



DECISION N° **182 50668** /MINESUP/SG/DAUQ/SDEAC OF **10 SEPT 2025**

To launch the common competitive entrance examination into the 1st year of the Engineering Cycle in five (05) years of the National Advanced School of Mines and Petroleum Industries (NASMPI) of the University of Maroua for the 2025-2026 academic year.

THE MINISTER OF STATE, THE MINISTER OF HIGHER EDUCATION,

- Mindful of the Constitution;
- Mindful of Law No.2023/007 of 25 July 2023 on Higher Education Policy in Cameroon;
- Mindful of decree N°2018/190 of 02 march 2018 amend and complete some provisions of decree N°2011/1408 of 09 December 2011 on the organisation of the Government;
- 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°2018/191 of 04 January 2019 to appoint members of Government;
- Mindful of decree N°93/026 of 19 January 1993 creating Universities;
- Mindful of decree N°93/027 of 19 January 1993 to lay down the general provisions governing Universities, modified and completed by decree N°2005/342 of 10 September 2005;
- Mindful of decree N°2005/342 of 10 September 2005 to modify and to complete certain dispositions of Decree N°93/027 of 19th January 1993 to set up general regulations governing Universities;
- Mindful of decree N°2012/433 of 01 October 2012 to organize the Ministry of Higher Education;
- Mindful of decree N°2008/280 of 09 August 2008 to create the University of Maroua;
- Mindful of decree N°2008/281 of 09 August 2008 on the administrative and academic organization of the University of Maroua;
- Mindful of decree N°2013/0891/PM of 12 March 2013 to appoint officials in the Ministry of Higher Education;
- Mindful of decree N°2017/318 of 27 June 2017 to appoint a Vice-Chancellor and Rectors of some State Universities;
- Mindful of decree N°2017/349 of 06 July 2017 to modify and complete certain dispositions of decree N°2013/333 of 13 September 2013 to create Faculties, Schools and Institutes within the University of Maroua;
- Mindful of decree N°20183/074 of 29 January 2018 to appoint officials in State Universities;
- Mindful of decree N°2022/011 Of 07 January 2022 bringing a change of name of Faculty of Mines and Petroleum Industries to the National Advanced School of Mines and Petroleum Industries of the University of Maroua;
- Mindful of decree N° 2022/012 Of 07 January 2022 appointing administrative and academic organization of the National Advanced School of Mines and Petroleum Industries of the University of Maroua;
- Mindful of order N°18/00022/MINESUP of 19 January 2018 to create Departments in the Faculty of Mines and Petroleum Industries of the University of Maroua;
- Mindful of order N°18250145/MINESUP/SG/DAUQ/SDEAC of 07 April 2025 to organize the calendar of competitive entrance examinations into Faculties, Schools and Institutes of Cameroon State Universities for 2024-2025 academic year.

On the proposal of the Rector of the University of Maroua,

DECIDES:

Article 1: A common competitive written entrance examination, into the 1st year of the engineering cycle in five (05) years for 2025-2026 academic year is launched, for the recruitment of one hundred and twenty (120) engineering students, at the National Advanced School of Mines and Petroleum Industries (NASMPI) of the University of Maroua, in the following areas:

Area	Number of places
Mining, Petroleum and Gas Economics, Management and Legislation (EGLM)	10
Mining, Petroleum and Water Resources Exploration (XMPE)	25
Mining Engineering and Mineral Processing (IMTM)	25
Mechanical Petroleum and Gas Engineering (GMPG)	20
Refining and Petro-chemistry (RPC)	25
Industrial Security, Quality and Environment (SQE)	15
Total	120

Article 2: (1) The competitive entrance examination is organized in a single session for Cameroonians of both sexes, holders of the Baccalaureate C, D, TI, E, F, CI, BT, or the GCE-AL obtained at least in three (03) scientific subjects including two (02) subjects of the competitive exam, and the GCE-OL obtained in one session with at least four (04) scientific subjects including three (03) of the main subjects of the competitive exam.

Article 3: (1) Foreign candidates from the CEMAC Zone who qualify to be treated as nationals and who also have similar academic qualifications as nationals can be admitted, depending on the number of places available.

(2) Foreign candidates who are not from the CEMAC Zone shall be liable to contribute to the cost of their training by paying tuition which amount shall be established by a special text.

Article 4: Candidates' files shall comprise the following documents:

- an application for registration available, either at the branch of the University of Maroua in Yaoundé, or at the divisional Delegation of Secondary Education of Mfoundi for the Center Region, or in the Regional Delegations of Secondary Education of the other Regions, or at the Department of Student welfare of the National Advance School of Mines and Petroleum Industries of the University of Maroua in Kaélé and on the websites of MINESUP : <https://www.minesup.gov.cm>, the University of Maroua: <https://www.univ-maroua.cm>;
- a certified photocopy of birth certificate, dated not more than three (03) months from date of establishment;
- results transcripts of the GCE/OL or the *Probatoire* and the GCE/AL or the *Baccalauréat* signed or certified by the competent authorities;
- a certified photocopy of the GCE/AL or the *Baccalauréat*, or an equivalent diploma/certificate recognized by the Minister of State, Minister of Higher Education, dated not more than three (03) months ago, or a Success Testimonial signed or certified by the competent authorities. Only candidates sitting for the 2024 GCE/AL or the *Baccalauréat* are authorized to write the examination awaiting the required diplomas/certificates; however, where the case arises, their final admission shall be possible only on the presentation of proof of having obtained the required diploma/certificate within the date limits specified by the competent authority;
- a medical certificate issued by a medical doctor working with the Public Administration, testifying that the candidate is physically and medically apt to pursue higher education studies.

- a receipt showing payment of the sum of **twenty thousand francs (20 000) CFA F** as examination fees, issued by the **Bank- SGB Cameroon, Bank code: 10002, Cashier Code: 00033, Bank Account N° 90000258006, CLE RIB 58**. No other mode of payment shall be accepted;
- a large envelop bearing postal stamps respecting current rates and carrying the exact address of the candidate;
- four (04) passport size (4x4) photographs;

Article 5: Candidates who are holders of foreign diplomas/certificates have to present either the equivalence or the receipt showing that they have applied for the equivalence of their diploma or certificate issued by the Minister of State, the Minister of Higher Education. However, their final admission and the award of a diploma or an attestation of completion at the end of their training may be required only upon presentation within the time limits set by the competent authority, of the text granting equivalence to their diploma, and obtained from the Minister of State, the Minister of Higher Education by the candidate.

Article 6: Complete files shall be deposited either at the antenna of the University of Maroua in Yaoundé, or to the Divisional delegation for Secondary Education of Mfoundi for Center Region, or to regional delegation for Secondary Education for other regions, or at the National Advanced School of Mines and Petroleum Industries (Admissions Service) at Kaélé, latest **Friday 07th november 2025**.

Article 7: The examination papers will comprise the following:

- a) the written paper which will account for 70% of the overall assessment;
- b) a mark for school attendance which will account for 30% of the overall assessment;

Article 8: (1) The written examination session shall be conducted on **Saturday 08th november 2025** in the following centres: **Douala, Dschang, Kaélé, Maroua, N'Gaoundéré and Yaoundé 1 (Yaoundé 1 campus)**.

(2) Candidates are invited to present themselves in front of the examination rooms one (01) hour before the start of the written test with their deposit receipt and an identity document.

Article 9: (1) The written paper shall be partitioned as follows:

Part 1	Part 2	Part 3	Part 4
Mathematics (20 points)	Physics (20 points)	Chemistry (20 points)	General knowledge (10 points)

(2) The examination syllabuses are those of the GCE/AL or the Baccalauréat.

(3) The examination paper written long 5 hours and is marked on seventy (70) marks.

Article 10: The mark for school attendance shall be allocated based on the following criteria:

- the candidate's age;
- the number of years spent in secondary education;
- marks obtained at the GCE/OL or the Probatoire and the GCE/AL or the Baccalauréat.

Article 11: (1) At the end of the written tests and after recording the scholar appreciation marks, the jury draws up in order of merit the list of candidates proposed for admission.

(2) The candidate's admission cannot be carried forward from one academic year to another.

(3) The final admission will be published by the Minister of State, Minister of Higher Education.

Article 12: The composition of the jury cited in article 11 above shall be established in a special text by the Minister of State, Minister of Higher Education.

Article 13: The examination fees mentioned in article 4 above are non-refundable.

Article 14: Further information can be obtained by sending an email to concoursensmip@gmail.com.

Article 15: The Rector of the University of Maroua, the Director for University Accreditations and Quality and the Director of the National Advanced School of Mines and Petroleum Industries of the University of Maroua are, each in his sphere, charged with the implementation of this Decision which shall be recorded and published in English and in French wherever need arises.

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THE MINISTER OF STATE, MINISTER OF HIGHER EDUCATION



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