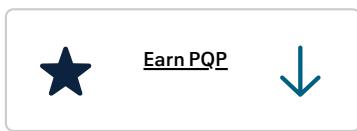


Unlock an elevated travel experience with United MileagePlus® Premier® status.



Premier levels

For every Premier level, you need to earn a combination of Premier qualifying flights (PQF) and Premier qualifying points (PQP), or a higher level of PQP only. You also need to take at least 4 United or United Express flights. You have a full calendar year (January 1 – December 31) to earn enough PQP and PQF for Premier status. Your status is valid from the day you qualify to the end of the next program year.

Premier status



Premier Silver

15 PQF and 5,000
PQP or 6,000 PQP



Premier Gold

30 PQF and 10,000
PQP or 12,000 PQP

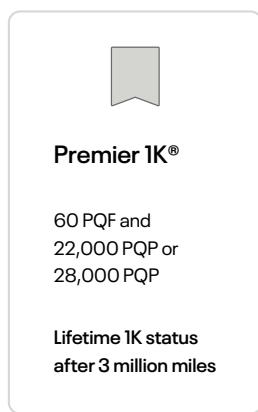
Lifetime Gold
status after 1
million miles



Premier Platinum

45 PQF and 15,000
PQP or 18,000 PQP

Lifetime Platinum
status after 2
million miles



Premier 1K®

60 PQF and
22,000 PQP or
28,000 PQP

Lifetime 1K status
after 3 million miles

If you reach Premier in 2025, your status will not expire until January 31, 2027. After you have flown 1 million miles with us, you'll get Premier status for life to thank you for your loyalty.

[Check my progress](#)

Earn Premier qualifying points

You can earn PQP when you fly on United®, United Express® or one of our Star Alliance™ partners. You can also earn PQP when you book select award flights or use one of our co-branded credit cards.

Flights

For all flights, PQP will be given to the traveler, not the person who buys the ticket. You will only earn PQP on the base fare and any carrier-imposed surcharges. You must take at least 4 flights operated by United or United Express.

[Earn PQP on these types of flights](#)



United and United Express flights

Earn one PQP for every U.S. dollar. You can earn on base airfare and carrier-imposed surcharges. You can also earn when you book connecting bus routes. Taxes and other fees do not earn PQP.



Preferred partner airlines

Earn one PQP for every five award miles. You can earn a maximum of 750 PQP for Economy and Premium Economy, and 1,500 PQP for First and Business Class.



MileagePlus partner flights

Earn one PQP for every six award miles. You can earn a maximum of 500 PQP per flight in Economy and Premium Economy, and 1,000 PQP in First and Business Class.



Bulk tickets

Bulk tickets on flights operated by United will earn one PQP for every five specialty award miles. Bulk tickets on flights operated by preferred or MileagePlus partners will earn miles at the standard partner rates.

Upgrades

Earn 1 PQP for every dollar spent on Economy Plus[®] and preferred seating on United flights, excluding taxes and fees. We will award the points after the trip is complete. PQP will go to the member who travels, not the person who purchases the seat.

Earn 1 PQP for every dollar spent on Economy Plus subscriptions, excluding taxes and fees. We will award the points after the subscription is activated. PQP will go to the member who receives the subscription, not the person who buys it.

Awards

Earn 1 PQP for every 100 MileagePlus miles redeemed on United and United Express flights and seat upgrades. PQP will go to the member who travels, not the member who redeemed miles. Members can use PQP from award flights to earn Premier status or additional PlusPoints.

Award itineraries with United and non-United operated flights will only earn PQP on the United flights.

MileagePlus Upgrade Awards (MUA) earn 1 PQP for every 100 miles redeemed. MUA will also earn PQP on the cash portion of the co-pay fee.



2025 PQP deposit

This year, we gave Premier members a little help with reaching their status goals. Everyone who earned Premier status as of February 1, 2025, except for Trial status holders, received extra PQP. Each Premier level got a different number of points:



Premier Silver



Premier Gold



Premier Platinum



Premier 1K

300 PQP

600 PQP

900 PQP

1,400 PQP

United MileagePlus cardmembers

MileagePlus members who are also primary United Chase Cardmembers will earn PQP on every purchase made with their eligible United credit card. Each card has a different PQP limit for the calendar year. PQP earned from an eligible United Card can be applied toward Premier status tiers, up to and including Premier 1K. Card PQP can also be used to meet the PQP-only requirement for Premier 1K status. Members must fly at least four segments on United- or United Express-operated flights to qualify for Premier status.

Primary cardmembers will earn 1 PQP per \$15 on the United Club Infinite and United Club Business cards or 1 PQP for every \$20 spent on all other PQP eligible cards.

Personal cards



[UnitedSM Explorer Card](#)

Earn up to 1,000 PQP



[United QuestSM Card](#)

Earn up to 18,000 PQP



[United ClubSM Card](#)

Earn up to 28,000 PQP



[First Hawaiian Bank United[®]](#)

primary cardholders* can earn 1 PQP for every \$20 spent and up to 1,000 PQP every calendar year.

Business cards



[UnitedSM Business Card](#)

Earn up to 4,000 PQP



[United ClubSM Business Card](#)

Earn up to 28,000 PQP



[First Hawaiian Bank United[®] World Elite Business](#)

primary cardholders* can earn 1 PQP for every \$20 spent and up to 1,000 PQP

every calendar year.

The following cards are not available to new applicants. Current cardholders can still earn PQP for card spend:

 United
MileagePlus® Awards:

Earn up to 1,000 PQP

 United
MileagePlus® Select:

Earn up to 3,000 PQP

 UnitedSM Presidential
PlusSM:

Earn up to 10,000 PQP

 UnitedSM Presidential PlusSM
Business:

Earn up to 10,000 PQP

Premier Accelerator

You can also buy PQP to get to Premier status faster. [Premier Accelerator](#) lets you buy extra PQP anytime you book a United flight.

Earn Premier qualifying flights

You will earn 1 PQF for every flight on United, United Express, and our partner airlines. You cannot earn PQF on Basic Economy tickets. All flights to Venezuela, and flights to Cuba that are not operated by United are not eligible for PQF.

Information for First Hawaiian Bank United cardholders 

Preferred partner and MileagePlus airlines 

Terms and conditions 
