西安交通大學
XI'AN JIAOTONG UNIVERSITY

2027

THE SCHOOL OF LIFE SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

BIOLOGY



DOCTORAL DEGREE

DOCTORAL / ENGLISH / 4 YEARS
TUITION / RMB 44,000 PER YEAR

STUDENT EDITION / FIRSTLINERS SUPPORT

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BIOLOGY / DOCTORAL DEGREE



XJTU campus / Xi'an Jiaotong University

4 YEARS / ENGLISH

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

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

ACADEMICS AND ENGLISH

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 shown separately. Housing and other 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.

*The covered initial university application and registration charges are counted once within the RMB 2,000 FirstLiners stage. The official annual registration tariff is RMB 400; subsequent years are separate.

Housing is additional to tuition. See the accommodation section for room prices and billing options. The university assigns the campus and room; iHarbour has a separate room quotation.

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.

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.

STUDY COSTS

LATER YEARS / YOUR COSTS

University fees continue. The FirstLiners stages are paid once for this university application.

CHARGE	RMB	USD EST.
Tuition / academic year	44,000	6,519
University registration	400	59
FirstLiners registration / once	Does not repeat	Does not repeat
FirstLiners Admission Concierge / once	Does not repeat	Does not repeat

TUITION + REGISTRATION SUBTOTAL **44,400 RMB**

USD estimate: 6,578. This is a partial subtotal, not the complete cost of attendance.

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PAYMENT STAGES

WHEN YOU PAY

01 Registration stage / RMB 2,000

Pay after your application dossier and required documents are submitted. This FirstLiners charge applies once per university application. Covered initial university application and registration charges are counted once.

02 Admission Concierge / RMB 15,000

Pay after your admission is confirmed and your admission letter is received, before JW202 where applicable. We'll explain the visa-document stage in your service agreement.

03 University payments

Tuition, accommodation and other separately charged items follow the university payment notice. We'll explain the payment steps. A payment does not confirm admission.

04 Company refund policy

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.

05 How to pay

Pay company charges at firstlinersabroad.com/payments/ using your agreed USD invoice amount and invoice number. Keep your receipt. We provide the university payment and room-booking instructions separately.

ACCOMMODATION

PLAN YOUR ACCOMMODATION



Xingqing campus / Liu Hongxiang / XJTU

ROOM OPTIONS / PER PERSON

New bookings: RMB 6,000-11,000 per person for a half-year, or RMB 9,000-19,000 for a year at Xingqing/Yanta. Renewals: RMB 5,000-10,000 per half-year, or RMB 8,000-18,000 per year. Daily rates: RMB 80 for a twin room or RMB 100 for a single room. XJTU assigns the campus and room. iHarbour has a separate room quotation. We'll include your assigned room charge in your payment plan.

APPLICATION DOCUMENTS

PREPARE YOUR ACADEMIC FILE

01 Application form
We'll help prepare the XJTU international-student application form for your review.

02 Medical examination and blood report
Original Foreigner Physical Examination Record and blood-test report, completed in Chinese or English. Include every examination item, the photograph with hospital cross-edge stamp, the doctor's opinion and signature and the hospital seal. Results are valid for six months.

03 Police clearance
Original non-criminal record within its stated validity.

04 Degree certificates
Original highest diploma and degree certificate with notarized copies. Final-year students may provide an official expected-graduation certificate.

05 Academic transcripts
Original and notarized transcripts from undergraduate study onward, through the latest completed semester. They must be issued and stamped by the university's academic, graduate or student administration office.

06 Two recommendation letters
Two original letters from professors or associate professors. Where a supervisor acceptance letter is required, the official XJTU Potential Supervisor Recommendation serves as one of these two letters. A supervisor recommendation is not an admission offer.

07 Study or research plan
A study or research plan in English of at least 1,500 words. Doctoral applicants must use XJTU's official template, including its research sections and 40-50 principal references. Chinese-language plans are also accepted under the notice's stated length requirements.

08 Research achievements
Published papers, awards, patents and other research achievements, if available. Include the required originals and notarized copies.

09 Language evidence
IELTS 6.0, TOEFL 80 or Duolingo 110, or another English qualification accepted by XJTU.

10 Passport
A clear copy of a valid ordinary foreign passport that meets the intake's required validity period.

11 CSC application form
Only for an applicable CSC scholarship route: complete, print and sign the CSC application form.

2027 APPLICATION PLANNING

YOUR NEXT STEPS

01 Application dates

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

02 Prepare your academic file

Organize degree certificates, transcripts, English evidence, two recommendations and your research plan. The supervisor letter is a recommendation, not admission.

03 University review

We'll help prepare your application and explain the assessment steps. Admission is decided by XJTU.

04 Fees and scholarships

The fees shown are for 2027. Scholarship awards are separate and are not deducted from these costs.



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