

School Nominations Direct Admission Scheme (SNDAS)
Programme and Admission Requirements of Designated Programmes
in the 2023/24 Academic Year

I. Programme information

(a)	University	The Chinese University of Hong Kong
(b)	Programme	Science
(c)	JUPAS programme code	JS4601
(d)	Programme duration	4 years
(e)	Major	Biochemistry, Biology, Biology and Chemistry (Double Major), Cell and Molecular Biology, Chemistry, Earth and Environmental Sciences, Food and Nutritional Sciences, Mathematics, Molecular Biotechnology, Physics, Statistics

II. Programme admission requirements

Admission requirements		
(a)	Outstanding academic results in at least two Science subjects (Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Mathematics (Extended Part) Module 1 or 2)	Mandatory
(b)	Predicted grade of Level 4 or above in Mathematics (Compulsory Part) of HKDSE Examination	
(c)	Predicted grade of Level 5 or above in at least two Science subjects of HKDSE Examination (Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Mathematics (Extended Part) Module 1 or 2)	
(d)	Nominees should possess good communication and analytical skills.	
(e)	Top 10% in class / subject ranking in Secondary 5 and Secondary 6 (1st term)	Preferred
(f)	Received awards / prizes in international / regional competitions in STEM-related fields	
(g)	Received scholarships due to outstanding academic performance	Optional
(h)	Achieved outstanding results in tertiary-level courses / summer courses in STEM-related fields at post-secondary institutions	
(i)	Engagement in community services	

III. Application requirements

Application requirements		
(a) JUPAS application		
(i)	Band A choice in nominee's JUPAS application	Mandatory
(ii)	Submission of Other Experiences and Achievements in Competition / Activities (OEA)	
(iii)	Submission of Student Learning Profile (SLP)	
(b) Other application materials		
(i)	Nominees may demonstrate in a personal statement in no more than 300 words why they are interested in the programme.	Mandatory
(ii)	Recommendation letter	
(iii)	School reports showing the nominees' academic performance and class / subject ranking in Secondary 5 and Secondary 6 (1st term)	
(iv)	School's assessment on the nominees' predicted grades in the 2023 HKDSE examination	

IV. Assessment of application

Assessment		
(a)	Nominees should demonstrate outstanding performance in the interview.	Mandatory

V. Enquiry and nomination submission channel

(a) Enquiries from schools / students on the programme can be addressed to:

Name: Office of Admissions and Financial Aid, CUHK

Telephone: 3943 8947 / 3943 8951

Email: sndas@cuhk.edu.hk

(b) Nominations from school principals should be submitted via:

Online system (URL link: <http://admission.cuhk.edu.hk/jupas/sndas.html>)