

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

I. Programme information

(a)	University	The Chinese University of Hong Kong
(b)	Programme	B.A. (English Studies) and B.Ed. (English Language Education)
(c)	JUPAS programme code	JS4343
(d)	Programme duration (years)	5 years

II. Programme admission requirements

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(a)	Top 10% in class ranking in Secondary 5 and Secondary 6 (1st term)								Mandatory																																											
(b)	Outstanding academic results in English																																																			
(c)	Predicted grade of Level 5* or above in English Language of HKDSE Examination																																																			
(d)	Nominees should demonstrate their interest in English education and passion for teaching English to young learners																																																			
(e)	Nominees should possess good communication skills and qualities of a good teacher																																																			
(f)	Predicted grade point total score of 25 or above, including English Language and four best HKDSE core or elective subjects or Mathematics Extended Module I/II or Category C Other Language. Either Category C Other Language or Mathematics Extended Module I/II but not both will be considered. <i>Calculation of Grade Point Total Score is based on the following grade point conversion:</i> Grade Point Scale: <table><tr><td>Level</td><td>5**</td><td>5*</td><td>5</td><td>4</td><td>3</td><td>2</td><td>1</td><td>U</td></tr><tr><td>Grade Point</td><td>8.5</td><td>7</td><td>5.5</td><td>4</td><td>3</td><td>2</td><td>1</td><td>0</td></tr></table> Grade Point Scale for Pass Results of Other Language Subjects from 2025 <table><tr><td>French / German / Spanish</td><td>C2</td><td>C1</td><td>B2</td><td>B1 / A2</td></tr><tr><td>Japanese</td><td>N1</td><td>N2</td><td>N3</td><td>-</td></tr><tr><td>Korean</td><td>Grade 6</td><td>Grade 5</td><td>Grade 4</td><td>Grade 3</td></tr><tr><td>Urdu</td><td>A++ / A+ / A</td><td>B++ / B+ / B</td><td>C</td><td>D / E</td></tr><tr><td>Grade Point</td><td>7</td><td>5.5</td><td>4</td><td>3</td></tr></table>								Level	5**	5*	5	4	3	2	1	U	Grade Point	8.5	7	5.5	4	3	2	1	0	French / German / Spanish	C2	C1	B2	B1 / A2	Japanese	N1	N2	N3	-	Korean	Grade 6	Grade 5	Grade 4	Grade 3	Urdu	A++ / A+ / A	B++ / B+ / B	C	D / E	Grade Point	7	5.5	4	3	Preferred
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(g)	Nominees should attain the score in either one of the following English tests: (i) TOEFL: Internet-based test (iBT) score 105 or above; or (ii) IELTS: Academic Overall Band: 7.5 or above																																																			
(h)	Received scholarships due to outstanding academic performance																																																			
(i)	Engagement in extra-curricular activities and/or community services																																																			

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 may demonstrate in a personal statement in no more than 300 words why they are interested in the programme.	Mandatory
(ii)	Recommendation letter	
(iii)	School reports showing the nominees’ academic performance and class ranking in Secondary 5 and Secondary 6 (1st term)	
(iv)	School’s assessment on the nominees’ predicted grades in the 2027 HKDSE Examination	

IV. Assessment of application

Assessment		
(i)	Nominee should demonstrate outstanding performance in interview	Mandatory

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

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

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