

**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	Science
(c)	JUPAS programme code	JS4601
(d)	Programme duration	4 years
(e)	Major	Biochemistry, Biology, Biology and Chemistry (Double Major), Cell and Molecular Biology, Chemistry, Earth and Environmental Sciences, Food and Nutritional Sciences, Mathematics, Molecular Biotechnology, Physics, Statistics

**II. Programme admission requirements**

Admission requirements		
(a)	Outstanding academic results in at least two Science subjects (Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Mathematics (Extended Part) Module 1 or 2)	Mandatory
(b)	Predicted grade of Level 4 or above in Mathematics (Compulsory Part) of HKDSE Examination	
(c)	Predicted grade of Level 5 or above in at least two Science subjects of HKDSE Examination (Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Mathematics (Extended Part) Module 1 or 2)	
(d)	Nominees should possess good communication and analytical skills.	
(e)	Top 10% in class / subject ranking in Secondary 5 and Secondary 6 (1st term)	Preferred
(f)	Received awards / prizes in international / regional competitions in STEM-related fields	
(g)	Received scholarships due to outstanding academic performance	Optional
(h)	Achieved outstanding results in tertiary-level courses / summer courses in STEM-related fields at post-secondary institutions	
(i)	Engagement in community services	

### 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 / subject 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>)