

**School Nominations Direct Admission Scheme (SNDAS)**  
**Programme and Admission Requirements of Designated Programmes**  
**in the 2026/27 Academic Year**

**I. Programme information**

(a)	University	The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology
(b)	Programme	International Research Enrichment
(c)	JUPAS programme code	JS5101
(d)	Programme duration	4 years

**II. Programme admission requirements**

Admission requirements		
(a)	<p>Member of Hong Kong team of the following Olympiad competitions in the past 3 years:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- International Mathematical Olympiad / Asian Mathematical Olympiad</li> <li>- International Physics Olympiad / Asian Physics Olympiad</li> <li>- International Biology Olympiad / Asian Biology Olympiad</li> </ul> <p><b>OR</b></p> <p>Winners of the Hang Lung Mathematics Awards (HLMA) in the past 3 years:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Gold Award / Silver Award / Bronze Award / Honorable Mention Award</li> </ul>	Mandatory
(b)	Top 10% class ranking in Secondary 5 and Secondary 6	Preferred
(c)	Nominees should have received awards / prizes in international / regional competitions in STEM-related fields (OEA)	
(d)	Nominees should have other learning experiences (OLE)	

### 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 may demonstrate in a personal statement in no more than 300 words (in English) on why they are interested in the programme	Mandatory
(ii)	School reports showing the nominees’ academic performance and class ranking in Secondary 5 and Secondary 6	
(iii)	School’s assessment of the nominees’ predicted grades in the 2026 HKDSE examination	Mandatory

### IV. Assessment of application

Assessment		
(a)	Nominees should demonstrate outstanding performance in the interview	Mandatory

### V. Enquiry and nomination submission channel

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(a)	University	The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology
(b)	Programme	Science (Group A)
(c)	JUPAS programme code	JS5102
(d)	Programme duration	4 years

**II. Programme admission requirements**

Admission requirements		
(a)	Top 50% school ranking in HKDSE Mathematics (Compulsory Part) in Secondary 5 and Secondary 6	Mandatory
(b)	Top 50% school ranking in the following HKDSE Science subjects in Secondary 5 and Secondary 6: - Physics and Mathematics (Extended Part) Module 1 or 2	
(c)	Top 10% class ranking in Secondary 5 and Secondary 6	Preferred
(d)	Nominees should have received awards / prizes in international / regional competitions in STEM-related fields (OEA)	
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(a)	University	The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology
(b)	Programme	Science (Group B)
(c)	JUPAS programme code	JS5103
(d)	Programme duration	4 years

**II. Programme admission requirements**

Admission requirements		
(a)	Top 50% school ranking in HKDSE Mathematics (Compulsory Part) in Secondary 5 and Secondary 6	Mandatory
(b)	Top 50% school ranking in the following HKDSE Science subjects in Secondary 5 and Secondary 6: - Biology and Chemistry	
(c)	Top 10% class ranking in Secondary 5 and Secondary 6	Preferred
(d)	Nominees should have received awards / prizes in international / regional competitions in STEM-related fields (OEA)	
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(a)	University	The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology
(b)	Programme	Science (Group A) with Extended Major in Artificial Intelligence
(c)	JUPAS programme code	JS5181
(d)	Programme duration	4 years

**II. Programme admission requirements**

Admission requirements		
(a)	Top 50% school ranking in HKDSE Mathematics (Compulsory Part) in Secondary 5 and Secondary 6	Mandatory
(b)	Top 50% school ranking in the following HKDSE Science subjects in Secondary 5 and Secondary 6: - Physics and Mathematics (Extended Part) Module 1 or 2	
(c)	Top 10% class ranking in Secondary 5 and Secondary 6	Preferred
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**I. Programme information**

(a)	University	The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology
(b)	Programme	BEng in Computer Engineering
(c)	JUPAS programme code	JS5212
(d)	Programme duration	4 years

**II. Programme admission requirements**

Admission requirements		
(a)	Top 10% school ranking in Secondary 5 and Secondary 6 (first term)	Mandatory
(b)	Predicted grade of Level 4 or above in English Language of HKDSE Examination	
(c)	Predicted grade of Level 5 or above in Mathematics of HKDSE Examination	
(d)	Any other achievements with STEM, Math, Physics, IT related competition, award, etc.	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 describing why they are interested in the programme	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 of the nominees’ predicted grades in the 2026 HKDSE examination	

(iv)	Portfolio of project experiences	Preferred
(v)	Recommendation letter(s)	

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(a)	University	The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology
(b)	Programme	Department of Chemical and Biological Engineering
(c)	JUPAS programme code	JS5220
(d)	Programme duration	4 years

**II. Programme admission requirements**

Admission requirements		
(a)	Any two subjects (Mathematics / Biology / Chemistry / Physics / M1/ M2) with a predicted DSE score at Level 4 or above	Mandatory
(b)	Predicted HKDSE Level 3 or above in English Language	
(c)	Any other achievements with STEM, Math, Physics, IT related competition demonstrating creativity and special talents, etc.	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 describing why they are interested in the programme	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 of the nominees’ predicted grades in the 2026 HKDSE examination	

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(a)	University	The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology
(b)	Programme	Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering
(c)	JUPAS programme code	JS5230
(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 creativity, leadership, sports, music and cultural activities	Mandatory
(b)	Predicted HKDSE Level 3 or above in English	
(c)	Predicted Level 5 or above in 2 subjects (Physics/ Chemistry/ Mathematics/ M1/ M2) of HKDSE Examination	Preferred
(d)	Top 20% School ranking in Secondary 6	Optional

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Application requirements		
<b>(a) JUPAS application</b>		
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(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 describing why they are interested in the programme	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 of the nominees' predicted grades in the 2026 HKDSE examination	
(v)	Portfolio of project experiences	Preferred
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**I. Programme information**

(a)	University	The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology
(b)	Programme	Department of Computer Science and Engineering
(c)	JUPAS programme code	JS5240
(d)	Programme duration	4 years

**II. Programme admission requirements**

Admission requirements		
(a)	Top 10% school ranking in Secondary 5 and Secondary 6 (first term)	Mandatory
(b)	Predicted grade of Level 4 or above in English Language of HKDSE Examination	
(c)	Predicted grade of Level 5 or above in Mathematics of HKDSE Examination	
(d)	Any other achievements with STEM, Math, Physics, IT related competition, award, etc.	Preferred

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(iii)	Submission of Student Learning Profile (SLP)	
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(i)	Nominees should submit a personal statement describing why they are interested in the programme	Mandatory
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**I. Programme information**

(a)	University	The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology
(b)	Programme	Department of Electronic and Computer Engineering
(c)	JUPAS programme code	JS5250
(d)	Programme duration	4 years

**II. Programme admission requirements**

Admission requirements		
(a)	Top 10% school ranking in Secondary 5 and Secondary 6 (first term)	Mandatory
(b)	Received award(s) in one or more international/regional competition(s) in STEM areas	
(c)	Predicted HKDSE Level 4 or above in English Language	
(d)	Predicted HKDSE Level 5 or above in Mathematics and Physics	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)	
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<b>(b) Other application materials</b>		
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(ii)	School’s nomination statement elaborating the talents or achievements of the student	
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(v)	Portfolio of project experiences	Preferred
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(a)	University	The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology
(b)	Programme	Department of Industrial Engineering and Decision Analytics
(c)	JUPAS programme code	JS5260
(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 4 or above in English Language	
(d)	Predicted grade of level 5 or above in Physics or Mathematics (Compulsory Part) or Mathematics (Extended Part) Module 1 or 2 of HKDSE Examination	Preferred

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(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 of the nominees' predicted grades in the 2026 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

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**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

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(a)	University	The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology
(b)	Programme	Engineering with Extended Major in Artificial Intelligence
(c)	JUPAS programme code	JS5282
(d)	Programme duration	4 years

**II. Programme admission requirements**

Admission requirements		
(a)	Top 10% school ranking in Secondary 6 (first term)	Mandatory
(b)	Predicted HKDSE Level 3 or above in English Language	
(c)	Predicted HKDSE Level 4 or above in STEM subjects (Math/Phys/ICT)	
(d)	Predicted 30.5 points or above in HKDSE examination (Best 5 Category A subjects) <i>Conversion point: 5**=8.5, 5*=7, 5=5.5, 4=4, 3=3, 2=2</i>	Preferred

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(b)	Programme	Business and Management (School-based Admissions)
(c)	JUPAS programme code	JS5300
(d)	Programme duration	4 years

**II. Programme admission requirements**

Admission requirements		
(a)	Predicted grade of Level 3 or above in English Language in HKDSE examination	Mandatory
(b)	Predicted grade of Level 3 or above in Mathematics (Compulsory Part) in HKDSE examination	
(c)	Predicted 20 points or above in English Language, Mathematics (Compulsory Part) and the best 3 Category A subjects in HKDSE examination <i>Conversion point: 5**=8.5, 5*=7, 5=5.5, 4=4, 3=3, 2=2</i>	
(d)	Nominees should possess the following student attributes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Genuine interest and potential in business study</li> <li>- Critical and creative thinking</li> <li>- Effective communications</li> <li>- Competence to solve problems with analytical techniques</li> <li>- Structured and logical mind-set</li> <li>- Insightful of business and social problems and how business management can potentially help</li> </ul>	

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(iii)	Submission of Student Learning Profile (SLP)	Optional
<b>(b) Other application materials</b>		
(i)	Nominees should submit a personal statement within one page	Mandatory
(ii)	Provision of recommendation letter(s) and one-page curriculum vitae	
(iii)	School reports showing the nominees' academic performance and school ranking between Secondary 4 and Secondary 6	
(iv)	School's assessment of the nominees' predicted grades in the 2026 HKDSE examination	

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(b)	Programme	BBA in Economics
(c)	JUPAS programme code	JS5311
(d)	Programme duration	4 years

**II. Programme admission requirements**

Admission requirements		
(a)	Predicted grade of Level 3 or above in English Language in HKDSE examination	Mandatory
(b)	Predicted grade of Level 3 or above in Mathematics (Compulsory Part) in HKDSE examination	
(c)	Predicted 21 points or above in English Language, Mathematics (Compulsory Part) and the best 3 Category A subjects in HKDSE examination <i>Conversion point: 5**=8.5, 5*=7, 5=5.5, 4=4, 3=3, 2=2</i>	
(d)	Nominees should possess the following student attributes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Genuine interest and potential in business study, particular in Economics discipline</li> <li>- Critical and creative thinking</li> <li>- Effective communications</li> <li>- Competence to solve problems with analytical techniques</li> <li>- Structured and logical mind-set</li> <li>- Insightful of business and social problems and how economics can potentially help</li> </ul>	

### 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)	Optional
<b>(b) Other application materials</b>		
(i)	Nominees should submit a personal statement within one page	Mandatory
(ii)	Provision of recommendation letter(s) and one-page curriculum vitae	
(iii)	School reports showing the nominees' academic performance and school ranking between Secondary 4 and Secondary 6	
(iv)	School's assessment of the nominees' predicted grades in the 2026 HKDSE examination	

### IV. Assessment of application

Assessment		
(a)	Nominees should demonstrate outstanding performance in the interview	Mandatory

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**I. Programme information**

(a)	University	The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology
(b)	Programme	BBA in Information Systems
(c)	JUPAS programme code	JS5314
(d)	Programme duration	4 years

**II. Programme admission requirements**

Admission requirements		
(a)	Predicted grade of Level 3 or above in English Language in HKDSE examination	Mandatory
(b)	Predicted grade of Level 3 or above in Mathematics (Compulsory Part) in HKDSE examination	
(c)	Predicted 21 points or above in English Language, Mathematics (Compulsory Part) and the best 3 Category A subjects in HKDSE examination <i>Conversion point: 5**=8.5, 5*=7, 5=5.5, 4=4, 3=3, 2=2</i>	
(d)	Nominees should possess the following student attributes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Genuine interest and potential in business study, particular in Information Systems discipline</li> <li>- Critical and creative thinking</li> <li>- Effective communications</li> <li>- Competence to solve problems with analytical techniques</li> <li>- Structured and logical mind-set</li> <li>- Insightful of business and social problems and how information technology can potentially help</li> </ul>	

**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)	Optional

<b>(b) Other application materials</b>		
(i)	Nominees should submit a personal statement within one page	Mandatory
(ii)	Provision of recommendation letter(s) and one-page curriculum vitae	
(iii)	School reports showing the nominees' academic performance and school ranking between Secondary 4 and Secondary 6	
(iv)	School's assessment of the nominees' predicted grades in the 2026 HKDSE examination	

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**I. Programme information**

(a)	University	The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology
(b)	Programme	BBA in Management
(c)	JUPAS programme code	JS5315
(d)	Programme duration	4 years

**II. Programme admission requirements**

Admission requirements		
(a)	Predicted grade of Level 3 or above in English Language in HKDSE examination	Mandatory
(b)	Predicted grade of Level 3 or above in Mathematics (Compulsory Part) in HKDSE examination	
(c)	Predicted 21 points or above in English Language, Mathematics (Compulsory Part) and the best 3 Category A subjects in HKDSE examination <i>Conversion point: 5**=8.5, 5*=7, 5=5.5, 4=4, 3=3, 2=2</i>	
(d)	Nominees should possess the following student attributes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Genuine interest and potential in business study, particular in Management discipline</li> <li>- Critical and creative thinking</li> <li>- Effective communications</li> <li>- Competence to solve problems with analytical techniques</li> <li>- Structured and logical mind-set</li> <li>- Insightful of business and social problems and how management can potentially help</li> </ul>	

### 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)	Optional
<b>(b) Other application materials</b>		
(i)	Nominees should submit a personal statement within one page	Mandatory
(ii)	Provision of recommendation letter(s) and one-page curriculum vitae	
(iii)	School reports showing the nominees' academic performance and school ranking between Secondary 4 and Secondary 6	
(iv)	School's assessment of the nominees' predicted grades in the 2026 HKDSE examination	

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**I. Programme information**

(a)	University	The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology
(b)	Programme	BBA in Marketing
(c)	JUPAS programme code	JS5316
(d)	Programme duration	4 years

**II. Programme admission requirements**

Admission requirements		
(a)	Predicted grade of Level 3 or above in English Language in HKDSE examination	Mandatory
(b)	Predicted grades of Level 3 or above in Mathematics (Compulsory Part) in HKDSE examination	
(c)	Predicted 21 points or above in English Language, Mathematics (Compulsory Part) and the best 3 Category A subjects in HKDSE examination <i>Conversion point: 5**=8.5, 5*=7, 5=5.5, 4=4, 3=3, 2=2</i>	
(d)	Nominees should possess the following student attributes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Genuine interest and potential in business study, particular in Marketing discipline</li> <li>- Critical and creative thinking</li> <li>- Effective communications</li> <li>- Competence to solve problems with analytical techniques</li> <li>- Structured and logical mind-set</li> <li>- Insightful of business and social problems and how marketing can potentially help</li> </ul>	

**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)	Optional

<b>(b) Other application materials</b>		
(i)	Nominees should submit a personal statement within one page	Mandatory
(ii)	Provision of recommendation letter(s) and one-page curriculum vitae	
(iii)	School reports showing the nominees' academic performance and school ranking between Secondary 4 and Secondary 6	
(iv)	School's assessment on the nominees' predicted grades in the 2026 HKDSE examination	

#### **IV. Assessment of application**

Assessment		
(a)	Nominees should demonstrate outstanding performance in the interview	Mandatory

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**I. Programme information**

(a)	University	The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology
(b)	Programme	BBA in Operations Management
(c)	JUPAS programme code	JS5317
(d)	Programme duration	4 years

**II. Programme admission requirements**

Admission requirements		
(a)	Predicted grade of Level 3 or above in English Language in HKDSE examination	Mandatory
(b)	Predicted grade of Level 3 or above in Mathematics (Compulsory Part) in HKDSE examination	
(c)	Predicted 21 points or above in English Language, Mathematics (Compulsory Part) and the best 3 Category A subjects in HKDSE examination <i>Conversion point: 5**=8.5, 5*=7, 5=5.5, 4=4, 3=3, 2=2</i>	
(d)	Nominees should possess the following student attributes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Genuine interest and potential in business study, particular in Operations Management discipline</li> <li>- Critical and creative thinking</li> <li>- Effective communications</li> <li>- Competence to solve problems with analytical techniques</li> <li>- Structured and logical mind-set</li> <li>- Insightful of business and social problems and how operations management can potentially help</li> </ul>	

### 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)	Optional
<b>(b) Other application materials</b>		
(i)	Nominees should submit a personal statement within one page	Mandatory
(ii)	Provision of recommendation letter(s) and one-page curriculum vitae	
(iii)	School reports showing the nominees' academic performance and school ranking between Secondary 4 and Secondary 6	
(iv)	School's assessment of the nominees' predicted grades in the 2026 HKDSE examination	

### IV. Assessment of application

Assessment		
(a)	Nominees should demonstrate outstanding performance in the interview	Mandatory

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**I. Programme information**

(a)	University	The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology
(b)	Programme	BBA in Professional Accounting
(c)	JUPAS programme code	JS5318
(d)	Programme duration	4 years

**II. Programme admission requirements**

Admission requirements		
(a)	Predicted grade of Level 3 or above in English Language in HKDSE examination	Mandatory
(b)	Predicted grade of Level 3 or above in Mathematics (Compulsory Part) in HKDSE examination	
(c)	Predicted 21 points or above in English Language, Mathematics (Compulsory Part) and the best 3 Category A subjects in HKDSE examination <i>Conversion point: 5**=8.5, 5*=7, 5=5.5, 4=4, 3=3, 2=2</i>	
(d)	Nominees should possess the following student attributes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Genuine interest and potential in business study, particular in Accounting discipline</li> <li>- Critical and creative thinking</li> <li>- Effective communications</li> <li>- Competence to solve problems with analytical techniques</li> <li>- Structured and logical mind-set</li> <li>- Insightful of business and social problems and how accounting can potentially help</li> </ul>	

### 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)	Optional
<b>(b) Other application materials</b>		
(i)	Nominees should submit a personal statement within one page	Mandatory
(ii)	Provision of recommendation letter(s) and one-page curriculum vitae	
(iii)	School reports showing the nominees' academic performance and school ranking between Secondary 4 and Secondary 6	
(iv)	School's assessment of the nominees' predicted grades in the 2026 HKDSE examination	

### IV. Assessment of application

Assessment		
(a)	Nominees should demonstrate outstanding performance in the interview	Mandatory

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**I. Programme information**

(a)	University	The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology
(b)	Programme	BSc in Global China Studies
(c)	JUPAS programme code	JS5411
(d)	Programme duration	4 years

**II. Programme admission requirements**

Admission requirements		
(a)	Top 15% class ranking in both English Language and Chinese Language in Secondary 6	Preferred

**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)	Provision of recommendation letter(s)	Mandatory
(ii)	School reports showing the nominees’ academic performance and class ranking in Secondary 5 and Secondary 6	
(iii)	Submission of project experiences / portfolios / audio or video submissions / auditions / slide shows	Preferred
(iv)	Nominees should submit a personal statement	
(v)	School’s assessment of the nominees’ predicted grades in the 2026 HKDSE examination	Optional

#### IV. Assessment of application

Assessment		
(a)	Nominees should demonstrate outstanding performance in the interview	Mandatory

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**I. Programme information**

(a)	University	The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology
(b)	Programme	BSc in Quantitative Social Analysis
(c)	JUPAS programme code	JS5412
(d)	Programme duration	4 years

**II. Programme admission requirements**

Admission requirements		
(a)	Top 15% class ranking in all English Language, Chinese Language and Mathematics (Compulsory Part) in Secondary 6	Preferred

**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)	Provision of recommendation letter(s)	Mandatory
(ii)	School reports showing the nominees’ academic performance and class ranking in Secondary 5 and Secondary 6	
(iii)	Submission of project experiences / portfolios / audio or video submissions / auditions / slide shows	Preferred
(iv)	Nominees should submit a personal statement	
(v)	School’s assessment of the nominees’ predicted grades in the 2026 HKDSE examination	Optional

#### IV. Assessment of application

Assessment		
(a)	Nominees should demonstrate outstanding performance in the interview	Mandatory

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**I. Programme information**

(a)	University	The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology
(b)	Programme	BSc in Innovation, Design and Technology * (previously known as BSc in Integrative Systems and Design)
(c)	JUPAS programme code	JS5711
(d)	Programme duration	4 years

*\* The new programme title is subject to the University's approval*

**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

**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)	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 2026 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	

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**I. Programme information**

(a)	University	The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology
(b)	Programme	BSc in Environmental Management and Technology
(c)	JUPAS programme code	JS5812
(d)	Programme duration	4 years

**II. Programme admission requirements**

Admission requirements		
(a)	Top 15% school ranking in Secondary 6	Preferred
(b)	Nominees should actively participate in environmental projects and/or activities in HK and/or regional or international settings	

**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 should submit a personal statement	Mandatory
(ii)	Provision of recommendation letter(s)	
(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 2026 HKDSE examination	

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(a)	Nominees should demonstrate outstanding performance in the interview	Mandatory

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**I. Programme information**

(a)	University	The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology
(b)	Programme	BSc in Sustainable and Green Finance
(c)	JUPAS programme code	JS5822
(d)	Programme duration	4 years

**II. Programme admission requirements**

Admission requirements		
(a)	Top 10% school ranking in Secondary 6	Mandatory
(b)	Predicted grade of Level 3 or above in English Language in HKDSE examination	
(c)	Predicted grade of Level 3 or above in Mathematics (Compulsory Part) in HKDSE examination	
(d)	Predicted 24 points or above in English Language, Mathematics (Compulsory Part) and the best 3 Category A subjects in HKDSE examination <i>Conversion point: 5**=8.5, 5*=7, 5=5.5, 4=4, 3=3, 2=2</i>	
(e)	Outstanding track records of dedication / contribution in environment and sustainability or finance areas	
(f)	Nominees should possess the following student attributes: - Genuine interest and potential in finance / sustainability study - Critical and creative thinking - Effective communications - Competence to solve problems with analytical techniques - Structured and logical mind-set - Insightful of business and environmental problems	

**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)	Optional
<b>(b) Other application materials</b>		
(i)	Nominees should submit a personal statement within one page	Mandatory
(ii)	Provision of recommendation letter(s) and one-page curriculum vitae	
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**I. Programme information**

(a)	University	The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology
(b)	Programme	BEng / BSc & BBA Dual Degree Program in Technology & Management
(c)	JUPAS programme code	JS5901
(d)	Programme duration	5 years

**II. Programme admission requirements**

Admission requirements		
(a)	Top 10% school ranking in Secondary 6	Mandatory
(b)	Top 10% school ranking in both English Language and Mathematics (Compulsory Part) in Secondary 6	
(c)	Predicted grades of Level 5 or above in English Language and Level 5 or above in Mathematics (Compulsory Part) in HKDSE examination	
(d)	Nominees must take one of the following subjects in HKDSE examination: Biology / Chemistry / Physics / Information and Communication Technology	
(e)	Nominees should have: - received awards in any entrepreneurship / technology-related competitions; OR - engaged in development of large scale, innovative software / hardware projects, or any related scientific / technological endeavor with clear potential / demonstrable effectiveness and applicability to solving important societal problems	
(f)	Nominees should demonstrate their special passion and talents in technology entrepreneurship / invention	Preferred
(g)	Nominees take Mathematics (Extended Part) Module 1 or 2 in HKDSE examination	

### 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)	Provision of recommendation letter(s)	
(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 2026 HKDSE examination	
(v)	Submission of project experiences / portfolios / audio or video submissions / auditions / slide shows	Preferred

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