西安交通大學
XI'AN JIAOTONG UNIVERSITY

2027

THE SCHOOL OF LIFE SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

BIOLOGY



DOCTORAL DEGREE

LEVEL	DURATION	LANGUAGE
Doctoral	4 years	English

Study Biology in English at The School of Life Science and Technology, Xi'an Jiaotong University.

KEY REQUIREMENTS

01 Prior qualification

Master's degree. FirstLiners reviews your prior qualification and the university's programme-specific requirements before the application is prepared.

02 Age, nationality and health

Applicants must be under 40, in good health and hold a valid ordinary foreign passport.

03 English-language evidence

IELTS 6.0, TOEFL 80 or Duolingo 110, or another qualification accepted by XJTU.

04 Supervisor and assessment

A potential-supervisor acceptance letter is required for this programme. Document review, interview and/or university assessment. Admission and any scholarship depend on the university's review and available places.

STUDY COSTS

YEAR 1 / YOUR COSTS

Tuition and FirstLiners fees are separate. Housing and living costs are additional.

CHARGE	RMB	USD EST.
Tuition / academic year	44,000	6,519
University registration	Included*	Included*
FirstLiners registration / once	2,000	296
FirstLiners Admission Concierge / once	15,000	2,222

TUITION + FIRSTLINERS SUBTOTAL **61,000 RMB**

USD estimate: 9,037. This is a partial subtotal, not the complete cost of attendance.

*Covered initial university application and registration charges are counted once within the RMB 2,000 FirstLiners stage. Annual registration in later years is RMB 400.

Xingqing/Yanta, per person: new booking RMB 6,000-11,000 / half-year or RMB 9,000-19,000 / year. Renewals RMB 5,000-10,000 / half-year or RMB 8,000-18,000 / year. XJTU assigns the room; iHarbour has a separate room quotation. Housing is additional to tuition.

Insurance, visa/residence charges, medical checks, travel, deposits and personal expenses are paid separately.

University tuition is annual, not the total cost of the degree. No scholarship has been deducted.

Company payment: firstlinersabroad.com/payments/. Use your agreed USD invoice amount and invoice number. University and housing payments are separate.

USD estimates: USD 1 = RMB 6.75, planning assumption dated 18 October 2026. Rounded figures are not a payment quote. Company payments use the separately agreed USD invoice.

APPLY WITH FIRSTLINERS

PREPARE YOUR APPLICATION

01 Degrees and transcripts
Original highest degree and notarized copies; original/notarized transcripts from undergraduate study to the latest semester. Final-year students provide official expected-graduation evidence.

02 English-language evidence
IELTS 6.0 / TOEFL 80 / Duolingo 110, or accepted equivalent.

03 Two recommendations
Original professor/associate-professor letters. A required XJTU supervisor recommendation counts as one of the two; it is not an admission offer.

04 Research plan
English plan: at least 1,500 words. Use the official doctoral template and its 40-50 principal references. Chinese-language plans follow the notice's stated length.

05 Passport and medical records
Valid ordinary passport; complete medical examination and blood-test report. The medical results are valid for six months.

06 Police clearance and translations
Valid original non-criminal record; notarized Chinese/English translations where required. Applicable CSC applicants also prepare the signed scholarship form.

2027 application dates are awaiting XJTU's announcement. We'll help you prepare your documents now.

FirstLiners fees: RMB 2,000 after dossier submission; RMB 15,000 after admission is confirmed and your admission letter is received, before JW202 where applicable. Covered initial charges count once.

If admission is not secured, we refund the full USD amount paid for our service. If you cancel after admission, this payment is not refundable. University charges have separate terms.

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