

PRESS RELEASE N° **24 - 00213** /MINESUP/SG/DAUQ/SDEAC of **30 AVR 2024**

To launch the Competitive Entrance Examination into the first and fourth years of the Faculty of Engineering and Technology (FET) of the University of Buea, for the 2024/2025 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 9th December 2011 to organize the Government ;

Mindful of Decree N° 2011/410 of 9th December 2011 to appoint members of Government ;

Mindful of Decree N° 2012/433 of 1st April 2012 to organize the ministry of Higher Education ;

Mindful of Decree N° 92/074 of 13th April 1992 to transform the Buea and Ngaoundere University centres into Universities. members of Government ;

Mindful of Decree N° 93/026 of 19th January 1993 to create Universities;

Mindful of Decree n° 93/027 of 19th January 1993 fixing common dispositions in State Universities, modified and supplemented by Decree N°2005/342 of 10th September 2005;

Mindful of Decree N° 93/034 of 19th January 1993 on the administrative organization of the University of Buea;

Mindful of Decree N° 2011/408 of 09th December 2011 to organize the Government;

Mindful of Decree N° 2011/410 of 09th December 2011 to appoint members of Government;

Mindful of Decree N° 2012/433 of 1st October 2012 to organize the Ministry of Higher Education;

Mindful of Decree N° 2017/318 du 27 June 2017 appointing a Vice-Chancellor and Rectors in some State Universities;

Mindful of Decree N° 2023/040 of 24th January 2023 appointing the Dean of the Faculty of Engineering and Technology;

Mindful of Order N° 18240028/MINESUP/SG/DAUQ/SDEAC of 14th February 2024 fixing the Calendar of the Competitive Entrance Examinations into the Cameroon State Universities, for the 2024/2025 academic year;

HEREBY ANNOUNCES AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1: A Competitive Entrance Examination for the selection of four hundred and seventy (470) students for admission into the Faculty of Engineering and Technology (FET) of the University of Buea on the **19th September 2024**, for the award of a Bachelor of Engineering (BEng) and Master of Engineering (MEng) degrees for the 2024/2025 academic year.

Article 2: The Competitive Entrance Examination into the first year shall be opened to Cameroonians and foreigners of both sexes who fulfill one of the following sets of admission requirements:

a) *General Certificate of Education Ordinary Level in at least five subjects including English Language, Mathematics, and Physics; and General Certificate of Education Advanced Level in at least two subjects which must include Mathematics.*

or

b) *General Certificate of Education Technical Ordinary and Advanced Levels in relevant subjects;*

or

c) *Baccalaureat C, D, F2 and F3;*

or

d) *Any other certificates recognized as equivalent by the Ministry of Higher Education;*

Article 3: The Competitive Entrance Examination into the fourth year shall be by study of files, opened to Cameroonians and foreigners of both sexes who fulfill one of the following sets of admission requirements:

a) *The Competitive Entrance Examination into the fourth year shall be opened to holders of the Bachelor of Technology (B.Tech) of the corresponding discipline;*

or

b) *Licence de Technologie of the corresponding discipline*

or

c) *Any other certificates recognized as equivalent by the Ministry of Higher Education;*

Article 4: Candidates who have written one of the above-mentioned certificate examinations (Articles 2 or 3), but have not yet received their results, can register for the entrance examination. However, such candidates will be required to present their results to the Faculty of Engineering and Technology, if they are successful in the entrance examination, before they can be admitted into the faculty.

Article 5: The allocation of available places to the programmes of the Faculty of Engineering and Technology is as follows:

Programme	Number of Places for the First Year	Number of Places for the Fourth Year	Degree Pursuit
Civil Engineering	100	0	MEng
Computer Engineering (Options: Software Engineering; Telecommunications Systems Engineering; and Computer Networks Engineering)	100	15	BEng
Chemical and Petroleum Engineering	60	0	BEng

(Options: Chemical Engineering; Petroleum Engineering)			
Electrical and Electronic Engineering (Options: Power Systems Engineering; Telecommunications Systems Engineering)	100	15	BEng
Mechanical Engineering	50	30	BEng
TOTAL	410	60	

Article 6: Application Procedure:

Candidates are required to apply online at the University of Buea website www.ubuea.cm. The application fee is CFA 20,000 (Twenty thousand francs), payable online during the application process.

Article 7: The examination will take place in four centres which include: Buea, Bamenda, Douala and Yaounde.

Article 8: The closing date for online application is midnight Monday **16th September 2024**.

Article 9: The written examination into the first year shall consists of the following papers:

Papers	Coefficients	Duration
Mathematics	3	3 Hours
Physics	3	3 Hours

Article 10: The venues of the various centres and the examination schedule will be specified subsequently by a press release of the Vice-Chancellor of the University of Buea.

Article 11: Candidates are required to be at the examination at least one hour before the beginning of the first paper. They are requested to come along with their National Identity Cards.

Article 12: The Vice-Chancellor of the University of Buea, the Director of University Accreditation and Quality and the Dean of the Faculty of Engineering and Technology of the University of Buea shall be responsible, each in his/her own sphere, for the implementation of this communique which shall be registered and published wherever necessary.



Jacques FAME NDONGO,
THE MINISTER OF STATE, MINISTER OF HIGHER EDUCATION