

Airline Elite Status - Lower Tiers (as of January 2014)	United Airlines	American Airlines	US Airways	Alaska Airlines	Delta Air Lines
	Premier Silver	AAdvantage Gold	Silver Preferred	MVP	Silver Medallion
Elite Qualifying Miles Required	25,000	25,000	25,000	20,000 - 25,000*	25,000
...or Segments	30	30	30	30	30
Elite Qualifying Dollars Required	\$2,500	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$2,500
Privileges					
Free Checked Bags	1 (50 lbs)	2 (50 lbs)	1 (50 lbs)	2 (50 lbs)	1 (70 lbs)
# of People	You + 8	You + 8	You + 1	You + 8	You + 8
Preferred Seating	Free at check-in (domestic & intl.)	Free at check-in (domestic & intl.)	Free at booking (domestic & intl.)	Free at booking (domestic & intl.)	Discounted at check-in
# of People	You + 1	You + 8	You + 8	You + 8	You + 8
Extra Legroom Section	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes
Elite Check-in	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Elite Security	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No
Elite Boarding	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Bonus Redeemable Miles	25%	25%	25%	50%	25%
Upgrades					
Free Domestic Upgrades	Unlimited	500-mile vouchers	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited
Companion Domestic Upgrades	Unlimited	500-mile vouchers	Unlimited	No	Unlimited
Confirmed Upgrade Instruments	No	No	No	No	No
Free Drink in Economy Class	No	No	No	No	No
Fees					
Agent Ticketing	\$25	\$25	\$30	\$15-25	\$25
Same Day Confirmed Change	\$75	\$75	No	\$25	\$50
Same Day Standby	\$75	No	No	No	\$50
Close-in Award Ticketing	\$50	No	\$75	No	No
Award Change	\$50	\$150	\$150	\$75-100	\$150**
Award Redeposit	\$125	\$150	\$150	\$75-100	\$150**

*Alaska Airlines requires 25K miles if including credit from partner carriers. Revenue (paid) tickets cancelled 60 days before departure may receive a credit for future use with no fee imposed.

**Delta Air Lines does not allow changes or cancellations less than 72 hours before departure.

Airline Elite Status - Middle Tiers (as of January 2014)	United Airlines	American Airlines	US Airways	Alaska Airlines	Delta Air Lines
	Premier Gold	AAdvantage Platinum	Gold Preferred	MVP Gold	Gold Medallion
Elite Qualifying Miles Required	50,000	50,000	50,000	40,000 - 50,000*	50,000
...or Segments	60	60	60	60	60
Elite Qualifying Dollars Required	\$5,000	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$5,000
Privileges					
Free Checked Bags	3 (70 lbs)	2 (50 lbs)	3 (50 lbs)	2 (50 lbs)	2 (70 lbs)
# of People	You + 8	You + 8	You + 8	You + 8	You + 8
Preferred Seating	Free at booking (domestic & intl.)	Free at booking (domestic & intl.)	Free at booking (domestic & intl.)	Free at booking (domestic & intl.)	Free at booking (domestic only)
# of People	You + 1	You + 8	You + 8	You + 8	You + 8
Extra Legroom Section	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes
Bonus Redeemable Miles	50%	100%	50%	100%	100%
Elite Check-in	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Elite Security	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Elite Boarding	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Upgrades					
Free Domestic Upgrades	Unlimited	500-mile vouchers	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited
Companion Domestic Upgrades	Unlimited	500-mile vouchers	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited
Confirmed Upgrade Instruments	No	No	No	4 (most fares)	No
Free Drink in Economy Class	No	No	No	Yes	Yes
Fees					
Phone Booking Fee	\$25	\$25	Awards only	No	No
Same Day Change Fee	No	\$75	No	No	No
Same Day Standby Fee	No	No	No	No	No
Close-in Award Booking Fee	\$25	No	No	No	No
Award Change Fee	\$25	\$150	\$150	No***	\$150**
Award Redeposit Fee	\$100	\$150	\$150	No***	\$150**

*Alaska Airlines requires 50K miles if including credit from partner carriers.

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***Alaska Airlines waives cancellation fees on revenue (paid) tickets. Gold Guest upgrades may be used for passengers traveling separately.

Airline Elite Status - Upper Tiers (as of January 2014)	United Airlines		American Airlines	US Airways		Alaska Airlines	Delta Air Lines	
	Premier Platinum	Premier 1K	AAdvantage Exec. Platinum	Platinum Preferred	Chairman's Preferred	MVP Gold 75	Platinum Medallion	Diamond Medallion
Elite Qualifying Miles Required	75,000	100,000	100,000	75,000	100,000	75,000 - 90,000*	75,000	125,000
...or Segments	90	120	100	90	120	90	100	140
Elite Qualifying Dollars Required	\$7,500	\$10,000	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$7,500	\$12,500
Privileges								
Free Checked Bags	3 (70 lbs)	3 (70 lbs)	3 (70 lbs)	3 (50 lbs)	3 (50 lbs)	2 (50 lbs)	2 (70 lbs)	2 (70 lbs)
# of People	You + 8	You + 8	You + 8	You + 8	You + 8	You + 8	You + 8	You + 8
Preferred Seating	Free at booking	Free at booking	Free at booking	Free at booking	Free at booking	Free at booking	Free at booking	Free at booking
# of People	You + 8	You + 8	You + 8	You + 8	You + 8	You + 8	You + 8	You + 8
Extra Legroom Section	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	Yes
Bonus Redeemable Miles	75%	100%	100%	75%	100%	100%	100%	125%
Elite Check-in	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Elite Security	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Elite Boarding	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Other Benefits	Global Entry for Platinum and 1K; \$60 credit on UA credit card for 1K		Access oneworld first class lounges	Special Dividends include upgrades on awards and gifting Silver status		50K bonus miles; 4 club passes	Upgrades provided as Choice Benefits; Free Sky Club for Diamond Medallions	
Upgrades								
Free Domestic Upgrades	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited
Companion Domestic Upgrades	Unlimited	Unlimited	500-mile vouchers	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited
Domestic Upgrade Instruments	2 (all fares)	4 (all fares)	No	No	No	4 (most fares)	4 (most fares)	4 (most fares)
International Upgrade Instruments	No	6 (some fares)	8 (all fares)	No	2 (with companion)	No	No	4 (most fares)
Free Drink in Economy Class	Limited coupons	Limited coupons	Yes, plus snack	No	No	Yes, plus TV	Yes	Yes
Fees								
Phone Booking Fee	No	No	No	Awards only	No	No	No	No
Same Day Change Fee	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Same Day Standby Fee	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Close-in Award Booking Fee	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Award Change Fee	No	No	No	\$150	No	No**	No***	No***
Award Redeposit Fee	No	No	No	\$150	No	No**	No***	No***

*Alaska Airlines requires 90K miles if including credit from partner carriers.

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