

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 Hong Kong University of Science and Technology
(b)	Programme	BSc in Innovation, Design and Technology
(c)	JUPAS programme code	JS5711
(d)	Programme duration	4 years

II. Programme admission requirements

Admission requirements		
(a)	Top 10% school ranking in Secondary 6	Mandatory
(b)	Good English Language and outstanding academic results in STEM subjects (Mathematics / Biology / Chemistry / Physics / Information and Communication Technology)	
(c)	Predicted grade of Level 5 or above in the following subjects in HKDSE examination: (i) Science subjects / Information and Communication Technology / Design and Applied Technology (ii) Mathematics (Compulsory Part) / Mathematics (Extended Part) Module 1 or 2	Preferred
(d)	Nominees are expected to demonstrate a strong interest and aptitude in technology, innovation, or entrepreneurship through one or more of the following: - Participated in or received recognition in entrepreneurship, technology, innovation, or related competitions; and/or - Contributed to impactful projects aiming to solve real-world problems.	

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)	Submission of Design and Technology Project experience document (DTP)	Mandatory
(ii)	Nominees should submit a personal statement	
(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 2027 HKDSE examination	
(v)	Provision of project experiences	Preferred
(vi)	Provision of recommendation letter(s)	

IV. Assessment of application

Assessment		
(a)	Nominees should demonstrate outstanding performance in the DTP individual interview	Mandatory
(b)	Nominees should demonstrate outstanding performance in the Team-based Design Challenge	

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>)