

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

I. Programme information

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| (a) | University | The Chinese University of Hong Kong |
| (b) | Programme | Journalism and Communication |
| (c) | JUPAS programme code | JS4850 |
| (d) | Programme duration | 4 years |

II. Programme admission requirements

| Admission requirements | | |
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| (a) | Top 10% in class ranking in Secondary 5 and Secondary 6 (1st term) | Mandatory |
| (b) | Predicted grade of Level 5 or above in English Language and Chinese Language of HKDSE Examination | |
| (c) | Nominees should possess good communication and analytical skills. | |
| (d) | Top 15% in class ranking in English and Chinese in Secondary 5 and Secondary 6 (1st term) | Preferred |
| (e) | Received awards / prizes in academic or non-academic areas in international / regional competitions | |
| (f) | Received scholarships due to outstanding academic performance | |
| (g) | Achieved outstanding results in secondary or tertiary level courses / summer courses related to journalism and communication at local and overseas recognized institutions | |
| (h) | Engagement in community services | |
| (i) | Nominees should attain the score in either one of the following English tests: (i) TOEFL: Internet-based test (iBT) score 93 or above; or Paper-delivered test – a sum score of 583 or above (Remark: TOEFL MyBest™ Score is not accepted); or (ii) IELTS: Academic Overall Band: 7.0 or above | Optional |

III. Application requirements

| Application requirements | | |
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| (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) | Project experiences related to journalism and communication | Mandatory |
| (ii) | Nominees may demonstrate in a personal statement in no more than 300 words why they are interested in the programme. | |
| (iii) | Recommendation letter | |
| (iv) | School reports showing the nominees' academic performance and class ranking in Secondary 5 and Secondary 6 (1st term) | |
| (v) | School's assessment on the nominees' predicted grades in the 2023 HKDSE examination | |
| (vi) | Portfolios / audio or video submissions / auditions / slide shows (in any format as preferred by the nominee and the submission should be related to journalism and communication) | Preferred |

IV. Assessment of application

| Assessment | | |
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| (a) | Nominees should demonstrate outstanding performance in the interview. The interview will be held after completion of HKDSE. | Mandatory |
| (b) | The aptitude test, if needed, will be held after completion of HKDSE. | Preferred |

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>)