

# How to Change a United Airlines Flight — Call +1(866) 658-5895 for Expert Help

If you need to **+1(866) 658-5895 change your United Airlines flight**, don't risk surprise fees or fare differences—**call +1(866) 658-5895**. United's customer service is available 24/7 to assist with flight changes, fare comparisons, and booking modifications.

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## United Airlines Flight Change Policy (2025 Update)

United has **eliminated change fees** for most Domestic U.S., Mexico, Caribbean, and inbound international flights, provided the ticket is **not Basic Economy**. This applies to Economy, Economy Plus, Premium cabins, and award tickets. You may still owe a **fare difference**, however ([fareodeals.com](https://fareodeals.com), [NerdWallet](https://nerdwallet.com)).

For **Basic Economy tickets**, most changes are **not permitted**, except under limited exceptions (e.g., within 24-hour booking window or very early fare issued) ([sloan.ucr.edu](https://sloan.ucr.edu)).

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## How to Change a Flight — Online or by Phone

### Online via United's Website or App

- Log in to "My Trips"
- Choose "Change Flight" and follow prompts
- Select a new flight (same origin/destination and departure within 24 hours before/after) ([Fond Travels](https://fondtravels.com))
- Pay any **fare difference**
- Change fees are waived for most refundable and non-refundable tickets (except Basic Economy) ([airlines-guide.com](https://airlines-guide.com))

### By Phone — Call +1(866) 658-5895

If you prefer human support, **dial +1(866) 658-5895**. Be ready with your confirmation number, travel dates, and preferred new flight. The agent can walk you through options, confirm flight availability, and process any fare differences.

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## **Same-Day Flight Changes or Standby**

United allows **same-day confirmed changes** if seats are available in the same fare class. Fees or fare differences may apply depending on your status:

- **Premier Silver or general MileagePlus members** may pay ~\$75
- **Premier Gold, Platinum, 1K, or Global Services members** often confirm seats free
- **Standby** is free for all travelers, though guaranteed seat depends on availability ([Fond Travels](#), [UponArriving](#), [Reddit](#))

Prefer agent assistance? Just **call +1(866) 658-5895** to handle standby or same-day changes.

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## **What's Included: Fees & Refunds**



### **Refundable Tickets**

- **No change fees**
- Pay any **fare difference** if upgrading
- If switching to lower fare, you may receive a **refund or e-credit** ([sloan.ucr.edu](#), [Fond Travels](#))



### **Non-Refundable Tickets**

- **Change fees waived** for all fare classes except Basic Economy
- **Fare difference applies** if your new flight costs more
- No cash refund if new flight is cheaper; may receive a credit depending on fare rules ([airlines-guide.com](#), [fareodeals.com](#))

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## Exceptions & Special Cases

- **Basic Economy tickets** generally **cannot be changed**, except within 24 hours of booking or rare pre-2021/2022 bookings for international flights ([NerdWallet](#))
  - **International itineraries originating outside the U.S.** may still incur change fees ([Reddit](#))
  - **Schedule disruptions or significant delays** may entitle you to request changes or refunds proactively under DOT rules ([sloan.ucr.edu](#))
  - **Award tickets** generally follow same policy—no change fees, but fare class availability required for free change ([NerdWallet](#))
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## Traveler Reports from Reddit

Real user feedback reveals:

“Non-elite travelers will owe a \$75 fee for confirmed same-day flight changes. Same-day changes are free to Premier Silver, Premier Gold, Platinum, 1K and Global Services elites.”

“If there is a fare difference, you have to pay it—even if no change fee.” ([Reddit](#))

Another noted inconsistent policies abroad:

“International flights that don’t originate in the U.S. can be changed but change fees still apply.” ([Reddit](#))

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## Quick Summary Table

Ticket Type / Situation

Change Fee

Fare Difference

Economy/Economy Plus/Premium Plus	\$0 (except Basic Eco)	If new fare is higher
Basic Economy	Usually non-changeable	May not allow change
Refundable tickets	\$0	Fare difference applies
Award tickets (U.S.-origin)	\$0	Seat availability required
Same-day confirmed change	\$0–\$75 (elite status dependent)	Fare difference applies
International originating outside U.S.	Fees apply	Yes

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## When to Call +1(866) 658-5895

Here are scenarios to call for:

- To confirm **eligibility for change fee waiver**
  - To switch an itinerary lasting **outside 24-hour window**
  - To **secure same-day change or standby**
  - To request help with **award travel changes**
  - If you're affected by **schedule disruptions** and want to explore alternate flight options
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## **Final Takeaway — Call +1(866) 658-5895 for Hassle-Free Flight Changes**

United's flight change policy now offers **significant flexibility** for nearly all fare classes except Basic Economy. Still, **fare differences and exceptions** can complicate matters. For real-time support and peace of mind, **call +1(866) 658-5895**—an agent can help you avoid fees, confirm timing options, and manage your booking smoothly.