



## Introduction of SAB, SJTU

Established in 1959, School of Agriculture and Biology was formerly known as Shanghai Agriculture College. In September 1999, Shanghai Agriculture College, with 40 years of history, was incorporated into Shanghai Jiao Tong University (SJTU) and thus became the School of Agriculture and Biology (SAB).

SAB consists of 4 departments, namely the Department of Plant Science, Department of Animal Science, Department of Resources & Environment, and Department of Food Science & Engineering, and a number of academic and research centers.

SAB has 271 full-time faculty members, among whom there are 58 Professors/Researchers, 69 Associate Professors/Researchers. Till September 2020, SAB has 1182 full-time students, including 488 undergraduate students, 694 postgraduate students (including 241 PhD candidates), among whom 44 are international students.

# SAB 2021 Doctoral Degree Programs in English for International Students

## Doctoral Degree Programs

SAB has 4 Doctoral Degree Programs in English, as:

Doctoral Degree Program in Ecology (071300)

Doctoral Degree Program in Ecology (Animal Science and Engineering) (0713J5)

Doctoral Degree Program in Horticulture (090200)

Doctoral Degree Programm in Food Science and Engineering (083200)



# Program Requirements

## 1. Study Duration

The study duration of full-time Doctoral Degree Programs is generally 4 years. PhD students can extend their study period by 1 to 2 years after applying for approval. There is no correlation between extension of graduate date and scholarship.

## 2. Curriculum and Credits

PhD students are required to achieve at least 16 credits in total.

## 3. Academic Papers

PhD students should reach the school and college academic papers published requirements set by SJTU. Before participating in the dissertation defense, at least 2 first-author or SJTU as first unit papers should be published or accepted by SCI-included journals.

## 4. Dissertation

The dissertation should focus on the research field and meet the requirements as follows: innovative research subject, reasonable experiment design, advanced methods, reliable data, clear structures and in-depth discussion. The PhD dissertation defense will be organized and reviewed according to the rules of SJTU Postgraduate Dissertation Defense and Degree Application.



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