

Decision N°

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launching the Competitive Entrance Examination for admission into the **first year** of The College of Technology (COLTECH) of The University of Bamenda and setting the number of places offered for the 2021/2022 academic year.

**THE MINISTER OF STATE,
MINISTER OF HIGHER EDUCATION**

- Mindful of the Constitution;
- Mindful of Law n° 2001/005 of 16th April 2001 on the orientation of Higher Education;
- Mindful of Decree n° 2011/408 of 09th December 2011 organizing the Government;
- Mindful of Decree n° 2011/410 of 09th December 2011 appointing members of Government;
- Mindful of Decree n° 2012/433 of 1 October 2012 organizing the Ministry of Higher Education;
- Mindful of Decree n° 2005/342 of 10 September 2005 modifying and completing certain dispositions of Decree n° 93/027 of 19 January 1993 defining common dispositions applicable to Universities;
- Mindful of Decree n° 93/026 of 19 January 1993 creating Universities;
- Mindful of Decree n° 2010/371 of 14 December 2010 creating The University of Bamenda;
- Mindful of Decree n° 2011/045 of 08 March 2011 organizing The University of Bamenda;
- Mindful of Decree n° 2015/541 of 27 November 2015 appointing the Vice Chancellor of The University of Bamenda;
- Mindful of Decree n° 93/032 of 19 January 1993 laying down financial regulations governing Universities;
- Mindful of Decree n° 99/003 of 19 January 1999 modifying some provisions of Decree n° 79/186 of 17 May 1979 fixing University fees;
- Mindful of Decree n° 2005/383 of 17 October 2005 laying down financial regulations governing Universities;
- Mindful of the correspondence n° 12/04109L/MINESUP/CAB/CT2/eb of 10 September 2012 instructing, among other things, the effective start of the College of Technology of The University of Bamenda;
- Mindful of Decree n° 2012/366 of 06 August 2012 appointing persons in State Universities;
- Mindful of Decree n° 2013/0891/PM of 12th March 2013 appointing persons in the Ministry of Higher Education;
- Mindful of Decree n° 2018/074 of the 29 January 2018 appointing the Director of the College of Technology;
- Mindful of Order n° 21-00075/MINESUP/SG/DAUQ/SDEAC of 15/02/2021 fixing the schedule of Competitive Entrance Examinations into Schools of State Universities for the 2021/2022 academic year;

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

HEREBY DECIDES AS FOLLOWS:

ARTICLE 1: A competitive entrance examination for the admission of students into the first year of the College of Technology of The University of Bamenda has been launched for the 2021/2022 academic year in the following programmes: **Agribusiness Technology; Agricultural and Environmental Engineering; Animal Production Technology; Crop Production Technology; Food Science and Technology; Forestry and Wildlife Technology; Electric Power Engineering; Electronics Engineering; Computer Networks and Systems Maintenance; and Software Engineering.**

ARTICLE 2: The examination shall be organized in one sitting for Cameroonians of both sexes as well as to foreigners resident in Cameroon.

ARTICLE 3: The entry qualifications and the number of places available in the first year programmes of the College of Technology (COLTECH) of The University of Bamenda for the Academic year 2021/2022 are as follows:

S/N	Degree Programme	Number of places available	Entry Qualifications
1.	Agribusiness Technology (ABT)	50	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• At least 04 papers at GCE O/L;• At least 02 papers in one sitting at GCE A/L in the Sciences, or Economics/Geography and Mathematics;• Probatoire and Baccalauréat C, D or F4;• For Candidates with a technical background, a pass in GCE Technical / BAC Technique or “Probatoire” and “Baccalauréat de Brevet de Technicien” in a relevant option: e.g.<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ ACC¹/CG, MKT²/ACC, TIMS³/FIG for ABT program○ MEME⁴/MEM, MAME⁵/F1 for AEE program○ Animal Production for APT○ FMT⁶/EF/Crop production for CPT and FWT programs○ FSN⁷ and HE⁸ / ESF⁹ for FST program
2.	Agricultural and Environmental Engineering (AEE)	50	
3.	Animal Production Technology (APT)	50	
4.	Crop Production Technology (CPT)	50	
5.	Food Science and Technology (FST)	50	
6.	Forestry and Wildlife Technology (FWT)	50	
7.	Electric Power Engineering (EPE)	25	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• GCE O/L and GCE A/L in science subjects.• GCE Technical Ordinary and Advanced Levels in relevant subjects;• “Baccalauréat” C, D, F2, F3, MAV or other
8.	Electronics Engineering (ELE)	25	

¹Accounting

²Marketing

³Taxation and information Management Systems

⁴Maintenance of Electro-mechanical Equipment

⁵Manufacturing Mechanics

⁶Forestry Management and Techniques

⁷Food Science and Nutrition

⁸Home Economics

⁹Économie Sociale et Familiale

9.	Computer Networks and Systems Maintenance (CNSM)	50	relevant subjects; • GCE Technical / BAC Technique in a relevant option: e.g. ○ ELN ¹⁰ /F2, EPS ¹¹ /F3, AM-LV ¹² /MAVT, AM-HD ¹³ /MAPL, IMSE ¹⁴ / MISE for EPE and ELE programs ○ ELN/F2, EPS/F3, AM-LV/MAVT; etc. for CNSM and SEN programs • Any other certificates recognized as equivalent by the Ministry of Higher Education.
10.	Software Engineering (SEN)	50	

ARTICLE 4: The application file shall comprise the following documents:

- 1) A registration form to be completed online at the website of the College of Technology: <https://www.coltech.uniba.cm>
- 2) A certified true copy of birth certificate dated not more than six (6) months;
- 3) A certified true copy of GCE A/L or Baccalauréat or equivalent diploma dated not more than six (6) months;
- 4) A certified true copy of GCE O/L or Probatoire or equivalent diploma dated not more than six (6) months;
- 5) A receipt of payment of the sum of twenty thousand (20,000) FCFA being a non-refundable registration fee to be paid online through MTN Mobile Money or Orange Money. **No other form of payment will be accepted.**
- 6) One A4 size, self-addressed stamped envelope;
- 7) Four passport-size photographs.

ARTICLE 5: (1) Holders of foreign diplomas shall submit either the equivalence or a receipt showing that they applied for the equivalence of their diplomas or certificates. The order granting equivalence and the receipt should be issued by the Minister of Higher Education.

(2) The final admission of these candidates shall be confirmed only on presentation within the date limit set by the competent authorities of the text granting them equivalence.

ARTICLE 6: After submitting the online registration form, print a copy of the form and include with a hard copy of the application file which should be submitted at your examination centre on the day of the written examination.

ARTICLE 7: The examination shall comprise:

- a) Study of files (30% of the total assessment);
- b) Two written papers (70% of the total assessment).

ARTICLE 8 : (1)The subjects/papers of the written examinations will be as follows:

Paper 1: 1.5 hrs Coefficient 5

- A) Candidates seeking admission into the **Agribusiness Programme (2 subjects):** Mathematics and Economics;
- B) Candidates seeking admission into the **Agricultural and Environmental Engineering Programme (3 subjects):** Mathematics, Chemistry and Physics or Biology;

¹⁰ Electronics

¹¹ Electric Power System

¹² Automobile construction and maintenance: Vehicle

¹³ Automobile construction and maintenance: Duty Vehicle (AM-HD) specialty

¹⁴ Installation and maintenance of Electronic Systems

- C) Candidates seeking admission into the **Animal Production Technology; Crop Production Technology; Forestry and Wildlife Technology; as well as Food Science and Technology Programmes (3 subjects)**: Mathematics, Biology and Chemistry or Physics;
- D) Candidates seeking admission into the **Electric Power Engineering or Electronics Programme (3 subjects)**: Mathematics, Physics and Chemistry
- E) Candidates seeking admission into the **Computer Networks and Systems Maintenance or Software Engineering Programme (3 subjects)**: Mathematics, Computer Science and Physics or Chemistry.

Paper 2: 1.5hrs Coefficient 2 - General Knowledge, English and French – ALL CANDIDATES

This information is summarized in the following table:

Programmes	Paper 1: 1.5 hrs (Coefficient 5)		Paper 2: 1.5hrs (Coefficient 2)
	Compulsory Subjects	Additional Subjects to Choose from	
Agribusiness Technology	Mathematics and Economics	/	General Knowledge and Languages (English and French)
Agricultural & Environmental Engineering	Mathematics and Chemistry	Physics or Biology	
Animal Production Technology, Crop Production Technology, Food Science and Technology Forestry and Wildlife Technology	Mathematics and Biology	Physics or Chemistry	
Electric Power Engineering	Mathematics, Physics and Chemistry	/	
Electronics			
Computer Networks and Systems Maintenance	Mathematics and Computer Science	Physics or Chemistry	
Software Engineering			

(2) The syllabuses of the competitive entrance examination are the same as in the GCE A/L or Baccalaureate programmes.

ARTICLE 9: (1) The written papers will take place on **Friday 24th September, 2021** in the following five (5) Examination Centres: **The University of Bamenda - Bambili, Bafoussam, Buea, Douala and Yaounde.**

(2) A press release published by the Vice-Chancellor of the University of Bamenda shall ultimately indicate the modalities of the organization of the written examination.

(3) Candidates are requested to come to the examination centres at least 30 minutes before the start of each examination paper. They must come along with their National Identity Card and their acceptance slip.

ARTICLE 10: The Vice-Chancellor of The University of Bamenda, the Director of the College of Technology, the Director of University Accreditations and Quality of the Ministry of Higher Education each in his/her own sphere, are responsible for the implementation of this Decision which shall be registered and published in English and French wherever necessary.



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