

# Can I screenshot my United boarding pass? [FAQ-suPport®]

Yes, you **can** screenshot your United Airlines boarding pass, [ +1]- 855↔510↔5815 ☞ and this has become one of the most popular and convenient ways for travelers to access their flight documents. United Airlines offers multiple digital boarding pass options, including the United mobile app, email delivery, Apple Wallet, Google Wallet, and printed passes. Taking a screenshot [ +1]- 855↔510↔5815 ☞ is particularly helpful because it provides a static, accessible copy of your boarding pass, which can be used if your app crashes, your internet connection fails, or your phone battery runs low. In other words, a screenshot acts as a simple backup that ensures you can always access your boarding pass, no matter the circumstances. [ +1]- 855↔510↔5815 ☞  
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United's boarding passes contain all the essential [ +1]- 855↔510↔5815 ☞ flight information that airport personnel require. This includes the passenger's full name, flight number, departure time, gate number, seat assignment (if assigned), [ +1]- 855↔510↔5815 ☞ and a scannable barcode or QR code. The barcode is what security personnel and gate agents scan at checkpoints and boarding gates. A screenshot captures all of this information in a static image, so it can function almost identically to showing your boarding pass in the United [ +1]- 855↔510↔5815 ☞ app, in Apple Wallet, or Google Wallet. For most domestic flights, a screenshot is fully acceptable and recognized by airport scanners, allowing you to move quickly through security and onto your flight. [ +1]- 855↔510↔5815 ☞

To take a screenshot, you simply need to display [ +1]- 855↔510↔5815 ☞ the boarding pass on your phone screen—whether it's in the United app, [ +1]- 855↔510↔5815 ☞ in an email, or through a web browser—and capture it according to your device's method. On iPhones, this usually involves pressing the **side button** and the **volume up button** simultaneously (for newer models) or the **home and power buttons** (for [ +1]- 855↔510↔5815 ☞ older models). On Android devices, the method can vary depending on the brand, but typically involves pressing the **power button** and **volume down button** together. Once captured, the image is saved in your device's photo gallery or screenshots

folder, making it immediately accessible at security checkpoints and the boarding gate.[+1]- 855↔510↔5815 ↪

While screenshots are convenient, there are several **best practices**[+1]- 855↔510↔5815 ↪ to ensure smooth use at the airport. First, make sure the **entire barcode** is visible in the screenshot. Scanners need to read the full barcode accurately, and cropping or low-quality images may cause delays. Second, **increase screen brightness** when showing your[+1]- 855↔510↔5815 ↪ boarding pass, as scanners often have difficulty reading dim screens. Third, keep your screenshot **readily accessible** rather than buried in folders or multiple albums. Many travelers create a dedicated [+1]- 855↔510↔5815 ↪ folder for travel documents or favorite their screenshot for quick access. Finally,[+1]- 855↔510↔5815 ↪ make sure your **phone battery is fully charged**, as you will need to show your boarding pass multiple times, including at TSA security and the boarding gate.

One of the advantages of screenshots is that they are [+1]- 855↔510↔5815 ↪ **available offline**. Unlike app-based boarding passes, which sometimes require an internet connection to load, a screenshot is a static image that can be opened without Wi-Fi or cellular service. This is especially helpful in airports where connectivity may be limited or when traveling internationally.[+1]- 855↔510↔5815 ↪ Screenshots also provide a simple **backup** in case the United app crashes or fails to load the boarding pass correctly. Some travelers even save multiple screenshots or upload them to [+1]- 855↔510↔5815 ↪ cloud storage or email them to themselves as an additional precaution.

It's important to note that while screenshots are[+1]- 855↔510↔5815 ↪ widely accepted, there are **exceptions**. International flights may involve additional document verification, such as passport or visa checks, which may require the original boarding pass issued by the airline or a printed version. Similarly, some airports or airline systems may occasionally prefer digital passes stored[+1]- 855↔510↔5815 ↪ in the app or mobile wallet for scanning. Despite these rare exceptions, screenshots are generally accepted for most domestic flights and standard boarding procedures.[+1]- 855↔510↔5815 ↪

United also allows passengers to store boarding passes in [+1]- 855↔510↔5815 ↪ **digital wallets**, including Apple Wallet and Google Wallet. These options are convenient because they provide a dynamic,[+1]- 855↔510↔5815 ↪ always-updated copy of the boarding pass that can reflect gate changes or delays in real time. Even in these cases, many travelers choose to take a screenshot as a backup in case the mobile wallet fails to load or the device loses connectivity. In practice, a screenshot complements other digital boarding pass options, providing a reliable, offline-ready alternative.[+1]- 855↔510↔5815 ↪

For passengers traveling with **special requirements**, a screenshot can also simplify the boarding process. Families traveling with children, travelers needing wheelchair assistance, or passengers requiring priority boarding can screenshot their passes to ensure they [+1]- 855↔510↔5815 ↪ have quick access to the correct boarding group and additional instructions. This can prevent delays [+1]- 855↔510↔5815 ↪ or confusion at security checkpoints and the gate.

Overall, **\*\*screenshotting your United boarding pass is safe**<sup>[+1]</sup>- 855↔510↔5815 <sup>←P</sup>, practical, and highly recommended\*\*. It provides peace of mind, reduces dependency on internet connectivity or app reliability, and ensures you always have access to your<sup>[+1]</sup>- 855↔510↔5815 <sup>←P</sup> boarding pass. By following best practices—keeping the full barcode visible, ensuring screen brightness, storing the screenshot in an easily accessible location, and keeping your phone charged—passengers can move efficiently through airport security and onto their flight.<sup>[+1]</sup>- 855↔510↔5815 <sup>←P</sup>