



PRESS RELEASE

The Rector of the University of Yaoundé II-Soa hereby informs the public that applications are open for the recruitment of **forty (40) students**, through file review, into the **first year of the Master in Data, Economics and Development Policy (MDEDP)** for the **2026–2027 academic year**, under the **5th Cohort** of the Economic Policy Management (EPM/GPE) Training Programme.

The programme is a **two-year Master's degree** awarded by the University of Yaoundé II-Soa. Courses are delivered by national and international lecturers, researchers and professionals from renowned institutions. Teaching is conducted both **online and in person**, and the programme is open to professionals from Central African countries and the Great Lakes Region.

Applicants must hold at least a **Bachelor's degree (Bac+3)**, preferably in Economics, Management, Mathematics, Computer Science or any related field demonstrating the required prerequisites. Candidates must also have obtained strong academic results in **Mathematics, Statistics and Computer Science** throughout their university studies.

Applications must include the following documents:

1. Preliminary documents

- An application letter addressed to the Rector of the University of Yaoundé II-Soa, stating the applicant's motivation;
- A Curriculum Vitae (CV) ;
- Proof of payment of the **25,000 FCFA** non-refundable application fee into one of the following bank accounts:
 - **BANGE BANK CAMEROUN**: 10040 01003 38501008001-16;
 - **UBA Cameroun**: 10033-05207-07007000112-57.

2. Required supporting documents

- A certified copy of the highest academic qualification;
- A certified copy of the GCE Advanced Level Certificate (or equivalent);
- Certified copies of academic transcripts from the first year to the highest degree obtained;
- A certified copy of the birth certificate;
- A letter of academic or professional recommendation.

Complete application files must be submitted **no later than October 30, 2026**, either:

- to the EPM/GPE Secretariat;
- by email to **contact@gpe-cameroun.cm**, with a copy to **cyrille.kamdem@gpe-cameroun.cm**, as a single PDF file arranged in the required order, with the subject : *"Call for Applications for the Recruitment of the 5th Cohort of the Master in Data, Economics and Development Policy."*

Applicants may also complete their online registration by filling out the application form available at <https://traininggpe.edocsflow.com/> and subsequently submit the required supporting documents in accordance with the provisions of this Press Release.

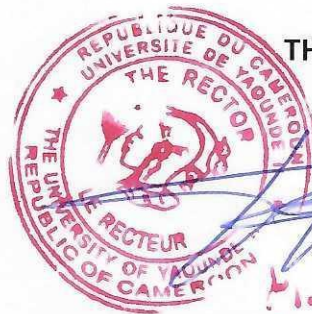
Training costs may be covered by the applicant, their employer, the public administration or any other development partner. Furthermore, the University of Yaoundé II-Soa may grant a limited number of financial facilities to eligible Cameroonian students.

The **top graduate of the cohort** will benefit from a **fully funded study stay abroad** at one of the EPM/GPE Programme's partner institutions. In addition, through its partnership with the **World Bank**, outstanding students may be offered academic internship opportunities.

The recruitment schedule is as follows:

- **October 30, 2026:** Application deadline;
- **November 5–6, 2026:** Candidate interviews;
- **November 13, 2026:** Publication of the list of successful candidates;
- **November 16, 2026:** Welcome and orientation of admitted students;
- **November 17, 2026:** Beginning of the academic year for the **5th Cohort**. *(The source document mentions "24th graduating class", which appears inconsistent with the title of the call.)*

Incomplete or late applications will not be considered. For further information, applicants may contact the EPM/GPE Secretariat or call **(+237) 677 92 57 36 / 699 52 70 68**. Additional information is available on the Programme website: **www.gpe-cameroun.cm**.



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