Shanghai Jiao Tong University
Language Proficiency Requirements for 2027 International Graduate Admissions

I. English-Taught Programs

All applicants to English-taught graduate programs at Shanghai Jiao Tong University (SJTU) must provide evidence of English language proficiency that meets the requirements of their chosen program. Being born in a country where English is a native language does not automatically satisfy this requirement. Applicants must demonstrate their English proficiency through one of the following:

- An accepted English language proficiency test
- Previous education in English

1. English Language Proficiency Tests

Test scores must remain valid on the date the application to SJTU is submitted. For example, a TOEFL score report must be dated within the two years preceding the application submission date. SJTU accepts the following tests and minimum scores for international graduate admissions.

Test	Minimum scores	Validity or notes
GRE General Test	**Combined Verbal and Quantitative: 320** Verbal Reasoning: 160 Quantitative Reasoning: 160 Analytical Writing: 3.5	Within the five-year validity period
GMAT	**Total: 550** Verbal: 25 Quantitative: 35 Analytical Writing: 4.0	Within the five-year validity period
IELTS Academic	**Overall: 6.0** Each component: 5.5	Within the two-year validity period
TOEFL Tests taken before January 2026	**Overall: 85** Reading, Listening and Speaking: 20 each Writing: 22	Within the two-year validity period
TOEFL Tests taken from January 2026	**Overall: 4** Reading: 4; Listening: 4.5 Speaking: 4; Writing: 4.5	Transitional score requirements for tests taken from January 2026
Cambridge C1 Advanced (CAE)	**Overall: 176** Each component: 169	Within the two-year validity period
Cambridge C2 Proficiency (CPE)	**Overall: 180** Each component: 180	Within the two-year validity period

2. Previous Education in English

Applicants who have obtained a high school qualification in an English-speaking country or region listed below*, or a bachelor's or master's degree from a recognized university in one of those countries or regions*, may be exempt from submitting English language test scores, provided that all of the following conditions are met:

- The language of both instruction and assessment for the qualification or degree was English.
- The studies were completed no more than two years before the application to SJTU.
- The institution must provide formal confirmation printed on its official letterhead, or an original official certificate.

* SJTU recognizes the following English-speaking countries and regions for international graduate admissions: American Samoa, Australia, the Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, Botswana, Canada, Fiji, Gibraltar, Ghana, Guyana, Ireland, Jamaica, Kenya, Lesotho, Liberia, New Zealand, Nigeria, Papua New Guinea, Singapore, Solomon Islands, South Africa, the Gambia, Tonga, the United Kingdom, the United States, Zambia and Zimbabwe.

II. Chinese-Taught Programs

All applicants to Chinese-taught international graduate programs at SJTU must provide evidence of Chinese language proficiency that meets the requirements of their chosen program. In addition, most Chinese-taught graduate programs in science and engineering, as well as the Master of Translation and Interpreting program offered by the School of Foreign Languages, require English proficiency equivalent to that required for English-taught programs. Applicants to these programs must also submit the relevant evidence of English proficiency with their application.

Being born in China or another Chinese-speaking region does not automatically satisfy the Chinese language requirement. Applicants must demonstrate their Chinese proficiency through one of the following:

- The Chinese Proficiency Test (HSK)
- Previous education in Chinese

1. Chinese Proficiency Test HSK

Test	Minimum scores	Validity
HSK Level 5	**Total: 200** Each component: 60	Within the five-year validity period
HSK Level 6	**Total: 180** Each component: 60	Within the five-year validity period

2.Previous Education in Chinese

(1) High school education

Applicants who have completed senior secondary education and obtained a high school diploma from a Chinese-medium secondary school in China (including Taiwan Province, the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region and the Macao Special Administrative Region), or in Malaysia, Indonesia, Singapore or other locations, may be exempt from submitting HSK scores, provided that both of the following conditions are met:

- Chinese was the primary language of instruction and assessment throughout senior secondary education.

- The applicant graduated from high school no more than five years before applying to SJTU.

(2) Undergraduate or master's studies

Applicants who have obtained a full-time bachelor's or master's degree from a recognized university, with Chinese as the primary language of instruction and assessment, may be exempt from submitting HSK scores, provided that all of the following conditions are met:

- The applicant completed at least one year of full-time study in the program.
- The degree was awarded no more than two years before the application to SJTU.
- The applicant provides formal confirmation issued by the institution's academic affairs office and printed on official letterhead, or an official degree certificate issued by the institution.

III. Additional Requirements

Language requirements for joint degree programs offered by SJTU and overseas partner institutions are governed by the relevant joint degree program agreements. The following programs have additional or specific language requirements.

1. School of Humanities Master's Programs

Applicants to the master's programs in Chinese Language and Literature, Chinese History, and Philosophy must submit an HSK Level 6 score report with a total score of at least 180 and a score of at least 60 in each component. Applicants who meet the requirements under "Previous Education in Chinese" in Section II are exempt.

2. Master's Program in International Chinese Language Education

Applicants to this program in the School of Humanities must submit an HSK Level 6 score report with a total score of at least 180 and a score of at least 60 in each component, together with an HSK Speaking Test (HSKK) Advanced Level score report with a score of at least 60.

3. French Taught Programs at SJTU Paris Elite Institute of Technology

Applicants must submit either a declaration that French is their native language or TCF, TEF, DELF or DALF results demonstrating French proficiency at CEFR Level B2 or above. Applicants should contact the institute in advance for detailed application requirements.

4. Antai College of Economics and Management MBA Programs

Applicants to the English-taught IMBA program must submit an IELTS score of at least 5.5 or a TOEFL score of at least 90. Applicants to the Chinese-taught MBA program must submit an HSK Level 5 score of at least 200 or an HSK Level 6 score of at least 180.

5. Antai College of Economics and Management EMBA Program

Applicants to the Chinese-taught EMBA program must provide valid evidence of Chinese proficiency, with an HSK Level 5 score of at least 180. Native speakers of Chinese and applicants who have graduated from a Chinese-taught program at a university in China may be exempt from submitting HSK scores.

6. Shanghai Advanced Institute of Finance MBA Programs

Applicants to the English-taught full-time Finance MBA program at the Shanghai Advanced Institute of Finance (SAIF) must submit GRE or GMAT scores. An IELTS score of at least 5.5 or a TOEFL score of at least 90 may also be submitted. Applicants who meet the requirements under "Previous Education in English" in Section I are exempt.

Applicants to the Chinese-taught part-time Finance MBA program must provide valid evidence of Chinese proficiency, with an HSK Level 5 score of at least 180. This requirement does not apply to applicants who meet the requirements under "Previous Education in Chinese" in Section II, or to those

who complete the SAIF Finance MBA interview in Chinese, pass the language assessment and receive a provisional offer of admission.

7 Shanghai Advanced Institute of Finance EMBA Program

Applicants to the Chinese-taught EMBA program must take the SAIF Finance EMBA written examination and interview in Chinese and receive a provisional offer of admission.

8 School of Humanities Modern China Studies Program

Applicants to the English-taught Modern China Studies program, which covers Chinese Language and Literature, Chinese History, and Philosophy, must submit one of the following:

- IELTS Academic: an overall score of at least 6.5, with no component below 5.5.
- TOEFL iBT: a total score of at least 90, with a Writing score of at least 22 and scores of at least 20 each in Reading, Listening and Speaking.

Test scores must be within their two-year validity period.

9 School of Foreign Languages

- English Language and Literature: an IELTS score of at least 6.5 or a TOEFL iBT score of at least 100.
- Translation and Interpreting: an IELTS score of at least 6.5 or a TOEFL iBT score of at least 100, together with an HSK Level 5 score of at least 200 or an HSK Level 6 score of at least 180.
- Japanese Language and Literature: a JLPT N1 score of at least 144 or a J.TEST result at Pre-B level or above.
- German Language and Literature: a TestDaF Level 4, DSH Level 2 or CEFR Level B2 certificate.

上海交通大学国际研究生项目语言能力要求

一、英文授课项目

所有申请上海交通大学英文授课研究生项目者，均须提供满足项目要求的英语语言能力证明。出生于母语为英语国家并不代表自动满足英语语言能力要求。申请人须通过以下方式之一证明其英语语言能力：

- 英语语言考试
- 英文授课项目学习经历

1.英语语言考试

各项考试成绩在申请上海交通大学研究生项目时须尚在有效期内。例如，托福成绩单日期距项目申请提交日期应在两年以内。上海交通大学国际研究生项目承认若干英语水平考试的成绩，各考试项目及最低成绩要求如下表所示。

英语语言考试	最低要求	备注
GRE General	320 (Total) 160 (Verbal) 160 (Quantitative) 3.5 (Analytical)	须在五年有效期内
GMAT	550 (Overall) 25 (Verbal) 35 (Quantitative) 4.0 (Analytical)	须在五年有效期内
IELTS (Academic)	6.0 (Overall) 5.5 (Subtest)	须在两年有效期内
TOEFL (2026 年 1 月之前)	85 (Overall) 20 (Reading) 20 (Listening) 20 (Speaking) 22 (Writing)	须在两年有效期内
TOEFL (2026 年 1 月开始)	4 (Overall) 4 (Reading) 4.5 (Listening) 4 (Speaking) 4.5 (Writing)	2026 年 1 月起参加考试的过渡时期成绩要求
Cambridge Certificate in Advanced English (CAE)	176 (overall) 169 (subtest)	须在两年有效期内
Cambridge Certificate of Proficiency in English (CPE)	180 (overall) 180 (subtest)	须在两年有效期内

2.英文授课项目学习经历

申请人在母语为英语国家或地区*取得高中学历，或在英语国家或地区*的正规大学取得本科或硕士学位，且满足以下全部条件的，可免于提交英语考试成绩证明：

- 所获学历或学位的授课、考试语言均为英语；
- 学习结束距申请上海交通大学研究生项目时不超过两年；
- 学习单位须提供用官方抬头信纸打印的正式证明，或官方证书原件。

*** 上海交通大学国际研究生项目认可的英语国家为：**美属萨摩亚、澳大利亚、巴哈马、巴巴多斯、贝利兹、博茨瓦纳、加拿大、斐济、直布罗陀、加纳、圭亚那、爱尔兰、牙买加、肯尼亚、莱索托、利比里亚、新西兰、尼日利亚、巴布亚新几内亚、新加坡、所罗门群岛、南非、冈比亚、汤加、英国、美国、赞比亚、津巴布韦。

二、中文授课项目

所有申请上海交通大学中文授课国际研究生项目者，均须提供满足项目要求的中文语言能力证明。此外，绝大部分理工类中文授课研究生项目及外国语学院翻译硕士项目，对申请人的英语语言能力具有与英文授课项目相当的要求，申请人须在申请时同时提交相应的英语语言能力证明。

申请人出生于中国或其他中文地区并不能自动满足中文语言能力要求。申请人需通过下述方式之一证明其中文语言能力：

- 汉语水平考试（HSK）
- 中文授课项目学习经历

1.汉语水平考试（HSK）

汉语水平考试	最低要求	备注
HSK 5 级	200 (total) 60 (subtests)	须在五年有效期内
HSK 6 级	180 (total) 60 (subtests)	须在五年有效期内

2.中文授课项目学习经历

（1）高中学习

申请人在中国（含台湾省、香港特别行政区、澳门特别行政区）或马来西亚、印度尼西亚、新加坡等地的华文中学完成高中课程并取得高中毕业文凭，且满足以下全部条件的，可免于提交 HSK 成绩：

- 高中课程的教学和考试以中文为主进行；
- 高中毕业距申请上海交通大学研究生项目时不超过五年。

（2）本科或硕士学习

申请人在正规大学取得**以中文为主要授课和考核语言的全日制本科或硕士学位**，且满足以下全部条件的，可免于提交 HSK 成绩：

- 在该项目全日制学习至少一年；

- 取得该学位距申请上海交通大学研究生项目时不超过两年。
- 提供学习单位教务部门出具、用官方抬头信纸打印的正式证明，或学习单位颁发的官方学位证书。

三、其他要求

申请参加中外合作联合学位项目的学生的语言要求以联合学位项目协议为准。另外，以下项目对申请人有特殊语言要求：

1.申请人文学院中国语言文学、中国史、哲学硕士项目者，须提交 HSK 六级总分不低于 180 分、各单项成绩不低于 60 分的成绩证明；符合第二部分“中文授课项目学习经历”要求的申请人除外。

2.申请人文学院国际中文教育硕士项目者，须提交 HSK 六级总分不低于 180 分、各单项成绩不低于 60 分的成绩证明，以及 HSKK 高级成绩不低于 60 分的成绩证明。

3.申请上海交通大学巴黎卓越工程师学院法文授课项目者，须提交以下法语能力证明之一：法语为母语的声明，或达到 B2 及以上水平的 TCF、TEF、DELF/DALF 成绩。具体申请要求请提前向学院咨询。

4.申请安泰经济与管理学院 IMBA 英文授课项目者，须提交 IELTS 成绩不低于 5.5 分或 TOEFL 成绩不低于 90 分的证明；申请该学院 MBA 中文授课项目者，须提交 HSK 五级成绩不低于 200 分或 HSK 六级成绩不低于 180 分的证明。

5.申请安泰经济与管理学院 EMBA 中文授课项目者，须提交有效的汉语水平证明，HSK 五级成绩不低于 180 分；母语为汉语，或毕业于中国大学中文授课专业的申请人，可免于提交该成绩证明。

6.申请上海高级金融学院（SAIF）全日制 Finance MBA 英文授课项目者，须提交 GRE 或 GMAT 成绩，亦可提交 IELTS 成绩不低于 5.5 分或 TOEFL 成绩不低于 90 分的证明；符合第一部分“英文授课项目学习经历”要求的申请人除外。申请该学院在职制 Finance MBA 中文授课项目者，须提交有效的汉语水平证明，HSK 五级成绩不低于 180 分；符合第二部分“中文授课项目学习经历”要求，或参加 SAIF 金融 MBA 中文面试、通过语言测试并取得“拟录取”资格的申请人除外。

7.申请上海高级金融学院 EMBA 中文授课项目者，须参加 SAIF 金融 EMBA 中文笔试及面试，并取得“拟录取”资格。

8.申请人文学院英文授课“现代中国研究”项目（包括中国语言文学、中国史、哲学三个专业）者，须提交以下两种成绩之一：IELTS Academic 总分不低于 6.5 分、各单项不低于 5.5 分；或 TOEFL iBT 总分不低于 90 分，写作不低于 22 分，阅读、听力、口语各不低于 20 分。成绩须在两年有效期内。

9.外国语学院：申请英语语言文学专业者，须提交 IELTS 成绩不低于 6.5 分或 TOEFL iBT 成绩不低于 100 分的证明；申请翻译专业者，须提交 IELTS 成绩不低于 6.5 分或 TOEFL iBT 成绩不低于 100 分的证明，并提交 HSK 五级成绩不低于 200 分或 HSK 六级成绩不低于 180 分的证明；申请日语语言文学专业者，须提交 JLPT N1 成绩不低于 144 分或 J.TEST 成绩准 B 档及以上的证明；申请德语语言文学专业者，须提交 TestDaF 4、DSH 2 或 CEFR B2 证书。