

**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            | Translation                         |
| (c) | JUPAS programme code | JS4123                              |
| (d) | Programme duration   | 4 years                             |

**II. Programme admission requirements**

| Admission requirements |   |           |
|------------------------|---|-----------|
| (a)                    | Top 10% in class ranking in Secondary 5 and Secondary 6 (1st term)  | Mandatory |
| (b)                    | Nominees should possess good communication and analytical skills.   |           |
| (c)                    | Outstanding academic results in English and Chinese   | Preferred |
| (d)                    | Predicted grade of Level 5 or above in English Language and Chinese Language of HKDSE Examination   |           |
| (e)                    | Attainment of Level C1 or higher in French/German/Spanish; or N2 or higher in Japanese; or Grade 5 or above in Korean, to be equated to 5.5 for the programme score at CUHK*. |           |
| (f)                    | Received awards / prizes in international / regional competitions in languages and literature   |           |
| (g)                    | Received scholarships for outstanding academic performance  |           |
| (h)                    | Engagement in community services  |           |

\*Please refer to Q.10 on the [FAQ](#) for more details about the score conversion scale of Category C – Other Language subjects at CUHK.

**III. Application requirements**

| Application requirements     |  |           |
|------------------------------|--|-----------|
| <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 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 ranking in Secondary 5 and Secondary 6 (1st term) |           |
| (iv)                                   | School's assessment on the nominees' predicted grades in the 2025 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 0324

Email: sndas@cuhk.edu.hk

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

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