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

I. Programme information

(a)	University	City University of Hong Kong
(b)	Programme	BA Linguistics and Language Applications (Features: General Linguistics / Computational Linguistics / Corpus Linguistics / Experimental Linguistics / Language Technology and Applications)
(c)	JUPAS programme code	JS1109
(d)	Programme duration	4 years

II. Programme admission requirements

	Admission requirements	
(a)	Top 10 % in class ranking in Secondary 5 and 6 (1st term)	Mandatory
(b)	Outstanding academic result in English Language	
(c)	Predicted grade of Level 5 or above in English Language of HKDSE Examination	
(d)	Outstanding academic result in Chinese Language	Preferred
(e)	Good academic result in Mathematics	
(f)	Predicted grade of Level 5 or above in Chinese Language of HKDSE Examination	
(g)	Predicted grade of Level 3 or above in Mathematics (Compulsory Part) of HKDSE Examination	
(h)	IELTS (Academic Module) 6.5 or above / TOEFL (iBT) 79 or above (from a single test date, MyBest score is not accepted)	
(i)	Demonstrate of excellence or strong talent / interests in language subject(s)	
(j)	Demonstrate of good communication and analytical skills	
(k)	Engagement in community services in non-profit organizations	Optional

III. Application requirements

Application requirements		
(a) **JUPAS application**		
(i)	Band A choice in nominee's JUPAS application	
(ii)	Submission of Other Experiences and Achievements in Competition / Activities (OEA)	Mandatory
(iii)	Submission of Student Learning Profile (SLP)	
(b) **Other application materials**		
(i)	Personal statement (Specific requirement: the intent to study in the programme)	
(ii)	Recommendation letter	Mandatory
(iii)	School report / result / assessment	
(iv)	School's assessment on the predicted HKDSE grades	

IV. Assessment of application

Assessment		
(a)	Interview	Mandatory

V. Enquiry and nomination submission channel

(a) Enquiries from schools / students on the programme can be addressed to:

Name: Department of Linguistics and Translation

Post title: N/A

Telephone: 3442 8705

Email: LTenquiry@cityu.edu.hk

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

Online system under Special Consideration / Admission Schemes
(URL link: https://www.cityu.edu.hk/admo/admissions/jupas-admission)