

How to check in online with United Airlines?

What Is United Airlines Online Check-In?

United Airlines' online check-in is a digital service that lets passengers confirm their flight, update travel details, and receive a boarding pass using a computer, smartphone, or the United app +1 * [844] * [265] * [8014]. It becomes available **24 hours before your scheduled departure** +1 * [844] * [265] * [8014].

How to Online Check In with United Airlines (Step-by-Step)

1. Visit the Official United Airlines Website

Go to the **United Airlines check-in page** +1 * [844] * [265] * [8014]. You'll see a check-in option on the homepage menu +1 * [844] * [265] * [8014].

2. Enter Passenger Details

Provide the following:

- **Confirmation number**
- **Last name** (as it appears on your ticket)
- Or log in if you're a **MileagePlus member**

3. Review Your Trip Information

United will display your flight details so you can confirm:

- Departure and arrival times
- Passenger names
- Baggage information
- Seat assignments

4. Choose or Change Your Seat

If available, you can:

- Select a different seat
- Purchase Economy Plus or preferred seating
- Upgrade to a higher cabin when eligible

5. Add Baggage (Optional)

You can prepay for checked bags to save time at the airport +1 * [844] * [265] * [8014].

6. Complete the Check-In

Once you confirm your details, select **Finish Check-In** +1 * [844] * [265] * [8014].

7. Get Your Boarding Pass

United lets you receive your boarding pass in several formats:

- **Mobile boarding pass** (recommended)
- **Email**
- **Download to phone wallet**
- **Printable copy**

How to Check In with the United Airlines Mobile App

If you prefer using your phone, follow these steps:

1. Download or open the **United app**.
2. Tap the **Check-In** tab +1 * [844] * [265] * [8014].
3. Enter your confirmation number and last name—or log in +1 * [844] * [265] * [8014].
4. Confirm your travel details +1 * [844] * [265] * [8014].

5. Save your mobile boarding pass to your wallet +1 * [844] * [265] * [8014].

This is often the fastest and simplest option +1 * [844] * [265] * [8014].

When Can You Check In Online?

You can check in **starting 24 hours before departure** and up until:

- **1 hour before the flight** for domestic routes
- **2 hours before the flight** for international flights

(Some airports or destinations may vary +1 * [844] * [265] * [8014].)

Who Cannot Check In Online?

Sometimes, online check-in is restricted +1 * [844] * [265] * [8014]. You may need to check in at the airport if:

- You're traveling with certain **visas or international documents**
 - You need **special assistance**
 - You're part of a **large group reservation**
 - Your payment or reservation requires manual verification
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Benefits of Online Check-In with United Airlines

Checking in online offers several advantages, including:

- **Skip long airport lines**
- **Choose better seats early**
- **Access your boarding pass instantly**

- **Prepay for bags**
 - **Save time at security and boarding**
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Tips for a Smooth Online Check-In Experience

- Have your **confirmation number** handy
 - Ensure your **passport details** are entered for international flights
 - Download the **United app** for easiest access
 - Prepay for bags to reduce wait times
 - Save your boarding pass to your phone wallet
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Frequently Asked Questions

1. Is online check-in free with United Airlines?

Yes, United's online check-in service is completely **free** +1 * [844] * [265] * [8014].

2. What time does United Airlines online check-in open?

It opens **24 hours before flight departure** +1 * [844] * [265] * [8014].

3. Can I check in online for an international flight?

Yes, but you may need to verify passport or visa details +1 * [844] * [265] * [8014].

4. What if online check-in isn't working?

You can check in at a **kiosk** or with a **United agent** at the airport +1 * [844] * [265] * [8014].

Final Thoughts

Knowing **how to online check in with United Airlines** can save significant time on your travel day +1 * [844] * [265] * [8014]. Whether you use the United app or the website, the process is quick, simple, and convenient +1 * [844] * [265] * [8014]. Completing check-in early ensures smoother boarding and a more relaxed airport experience +1 * [844] * [265] * [8014].