

**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 University of Hong Kong           |
| (b) | Programme            | Bachelor of Science in Bioinformatics |
| (c) | JUPAS programme code | JS6470                                |
| (d) | Programme duration   | 4 years                               |

**II. Programme admission requirements**

| Admission requirements |  |           |
|------------------------|--|-----------|
| (a)                    | Top 10% ranking in Secondary 5   | Mandatory |
| (b)                    | Predicted grade of 37.5 points <sup>#</sup> or above in the six best HKDSE results obtained in any Category A subjects and Mathematics Extended Part (Module 1 or 2)<br><sup>#</sup> Conversion of levels to scores (Category A): 5**=8.5, 5*=7, 5=5.5, 4=4, 3=3, 2=2, 1=1, Others=0 |           |
| (c)                    | Predicted grade of level 4 or above in English Language of HKDSE Examination   |           |
| (d)                    | Predicted grade of level 3 or above in Chinese Language of HKDSE Examination   |           |
| (e)                    | Predicted grade of level 4 or above in Mathematics of HKDSE Examination  |           |
| (f)                    | Predicted grade of level 3 or above in Biology, Chemistry, or Combined Science of HKDSE Examination  |           |
| (g)                    | Predicted grades fulfilling the University Entrance Requirement of HKU   |           |
| (h)                    | Nominees should have other experiences and achievements in competitions / activities (OEA).  |           |
| (i)                    | Nominees must not have repeated in secondary school.   |           |

### III. Application requirements

| Application requirements               |  |           |
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| <b>(a) JUPAS application</b>           |  |           |
| (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>(b) Other application materials</b> |  |           |
| (i)                                    | Nominees should submit their school reports from Secondary 4 up to the latest term in Secondary 6. | Mandatory |
| (ii)                                   | Nominees should submit a two-page CV.  |           |
| (iii)                                  | Personal statement (no less than 500 words)  |           |
| (iv)                                   | School's assessment on the predicted HKDSE grades  |           |
| (v)                                    | Recommendation letter from school principal  |           |

### IV. Assessment of application

| Assessment |   |           |
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| (a)        | Nominees should demonstrate passion, confidence, effective communication skills <i>etc.</i> in the interview. | Mandatory |

### V. Enquiry and nomination submission channel

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

Website: <https://admissions.hku.hk/contact-us>

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

Online system (URL link: <https://admissions.hku.hk/sndas>)