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 Polytechnic University
(b)	Programme	BSc (Hons) Scheme in Data Science and AI (Data Science and Analytics / Financial Technology and Artificial Intelligence)*
(c)	JUPAS programme code	JS3223
(d)	Programme duration	4 years

* Subject to approval

II.   Programme admission requirements

	Admission requirements	
(a)	Predicted HKDSE grade of Level 5 or above in Mathematics (Compulsory Part or Extended Part: Module 1 or Extended Part: Module 2) or Information and Communication Technology AND Predicted HKDSE grade of Level 4 or above in TWO OTHER STEM subjects (Mathematics / M1 / M2 / Physics / Biology / Chemistry / Information and Communication Technology)	Mandatory
(b)	Achievement with award in one STEM / Data Science related competition / activity	
(c)	Predicted HKDSE grade of 3 or above in English (or equivalent)	
(d)	Predicted HKDSE grade of Level 5* or above in Information and Communication Technology	Preferred
(e)	• Bronze medal or around 50% or above in National Olympiad in Informatics (NOI) / National Mathematical Olympiad (NMO), or • Bronze medal or around 50% or above in International Olympiad in Informatics (IOI) / International Mathematical Olympiad (IMO), or • Silver medal or above in Hong Kong Olympiad in Informatics (HKOI) / Hong Kong Mathematical Olympiad (HKMO);	
(f)	Certificates in IT related programs, e.g. Microsoft, Cisco, etc.	
(g)	Non-academic achievement in the areas of sports, music, cultural activities (other than music), creativity (include visual arts), innovation (include STEM), and leadership	Optional

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)	Preferred
(b)	**Other application materials**	
(i)	School Principal's Nomination Letter	Mandatory
(ii)	School's assessment on the predicted HKDSE grades	
(iii)	School reports showing the nominee's academic performance and class ranking in Secondary 5 and Secondary 6 (first term)	
(iv)	Certificates of non-academic achievement in the areas of sports, music, cultural activities (other than music), creativity (include visual arts), innovation (include STEM) and leadership	
(v)	Personal statement	Preferred
(vi)	Recommendation letter(s)	
(vii)	Portfolios / audio or video submissions / auditions / slide shows	Optional

IV. Assessment of application

Assessment		
(a)	Interview	Mandatory
(b)	Aptitude test	Optional
(c)	Practical exercise / team exercise	

V. Enquiry and nomination submission channel

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

Email: dsai.enquiry@polyu.edu.hk

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

Online system (URL link: https://www.polyu.edu.hk/study/ug/admissions/jupas/jupas-school-nominations-direct-admission-scheme-sndas)