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1. You will need to seek the assistance of the [notary public](#) that holds the signatures of the University.
2. Then you will have request the Official Association of Notary Public of Catalonia ([Col·legi Oficial de Notaris de Catalunya](#)) to verify the signature of the University's notary public.

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1. Go to the [notary public](#) who holds the University signatures.
2. Afterwards, request to the Official Association of Notary Public of Catalonia ([Col·legi Oficial de Notaris de Catalunya](#)) to confirm the signature of the University's notary public.
3. Then, request the confirmation of signatures in the [legalisation department](#) of the Ministerio de Justicia in Madrid or Barcelona.
4. Next step will be to request the signature confirmation in the Government Representation Office ([subdelegación del gobierno](#)) in Barcelona or in the [Ministerio de Asuntos Exteriores](#) in Madrid.
5. Lastly you should request the signature confirmation in the diplomatic mission or consular post in Spain of the country you need your document to be valid in.

Bear in mind that if your specific studies documentation was not issued by the Escola de Postgrau, you need to go first to the [Gabinet Jurídic de la UAB](#).

Useful addresses:

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