

DECISION N° 18230234 MINESUP/SG/DAUQ/SDEAC of

07 AOUT 2023

Launching the competitive entrance examination into the first year of the Engineering Programme at the Higher Institute of Agriculture, Wood, Water and Environment of the University of Bertoua, at Belabo, and specifying the number of places available for the 2023/2024 academic year.

THE MINISTER OF STATE, MINISTER OF HIGHER EDUCATION

Mindful of the Constitution
Mindful of Law N° 005 of 16th April 2001 setting up Higher Education Orientation
Mindful of Decree N°92/026 of 19th January 1993 setting up Universities;
Mindful of Decree N°2005/342 of 10th September 2005 modifying and completing certain dispositions of Decree N°93/027 of 19th January 1993 setting up general dispositions for Universities;
Mindful of Decree N°92/026 of 19th January 1993 setting up Universities;
Mindful of Decree N°2005/342 of 10th September 2005 modifying and completing certain dispositions of Decree N°93/027 of 19th January 1993 setting up general dispositions for Universities;
Mindful of Decree N° 2005/383 of 17th October 2005 defining financial regulations applicable to Universities;
Mindful of Decree N°2012/433 of 01st October 2012 organizing The Ministry of Higher Education;
Mindful of Decree N°2018/190 of 2nd March 2018 completing certain dispositions of Decree N°2011/408 of 09th December 2011 organizing the Government;
Mindful of Decree N°2011/408 of 09th December 2011 organizing the Government;
Mindful of Decree N° 2018/191 of 2nd March 2018 organizing the Government;
Mindful of Decree N°2019/002 of 04th January 2019 reorganizing the Government;
Mindful of Decree N° 2022/202 of 03rd June 2022 appointing the Administrative Board Chairpersons of certain State Universities;
Mindful of Decree N° 2022/008 of 06th January 2022 laying down the administrative and academic organization of the University of Bertoua;
Mindful of Decree N° 2022/203 of 03rd June 2022 appointing Rectors of certain State Universities;
Mindful of Decree N° 2022/239 of 17th June 2022 appointing Officials of certain State Universities;
Mindful of Order N°18230069/MINESUP/SG/DAUQ/SDEAC of 11th April 2023 organizing the calendar of competitive entrance examinations into Faculties, Schools and Institutions of Cameroon State Universities for the 2023-2024 academic year:

HEREBY DECIDES:

Article 1: (1) A competitive entrance examination for the admission of **three hundred (300)** students into the **first year of the engineering training programme** at the Higher Institute of Agriculture, Wood, Water and Environment of the University of Bertoua at Belabo has been launched for, the **2023/2024** academic year in the following centres: **Bafoussam, Bamenda, Belabo, Bertoua, Buea, Douala, Ebolowa, Garoua, Maroua, Ngaoundéré and Yaoundé.**

(2) The fields of study open for the competitive entrance examination are as follows:

N°	Field of study
1.	Agricultural production (options: banana-plantain, corn, rice, cassava, cocoa-coffee, orchards, etc.)
2.	Specialized breeding (options: pigs, cattle, goats, etc.)
3.	Crop protection
4.	Agroeconomics
5.	Forestry Operations
6.	Forestry Management
7.	Wildlife Management, Protected Areas and Ecotourism
8.	Silviculture and Forestry Plantations
9.	Wood Science
10.	Specialised Wood Processing Technology
11.	Forestry Policy And Governance
12.	Environmental and Social Impact Assessment

(3) Students admitted in to the engineering program at the end of their second year of training will have to choose from the above-mentioned fields for the rest of their training.

Article 2: (1) candidates must not be more than 29 years old as of January 1st 2023.

(2) The following table indicates the required qualifications for candidates' eligibility:

Group N°	Field of study	diploma allowed	GCE/AL
Group 1	Agricultural production (options: banana-plantain, corn, rice, cassava, cocoa-coffee, orchards, etc.)	Baccalaureate C, D, E, BT ou GCE A/L	GCE/AL in Science and Technology
	Specialized breeding (options: pigs, cattle, goats, etc.)		
	Crop protection		
	Forestry Operations		
	Forestry Management		
	Wildlife Management, Protected Areas and Ecotourism		
	Silviculture And Forestry Plantations		
	Wood Science		
	Specialised Wood Processing Technology		
Group 2	Agroeconomics	All type of Baccalaureate or GCE A/L	GCE A/L in three papers, excepted <i>Religious Knowledge</i>
	Forestry Policy and Governance		
	Environmental and Social Impact Assessment		

Article 3 :: If successful in the competitive entrance examination, candidates awaiting the results of the afore mentioned official examination shall be admitted into the Higher Institute of Agriculture, Wood, Water and Environment of the University of Bertoua at Belabo, only upon presentation of an testimonial of success or the results slip of the certificate obtained in 2023, and before the deadline set by the Higher Institute of Agriculture, Wood, Water and Environment of the University of Bertoua at Belabo

Article 4 : The application file shall comprise the following:

- a- An online individual record form duly filled by the candidate on the entrance examination page of the school's website: <http://www.isabeeb.cm>;
- b- A photocopy of the National Identity Card;
- c- A certified true copy of the birth certificate (not more than 3 months old);
- d- Certified photocopies of the Probatoire or the GCE O/Land the Baccalaureat or the GCE A/L transcripts;
- e- Certified photocopy of the Baccalaureat or the GCE A/L, or any certificate recognized as equivalent to them by the Minister of State, Minister of Higher Education, which must not be more than three (03) months old from the date of issue, or a certified photocopy of results slips of the Baccalaureat or the GCE:AL;
- f- A medical certificate of physical fitness issued by a state medical doctor;
- g- A self-addressed A4-size stamped (1.000 francs CFA) envelope;
- h- A receipt of twenty thousand (20 000) FCFA as examination fee.

Article 5: The examination fee of **twenty thousand (20 000) francs CFA** shall be payed only through **EXPRESS UNION** with a receipt issued on payment. The receipt must be attached to the candidate's application file. The examination fee, which is non-refundable, shall be used to cover expenses related to the organization of the examination. **Any other means of payment shall not be accepted.**

Article 6: The complete application file shall reach the Higher Institute of Agriculture, Wood, Water and Environment of the University of Bertoua, at Belabo, or the Regional Delegation of the Ministry of Secondary Education of the candidate's place of residence, **latest the 11th of September 2023**. However, foreign candidates of countries in the CEMAC region shall deposit their files at the office of the Cameroonian diplomatic representatives of their respective countries.

Article 7: The written part of the entrance examination will take place on **17th September 2023** in the following locations of the centres: Bafoussam (IUT-FOTSO Victor de Bandjoun), Bamenda (Delegation of Secondary Education, Up Station), Belabo (Lycée Technique), Bertoua (Lycée Scientifique), Buea (Delegation of secondary education), Douala (Lycée de Deido), Ebolowa (ENSET), Garoua (Lycée Classique et Moderne), Maroua (Collège de l'Espoir), Ngaoundéré (Lycée Classique et Moderne) and Yaoundé (Lycée Technique Commercial de Ngoa Ekelé).

Article 8 : (1) The entrance examination shall comprise candidates' academic performance that will account for 25% of the assessment, and three written papers that will represent 75% of the assessment.

(2) Marks for the candidate's academic performance shall be determined the candidate's age and the number of years spent in secondary school.

Article 9 : (1) The syllabus is that of *Première* and *Terminale* series mentioned above for candidates of the Francophone Sub-system, or for Lower and Upper Sixths of these series for candidates of the Anglophone Sub-System.

(2) Nature of papers and programmes for the competitive entrance examination:

Group N°	EPREUVE/SUBJECT	DUREE/TIME
Group 1	SVT/LIFE AND EARTH SCIENCES	08H – 10H
	PHYSIQUE-CHIMIE / PHYSICS-CHEMISTRY	11H – 13H
	MATHEMATIQUES/MATHEMATICS	14H – 16H
Group 2	SVT-MATHEMATIQUES / LIFE AND EARTH SCIENCES-MATHEMATICS	08H – 10H
	FRANÇAIS/ANGLAIS	11H – 13H
	CULTURE GENERALE/GENERAL KNOWLEDGE	14H – 15H

Article 10: At the end of the deliberations, the jury shall prepare the list of successful candidates following the different series and in order of merit and the final results shall be published by the Minister of State, Minister of Higher Education.

Article 11: The jury's make-up mentioned in article 10 is specified by the Minister of State, Minister of Higher Education in conformity with the rules and regulations in force.

Article 12: The Rector of the University of Bertoua, the Director of the Department of University Accreditations and Quality, and the Director of the Higher Institute of Agriculture, Wood, Water and Environment of the University of Bertoua, at Belabo, each in his own sphere are responsible for the implementation of this decision which shall be registered and published in English and French, wherever necessary.



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