

In 1993, the discipline was awarded the doctoral degree of foreign linguistics and applied linguistics. In 2003, the Ministry of Personnel approved the establishment of a post doctora station of foreign language and literature. In 2010, the discipline was granted the right to confer a doctoral degree in the first level discipline of foreign language and literature.

There are 25 professors (including 2distinguished professor and 9 long-term professors), 66 associate professors (including 1 long-term associate professor and 5long-term associa professors), 27 doctoral supervisors and 50 master's supervisors. The number of teachers with doctoral degrees accounts for 69% of the total number of teachers.

The School of Foreign Languages (SFL) now consists of several teaching and research institutes, including four departments (English Department, Japanese Department, Ger Department, Department of Translation and Interpreting), three divisions (French and Russian Division, College English Division, and Postgraduate College English Division), 10 research institutes and centers, and editorial offices of *Contemporary Foreign Language Studies*, *Journal of Second Language Studies*, and *Frontiers of Narrative Studies*. The National College English Testing (CET) was designed and delivered by SJTU professors in the 1980s, and the CET committee is also based in SFL, SJTU.

1. The doctoral degree winner of this discipline should be able to systematically master the solid and broad basic theoretical knowledge of this discipli and deeply understand the progress, trend and latest development frontier of this discipline;
2. Being able to engage in scientific research independently, and obtain creative research results in theory or practice in this discipline
3. At the same time. beina competent for teaching. research. managemnt and other work in Colleges and universities.

This major adopts the full-time study and tutor system training mode; the study period is generally 4 years.

1. The qualification examination for doctoral students shall be completed before the end of the second semester, and shall be carried out in accordance with the provisions and procedures of the detailed rules for the management of doctoral students' training process in the school of foreign languages, Shanghai Jiaotong University;

2. The opening report of doctoral students should be completed before the end of the fourth semester, with 50-100 or more articles read.

Requirements on Academic Achievements (At least one of the following requirements should be met):

1. To publish one academic research paper on the standard journals recognized by SOFL.
2. To publish at least two papers on other important journals recognized by SOFL, among which one should be an academic research paper.

1. The “standard journals” mentioned above refers to journals listed on the *Directory of Standard Academic Journals Recognized by the School of Foreign Languages*.

1. The topic selection and content of the dissertation are generally determined by the tutor within the scope of the first level discipline of Foreign Language and Literature. For the requirements of the form, please refer to the *Format Requirements of the Postgraduate Dissertation of the School of Foreign Languages, Shanghai Jiao Tong University*;

2. Requirements for doctoral students to apply for pre defense:

(1) Complete all the courses of the training plan, pass the examination and reach the required total credits;

(2) Pass the thesis opening and mid-term examination;

(3) Complete the first draft of the dissertation and pass the supervisor's review.

3. The pre oral defense of doctoral thesis is usually conducted three months before the oral defense; after the pre oral defense is completed, the thesis can be modified according to modification suggestions put forward by the expert committee of the pre oral defense. After the modification is completed and approved by the tutor, the thesis can be applied for review and spot check with the repetition rate of no more than 15%;

4. Paper review and spot check are usually conducted two months before the defense;

5. After the papers pass the review and sampling inspection, the application for defense can be submitted one week before the defense, and the defense can be conducted after the approval of the Department.

