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DEPARTMENT OF UNIVERSITY ACCREDITATIONS  
AND QUALITY

DECISION N° **18130372** **MINESUP/SG/DAUQ/SDEAC/SE** of **31 MAY 2013**

TO LAUNCH THE COMPETITIVE ENTRANCE EXAMINATION INTO THE FIRST YEAR OF THE FIRST CYCLE OF THE ADVANCED INSTITUTE OF THE SAHEL OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MAROUA FOR THE 2013-2014 ACADEMIC YEAR

**THE MINISTER OF HIGHER EDUCATION**

- Mindful of the Constitution;
- Mindful of Law n° 005 of 16 April 2001 on the Orientation of Higher Education;
- Mindful of Decree n° 2011/408 of 09 December 2011 organizing the Government;
- Mindful of Decree n° 2011/410 of 09 December 2011 appointing Members of Government;
- Mindful of Decree n° 2004/320 of 8 December 2004 to organize the Government, as amended and supplemented by Decree N° 2007/268 of 07 September 2007;
- Mindful of Decree n° 2004/322 of 8 December to appoint members of Government, as amended and supplemented by Decree N° 2009/223 of 30 June 2009 to reshuffle the Government;
- Mindful of Decree n° 2005/142 of 29 April 2005 to organise the Ministry of Higher Education;
- Mindful of Decree n° 2008/280 of 9 August 2008 to create the University of Maroua;
- Mindful of Decree n° 93/027 of 19 January 1993 to lay down general regulations governing Universities, as amended and supplemented by Decree N° 2005/342 of 10 September 2005;
- Mindful of Decree n° 2008/281 of 9 August 2008 to organize the University of Maroua;
- Mindful of Decree n° 2008/458 of 29 December 2008 to appoint the Rector of the University of Maroua;
- Mindful of Decree n° 2012/333 of 29 June 2012 appointing a Vice-Chancellor and Rectors in some State Universities;
- Mindful of Decree n° 2012/433 of 1<sup>st</sup> October 2012 organizing the Ministry of Higher Education;
- Mindful of Decree n° 2012/366 of 06 August 2012 appointing persons in State Universities;
- Mindful of Decree n° 2013/0891/PM of 12 mars 2013 appointing persons in the Ministry of Higher education;
- Mindful of Order n° 13/0228/MINESUP/SG/DAUQ/SDEAC of 15 April 2013 setting dates for competitive entrances for examination into Faculties and Schools of State Universities for the 2013-2014 academic years;

On the Proposal of the Rector of the University of Maroua;

**HEREBY DECIDES AS FOLLOWS:**

**Article 1:** A written competitive entrance examination for the admission of **540** student civil engineers into the 1<sup>st</sup> year of the 1<sup>st</sup> Cycle of the Higher Institute of the Sahel of the University of Maroua is hereby launched for the 2013/2014 academic year in the following fields of study:

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2) Written Competitive Entrance Examination

Field of Study	Number of Places
Renewable Energies	60
Agriculture, Livestock and By-products	60
Environmental Sciences	
• Environmental Education:	40
• Environmental Engineering:	40
Treatment of Materials, Architecture and Housing	30
Computer Science and Telecommunications	50
Textile Engineering and Leather	
• Textile and Fibres	30
• Textile Technology	30
• Leather	40
Hydraulics and Water Control	30
Fine Arts and Heritage Science	
• Styling and Modelling	40
• Fine Arts	30
• Heritage Science	40
Climatology; Hydrology and Pedology	
• Climatology (Meteorology)	10
• Hydrology	10
• Pedology	10
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>550</b>

3) The department of Climatology; Hydrology and Soil Sciences will take in student for training as technicians lasting 2 years.

**Article 2:**

- (1) The competitive entrance examination is open in a single session to Cameroonians of both sexes, who are holders of the Baccalaureate certificate required in the field of study solicited or the G.C.E. A/L obtained in at least two subjects including the major subject of the series and the G.C.E. O/L obtained in a single session in at least four subjects including the major subject of the series; the subject titled "Religious Knowledge" shall not be taken into consideration.
- (2) The table below subsumes the nature of the civil engineering diploma/degree envisaged, the type of Baccalauréat and the major subject which the candidate should have passed at the G.C.E. A/L in order to be authorized to sit in for the competitive entrance examination:

Fields of Study	Qualification required	
	BAC	GCE A/L Subjects
Renewable Energies	C, D, E, F2, F3, F5	Physics, Mathematics
Agriculture, Livestock and By-Products	C, D, E, F2, F3	Biology, Physics and Mathematics
Environmental Sciences ; Environmental Education	Tout Baccalauréat Capacité en droit	GCE A/L
Environmental Sciences : Environmental Engineering	Baccalauréat scientifique	GCE A level in Science and Technology
Treatment of Materials, Architecture and Housing	C, D, E, F1, F4	Chemistry, Mathematics, Physics, GCE A/L in Technical Education
Computer Science and Telecommunication	C, D, E, TI	Mathematics, Physics
Textile Engineering and Leather Textile and Fibres	C, D, E	GCE A/L in Mathematics, Physics
Textile Engineering and Leather Textile Technology	C, D, E, F2, F3	Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Mathematics, GCE A/L in Technical
Textile Engineering and Leather Leather	C, D, E	Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Mathematics



Hydraulics and Water Control	C, D, E, F4	Biology, Mathematics, Physics
Fine Arts and Heritage Science	All Series of the Baccalauréat	GCE A/L
Climatology; Hydrology and Soil Sciences	All Series of the Baccalauréat	GCE A/L

**Article 3:** Foreign candidates proposed for the written competitive entrance examination by their embassies may be admitted by way of file study within the limits of available places.

**Article 4:** Application files shall comprise all the following documents:

- A registration form available at the Office of the Director of the Advanced Institute of the Sahel of the University of Maroua, in regional delegations of secondary education and on the MINESUP website: <http://www.minesup.gov.cm>. or that of the University of Maroua: <http://www.unimaroua.citi.cm>;
- A certified true copy of the birth certificate, dated not more than three (3) months ago;
- Transcripts of Probatoire certificate or GCE O/L, the Baccalauréat or GCE A/L signed or certified as true copies by the competent authorities;
- A certified true copy of the Baccalauréat or GCE A/L, or any other recognized diploma by the Minister of Higher Education, issued not more than three (3) months ago, or a result Testimonial signed or certified by the competent authorities;
- A medical certificate issued by a medical officer of the Administration and testifying that the candidate is fit to undergo higher education studies;
- A certificate of non conviction (bulletin N° 3) issued not more than three (3) months ago;
- A bank receipt of the payment of the sum of fifteen thousand (15 000) CFA Francs representing the examination fee issued by BICEC, Account N° 38176472001-24. N° other mode of payment shall be accepted;
- A self-addressed envelope of the A3 format bearing a 400 CFA francs stamp;
- Four (4) passport-sized (4 x 4) photographs;

**Article 5:** Candidates with foreign diplomas should present either the equivalence order or the receipt of submission of the application for equivalence issued by the Minister of Higher Education. In any case, their final admission can be announced only after the presentation within the prescribed deadline by the competent authority of the instrument granting the required equivalence.

**Article 6:** All complete files should be submitted either in the regional delegations of secondary education or the Office of the Director of the Advanced Institute of the Sahel of the University of Maroua latest on **09 August 2013 at 3.30 p.m.** prompt.

**Article 7:** The written competitive entrance examination shall comprise:

- Three written papers accounting for 70%
- A mark based on academic performance accounting for 30%

**Article 8:** The written examinations shall take place on 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> July 2013 in the following centres: Buea, Kousseri, Douala, Dschang, Maroua, Ngaoundere and Yaounde.

**Article 9:** 1) The written examinations shall be distributed as follows:

Fields of Study	Paper I (Coef. 3)	Paper II (Coef. 2)	Paper III (Coef. 3)
Renewable Energies	Mathematics	General Knowledge	Physics-Chemistry
Agriculture, Livestock and By-products	Biology	General Knowledge	Physics-Chemistry
Environmental Sciences: Environmental Education	Geography	General Knowledge	Bilingual training
Environmental Sciences: Environmental Engineering	Biology	General Knowledge	Physics-Chemistry
Treatment of Materials, Architecture and Housing	Mathematics	General Knowledge	Physics-Chemistry (CDE) Strength of Materials (F4)
Computer Science and Telecommunications	Mathematics	General Knowledge	Physics



Textile Engineering and Leather • All Specialties	Mathematics	General Knowledge	Physics -Chemistry
Hydraulics and Water Control	Mathematics	General Knowledge	Physics-Chemistry
Fine Arts and Heritage Science • All Specialties	Commentary on documents	General Knowledge	Bilingual training
Climatology; Hydrology and Soil Sciences • All Specialties	Geography	General Knowledge	Bilingual training

(2) The syllabuses for the competitive entrance examination shall be that of the Baccalauréat or GCE A/L for each speciality. Each written examination paper shall be graded from zero (0) to twenty (20) and shall have the above-mentioned coefficients.

(3) After the written examination and after the inclusion of academic performance marks, the jury shall draw up and publish the list of successful candidates per series. In no case whatsoever shall an admission be deferred from one year to another.

**Article 10:** The mark for the candidates' academic performance shall be awarded taking into account the following:

- The candidate's age;
- The number of years spent in Secondary Education;
- Marks or grades obtained at the Probatoire certificate examination or O/L and at the Baccalauréat or GCE A/L.

**Article 11:** The composition of the jury shall be made known by a special instrument of the Minister of Higher Education.

**Article 12:** The examination fees shall be non-refundable.

**Article 13:** The Rector of the University of Maroua and the Director of University Accreditations and Quality are responsible, each in his own sphere, for the implementation of this decision which shall be registered and published in English and French wherever necessary.



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