

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	Journalism and Communication
(c)	JUPAS programme code	JS4850
(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 5 or above in English Language and Chinese Language of HKDSE Examination	
(c)	Nominees should possess good communication and analytical skills.	
(d)	Top 15% in class ranking in English and Chinese in Secondary 5 and Secondary 6 (1st term)	Preferred
(e)	Received awards / prizes in academic or non-academic areas in international / regional competitions	
(f)	Received scholarships due to outstanding academic performance	
(g)	Achieved outstanding results in secondary or tertiary level courses / summer courses related to journalism and communication at local and overseas recognized institutions	
(h)	Engagement in community services	Optional
(i)	Nominees should attain the score in either one of the following English tests: (i) TOEFL: Internet-based test (iBT) score 93 or above; or Paper-delivered test – a sum score of 583 or above (Remark: TOEFL MyBest™ Score is not accepted); or (ii) IELTS: Academic Overall Band: 7.0 or above	

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)	Project experiences related to journalism and communication	Mandatory
(ii)	Nominees may demonstrate in a personal statement in no more than 300 words why they are interested in the programme.	
(iii)	Recommendation letter	
(iv)	School reports showing the nominees’ academic performance and class ranking in Secondary 5 and Secondary 6 (1st term)	
(v)	School’s assessment on the nominees’ predicted grades in the 2026 HKDSE examination	Preferred
(vi)	Portfolios / audio or video submissions / auditions / slide shows (in any format as preferred by the nominee and the submission should be related to journalism and communication)	

IV. Assessment of application

Assessment		
(a)	Nominees should demonstrate outstanding performance in the interview. The interview will be held after completion of HKDSE.	Mandatory
(b)	The aptitude test, if needed, will be held after completion of HKDSE.	Preferred

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>)