



The University of Dschang
Faculty of Agronomy and Agricultural
Sciences

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University of Dschang

- Created January 1993 with transformation of CUDs
- Five faculties and 1 Institute namely:
Faculty of; a) Science, b) Arts & Human Sciences, c) Economics & Management, d) Law & Political Sciences, e) Faculty of Agronomy and Agricultural Science and the f) Fotso Victor Institute of Technology
- Student Population: > 12 000

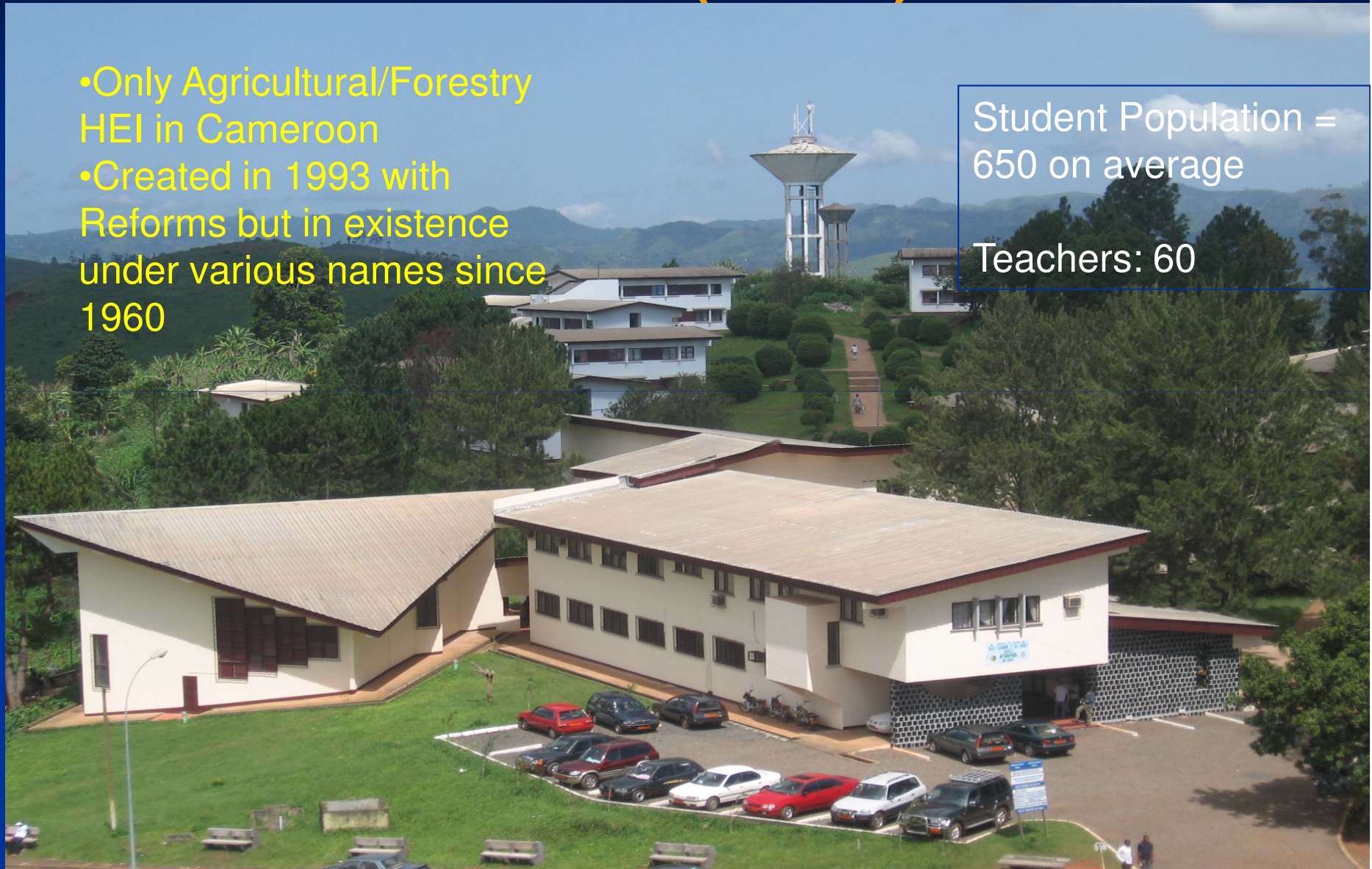


Faculty of Agronomy and Agricultural Sciences (FASA)

- Only Agricultural/Forestry HEI in Cameroon
- Created in 1993 with Reforms but in existence under various names since 1960

Student Population = 650 on average

Teachers: 60



Evolution of FASA

- 1960: The National School of Agriculture (ENCA); two year diploma after GCE A'Level
- 1963: ENCA to EFSA (Federal Advanced School of Agriculture)
- 1972: EFSA to ENSA (National Advanced School of Agriculture)
 - 5-year Diploma in Water, Forest and Wildlife
 - 5-year Diploma in Agriculture in 3 options (Animal Sciences, crop production, and Economics and Rural Sociology)

- **1977: Creation of the Dschang University Centre (CUDs)**

ENSA attached to CUDs

ITA created in 1978 as part of CUDs (3 year degree program) and a 2-year technician program.

- **1988: ENSA and ITA disappear with creation of the INADER (National Institute for Rural Development). Three and 5-year programs merged to a 4-year program in Agriculture.**

Five options: Forestry & Wildlife, PA, PV, ES and GR).

- 1993: INADER disappears with creation of FASA
Return to 5-year diploma program
- 8 Academic Departments (Agronomy, Animal Sciences, Crop Production, Rural Economics, Forestry & Wildlife, Soil Science, Agricultural Engineering, Crop Protection, and Extension and Rural Sociology)
- Degrees in 5-option
Forestry and Wildlife
Agricultural Engineering
Crop Production
Animal Production
Economics and Rural Sociology
- Also M.Sc degrees in various disciplines



Practical Training/Internships

- Year 1: Village study
- Year 2: Farm Enterprise study
- Year 4: Pre-Professional internship, 1-week field trip
- Year 5: Five months professional internship => thesis.

Other Programs in FASA

- 2-year diploma by distance (crop sciences, animal sciences and agricultural management)
- Post-graduate diploma in wood science, environmental education and impact assessment at the Regional Centre for Wood Science (CRESA Forêt Bois) in Nkolbisson, Yaoundé.

- **From 2007-2008 Academic year**

5-year degree program being phased out

Replaced by 3 years undergraduate degree in agriculture/forestry, followed by a 2-year MSc degree and finally a 3-year PhD degree program in various areas of specialization.

AFOLM very Timely: Does LMD system respond better to labour market

Antennas

As the only HEI in agriculture in Cameroon FASA has antennas which cover the various agro-ecological zones of Cameroon.

- Bambili
- Belabo
- Ebolowa
- Maroua
- Nkolbison

Triple mission; teaching, research, and extension

Students in FASA come from Cameroon, Tchad, Gabon and other central african countries.

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