

Information on the access routes and the different degrees required for admission to our doctoral programme

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| <p>Type of studies that provide access</p> | <p>Access route <i>In general, to access an official doctoral programme, it will be necessary to be the holder of an official Spanish Bachelor's degree, or equivalent, and a University Master's degree, or equivalent, provided that at least 300 ECTS credits were passed over two academic years in total.¹</i></p> | <p>Documentation to be submitted to apply for admission to a doctoral programme:</p> <p>If you have studied a bachelor's or master's degree at the UAB, this must be indicated via the application and neither the diploma nor the degree certificate need to be attached.</p> |
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¹ Article 6.1 of Royal Decree 99/2011, of 28 January, which regulates official doctoral studies.

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| Spanish qualifications | <i>An official Spanish university degree or equivalent Spanish degree provided that you passed at least 300 ECTS credits for the studies and you can accredit level 3 of the Spanish Qualifications Framework for Higher Education.²</i> | 1.1 Degree or Bachelor's Degree certificate ³ 1.2 University Master's Degree certificate 1.3 Undergraduate or Bachelor's Degree certificate ³ 1.4 University Master's Degree certificate ³ 1.5 Consent form to consult Spanish degree certificates from outside the UAB ⁴ |
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² Article 6.2.a of Royal Decree 99/2011, of 28 January, which regulates official doctoral studies.

³ Electronic document with a certified signature with a CSV or QR code or an authentic copy of an original paper document with a handwritten signature.* If the documents are submitted in these formats, it will not be necessary to present them before first year enrolment. If documents are submitted that do not meet the above requirements, they must be submitted before first year enrolment.

*** Where can I get an authentic copy of the original documents in paper format with a handwritten signatures?**

In Spain, this can be obtained from the university that issued the document (certificates and degrees) and from the registry offices in town halls, offices of the autonomous communities or State Administration. Official Spanish degree certificates can also be consulted at the [Ministry's electronic headquarters](#) and a supporting document can be obtained from the same place. **Outside Spain**, an authentic copy of already legalised foreign documents (certificates and diplomas) can be obtained from consulates or embassies in Spain.

⁴ Consent: If you have completed studies providing access to a doctoral programme at a Spanish university, you can fill in this form to authorise the UAB to consult these Spanish qualifications. If you are in this situation, there is no need to submit the documentation relating to these studies before enrolment.

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| EHEA qualifications | <p><i>A degree obtained from education systems abroad but within the European Higher Education Area (EHEA), without a homologation being required, which accredits level 7 of the European Qualifications Framework, provided that said degree certificate entitles the holder to access to doctoral studies in the country of issue. Under no circumstances will admission lead to the homologation of a previous degree held by the interested party or its recognition for purposes other than that of access to doctoral studies.⁵</i></p> | <p>2.1 Undergraduate, Bachelor's or <i>Laurea degree diploma</i>⁶ 2.2 Master's or <i>Laurea Magistrale diploma</i>⁶ 2.3 Undergraduate, <i>Bachelor's</i> or <i>Laurea degree certificate</i>⁶ 2.4 Master's degree or <i>Laurea Magistrale certificate</i>⁶ 2.5 Sworn certification of the undergraduate, <i>bachelor's</i> or <i>Laurea certificate</i> 2.6 Sworn translation of the master's degree or <i>Laurea Magistrale certificate</i> 2.7 Sworn translation of undergraduate, <i>bachelor's</i> or <i>Laurea degree certificate</i> 2.8 Sworn translation of the master's degree or <i>Laurea Magistrale certificate</i></p> |
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⁵ Article 6.2.b of Royal Decree 99/2011, of 28 January, which regulates official doctoral studies.

⁶ The documentation must be in Catalan, Spanish or English. If the documents are issued in **French, Italian or Portuguese**, the Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona will accept a translation provided by the [UAB Language Service](#). If they are issued in a language other than those mentioned, a [sworn translator](#) must carry out the translation. Translations that are not carried out by a sworn translator will not be accepted.

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| Qualifications from countries that are not part of the EHEA | <p><i>A degree obtained from education systems outside the EHEA, without a homologation being required, after verification by the university that this accredits a level of education equivalent to that of an official Spanish Master's degree that entitles the holder to access doctoral studies in the country of issue. Under no circumstances will admission lead to the homologation of a previous degree held by the interested party or its recognition for purposes other than that of access to doctoral studies.⁷</i></p> | <p>3.1 A legalised copy of your undergraduate degree, bachelor's degree or equivalent qualification certificate⁸</p> <p>3.2 A legalised copy of your Master's degree or equivalent qualification certificate⁸</p> <p>3.3 A legalised copy of your undergraduate degree, bachelor's degree or equivalent qualification certificate⁸</p> <p>3.4 A legalised copy of your Master's degree or equivalent qualification certificate⁸</p> <p>3.5 Sworn translation of your undergraduate or bachelor's degree or equivalent qualification certificate</p> <p>3.6 Sworn translation of your master's degree or equivalent qualification diploma</p> <p>3.7 Sworn translation of your undergraduate degree, bachelor's degree or equivalent qualification certificate</p> <p>3.8 Sworn translation of your master's degree or equivalent degree certificate</p> <p>If you only have qualifications from abroad, you must also provide the following documentation:</p> <p>3.9 A legalised copy of a certificate stating that the studies taken provide access to the thesis (research) stage in the country in where the studies took place⁸</p> <p>3.10 A legalised copy of a certificate of the doctoral study plan at the university where the previous studies took place as well as access requirements for the corresponding doctoral programme</p> <p>3.11 A certificate provided by the UAB master's degree coordinator indicating the equivalence of the studies presented as compared to a UAB university master's degree</p> |
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⁸ The documentation must be in Catalan, Spanish or English. If the documents are issued in **French, Italian or Portuguese**, the Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona will accept a translation provided by the [UAB Language Service](#). If they are issued in a language other than those mentioned, a [sworn translator](#) must carry out the translation. Translations that are not carried out by a sworn translator will not be accepted.

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| Qualifications from any country | <i>A prior PhD.</i> ⁹ | <p>4.1. Spanish PhD certificate</p> <p>4.2. EHEA doctoral degree: doctoral degree certificate or certificates that provide access to doctoral studies (bachelor's, master's degree, etc.)¹⁰</p> <p>4.3. Non-EHEA doctoral degree: Legalized Doctoral Degree certificate¹⁰</p> <p>4.4. Sworn translation of a doctoral degree certificate from abroad and certificates for the studies providing access to a doctoral programme (bachelor's, master's degree, etc.)</p> <p>4.5. Sworn translation of the doctoral degree certificate from abroad</p> |
| Spanish qualifications | <i>University graduates who once they have obtained a permanent position via the corresponding competitive entrance examinations for access to specialised healthcare education, subsequently successfully passed at least two years of training on a programme to obtain an official qualification in one of the Health Science specialisations can also access these studies.</i> ¹¹ | 5. Spanish qualifications in health science specialisations: a 2-year qualification from an official Spanish health science degree programme. |

⁹ Article 6.2.d of Royal Decree 99/2011, of 28 January, which regulates official doctoral studies.

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¹¹ Article 6.2.e of Royal Decree 99/2011, of 28 January, which regulates official doctoral studies.

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| <p>Spanish qualifications</p> | <p><i>Degree holders, Architects or Engineers who are in possession of a Diploma of Advanced Studies obtained in accordance with the provisions of Royal Decree 778/1998, of 30 April, or who have achieved research proficiency as regulated by Royal Decree 185/1985, of 23 January, can be admitted to the doctoral studies regulated by this Royal Decree.¹²</i></p> | <p>6.1 Studies completed in accordance with RD 778/1998: Spanish Diploma of Advanced Studies 6.2 Studies completed in accordance with RD 185/1985: academic certification of research proficiency</p> |
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¹² Section 2 in the second additional provision of Royal Decree 99/2011, of 28 January, which regulates official doctoral studies.