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Information on entry requirements and the supporting documents from previous studies that you must submit for admission and subsequent enrolment

(The notes are listed at the end of the document)

	Access route	Documents required for admission	Enrolment documents
Type of qualifications that give entry	***Generally speaking, to be eligible for admission to an official PhD programme, you must hold official Spanish bachelor's degrees, or equivalent, and master's degrees, or equivalent, provided that you have completed at least 300 ECTS credits across these two programmes[1]***	**If you have completed a bachelor's and master's degree at the UAB**, you must indicate this in the application form; there is no need to attach either the certificate or the degree certificate.	• Nothing
		If you completed your **Bachelor's degree at a university other than the UAB** and your **Master's degree at the UAB**, you must attach your Bachelor's degree certificate and academic transcript	

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		If you completed your **Bachelor's degree at the UAB** and your **Master's degree elsewhere**, you must attach your Master's degree certificate and academic transcript	• Nothing, as the documentation had to be submitted electronically at the time of registration
			• Certified true copy[2] /or a certified copy / or the original and a photocopy of your identity document:
			  ○ If you have a DNI or NIE, this is not required
			  ○ Passport

Spanish degrees	*Hold official Spanish university qualifications or equivalent Spanish qualifications, provided that at least 300 ECTS credits have been earned across the course of study, and demonstrate a Level 3 on the Spanish Qualifications Framework for Higher Education [MECES]*[3]	1.1. Academic certificate of the bachelor's degree
		1.2. Academic certificate for the Master's degree
		1.3. Bachelor's degree
		1.4. Master's degree[4]
		1.5. Consent to access Spanish publications not published by the UAB[5]
			• Nothing, as the documentation had to be submitted electronically at the time of registration
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EHEA degrees	*Hold a qualification obtained under foreign education systems belonging to the European Higher Education Area (EHEA), without the need for recognition, which attests to level 7 of the European Qualifications Framework, provided that this qualification entitles the holder to access doctoral studies in the country in which it was awarded. This admission shall not, under any circumstances, imply the recognition of the prior qualification held by the applicant, nor its recognition for any purpose other than that of access to doctoral studies*[7]	2.1. Academic certificate for a degree, bachelor's degree or laurea
		2.2. Academic certificate for a Master's degree or laurea magistrale
		2.3. Bachelor's degree or laurea
		2.4. Master's degree or laurea magistrale
		2.5. Certified translation of a degree certificate (bachelor's or laurea)[11]
		2.6. Certified translation of a Master's degree certificate or laurea magistrale[11]
		2.7. Certified translation of a bachelor's degree or laurea[11]
		2.8. Certified translation of a Master's degree or laurea magistrale [11]
			• Certified true copy[6] / or a certified copy / or the original and a photocopy of (2.4) a Master's degree or laurea magistrale and a certificate attesting to EQF level 7 (2.8)
			  ○ If the degree is issued by a country outside the European Union, it must be legalised[10] and submitted via the Spanish embassy using GEISER[8]
			• Certified translation of a Master's degree or laurea magistrale[11] [8]
			• Certified true copy[6] /or a certified copy / or the original and a photocopy of your identity document[8]:
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Degrees from outside the EHEA	*Hold a qualification obtained under foreign education systems outside the EHEA, without the need for recognition, provided that the university has verified that it attests to a level of education equivalent to that of an official Spanish Master's degree and that it entitles the holder to access doctoral studies in the country where the qualification was awarded. This admission shall not, under any circumstances, imply the recognition of the prior qualification held by the applicant, nor its recognition for any purpose other than that of admission to doctoral studies*[9]	3.1. Certification of bachelor's degree or equivalent qualification
		3.2. Master's degree or equivalent qualification
		3.3. Bachelor's degree, undergraduate degree, or equivalent qualification
		3.4. Legalized[10] master's degree or equivalent qualification
		3.5. Certified translation of a bachelor's degree certificate or equivalent qualification[11]
		3.6. Certified translation of a master's degree certificate or equivalent qualification[11]
		3.7. Certified translation of a bachelor's degree, undergraduate degree or equivalent qualification[11]
		3.8. Certified translation of a master's degree or equivalent qualification[11]
			• You must submit the (3.4) **Master's diploma legalised**[10] by the Spanish embassy via GEISER[8]
			• (3.8) Certified translation of a master's degree or equivalent qualification[11] [8]
			• Certified true copy[6] /or a certified copy / or the original and a photocopy of your identity document[8]:
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		3.9. Certification that the course taken qualifies the student to proceed to the thesis (research) stage in the country where the course was taken[11]
		3.10. Certificate of the PhD programme curriculum from the university where the preparatory studies were undertaken, and entry requirements for the PhD programme[11]
		3.11. A certificate from the UAB's Master's Programme Coordination Office confirming that the course submitted is equivalent to a UAB Master's degree
			• You must submit (3.3) the legalised[10] copy of your bachelor's diploma from the Spanish Embassy via GEISER[8]
			• (3.7) Certified translation of a bachelor's degree[11 8]
			• Certified true copy[6] /or a certified copy / or the original and a photocopy (3.9) of the certificate confirming that the course of study completed qualifies the student to proceed to the thesis (research) stage in the country where the course was undertaken[8]
			• (3.10) Certification from the UAB's Master's Programme Coordination Office confirming that the studies submitted are equivalent to a UAB Master's degree
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Everyone	*Hold a doctoral degree*[12]	4.1. Spanish doctoral degree 4.2. **Foreign doctoral degree from the EHEA:** certificate of the foreign doctoral degree and certificates of the qualifications required for admission to the doctoral programme (bachelor's, master's, etc.) 4.3. **Foreign doctoral degree from outside the EHEA:** legalised[10] certificate of the doctoral degree 4.4. Certified translation of a foreign doctoral degree certificate and certificates of qualifications leading to a doctoral degree (bachelor's, master's, etc)[11]	• If 4.1. Nothing, as the documentation had to be submitted electronically at the time of registration • If 4.2. Certified copy[6] / or certified true copy / or original and photocopy of the foreign doctoral degree certificate from the EHEA • If 4.3. Certified copy[6] / or certified true copy / or original and photocopy of the foreign doctoral degree certificate from outside the EHEA, legalised[11] • Certified true copy[6] /or a certified copy / or the original and a photocopy of your identity document: ○ If you have a DNI or NIE, this is not required ○ Passport ○ Your national identity document, if you are from the European Union

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			• Certified true copy[6] / or a certified copy / or the original and a photocopy of your identity document:
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[1] Article 6.2.e of Royal Decree 99/2011 of 28 January, regulating official doctoral programmes.
[2] Certified copy: A reproduction of an original public or private document issued by a competent authority after its authenticity has been verified.
[3] Article 6.2.a of Royal Decree 99/2011 of 28 January, regulating official doctoral programmes.
[4] An electronic document with a certified signature in CSV or QR code format, or a certified copy of an original paper document bearing a handwritten signature.
[5] Consent: If you have completed the undergraduate studies required for admission to a PhD programme at a Spanish university, you may complete this form to authorise the UAB to check your Spanish qualifications. In this case, you will not need to submit the relevant documentation regarding these studies prior to enrolment.
[6] Certified copy: A reproduction of an original public or private document issued by a competent authority after its authenticity has been verified.
[7] Article 6.2.b of Royal Decree 99/2011 of 28 January, regulating official doctoral programmes.
[8] Students with **diplomas obtained outside the European Union** must submit documentation that has been legalised by the embassies of the countries that issued the documents, and these embassies must send the documents via the GEISER e-administration platform (code U02200001 - Universidad Autónoma de Barcelona – Uab).
[9] Article 6.2.c of Royal Decree 99/2011 of 28 January, regulating official doctoral programmes
[10] You can find information on legalisation. If you have doubts about whether you should legalize, you can consult this guide. You can also view the list of Spanish embassies.
[11] Documents must be in Catalan, Spanish or English. If documents are issued in French, Italian or Portuguese, the Autonomous University of Barcelona will accept a translation provided by the UAB Campus Language Service. If they are issued in a language other than those listed above, the translation must be carried out by a sworn translator. Translations not carried out by a sworn translator will not be accepted.

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[12] Article 6.2.d of Royal Decree 99/2011 of 28 January, regulating official doctoral programmes.
[13] Article 6.2.e of Royal Decree 99/2011 of 28 January, regulating official doctoral programmes.
[14] Section 2 of the second supplementary provision of Royal Decree 99/2011 of 28 January, regulating official doctoral programmes.