

**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	Materials Science and Engineering
(c)	JUPAS programme code	JS4470
(d)	Programme duration	4 years

**II. Programme admission requirements**

Admission requirements		
(a)	Received awards / prizes in international / regional competitions in the STEM	Mandatory
(b)	Top 10% in class ranking in Secondary 5 and Secondary 6 (1st Term)	Preferred
(c)	Outstanding academic results in Mathematics and Physics (or Chemistry)	
(d)	Predicted grade of Level 5 or above in Mathematics and Physics (or Chemistry) of HKDSE Examination	
(e)	Received scholarships due to outstanding academic performance	
(f)	Nominees should possess good communication and analytical skills	

**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 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>)