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 Industrial Engineering and Decision Analytics
(c)	JUPAS programme code	JS5260
(d)	Programme duration	4 years

II. Programme admission requirements

	Admission requirements	
(a)	Achievement with award in one STEM related competition / activity, locally or internationally **OR** Non-academic achievement in the areas of sports, music, cultural activities, creativity, and leadership	Mandatory
(b)	Predicted HKDSE Level 4 or above in English Language	
(d)	Predicted grade of level 5 or above in Physics or Mathematics (Compulsory Part) or Mathematics (Extended Part) Module 1 or 2 of HKDSE Examination	Preferred

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)	Nominees should submit a personal statement		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		
(iv)	Provision of project experiences		Preferred
(v)	Provision of recommendation letter(s)		
(vi)	Submission of portfolios / audio or video submissions / auditions / slide shows		Optional

IV. Assessment of application

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(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)