

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	BSc in Quantitative Social Analysis
(c)	JUPAS programme code	JS5412
(d)	Programme duration	4 years

II. Programme admission requirements

Admission requirements		
(a)	Top 15% class ranking in all English Language, Chinese Language and Mathematics (Compulsory Part) in Secondary 6	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)	Provision of recommendation letter(s)	Mandatory
(ii)	School reports showing the nominees’ academic performance and class ranking in Secondary 5 and Secondary 6	
(iii)	Submission of project experiences / portfolios / audio or video submissions / auditions / slide shows	Preferred
(iv)	Nominees should submit a personal statement	
(v)	School’s assessment of the nominees’ predicted grades in the 2026 HKDSE examination	Optional

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>)