DIPLOMAS

Bachelor of Arts (BA) in African Studies

- African Languages and Linguistics
- African Literatures and Cultures

Master of Arts (MA) in African Studies

- Applied Linguistics
- African Literatures and Cultures
- Africa and Globalization

Doctorate/PhD in African Studies

- Applied Linguistics
- African Literatures and Cultures

ADMISSION MODE

File review

- Visit the website of the University of Dschang at https://sigesonline.univ-dschang.org
- See the Admission's office of the Faculty of Letters and Social Sciences

JOB POSSIBILITIES

- General administration
- Lexicography
- Research and teaching in universities and university institutes
- Teaching in secondary government and private schools
- Therapy of language pathologies
- Translation and Interpretation
- Communication related jobs
- Justice auxiliaries
- Creation of apps for the teaching and learning of languages and the promotion of culture
- Digital archiving of linguistic and cultural data
- National and international linguistics/cultural Industries and Organisations (NACALCO, SIL, CERDOTOLA, CABTAL, UNESCO, ACALAN, etc.)
- Community development (decentralised territorial collectivities, NGOs, local development organisations, etc.)



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Know about Africa, and understand the world

MISSIONS

The world is changing, Africa as well.

The Department of African Studies and Globalization offers training based on a plethora of themes. approaches. methodologies and resources. This training enables learners to develop relevant intellectual and scientific capabilities that will help them understand and master their immediate natural and cultural environment. It also allows them to comprehend the complex relationship between man and nature, the complexity of the games and stakes of human relations from within and without, aiming at rational behaviours and actions. This training is a guarantor to the Department because it strategically links theoretical teachings to laboratory practice and fieldwork. In collaboration with its partners, the Department works for the attainment of its three main missions:

- Teaching of African languages, linguistics and literatures to build students' knowledge, skills and know-how;
- Accompanying youths towards a harmonious opening to the external world from an established natural and cultural rooting;
- Searching for reliable linguistic and cultural solutions for a sustainable human development.

AREAS OF TRAINING

Africa and globalization

Studies focus on issues faced by Africa in global relations network of yesterday, today and tomorrow.

Linguistics and African languages

Studies on the structures, functioning and roles of African languages in human interactions and development in a multilingual context

African literatures and cultures

Studies on African arts, literatures and cultures for development in a context of diversities and rivalries.

Courses are made up of teaching units that could be Obligatory, Optional or Cross-disciplinary courses. The training unfolds in three cycles: **Bachelor of Arts** (3 years), **Master of Arts** (2 years) and **Doctorate/Ph.D** (3 years).

PARTICULAR ADVANTAGES

SCHOLARSHIPS
OF EXCELLENCE IN
LINGUISTICS WORTH
50,000 FCFA

INTERDISCIPLINARY RESEARCH UNIT FOR AFRICAN STUDIES AND DIASPORA

SOME COURSES

- Introduction to general linguistics
- Introduction to articulatory phonetics
- Introduction to African civilisations
- Introduction to comparative literature
- Introduction to oral and written Cameroon literature
- Communication
- Bilingualism and multiculturalism
- Computer sciences
- Didactics of languages
- Performing arts
- Linguistic and cultural diversity
- Cultural anthropology
- Cultural industries
- History of precolonial and colonial Africa
- Literature and development
- Literature, collective memory and interculturality
- Performance aesthetics
- Youth album and comics

