

**School Nominations Direct Admission Scheme (SNDAS)**  
**Programme and Admission Requirements of Designated Programmes**  
**in the 2025/26 Academic Year**

**I. Programme information**

(a)	University	The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology
(b)	Programme	Department of Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering
(c)	JUPAS programme code	JS5270
(d)	Programme duration	4 years

**II. Programme admission requirements**

Admission requirements		
(a)	Achievement with award in one STEM related competition / activity, locally or internationally <b>OR</b> Non-academic achievement in the areas of sports, music, cultural activities, creativity, and leadership	Mandatory
(b)	Predicted HKDSE Level 3 or above in English Language	
(c)	Predicted HKDSE Level 4 or above in any two STEM subjects (MATH / PHYS / ICT)	Preferred

**III. Application requirements**

Application requirements		
<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)	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 on the nominees' predicted grades in the 2025 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

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>)