Pathway to the 2019 Draft

NEW IN 2019  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 11. The earliest applicants will be the first to receive feedback.
- The official UAC application forms will be included in a new comprehensive brochure provided by the NBA to your school in late March 2019. An educational overview of the UAC will be included in the brochure.
- 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
- On or around April 1, 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 21 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 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.

Note: The application for an evaluation by the UAC is a separate process than declaring for the NBA Draft.
If it is your intention to enter the 2019 NBA Draft as an early entrant, you must submit a letter stating your desire to enter the Draft.

In your letter: (1) Identify your school (where you played during the 2018-19 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.