



DECISION N° **18260240** /MINESUP/SG/DAUQ/SDEAC OF **28 MAI 2026**

Launching the competitive entrance examination into the first year of the engineering training program at the National Advanced School of Maritime and Ocean Science and Technology (NASMOST) of the University of Ebolowa, and defining the number of places opened for the 2026/2027 academic year

THE MINISTER OF STATE, MINISTER OF HIGHER EDUCATION:

- Mindful of the Constitution;
Mindful of the Law n°2023/007 of 25th July 2023 setting up Higher Education Orientation in Cameroon;
Mindful of Decree n°2011/408 of 09th December 2011 organizing the Government;
Mindful of Decree 93/026 of the 19th January 1993 to create Universities;
Mindful of Decree n°2005/342 of 10th September 2005 modifying and completing certain dispositions of Decree no 93/027 of 19 January 1993 fixing common dispositions in Universities;
Mindful of Decree n°2009/008 of 12th January 2009 appointing authorities in State Universities;
Mindful of Decree n°2012/433 of 01st October 2012 organizing the Ministry of Higher Education;
Mindful of Decree n°2018/190 of 02nd March 2018, completing certain dispositions of Decree n°2011/408 of 09th December organizing the government;
Mindful of Decree n°2019/002 of 04th January 2019 reshuffling the Government;
Mindful of Decree n°2022/003 of 05th January 2022 creating universities;
Mindful of Decree n°2022/009 of 06th January 2022 laying down the administrative and academic organization of the University of Ebolowa;
Mindful of Decree n°2023/302 of 04th July 2023 appointing authorities in certain State Universities;
Mindful of Decision n°18250145/MINESUP/SGDAUQ/SDEAC of 07th April 2025 setting up the calendar for competitive entrance examinations into Cameroon State Universities and Schools under the Academic Tutelage of the Ministry of Higher Education for the 2025-2026 academic year;

On the proposal of the Vice-Chancellor of the University of Ebolowa;

DECIDES:

Article 1 :

- (1) A written competitive entrance examination- for the, admission of **three hundred and fifty (350)** students into the **first-year Common Core** courses in the Maritime and Oceanographic Sciences and Technology (MOST) and in the Sciences of maritime and Port Management (SMPM) specialties at the National Advanced School of Maritime and Ocean Science and Technology (NASMOST) of the University of Ebolowa, for the 2026 – 2027 academic year is organized in the following centers: Kribi, Bafoussam, Bertoua, Buea, Douala, Ebolowa, Garoua and Yaoundé.

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- (2) The certificates needed to be eligible for the competitive admission exam are listed in the table below based on the training fields.

Training areas	Bachelor's Degree Required	Number of places
Maritime and Oceanographic Sciences and Technology (MOST)	• C, D, E, F, BT, IT • GCE AL in Sciences and Technology	200
Sciences of Maritime and Port Management (SMPM)	• All types of Baccalaureate • All GCE AL in three papers, excluding Religious Knowledge	150

Article 2:

- (1) In the Maritime and Oceanic Science and Technology (MOST) training area, the composition curriculum for the French and English subsystems is the same as that of the *Première* and *Terminale* courses, and the Lower and Upper Sixth Scientific and Technical, respectively.
- (2) In terms of training Sciences of Maritime and Port Management (SMPM), the writing curriculum for the French and English subsystems is the same as that of the Lower and Upper Sixth and the *Première* and *Terminale* literary series classes.
- (3) There won't be an oral exam.

Article 3:

- (1) Successful Civil servants or workers shall contribute to the training costs, with the specific amount determined by a specific text.
- (2) Foreign candidates who are endorsed by their Government for this training program will be accepted under the same academic requirements as mentioned earlier, based on the availability of spots.

Article 4: Candidates registered with awaiting certificates (certificates mentioned above) shall only be definitively admitted to NASMOST, in the event of success in the entrance examination, upon presentation of the original of the certificate obtained at the 2026 examination session or, where applicable, of the attestation of success at the time of registration defined by NASMOST.

Article 5: The application files shall comprise the following documents:

1. Application form to be filled online at the website <http://www.enstmo-ueb.cm>, then downloaded and stamped at 1500 CFA francs by the candidate;
2. A certified true Copy of the national identity card;
3. A certified true copy of the birth certificate dated not more than three (03) months;
4. A certified true copy of the GCE/OL or *Probatoire* and GCE/AL or *Baccalaureat* transcripts dated not more than three (03) months, as the case may be;

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5. A certified true copy of the GCE/AL or *Baccalaureat* certificates in science subjects dated not more than three (03) months; or the equivalent diploma or a certificate of success of one of these diplomas if applicable;
6. A medical certificate dated not more than three (03) months issued by a public medical practitioner;
7. An envelope bearing a CFA 1000 FCFA stamp and the candidate's address;
8. Four (04) passport-size photographs bearing the candidate's name and surname on the back;
9. A receipt of twenty thousand (20,000) FCFA as examination fee issued by CCA BANK account N° 100391001200272769801- 29 should be joined to the candidate's file. These non-refundable fees are intended to cover the expenses generated by the organization of the competitive examination. Any other method of payment is excluded;
10. Working-class candidates must justify their professional experiences.

Article 6: Holders of foreign certificates shall submit either the equivalence or the receipt showing that they applied for-the equivalent delivered by the Ministry of Higher Education. The final admission of these candidates shall be confirmed only upon presentation, within the deadline set by the competent authorities of the order granting equivalence issued by the Minister of Higher Education.

Article 7: complete application files must be deposited by Friday, 11th September 2026 at 3:30 p.m at Administrative building of the National Advanced School of Maritime and Ocean Science and Technology (NASMOST) in Kribi or at the departmental delegation of the Ministry of Secondary Education at Kribi, as well as the regional delegations of the Ministry of Secondary Education.

Article 8: only candidates who have a complete regulatory file will be allowed to participate in the exams. They must also bring their national identity cards or their student card and the entrance examination registration receipt (to be downloaded) as these will be necessary.

Article 9: Candidates for the first-year entrance examination must be twenty-nine (29) years old at most, on January 1st, 2026, the year of the examination.

Article 10: The entrance examination will take place on Sunday, 20th September 2026 from 8 a.m. at the centers mentioned above.

Article 11: (1)The competitive entrance examination includes:

- Two written papers accounting for 75%,
- School marks counting for 25%,

(2)This school mark will be determined based on the candidate's age. His academic performance and the number of years spent to obtain the required degree.

Article 12: The written papers are scheduled per specialties as follows:

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Field of training	Test 1 (Coef.3) 08 a.m. – 11 a.m	Test 2 (Coef. 3) 12 a.m. – 3 p.m.
MOST	Mathematics	Physics
SMPM	Mathematics	General Knowledge and Bilingualism

Article 13: The Vice-Chancellor of the University of Ebolowa, the Director of Department of University Accreditations and Quality and the Director of the National Advanced School of Maritime and Ocean Science and Technology (NASMOST) are responsible, each in his/her respective capacity, for the implementation of this Decision which shall be registered and published in English and French wherever necessary.



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