

**School Nominations Direct Admission Scheme (SNDAS)**  
**Programme and Admission Requirements of Designated Programmes**  
**in the 2027/28 Academic Year**

**I. Programme information**

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| (a) | University                 | The Chinese University of Hong Kong |
| (b) | Programme                  | Music                               |
| (c) | JUPAS programme code       | JS4082                              |
| (d) | Programme duration (years) | 4 years                             |

**II. Programme admission requirements**

| Admission requirements |                                                                                                                                                                                              |           |
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| (a)                    | Attained Grade 8 or above in practical grade / performance grade at examination organized by ABRSM or Trinity College London (or other internationally recognised music examination bodies). | Mandatory |
| (b)                    | Attained Grade 5 or above in theory at examination organised by ABRSM or Trinity College London (or other internationally recognised music examination bodies).                              |           |
| (c)                    | Nominees should demonstrate strong interest and talents in music.                                                                                                                            |           |
| (d)                    | Received awards / prizes in international / regional / local competitions in music.                                                                                                          | Preferred |
| (e)                    | Active participation in extra-curricular activities in music.                                                                                                                                |           |

**III. Application requirements**

| Application requirements               |                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |           |
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| <b>(a) JUPAS application</b>           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |           |
| (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>(b) Other application materials</b> |                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |           |
| (i)                                    | Submission of video audition: a video of the nominee’s musical performance containing two contrasting pieces, one fast and one slow, recorded in a single take. The total duration for both pieces is 5 minutes. | Mandatory |
| (ii)                                   | Nominees may demonstrate in a personal statement in no more than 300 words why they are interested in the programme.                                                                                             |           |

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| (iii) | Recommendation letter from music teachers/ music professionals.                                          | Mandatory |
| (iv)  | School reports for Secondary 4, Secondary 5 and Secondary 6 (1st term)                                   |           |
| (v)   | School's assessment on the predicted HKDSE grades.                                                       | Preferred |
| (vi)  | Submission of portfolio of the nominee's original composition(s), including scores and audio recordings. | Optional  |

#### IV. Assessment of application

| Assessment |                                                                                                               |           |
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| (i)        | Nominees may be invited to attend an entrance written test, which includes a live music performance audition. | Mandatory |
| (ii)       | Nominee should demonstrate outstanding performance in interview.                                              |           |

#### V. Enquiry and nomination submission channel

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

Name: Office of Admissions and Financial Aid, CUHK

Telephone: 3943 8947 / 3943 0387

Email: [sndas@cuhk.edu.hk](mailto:sndas@cuhk.edu.hk)

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

Online system (URL link: <https://admission.cuhk.edu.hk/jupas/sndas.html>)