

DECISION N° **11 8 2 0 0 3 0 8** /MINESUP/SG/DAUQ/SDEAC OF **12 AOUT 2020**  
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 **2020/2021 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 2017 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 to appoint officials in certain State Universities  
Mindful of Decree N° 2018/190 of 02<sup>nd</sup> 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 02<sup>nd</sup> March 2018 to reshuffle the Government;  
Mindful of Order N°20-00407/MINESUP/SG/DAUQ/SDEAC/SE of 26 may 2020 modifying the order N° 20/00106/MINESUP/SG/DAUQ/SDEAC/SE of 17 March 2020 to organize the calendar of competitive entrance examinations into Faculties, Schools and Institutions of Cameroon State Universities for 2020-2021 academic year;

**DECIDES:**

**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 of The University of Bamenda for the 2020/2021 academic year in the following programmes:

S/ N	Department	Programme	Number of places
1	Civil Engineering and Architecture	Civil Engineering	70
2	Computer Engineering	Computer Engineering	60
3	Electrical and Electronic Engineering	Electrical and Electronic Engineering	50
4	Mechanical and Industrial Engineering	Mechanical Engineering	50
5	Mining and Mineral Engineering	Mining and Mineral Engineering	35
6	Petroleum Engineering	Petroleum Engineering	35
7	Chemical and Biological Engineering	Biotechnology and Food Process Engineering	50
		Biomedical Engineering and Medical Equipment Maintenance	50
	TOTAL		400

**Article 2:** The competitive entrance examination is opened to Cameroonians of both sexes. Applicants for admission must have the following general requirements (**please if awaiting results also see article 4 below**):

- a) General Certificate of Education (GCE) Ordinary Level with pass in science subjects, **including Mathematics** and English Language or an English Language Proficiency Test, and GCE Advanced Level with pass in at least two science subjects. Religious Studies is not considered. A Pass in Mathematics at GCE Advanced Level is required for candidates without a pass in Mathematics at GCE Ordinary Level.
- b) 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 subjects. A Pass in Mathematics at Technical GCE Advanced Level is required for candidates without a pass in Mathematics at Technical GCE Ordinary Level.
- c) 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 pass in at least two relevant science subjects. A Pass in Mathematics at Baccalaureat is required for candidates without a pass in Mathematics at Probatoire.
- d) Any other certificates recognized as equivalent by the Ministry of Higher Education

A pass at the GCE Advanced Level or Baccalaureat in the following specialty subjects or series associated to the relevant programme would be an advantage, but this is not eliminatory:

S/N	Department	Programme	Specialty subjects
1	Civil Engineering and Architecture	Civil Engineering	Mathematics and Physics at GCE or Baccalaureat General C, D, E or Technical GCE or BAC Technique (F4, GTTO, MEB)
2	Computer Engineering	Computer Engineering	Mathematics at GCE or Baccalaureat General C, D, E or Technical GCE or BAC Technique (F2, F3, MISE; TIC)
3	Electrical and Electronic Engineering	Electrical and Electronic Engineering	Mathematics and Physics at GCE or Baccalaureat General C, D, E or Technical GCE or BAC Technique (F2, F3, MISE; TIC)
4	Mechanical and Industrial Engineering	Mechanical Engineering	Mathematics and Physics or Mathematics and Chemistry at GCE or Baccalaureat General C, D, E or Technical GCE or BAC Technique (F2, F3, MISE; TIC, etc)
5	Mining and Mineral Engineering	Mining and Mineral Engineering	Geology and Chemistry or Geology and Mathematics or Geology and Physics or BAC General C, D, E
6	Petroleum Engineering	Petroleum Engineering	Mathematics and Physics or Mathematics and Geology or Physics and Chemistry or Baccalaureat General C, D, E
7	Chemical and Biological Engineering	Biotechnology and Food Process Engineering	Biology and Chemistry at GCE or Baccalaureat General C and D.
		Biomedical Engineering and Medical Equipment Maintenance	Biology, Physics and Mathematics at GCE or Baccalaureat General C, D, E, F2, F3, F5, Biomedical Maintenance

**Article 3:** The application file shall comprise the following documents:

- A registration form duly filled and submitted by the candidate, online, at the NAHPI website **[www.nahpi.cm](http://www.nahpi.cm)** after payment of the entrance examination fees mentioned below, **on or before the 10<sup>th</sup> of September 2020**. The submission confirmation page or Acceptance Slip should be printed and a copy of it submitted with the other documents listed below. Payment of the entrance registration fee is a pre-requisite for the online registration.

- A receipt (original copy) upon payment of twenty thousand **(20,000) FCFA** as non-refundable entrance registration fees into the account of NAHPI delivered by UBA Bank using the following bank code **10033**, branch code **05204**, and account number **0400400009038**. **NB: No other form of payment is acceptable;**
- A certified true copy of birth certificate dated not more than three (03) months;
- A medical certificate 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 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:** Registered candidates who are awaiting the results of certificate examinations prescribed in Article 2 shall be admitted, if successful in the competitive entrance examination, only on presentation of the certified true copy of the result slip of their GCE A/L results or the transcript of *Baccalauréat* obtained in 2020 **on the day of the written examination or one week after the release date of such documents** by the competent Examination Board, at the latest.

**Article 5:** Complete application files should be carried to the written examination centre and submitted to the Chief Examination Officer from NAHPI on the day of the written exam.

**Article 6:** Only candidates who have submitted a complete application **online** before the deadline and who have the complete offline package will be allowed to write the exams. They are requested to come along with their **National Identity Cards**, which must be presented to the examination authorities.

**Article 7:** The examination will be written on the **17<sup>th</sup> of September 2020** 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 or on the NAHPI website at **www.nahpi.cm**.

**Article 8:** The competitive entrance examination shall be organized as follows:

Programme	Education	Paper 1 (1.5 hrs)	Paper 2 (1.5 hrs)	Paper 3 (1hr)
Civil Engineering	General	General A/L Mathematics	A/L Physics	General Knowledge
	Technical	Technical A/L Mathematics	Applied Mechanics	
Computer Engineering	General	General A/L Mathematics	A/L Physics	
	Technical	Technical A/L Mathematics	Computer Science	
Electrical and Electronic Engineering	General	General A/L Mathematics	A/L Physics	
	Technical	Technical A/L Mathematics	Basics of electrical machines, electronics and electricity	
Mechanical and Industrial Engineering	General	General A/L Mathematics	A/L Physics	
	Technical	Technical A/L Mathematics	Applied Mechanic	
Mining and Mineral Engineering	General	General A/L Geology OR Mathematics	A/L Chemistry	
Petroleum Engineering	General	General A/L Physics OR Mathematics	A/L Chemistry	

	Technical	Technical A/L Mathematics	Petro-Chemistry	
Biotechnology and Food Process Engineering	General	General A/L Biology	A/L Chemistry	
Biomedical Engineering and Medical Equipment Maintenance	General	A/L Biology OR Mathematics	General A/L Physics	

**Article 9:** 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

**Article 10:** The study of files will take into consideration the following;

The grades obtained in GCE O/L and GCE A/L or the averages obtained in *Probatoire* and *Baccalauréat*; Age of the candidate; The specialty subjects passed at GCE A/L or *Baccalauréat*

**Article 11:**

- (1) The syllabus is that of GCE-AL Lower and Upper Sixth science subjects for candidates of the Anglophone sub-system or *Première* and *Terminale scientifique* and technical series mentioned above for candidates of the Francophone sub-system.
- (2) There will be no oral examination.

**Article 12:** 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 13:** Successful candidates shall report to the National Higher Polytechnic Institute for registration formalities within fifteen (15) days following the date of publication of the final results. Candidates who fail to comply with this requirement, as need arise shall be replaced by those on the waiting list following the order of merit, through a press release published by the Minister of State, Minister of Higher Education on the recommendation of the Vice-Chancellor of The University of Bamenda.

**Article 14:-** 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 year Professional Master of Engineering (M.Eng.) programme if they proceed immediately.

**Article 15:** The Vice Chancellor of The University of Bamenda, the Director of the National Higher Polytechnic Institute, the Director of University Accreditation and Quality of the Ministry of Higher Education 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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**MINISTER OF STATE, MINISTER OF HIGHER EDUCATION**