

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

**I. Programme information**

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| (a) | University           | The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology |
| (b) | Programme            | Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering  |
| (c) | JUPAS programme code | JS5230   |
| (d) | Programme duration   | 4 years  |

**II. Programme admission requirements**

| Admission requirements |   |           |
|------------------------|---|-----------|
| (a)                    | Achievement with award in one STEM related competition / activity, locally or internationally OR Non-academic achievement in the areas of creativity, leadership, sports, music and cultural activities | Mandatory |
| (b)                    | Predicted HKDSE Level 3 or above in English, or equivalent  |           |
| (c)                    | Predicted Level 5 or above in 2 subjects (Physics/ Chemistry/ Mathematics/ M1/ M2) of HKDSE Examination, or equivalent  | Preferred |
| (d)                    | Top 20% School ranking in Secondary 6   | Optional  |

**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> |   |           |
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| (i)                                    | Nominees should submit a personal statement describing why they are interested in the programme             | Mandatory |
| (ii)                                   | School's nomination statement elaborating the talents or achievements of the student                        |           |
| (iii)                                  | School reports showing the nominees' academic performance and school ranking in Secondary 5 and Secondary 6 |           |
| (iv)                                   | School's assessment on the nominees' predicted grades in the 2025 HKDSE examination                         |           |
| (iv)                                   | Portfolio of project experiences  | Preferred |
| (v)                                    | Recommendation letter(s)  |           |

#### **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: Undergraduate Recruitment & Admissions Office

Telephone: 2623 1118

Email: ugenquiry@ust.hk

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

Online system (URL link: <https://join.hkust.edu.hk/sndas>)