



2024 NFL Draft Eligibility Chart

Entry Year*	Redshirt	2024 Draft Eligibility	Opt-Out Status
2019 Entry (or earlier)	No Redshirt	Automatically Eligible	May Opt-Out if player has remaining eligibility
	Redshirt in 2019, 2021, 2022, or 2023	Automatically Eligible	May Opt-Out if player has remaining eligibility
2020 Entry	No Redshirt	Automatically Eligible	May Opt-Out
	Redshirt in 2021, 2022 or 2023	Must Declare for Special Eligibility	N/A
2021 Entry	No Redshirt	Must Declare for Special Eligibility	N/A
	Redshirt in 2021, 2022 or 2023	Must Declare for Special Eligibility	N/A
2022 Entry	N/A	N/A	N/A

*Assumes initial enrollment immediately follows high school graduation and player is currently a member of a college football team.

The 2020 season counts as a year of eligibility in accordance with NFL Draft rules.

Special Eligibility. Please note the deadlines for players to petition for special eligibility into the NFL Draft. Applications are accepted after the completion of their school's college football season (including postseason games).

- An early "soft" deadline of **Friday, January 5, 2024**, has been added to permit players whose seasons are complete to submit their petitions sooner. Players will then have 72 hours from the deadline to revoke their submission. NFL clubs will receive an initial list of these players on Tuesday, January 9, 2024.
- The traditional "hard" deadline to submit a special eligibility petition is **Monday, January 15, 2024**, seven days after the FBS National Championship Game. Players will have 72 hours from the deadline to revoke their submission. NFL clubs will receive the full list of players who have been granted special eligibility for the 2024 Draft on Friday, January 19, 2024.

The deadline to "Opt Out" of the 2024 NFL Draft is **Friday, February 2, 2024**.

Please contact the NFL Player Personnel department with any questions regarding a player's draft eligibility via email at nflplayerpersonnel@nfl.com or by phone at 212-450-2215.