

PhD English Linguistics

International Distinction

Article 15. [Real Decreto 99/2011, de 28 de enero](#)
([BOE de 10 de febrero](#))

The PhD certificate may include on its front page an "International PhD distinction", providing that the following requirements are met:

- During the training period necessary for obtaining the PhD, the PhD candidate should have spent a minimum of three months at a university or a prestigious research institute abroad, studying or conducting research. The stay and activities must be supported by the supervisor and approved by the Academic Committee, and will be incorporated to the candidate's record of activities.
- Part of the PhD thesis, at least the summary and the conclusions, must be written and presented in one of the common languages used in their field of knowledge, different from any of the official languages in Spain. This rule shall not apply when the stay, reports and experts come from a Spanish speaking country.
- The thesis must be informed by at least two expert PhDs belonging to a non-Spanish university or research institute.
- At least one expert from a non-Spanish university or research institute, holding a PhD, and other than the supervisor during the stay referred to in paragraph a), must be part of the dissertation (viva-voce) committee.