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 doctoral 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 professors and 5 long-term associate 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, German 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 , and . 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. Students should be able to systematically and deeply master the professional knowledge of the subject, understand the current situation, development trends of the subject the frontier of international academic research;
- 2. Being able to carry out scientific research with high academic significance or practical value, and have certain innovation ability and achievements;
- 3. Being proficient in one foreign language and the second foreign language.

This major adopts the full-time study and tutor system training mode; the study period is 2.5 years.
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1. The mid-term assessment of master's degree students shall generally be conducted 3 months before the submission of the dissertation for examination. The basic requirements for the mid-term assessment of master's degree students: having correct learning attitude, complete all the courses specified in the training plan and pass the tes (GPA 2.7), the total credits of the courses completed and the credits of the degree courses should meet or exceed the minimum training requirements of the school, and the
progress of the dissertation is smooth;
2. The opening work of master's degree thesis should be completed at the beginning of the fourth semester. It shall be carried out in accordance with the provisions of Shangl
Jiaotong University on the cultivation of Postgraduates for master's degree.
As for whether to publish academic papers before the master's degree application, the college will not make any rigid requirements since 2019.

1. The topic and content of the dissertation should be determined under the guidance of students' supervisor within the scope of the first level discipline of foreign languages a literatures. For the requirements of the form, please refer **to**e

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Requirements for master's application:

- (1) Complete all courses of the training plan, pass the examination, and meet the requirements of the specified average level of total credits and degree courses
- (2) Pass the thesis opening and mid-term examination
- (3) Complete the thesis and pass the examination of tutor;
- 3. After the student's thesis is finalized, he / she can apply to submit the thesis for duplicate check with the approval of his / her tutor, and the repetition rate shall not exceed 1! He / she can apply for the thesis review and spot check with the approval of his / her tutor. Generally, the paper review shall be conducted one month before the defense. After paper is reviewed and approved, an application for defense shall be submitted one week before the defense and submitted to the college for review. The college will reply after passing the examination.
