

DECISION N° 18220272 /MINESUP/SG/DAUQ/SDEAC of 13 JUL 2022
To launch the competitive entrance examination into **level one of the Engineering Programs** of the School of Geology and Mining Engineering of the University of Ngaoundere, for the **2022/2023** academic year.

THE MINISTER OF STATE, MINISTER OF HIGHER EDUCATION:

Mindful of the Constitution ;
Mindful of Law N°2001/005 of 16 April 2001 bearing on the orientation of Higher Education ;
Mindful of Decree N°2011/408 of 09 December 2011 to organize the Government, as amended and supplemented by Decree N°2018/190 of 02 March 2018;
Mindful of Decree N°2019/002 of 04 January 2019 on the redevelopment of Government ;
Mindful of Decree N°92/074 of 13 April 1992 upgrading the University Centers of Buea and Ngaoundere into Universities ;
Mindful of Decree N°93/027 of 19 January 1993 to lay down the common provisions applicable to Universities, as amended and supplemented by Decree N°2005/342 of 10 September 2005;
Mindful of Decree N°93/028 of 19 January 1993 on the administrative and academic organization of the University of Ngaoundere ;
Mindful of Decree N°93/032 of 19 January 1993 to lay down the fiscal regime applicable to Universities;
Mindful of Decree N°2005/383 of 17 October 2005 to lay down the financial rules applicable to Universities;
Mindful of Decree N°2012/433 of 01 October 2012 to organize the Ministry of Higher Education ;
Mindful of Decree N°2017/584 du 24 November 2017 on the administrative and academic organization of the School of Geology and Mining Engineering of the University of Ngaoundere ;
Mindful of Decree N°2012/366 of 06 August 2012 to appoint officials in State Universities ;
Mindful of Decree N°2013/0891/PM of 12 March 2013 to appoint officials in the Ministry of Higher Education ;
Mindful of Decree N°2017/318 of 27 June 2017 to appoint a Vice-Chancellor and Rectors in some State Universities ;
Mindful of Decree N°2019/447 of 27 August 2019 to appoint officials in some State Universities ;
Mindful of Decree N°2021/300 of 26 May 2021 to appoint officials in some State Universities ;
Mindful of Order N°1100074/MINESUP of 27 April 2011 to open the School of Geology and Mining Engineering of the University of Ngaoundere ;
Mindful of Order N°18/00893/MINESUP of 13 November 2018 to create departments within some faculties and schools of the University of Ngaoundere ;
Mindful of Order N°18220053/MINESUP/SG/DAUQ/SDEAC of 16 March 2022 to set the schedule of competitive entrance examinations into faculties and schools of Cameroon State Universities and schools under the academic supervisory authority of MINESUP, for the 2022-2023 academic year ;

DECIDES:

Article 1: A competitive written examination for admission into **level one of the Engineering Programs** of the School of Geology and Mining Engineering of the University of Ngaoundere has been launched, for the **2022/2023** academic year, in the following departments and specialties, and in accordance with the number of places available listed below:

Departments	Specialties	Number of places
Mining Geological Engineering (MGE)	Exploration Mining Geology (EMG)	20
	Geostatistics applicable to the Mining Industry (GSAMI)	10
Mining Geophysics (MGP)	Geophysics applied to mining exploration (GPA)	10
Geological Mapping and Geomatics (GMG)	Geomatics for Exploration and Mining (GXM)	10
Mining Engineering (ME)	Geotechnics and Mining Exploitation (GTME)	15

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	Mining Exploitation and Minerals Processing (MEMP)	15
Petroleum and Gas Engineering (PGP)	Petroleum and Gas Exploration (PGX)	10
	Drilling & Petroleum and Gas Production (DPGP)	10
	Reservoir & Petroleum and Gas Production (RPGP)	10
	Refining and Petrochemistry (RPC)	20
Global Management, CSR and Sustainable Development (GMCSR-SD)	Quality, Health, Security and Environment in the Mining, Petroleum and Gas Industries (QHSE-MPG)	10
	Ecological Materials and Sustainable Building (EMSB)	10
Total	12	150

Article 2: (1) The competitive entrance examination is organized in a single session for Cameroonians of both sexes and who are holders of the following certificates:

- the Baccalauréat Certificate C, D, E, F ou TI;
- the GCE Advanced Level in at least two (02) science subjects/papers, and the GCE Ordinary Level obtained in one session with at least four (04) subjects/papers including at least two (02) science subjects/papers, and excluding "Religious Knowledge", the relevant science subjects/papers being: Biology, Chemistry, Computer Sciences, Geology, Mathematics and Physics;
- any other diploma/certificate recognized by the Minister of Higher Education as equivalent or in exemption to the Baccalauréat Certificate or the GCE Advanced Level and including the subjects/papers required for application in the specialty solicited.

(2) Candidates who are holders of foreign diplomas/certificates have to present the order granting equivalence issued by the Minister of Higher Education, or the acceptance slip for a diploma equivalence application. However, where the case arises, their final admission shall be possible only on the presentation of proof of having obtained the equivalence of the required diploma/certificate within the date limits specified by the competent authority.

Article 3: (1) Foreign candidates from member countries of the Economic and Monetary Community of Central Africa (EMCCA) having ratified the texts relating to national treatment of students may be authorized to sit for the examination under the same academic conditions and based on the number of places available, in accordance with the regulation in force.

(2) Foreign candidates from non member countries of EMCCA and those from member countries, including Cameroon, who do not sit for the competitive written examination may be selected by study of application files and based on the number of places available, if they are beneficiaries of a scholarship from their governments or from a national or international organization which pledges to pay the tuition fees relating to their status. Nevertheless, the number of places for admission through the study of application files shall not exceed **10% of the total number of places available**.

(3) Candidates sitting for the competitive entrance examination into level one of the engineering program must not be more than **twenty eight (28) years old as from 1st January 2022**.

Article 4: Candidates' files shall comprise all of the following documents:

- an application form to sit for the examination, to be filled and fiscal stamped at the rate of **1000 FCFA** by the candidate, to be collected from one of the following places:
 - The ten (10) Regional delegations for Secondary Education,
 - The branch of the University of Ngaoundere at Fouda quarter-Yaounde,

- The Ministry of Higher Education (Department of University Accreditations and Quality),
- School of Geology and Mining Engineering (EGEM) at Meiganga (Admissions, statistics, diplomas and certification office);

The application form to sit for the examination can also be downloaded from the MINESUP Internet website (<http://www.minesup.gov.cm>) and the EGEM Internet website (<http://www.egem.univ-ndere.cm>);

- a certified true photocopy of birth certificate, dated not more than three (03) months ago, signed by the competent authority ;
- photocopies of results transcripts of the Probatoire or the GCE/OL and the Baccalauréat or the GCE/AL, dated, signed or certified by the competent Examination Boards ;
- a certified true photocopy of the Baccalauréat or the GCE/AL, or an equivalent diploma/certificate recognized by the Ministry of Higher Education, dated not more than three (03) months ago, or a Success Testimonial signed or certified by the competent Examination Boards. Only candidates sitting for the **2022** GCE/AL or the Baccalauréat shall be authorized to write the examination awaiting the required diplomas/certificates ; however, where the case arises, their final admission shall be possible only on the presentation of proof of having obtained the required diploma/certificate within the date limits specified by the competent authority ;
- a medical certificate issued by a medical doctor working with the Administration, dated not more than three (03) months ago, testifying that the candidate is physically and mentally apt to work as an engineer. Notably that he/she has no physiological impairments especially concerning speech, hearing, sight or movement ;
- a certificate of non-conviction (bulletin n°3) dated not more than three (03) months ago ;
- a receipt showing payment of the sum of **twenty thousands (20 000) CFA francs** as examination fees in the **EGEM Ngaoundere** account, issued by **ECOBANK-CAMEROON, Bank Account N°: 31155018375, EGEM, Ngaoundere**. No other mode of payment shall be accepted ;
- four (04) recent passport size (4x4) photographs of the candidate ;
- an A4 size envelope bearing postal stamps respecting current rates (**500 FCFA**) and carrying the exact address and phone/WhatsApp number of the candidate;
- an A3 size envelope not bearing stamp;
- a proof of having obtained the equivalence of/exemption of the required diploma/certificate or the acceptance slip for a diploma equivalence application as concerns any other foreign diploma.

Article 5: The examination fees for the competitive entrance examination amount to **twenty thousands (20 000) CFA francs** to be paid at the bank **ECOBANK-CAMEROON, Bank Account N°: 31155018375, EGEM, Ngaoundere**. The deposit must be done directly in an **ECOBANK-CAMEROON Agency**.

Article 6: (1) Complete files shall be submitted latest **Wednesday 19th October 2022** at one of the following places:

- The ten (10) Regional delegations for Secondary Education,
- The branch of the University of Ngaoundere at Fouda quarter-Yaounde,
- The Ministry of Higher Education (Department of University Accreditations and Quality),
- School of Geology and Mining Engineering (EGEM) at Meiganga (Admissions, statistics, diplomas and certification office).

(2) Only candidates having submitted a complete regulatory file shall be authorized to sit for the examination.

Article 7: The written examination shall be conducted on **Sunday 23rd October 2022** in the following centers: **Bafoussam, Douala, Maroua, Ngaoundere and Yaounde.**

Article 8: (1) The paper for the written examination is based on the following subjects for all the specialties:

Subjects	Duration
Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, Geology, General knowledge & Language	5 H

(2) The syllabuses of the examination are based on the Baccalauréat C, D, E, F and TI programs or the GCE/AL programs in Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry and Geology subjects.

(3) The paper of the written examination has a mark range from zero (0) to twenty (20).

Article 9: (1) After due deliberation by the jury, the jury shall establish, according to specialty and in order of merit, the tentative list of candidates for final admission.

(2) The candidate's performance in the written examination or in the final admission cannot be carried forward from one academic year to another.

(3) The final results shall be published by the Minister of Higher Education.

(4) Fraudulent admission following failure to enforce the required condition for diploma, grade or age exposes the candidate concerned to automatic expulsion at any time without any due form and procedure.

Article 10: The composition of the jury cited in article 9 above shall be established in a special text by the Minister of Higher Education in accordance with the regulation in force.

Article 11: The examination fees mentioned in article 5 above are non-refundable.

Article 12: The Rector of the University of Ngaoundere, the Director of University Accreditations and Quality and the Director of the School of Geology and Mining Engineering are, each in his sphere, charged with the implementation of this decision which shall be registered, published according to the procedure of urgency and inserted in the Official Gazette in English and French.



Jacques FAME NDONGO,
The Minister of State, Minister of Higher Education