

ARRETE N° 17 / 00198 /MINESUP/SG/DAUQ/SDEAC of 06 AVR 2017
To launch a competitive entrance examination for admission into the 1st year of the Higher Commercial Studies (DESC) Cycle of the Advanced School of Economics and Commerce (ESSEC) of the University of Douala for the 2017/2018 academic year.

THE MINISTER OF HIGHER EDUCATION

MINDFUL OF the Constitution;

MINDFUL OF Law N° 005 of 16 April 2001 bearing on Higher Education Orientation;

MINDFUL OF Decree N° 2011/408 of 09 December 2011 to organise the Government;

MINDFUL OF Decree N° 2011/410 of 09 December 2011 to appoint Members of Government;

MINDFUL OF Decree N° 2015/434 of 02 October 2015 to reshuffle the Government;

MINDFUL OF Decree N° 93/026 of 19 January 1993 to create Universities;

MINDFUL OF Decree N° 93/027 of 19 January 1993 to define provisions common to Universities;

MINDFUL OF Decree N° 2005/342 of 10 September 2005 to amend and complete some provisions of Decree N° 93/027 of 19 January 1993 to define provisions common to Universities;

MINDFUL OF Decree N° 93/028 of 19 January 1993 to lay down the administrative and academic Organisation of the University of Douala;

MINDFUL OF Decree N° 93/032 of 19 January 1993 to lay down the Financial Regulations applicable to Universities;

MINDFUL OF Decree N° 2005/383 of 17 October 2005 to lay down the Financial Regulations applicable to Universities;

MINDFUL OF Decree N° 93/234 of 9 September 1993 to reorganise the Advanced School of Economics and Commerce of the University of Douala;

MINDFUL OF Decree N° 2012/433 of 01 October 2012 to organise the Ministry of Higher Education;

MINDFUL OF Decree N° 2013/0891/PM of 12 March 2013 to appoint staff members at the Ministry of Higher Education;

MINDFUL OF Decree N° 2015/398 of 15 September 2015 to appoint Rectors in some State Universities;

MINDFUL OF Decision N° 02/0129/MINESUP/ DDES of 08 November 2002 to lay down the system of studies, examinations and teaching programmes in the 1st and 2nd cycles of the Advanced School of Economics and Commerce of the University of Douala;

MINDFUL OF Decision N° 17/00056/MINESUP/SG/DAUQ/SDEAC/SE of 25 January 2017 fixing the schedule for the competitive entrance examinations into the various Schools of State Universities for the 2016/2017 academic year;

ORDERS:

Article 1: A competitive entrance examination for the admission of **One Hundred and Twenty Five (125)** students into the first year of the Higher Commercial Studies (DESC) Cycle of the Advanced School of Economics and Commerce (ESSEC) of the University of Douala for the 2017/2018 academic year is hereby launched.

Article 2: The examination is open to candidates of both sexes, holders of Baccalauréat (A, B, C, D, IT or G) or GCE Advanced Level with Mathematics and/or Economics and Management related subjects.

The training is full-time (day classes) and is offered exclusively to non workers.

Article 3: candidates' application files include the following:

- 1) a registration form (obtainable from the Admissions Office of ESSEC, or the Department of Higher Education Development, Ministry of Higher Education, Yaoundé);
- 2) a hand-written application bearing a 1000 CFA Francs fiscal stamp;
- 3) a certified true copy of birth certificate, not older than three (3) months;
- 4) a certified true copy of Baccalauréat or GCE A/L;

- 5) a certified true copy of the Terminale or Upper 6th report cards;
- 6) a medical certificate not older than three (3) months , issued by a state registered medical practitioner;
- 7) a certificate of non-conviction issued not earlier than three (3) months ago;
- 8) two (2) recent passport size photographs of the candidate;
- 9) an authorisation to register for the competitive examination issued by the Minister of Public Service and Administrative Reform, or the competent Administrative authority ,for civil servants and state agents;
- 10) the receipt issued upon payment of **twenty thousand (20,000) CFA Francs** on the following account: **École Supérieure des Sciences Économiques et Commerciales (ESSEC), n° 14004000005, United Bank for Africa (UBA) Cameroon**, University of Douala Branch;
- 11) an A-4 size self-addressed envelope bearing a 400 CFA Francs postage stamp.

Article 4: All complete application files must reach the Admissions Office of ESSEC Douala, on or before **Friday, 23th June 2017**.

WHERE TO OBTAIN REGISTRATION FORMS AND RETURN APPLICATION FILES

- Admissions Office, ESSEC ;
- Department of Accreditations and Quality, Ministry of Higher Education, Yaoundé.

Article 5: Only those candidates with complete application files shall be authorised to sit for the examination. They should bring along their national identity card.

DATE OF EXAMINATION: **Thursday, 29th June 2017, from 8 a.m. in the following centres: Douala (ESSEC Campus); Yaoundé (University of Yaoundé 1 Campus); Bafoussam; Garoua.**

Article 6: STRUCTURE OF THE EXAMINATION: The competitive entrance examination has three (3) sections

- A written examination representing 60 % of the final mark ;
- An examination of the candidate's school records representing 20 % of the final mark ;
- An interview representing 20 % of the final mark.

Article 7: The written examination comprises the following:

- **Mathematics**
 - General Mathematics (Terminale/Upper 6th science programme)
 - Special Mathematics : Probability or financial Mathematics (Upper 6th science/ « Terminales scientifiques » or G programme)

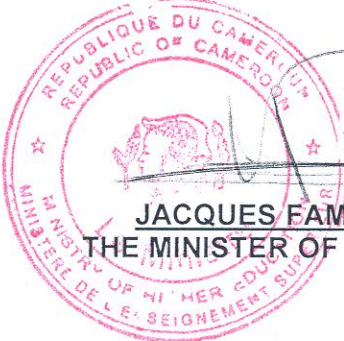
Duration : Three (3) hours.

- **Economic Essay:** an essay on an economic subject to test the candidate's interest in **national and international economic problems as well as recent economic history or Geography.**

Duration : Three (3) hours

- **General knowledge :** a two- hour paper to test the candidate's level of general knowledge on contemporary major problems in Cameroon and Africa.

Article 8: The Rector of the University of Douala, the Director of the Department of University Accreditations and Quality, and the Director of ESSEC, shall be responsible, each in his own sphere, for the implementation of this order which shall be registered and published wherever necessary.



JACQUES FAME NDONGO,
THE MINISTER OF HIGHER EDUCATION