



PROCESSES AND TIMELINE

Pathway to the

2020
Draft

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**END OF YOUR TEAM'S SEASON
(INCLUDING POSTSEASON TOURNAMENT GAMES)
AND NO LATER THAN 11:59 P.M. ET ON APRIL 16, 2020:****SUBMIT A WRITTEN REQUEST FOR AN EVALUATION
FROM THE NBA UNDERGRADUATE ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

*To retain your NCAA eligibility
and to hire an NCAA-certified
agent, you must request an
evaluation from the NBA UAC.*

- Per NCAA rules, before entering the NBA Draft, you are **required** to request an evaluation from the UAC.
- Submit written application after your team's season ends and not later than 11:59 p.m. Eastern time on April 16. The earliest applicants will be the first to receive feedback.
- The official UAC application forms will be included in an educational brochure about the UAC. The NBA will send the UAC application forms to all NCAA Division I head coaches in early March 2020.
- To request feedback from the UAC, you must email a signed and completed UAC application form to the NBA League Office.

Email: UAC@nba.com



***Note: Requesting an
evaluation from the UAC
does not automatically enter a
student-athlete in the NBA Draft.
To declare for the Draft, a
student-athlete must file
separate paperwork with the NBA.***

- On or around April 6, the NBA will begin to provide the initial round of written feedback to UAC applicants. The NBA will continue to provide feedback to UAC applicants on a rolling basis until the NBA's early entry deadline on April 26 at 11:59 p.m. ET. The earliest applicants will be the first to receive feedback.
- Feedback will be based on the professional judgment of the UAC and highlight whether you are likely to be:
 - Drafted in the Lottery (i.e., pick Nos. 1-14);
 - Drafted in the First Round but outside the Lottery (i.e., pick Nos. 15-30);
 - Drafted in the first half of the Second Round; (i.e., pick Nos. 31-45)
 - Drafted in the second half of the Second Round (i.e., pick Nos. 46-60); or
 - Not drafted.
- You will also receive general, aggregated information on the range of teams' assessment of your projected Draft status (i.e., the range of votes you received across each of the above-referenced categories).
- Additional requests for information, including the UAC application form, may be sent via email to UAC@nba.com.



**April 26
(11:59 p.m. ET)**

**2020 NBA DRAFT EARLY
ENTRY DEADLINE**

- Under NBA rules, if your intention is to enter the 2020 NBA Draft as an early entrant, prior to April 26 at 11:59 p.m. ET, you must submit a letter to the NBA stating your desire to enter the Draft.



Note: Applying for a UAC evaluation does not automatically enter you into the 2020 Draft. You must submit a separate letter to the NBA to enter the Draft as an early entrant.

- In your letter: (1) Identify your school (where you played during the 2019-20 season); (2) Current year in school (e.g., freshman, sophomore or junior); (3) Date of birth; (4) Daytime phone number; and (5) Home address and email address.
- Date and sign your letter. If your letter is not signed by hand or by electronic signature, such as DocuSign, it will not be accepted.
- If you are not able to scan your letter, you may take a clear picture of the letter with your phone and attach it to your email.
- Send your letter to declare for the Draft to Erika Ruiz at DraftMailbox@nba.com.
- Once your letter has been received, the NBA will send an application to you.
- You must promptly return the application and include a clear photocopy of your proof of date of birth (i.e., driver's license, passport, birth certificate).

If you have additional questions regarding the Draft, contact Wesley Harris at wharris@nba.com.



**Beginning April 28
through the NCAA's
withdrawal deadline
(i.e., June 3, 2020)**

**EARLY ENTRANTS MAY
TRY OUT WITH NBA TEAMS**

- You may accept actual and necessary expenses from each professional team to participate in a tryout that does not exceed 48 hours.
- Under NCAA rules, if you receive expenses from a professional team, there is a limit of one tryout per professional team per year.
- You may not miss class, including summer school, to attend a tryout with a professional team.



Beginning May 1, 2020

**NBA SENDS DRAFT
COMBINE INVITATIONS**

- The NBA Draft Combine has expanded to include the NBA G League Elite Camp, which takes place just prior to the Combine at the same location in Chicago.
- The NBA will send one of the following communications:
 - (1) Draft Combine invitation (May 19-24);
 - (2) Conditional Draft Combine invitation; or
 - (3) G League Camp invitation (May 17-19);
 - (4) Letter of consideration/questionnaire for the G League Camp (questionnaire is NOT an invitation)*.
- If you get an invitation, including to the G League Camp, you may work out with your coaches up to 20 hours per week from the date of receipt of invitation until you withdraw from the Draft or June 3, whichever is earlier.
- You may accept actual and necessary expenses from the NBA to participate in the Draft Combine or G League Camp.
- You may miss class to participate in the Draft Combine or G League Camp.

**Upon receipt of the letter of consideration/questionnaire, you are on notice that you are an alternate for the G League Camp with the potential to be invited to participate in the camp if a spot opens.*



**June 3, 2020
(11:59 p.m. ET)**

NCAA WITHDRAWAL DEADLINE

NOTE: This deadline applies to NCAA student-athletes interested in retaining their collegiate eligibility.

- To maintain your NCAA eligibility, you must do the following:
 - Submit a written statement to the NBA via email to DraftMailbox@nba.com, indicating the following:
 - “I [student-athlete of NCAA college/university] officially notify the NBA of my request to withdraw my name from consideration in the 2020 NBA Draft.”

AND

- Submit a written statement to your institution's director of athletics with your intent to resume collegiate participation.
- Both of the above actions must occur by **June 3 at 11:59 p.m. ET**.
- Note that once you withdraw from the Draft, you may not be selected in the Draft by an NBA team, provided that you have not previously withdrawn from the Draft more than twice.



If, by this date, you do not withdraw from the NBA Draft and submit your intent to resume collegiate participation, your NCAA eligibility may be impacted.

June 25, 2020

NBA DRAFT IN NEW YORK, NY

Please see ncaa.org for additional information regarding the 2020 NBA Draft and the Combine, Agents and Workouts memorandum.