

School Nominations Direct Admission Scheme (SNDAS)
Programme and Admission Requirements of Designated Programmes
in the 2026/27 Academic Year

I. Programme information

(a)	University	The Chinese University of Hong Kong
(b)	Programme	Computational Data Science
(c)	JUPAS programme code	JS4416
(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)	Predicted grade of Level 4 or above in English Language and Mathematics (Compulsory Part) of HKDSE Examination.	
(c)	Predicted grade of Level 3 or above in the following subjects of HKDSE Examination: (i) Chinese Language (ii) Two elective subjects: preferred subjects include Biology, Chemistry, Economics, Information and Communication Technology, Mathematics (Extended Part) Module 1 or 2, and Physics	
(d)	Predicted grade of “Attained” in Citizenship and Social Development of HKDSE Examination	
(e)	Nominees should possess good communication and analytical skills.	
(f)	Outstanding academic results in English, Chinese and Mathematics	Preferred
(g)	Received awards / prizes in International Olympiad in Informatics (IOI)	Optional
(h)	Received awards / prizes in National Olympiad in Informatics (NOI)	
(i)	Received awards / prizes in Asia-Pacific Informatics Olympiad (APIO)	
(j)	Received awards / prizes in Hong Kong Olympiad in Informatics (HKOI)	
(k)	Received awards / prizes in international / regional competitions in the mathematical field of International Mathematical Olympiad (IMO)	
(l)	Received awards / prizes in international / regional competitions in International Physics Olympiad (IPhO)	
(m)	Achieved outstanding results in tertiary-level courses / summer courses in the field of mathematical sciences at post-secondary institutions	
(n)	Engagement in community services	

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)	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 2026 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 0387

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>)