

School Nominations Direct Admission Scheme (SNDAS)
Programme and Admission Requirements of Designated Programmes
in the 2025/26 Academic Year

I. Programme information

(a)	University	The Chinese University of Hong Kong
(b)	Programme	Music
(c)	JUPAS programme code	JS4082
(d)	Programme duration (years)	4 years

II. Programme admission requirements

Admission requirements		
(a)	Attained Grade 8 or above in practical grade / performance grade at examination organized by ABRSM or Trinity College London (or other internationally recognised music examination bodies).	Mandatory
(b)	Attained Grade 5 or above in theory at examination organised by ABRSM or Trinity College London (or other internationally recognised music examination bodies).	
(c)	Nominees should demonstrate strong interest and talents in music.	
(d)	Received awards / prizes in international / regional / local competitions in music.	Preferred
(e)	Active participation in extra-curricular activities in music.	

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)	Submission of video audition: a video of the nominee's musical performance containing two contrasting pieces, one fast and one slow, recorded in a single take. The total duration for both pieces is 5 minutes.	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 from music teachers/ music professionals.	Mandatory
(iv)	School reports for Secondary 4, Secondary 5 and Secondary 6 (1st term)	
(v)	School's assessment on the predicted HKDSE grades.	Preferred
(vi)	Submission of portfolio of the nominee's original composition(s), including scores and audio recordings.	Optional

IV. Assessment of application

Assessment		
(i)	Nominees may be invited to attend an aptitude test, which includes a live music performance audition.	Mandatory
(ii)	Nominee should demonstrate outstanding performance in interview.	

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 0324

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>)