

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 Hong Kong University of Science and Technology
(b)	Programme	Science (Group A) with Extended Major in Artificial Intelligence
(c)	JUPAS programme code	JS5181
(d)	Programme duration	4 years

II. Programme admission requirements

Admission requirements		
(a)	Top 50% school ranking in HKDSE Mathematics (Compulsory Part) in Secondary 5 and Secondary 6	Mandatory
(b)	Top 50% school ranking in the following HKDSE Science subjects in Secondary 5 and Secondary 6: - Physics and Mathematics (Extended Part) Module 1 or 2	
(c)	Top 10% class ranking in Secondary 5 and Secondary 6	Preferred
(d)	Nominees should have received awards / prizes in international / regional competitions in STEM-related fields (OEA)	
(e)	Nominees should have other learning experiences (OLE)	

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)	
(ii)	Submission of Student Learning Profile (SLP)	
(b) Other application materials		
(i)	Nominees may demonstrate in a personal statement in no more than 300 words (in English) on why they are interested in the programme	Mandatory
(ii)	School reports showing the nominees’ academic performance and class ranking in Secondary 5 and Secondary 6	

(iii)	School's assessment of the nominees' predicted grades in the 2026 HKDSE examination	Mandatory
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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: Undergraduate Recruitment & Admissions Office

Telephone: 2623 1118

Email: ugenquiry@ust.hk

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

Online system (URL link: <https://join.hkust.edu.hk/sndas>)