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	Department of Computer Science and Engineering
(c)	JUPAS programme code	JS5240
(d)	Programme duration	4 years

II. Programme admission requirements

	Admission requirements	
(a)	Top 10% school ranking in Secondary 5 and Secondary 6 (first term)	Mandatory
(b)	Predicted grade of Level 4 or above in English Language of HKDSE Examination	Mandatory
(c)	Predicted grade of Level 5 or above in Mathematics of HKDSE Examination	
(d)	Any other achievements with STEM, Math, Physics, IT related competition, award, etc.	Preferred

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)	Nominees should submit a personal statement describing why they are interested in the programme	Mandatory
(ii)	School's nomination statement elaborating the talents or achievements of the student	
(iii)	School reports showing the nominees' academic performance and school ranking in Secondary 5 and Secondary 6	
(iv)	School's assessment of the nominees' predicted grades in the 2026 HKDSE examination	

(v)	Portfolio of project experiences	Preferred	
(vi)	Recommendation letter(s)		

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   )