

DECISION N° 18230209

MINESUP/SG/DAUQ/SDEAC OF

25 JUL 2023

To Launch the Competitive Entrance Examination into the First Year of Studies at the National Higher Polytechnic Institute (NAHPI) of The University of Bamenda and to Fix 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 16 April 2001 to set up Higher Education Orientation;
Mindful of Decree N°93/026 of 19 January 1993 to set up Universities;
Mindful of Decree N° 2005/342 of 10 September 2005 to modify and complete certain dispositions of Decree N°93/027 of 19 January 1993 to set up general disposition for the Universities
Mindful of Decree n° 2010/371 of 14 December 2010 to create The University of Bamenda;
Mindful of Decree n° 2011/045 of 08 March 2011 to organize The University of Bamenda;
Mindful of Decree N° 2011/408 of 09 December 2011 to organize the Government;
Mindful of Decree N° 2011/410 of 09 December 2011 to appoint members of Government;
Mindful of Decree N° 2012/433 of 01 October 2012 to organize the Ministry of Higher Education;
Mindful of Decree N° 2013/0891/PM of 12 March 2013 to appoint officials in Ministry of Higher Education;
Mindful of Decree n° 2015/434 of 02 October 2015 to reshuffle the Government;
Mindful of Decree n° 2015/541 of 27 November 2015 to appoint the Vice-Chancellor of The University of Bamenda;
Mindful of Decree n° 2017/581 of 24 November 2017 to lay down the administrative and academic organisation of the National Higher Polytechnic Institute of The University of Bamenda;
Mindful of Decree n° 2017/582 of 24 November 2017 to amend and supplement some provisions of Decree n° 2011/45 of 8 March 2011 to organize the University of Bamenda.
Mindful of Decree n° 2018/074 of 29 January 2018 to appoint officials in certain State Universities
Mindful of Decree N° 2018/190 of 02nd March 2018 to complete certain dispositions of Decree N° 2011/408 of 09 December 2011 to organize the Government;
Mindful of Decree N°2018/191 of 02nd March 2018 to reshuffle the Government;
Mindful of Decision N° 18230069/MINESUP/SG/DAUQ/SDEAC of April 11, 2023 to fix the calendar of Entrance Examinations for Cameroonian State Universities and Schools under the academic supervision of MINESUP, for the academic year 2023/2024.

On the proposal of the Vice-Chancellor of The University of Bamenda;

HEREBY DECIDES AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1: A competitive entrance examination is hereby launched for admission of students into the first year for the award of Bachelor of Engineering (B.Eng) and subsequently the Professional Master of Engineering (M.Eng) of the National Higher Polytechnic Institute (NAHPI) of The University of Bamenda for the 2023/2024 academic year in the following programmes:

S/N	Department	Programme	Number of places
1	Chemical and Biological Engineering	Biotechnology and Food Process Engineering	50
2	Civil Engineering and Architecture	Civil Engineering	70
3	Computer Engineering	Computer Engineering	90

		Meteorology Engineering	15
4	Electrical and Electronic Engineering	Electrical and Electronic Engineering	50
		Biomedical Engineering and Medical Equipment Maintenance	50
		Mechanical Engineering	50
5	Mechanical and Industrial Engineering		
6	Mining and Mineral Engineering	Mining and Mineral Engineering	30
7	Petroleum Engineering	Petroleum Engineering	15
	TOTAL		420

Article 2: The competitive entrance examination is opened to Cameroonians and foreigners (foreigners pay higher fees unless regulated otherwise; please visit www.nahpi.cm to learn more) of both sexes. Prospective applicants must have the following general requirements:

- General Certificate of Education (GCE) Ordinary Level with passes in science subjects, including Mathematics and English Language or an English Language Proficiency Test; and GCE Advanced Level with passes in at least two science subjects, except for Computer Engineering and Meteorology Engineering where GCE A4 series students with an A or B-grade in A/L Mathematics and a pass in O/L Physics would be sufficient to sit for the Entrance Exam. A Pass in Mathematics at GCE Advanced Level is required for candidates without a pass in Mathematics at the GCE Ordinary Level.
- Technical GCE Ordinary Level with a pass in Mathematics and English Language or an English Language Proficiency Test, and Technical GCE Advanced Level with a pass in at least two relevant technical subjects. A Pass in Mathematics at Technical GCE Advanced Level is required for candidates without a pass in Mathematics at Technical GCE Ordinary Level.
- Probatoire C, D, E, F1, F2, F3, F4, MISE and TIC; with a pass in Mathematics and English Language or an English Language Proficiency Test, and subsequently a Baccalaureat with passes in at least two relevant science subjects. A Pass in Mathematics at Baccalaureat is required for candidates without a pass in Mathematics at Probatoire.
- Any other certificates recognized as equivalent by the Ministry of Higher Education.

Article 3: The application procedure and deadline are as follows:

- Payment of twenty thousand (20,000) FCFA as non-refundable entrance registration fees into the account of NAHPI at UBA Bank using the following bank code 10033, branch code 05204, and account number 0400400009038. NB: No other form of payment is acceptable; the payment of this fee is a pre-requisite for the online registration in step b below.
- Filling and submission of a registration form by the candidate, **online, at the NAHPI website www.nahpi.cm** after payment of the entrance examination fee. Print a copy of the submission confirmation page or acceptance slip, keep safely for submission to the chief invigilator on the day of the written exam;
- The deadline for the online registration is 15th September 2023**

d. Carry a complete application file to the written examination centre and submit to the Chief Invigilator from NAHPI on the day of the written exam. This complete application file must contain the following:

- The original receipt from UBA Bank (see Article 3a above)
- The online submission confirmation page or Acceptance Slip (see Article 3b above).
- A certified true copy of birth certificate dated not more than three (03) months;
- A medical certificate of fitness issued by a State Medical Practitioner dated not more than three (03) months;
- A certified true copy of GCE O/L or Probatoire or equivalent diploma dated not more than three (03) months;
- A certified true copy of GCE A/L or Baccalauréat or equivalent diploma or results slip for High School graduates of the same year, dated not more than three (03) months;
- Certified true copies of Transcripts of GCE O/L or Probatoire and GCE A/L or Baccalauréat.
- Four passport-sized photographs;
- One self-addressed large envelop bearing a 400 francs CFA postal stamp;

Article 4: Candidates awaiting the results of certificate examinations mentioned in Article 2 above should wait for the release of such results because they will need them to complete the online form.

NB: On the online form, the entry of any false results or grades will automatically lead to disqualification of the candidate.

Article 5: On the day of the written examination, candidates are requested to come along with their National Identity Cards or School Identity Cards or other official photo identification papers, which must be presented to the examination authorities to gain access into the hall.

Article 6: The examination will be written on the 24th of September 2023 starting at 8.00 am, in the following Centres only: **Bafoussam, Bambili, Buea, Douala and Yaoundé**. Details on writing centres will be published few days to the examination date over the CRTV network and/or on the NAHPI website at www.nahpi.cm.

Article 7: The competitive entrance examination and syllabus shall be organized as follows:

Programme	Education	Paper 1 (1.5 hrs)	Paper 2 (1.5 hrs)	Paper 3 (1hr)
1. Biotechnology and Food Process Engineering	General	General A/L Mathematics	A/L Biology and Chemistry	General Knowledge
2. Civil Engineering	General	General A/L Mathematics	A/L Physics	
	Technical	Technical A/L Mathematics	Applied Mechanics	
3. Computer Engineering	General	General A/L Mathematics	A/L Physics	
4. Biomedical Engineering and Medical Equipment Maintenance	Technical	Technical A/L Mathematics	Basics of electrical machines, electronics and	
5. Meteorology (engineering)				

6. Electrical and Electronic Engineering			electricity
	General	General A/L Mathematics	A/L Physics
7. Mechanical Engineering	Technical	Technical A/L Mathematics	Applied Mechanics
8. Mining and Mineral Engineering	General	A/L Geology OR General A/L Mathematics	Chemistry
9. Petroleum Engineering	General	General A/L Mathematics	A/L Physics

Article 8: The assessment of the competitive entrance examination shall be as follows:

- Paper 1: 30/100; Paper 2: 30/100; Paper 3: 10/100; Study of files: 30/100. The study of files will take into consideration the grades or averages obtained at GCE O/L and GCE A/L or *Probatoire* and *Baccalauréat*; Age of the candidate; and the specialty subjects passed.

Article 9: There will be no oral examination.

Article 10: A jury designated by the competent authority shall prepare the list of successful candidates per programme by order of merit and submit it, in strict compliance, to the Minister of State, Minister of Higher Education for publication.

Article 11:- Successful candidates, who obtain a Bachelor of Engineering of the National Higher Polytechnic Institute of The University of Bamenda after four (04) years of successful studies qualify for enrolment into a one (01) year Professional Master of Engineering (M.Eng.) programme if they proceed immediately.

Article 12: The Vice Chancellor of The University of Bamenda, the Director of University Accreditation and Quality of the Ministry of Higher Education, the Director of the National Higher Polytechnic Institute, are each in his/her own sphere, responsible for the implementation of this Decision which shall be registered and published in English and French wherever necessary.



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