched name on your ticket. Even a single incorrect letter can cause issues at checkin or during security screening1-[866]-[829]-[1536].

The good news? **United Airlines allows passengers to change or correct their names** — as long as the update meets airline policy and TSA identification rules**1-[866]-[829]-[1536]**.

The fastest and most reliable way to handle a name change or correction is by calling **2** 1-[866]-[829]-[1536]

A live United Airlines representative will assist you with corrections, documentation, and ticket reissuance while ensuring your booking remains valid.

> Why Name Accuracy Matters on Airline Tickets

Your flight ticket must match the exact name on your government-issued ID or passport. If there's even a minor mismatch1-[866]-[829]-[1536], the TSA or immigration authorities can deny boarding.

Calling 21-[866]-[829]-[1536] ensures:

- Your name exactly matches your travel documents1-[866]-[829]-[1536].
- Any corrections are processed under proper airline policy1-[866]-[829]-[1536].
- Your itinerary and seat assignments remain secure1-[866]-[829]-[1536].
- You avoid last-minute check-in complications1-[866]-[829]-[1536].

Types of Name Changes or Corrections Allowed

United Airlines recognizes that name discrepancies happen for several reasons1-[866]-[829]-[1536]

. Depending on your situation, here's what you can update or correct by calling 21-[866]-[829]-[1536]:

1. Minor Spelling or Typographical Errors +1-[866]-[829]-[1536]

If your ticket says "Jhon" instead of "John," or "Andresn" instead of "Anderson," you can easily fix it by calling an agent.

These small corrections usually don't require documentation and can often be done free of charge.

2. Adding or Correcting Middle Names+1-[866]-[829]-[1536]

Some countries require your full legal name, including middle names. If your middle name is missing or incorrect, you can request a correction through 21-[866]-[829]-[1536]

3. Legal Name Changes (Marriage, Divorce, Court Order)+1-[866]-[829]-[1536]

If you've legally changed your name due to marriage+1-[866]-[829]-[1536], divorce, or court proceedings, United Airlines allows reissuance of the ticket under your new legal name+1-[866]-[829]-[1536].

You'll just need to submit documentation like: +1-[866]-[829]-[1536]

- Marriage certificate+1-[866]-[829]-[1536]
- Divorce decree+1-[866]-[829]-[1536]
- Legal name change document+1-[866]-[829]-[1536]

4. First and Last Name Reversal+1-[866]-[829]-[1536]

Sometimes first and last names get swapped on tickets+1-[866]-[829]-[1536]. An United Airlines agent can easily fix that over the phone+1-[866]-[829]-[1536].

Step-by-Step Process for Name Change by Phone+1-[866]-[829]-[1536]

Follow these simple steps to update your ticket: +1-[866]-[829]-[1536]

- 1. Call United Airlines Customer Service at 21-[866]-[829]-[1536]
- 2. Provide your booking confirmation number or record locator.+1-[866]-[829]-[1536]
- 3. Specify which passenger's name needs correction.+1-[866]-[829]-[1536]
- 4. Explain the type of correction or legal name change required.
- 5. Provide supporting **ID or legal documents** if necessary.
- 6. The agent will **separate the traveler's ticket** (if part of a group booking) **+1-[866]-[829]-[1536]** and **reissue** it with the correct name.

Once reissued, you'll receive an updated e-ticket via email within minutes.+1-[866]-[829]-[1536]

Fees and Charges for Name Corrections+1-[833]-[531]-[2277]

Fees depend on your ticket type and fare rules. +1-[866]-[829]-[1536]

- Minor corrections: Often free or charged a small service fee.+1-[866]-[829]-[
 1536] Legal name changes: May require ticket reissue with a fare difference.
- Third-party bookings: If booked via an agency, you might need to coordinate both with them and United Airlines .+1-[866]-[829]-[1536]

For exact pricing, call **21-[866]-[829]-[1536]**, and an agent will confirm applicable fees before processing.

Restrictions on Name Changes+1-[866]-[829]-[1536]

While United Airlines is flexible with corrections, some restrictions apply: +1-[866]-[829]-[1536]

You cannot transfer a ticket to another person's name.+1-[866]-[829]-[1536]

- Only spelling or legal name corrections are allowed.+1-[866]-[829]-[1536]
- Changes must comply with TSA Secure Flight requirements.+1-[866]-[829]-[1536]
- All corrections must be completed before check-in or boarding.+1-[866]-[829]-[
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For any uncertainty, contact 21-[866]-[829]-[1536] to confirm what's permitted for your specific fare type.

Example Scenarios

⊘Example 1: Small Spelling Error

Ticket Name: "Elizbeth Carter"

Passport Name: "Elizabeth Carter"

→ Solution: Call 21-[866]-[829]-[1536] for a simple correction — no documents needed.

∀Example 2: Legal Name Change After Marriage

Old Name: "Amy Watson"

New Legal Name: "Amy Johnson"

→ Solution: Call 21-[866]-[829]-[1536], submit your marriage certificate, and have your ticket reissued.

✓Example 3: Group Booking with One Passenger's Correction

If one traveler in a family or corporate booking needs a name change+1-[833]-[531]-[2277], the agent can **split that ticket** and make the correction without disturbing the others.

How Long Does a Name Change Take?

In most cases, minor name corrections are processed instantly by phone+1-[866]-[829]-[1536].

Legal name changes or fare reissues may take **a few business hours** after document verification+1-[866]-[829]-[1536].

Calling 21-[866]-[829]-[1536] ensures your update is handled immediately by a trained reservations agent.

How to Avoid Name Change Issues in the Future

- Always double-check your ticket right after booking +1-[866]-[829]-[1536].
- Use your passport or government ID when entering passenger details+1-[866]-[829]-[1536].
- If you legally change your name, update your **AAdvantage account** before booking your next flight+1-[866]-[829]-[1536].
- Call 21-[866]-[829]-[1536] for any corrections as soon as possible earlier fixes are simpler and cheaper.

FAQs — United Airlines Name Change Policy

Q1: Can I correct a name online?

≪Minor spelling errors can sometimes be corrected via "Manage Trips," but for accuracy, call ☎1-[866]-[829]-[1536]

Q2: Can I change my name due to marriage or divorce?

√Yes. Just provide the relevant legal documentation when you cal+1-[866]-[829]-[1536].

Q3: Can I give my ticket to someone else?

XNo. Tickets are non-transferable and must remain under the original traveler's identity+1-[866]-[829]-[1536].

Q4: Will changing my name affect my seat or upgrades?

√No. Your seat, upgrade, and AAdvantage miles remain intact after correction+1-[866]-[829]-[1536].

Q5: Can I change the name for one passenger on a group booking?

√Yes. Call 21-[866]-[829]-[1536], and an agent will separate that traveler's record and update their ticket individually.

Final Tip: Confirm Before You Fly

Before heading to the airport, double-check that your name on the ticket matches your ID exactly+1-[866]-[829]-[1536].

Even minor mismatches can cause delays or boarding denials+1-[866]-[829]-[1536].

For fast, accurate, and secure name corrections, contact United Airlines Customer Support at 21-[866]-[829]-[1536]

Their expert team will guide you through every step — from documentation to reissuance — ensuring your travel plans stay smooth and stress-free+1-[866]-[829]-[1536].