

Legalization of documents issued outside Spain

Countries of origin that do not require the legalization of diplomas (because they apply the guidelines of the Council of the European Union):

Germany, Austria, Belgium, Cyprus, Denmark, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Estonia, Finland, France, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Norway, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, United Kingdom, Czech Republic, Sweden and Switzerland.

Ways to legalize foreign documents by country of origin:

a) Documents issued in countries that have subscribed to the Convenio Andrés Bello:

Bolivia, Chile, Colombia, Cuba, Ecuador, Spain, Mexico, Panama, Paraguay, Peru and Venezuela.

For legalization by diplomatic channels seals are required from the following institutions:

- Ministry of Education in the country of origin, in the case of study diplomas.
- Ministry of Foreign Affairs in the country where the documents were issued.
- Diplomatic or consular representation of Spain in the country where the documents were issued.

b) Documents issued in countries that have subscribed to the Hague Convention of 5 October 1961 d'. The documents must bear the Apostille of The Hague, issued by the competent authorities of the country where the documents were issued:

Andorra, Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Armenia, Australia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Bahamas, Barbados, Belgium, Belize, Belarus, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Botswana, Brunei Darussalam, Bulgaria, China (only in the administrative regions of Macao and Hong Kong), Cyprus, Colombia, Croatia, Dominica, Ecuador, El Salvador, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, USA, Estonia, Russian Federation, Fiji, Finland, France, Greece, Grenada, Hungary, Island, Marshall Island Mauritius, Cook Islands, Israel, Italy, Japan, Kazakhstan, Latvia, Lesotho, Liberia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Macedonia (Former Yugoslav Republic of), Malawi, Malta, Mexico, Monaco, Serbia and Montenegro, Mozambique, Namibia, Niue, Norway, New Zealand, Netherlands, Panama, Portugal, Puerto Rico, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Czech Republic, Romania, Samoa, St. Kitts and Nevis, San Marino, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Saint Lucia, Seychelles Africa, Sweden, Switzerland, Suriname, Swaziland, Tonga, Trinidad and Tobago, Turkey, Venezuela and Yugoslavia.

c) Documents issued in countries not included in any of the above: must be legalized by diplomatic channels through the following institutions:

- Ministry of Education in the country of origin, in the case of study diplomas.
- Ministry of Foreign Affairs in the country where the documents were issued.
- Diplomatic or consular representation of Spain in the country where the documents were issued.

Official translation.

For all documents issued in any language other than Spanish, English, French, Italian or Portuguese it is compulsory to attach the translation into Spanish, which may be made by any of the following:

- The Spanish diplomatic or consular authorities in the student's country.
- The diplomatic mission or consulate in Spain of the student's country or the country where the documents were issued.
- A duly authorized translator registered in Spain.