ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

To access official doctoral studies, students must hold an official Spanish bachelor's degree, or equivalent, and a university master's degree. They must have obtained at least 300 ECTS credits for their bachelor's and master's degree studies.

Candidates who meet the following criteria may also be admitted:

a) Holders of official university degrees from Spain or other countries in the EHEA that grant access to an official master's degree, in accordance with the provisions set out in Article 16 of RD 1393/29 October 2007. These candidates must have completed a combined total of at least 300 ECTS credits for their official university studies, of which at least 60 must have been obtained at master's degree level.

b) Holders of official Spanish degrees with a study load of at least 300 ECTS credits, in accordance with EC regulations. These graduates must take bridging courses, unless their bachelor's degree curriculum included research training credits equivalent in value to those awarded for research in master's degree studies.

c) Graduates who, having won a place on the resident programme for specialist doctors, have successfully completed at least two years of their training.

d) Holders of degrees issued by institutions outside the EHEA framework that do not need to be officially recognized, provided that the UB can verify that the qualification reflects an equivalent level of academic training to a Spanish university master's degree and grants access to doctoral studies in the country of issue.

e) Holders of another Spanish PhD, obtained under previous university regulations.

f) Holders of pre-EHEA degrees, architecture degrees and engineering degrees who have obtained accreditation of research proficiency, in accordance with the provisions made in RD 778/30 April 1998 or RD 185/23 January 1985.

Documents to be submitted:

Students with qualifications issued in Spain (Application for admission - Spanish qualifications)

Case a)

- DNI, passport or national identity document (EU countries).
- Bachelor's degree, pre-EHEA degree, diploma, engineering degree, technical engineering degree, architecture degree or technical architecture degree certificate.
- Master's degree certificate (if applicable) and academic certificate for completed master's degree studies.
- If the candidate has studied for other official master's degrees, the corresponding academic certificate(s).
Case e)

- DNI, passport or national identity document (EU countries).
- Doctoral degree certificate.

Case f)

- DNI, passport or national identity document (EU countries).
- Academic certificate for the doctoral programme that has been completed, including the date that accreditation of research proficiency was awarded.
- If research proficiency was obtained on a UB doctoral programme, a certificate issued by the Secretary's Office for Students and Teaching Staff that is responsible for the student's academic record, indicating that the student has paid the enrolment fee for thesis tutorials.

Students with qualifications issued outside of Spain (Application for admission - non-Spanish qualifications)

- DNI, passport or national identity document (EU countries).
- Bachelor's degree certificate.
- Academic certificate for bachelor's degree studies that specifies the length of the course in academic years and lists the subjects taken. The study load and grade obtained for each subject will also be included, with an explanation of the grading system.
- Master's degree certificate.
- Academic certificate for master's degree studies that specifies the length of the studies in academic years and lists the subjects taken. The study load and grade obtained for each subject will also be included, with an explanation of the grading system.
- Proof of payment of the corresponding fee established in the Government of Catalonia's decree on fees for each academic year. The student must pay the fee at the secretary's office for students and teaching staff in the school or faculty at which the application is submitted.

Requirements for academic documents issued outside Spain