

CENTER FOR TESTING & EVALUATION UNIVERSITY OF LIBERIA

2019 SECOND ENTRANCE EXAMS RESULTS

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INTRODUCTION

The University of Liberia customarily administers entrance and placement exams as part of the vetting process of admission. The test is intended to help determine selection of those who are at least capable of doing college course work without further high school preparation.

This year 2019 SECOND ENTRANCE AND PLACEMENT EXAMINATION RESULTS for the Undergraduate Colleges, Straz Sinje, and the College of General Studies fall into five categories:

- ① **REGULAR PASS**
- ② **PROVISIONAL PASS**
- ③ **UNSUCCESSFUL**
- ④ **ABSENT** and
- ⑤ **DISQUALIFIED**

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

A total of four thousand six hundred twenty-eight (4,628) candidates registered for the entrance from the Under Graduate Colleges, Sinje Vocational College and the College of General Studies. Of this number, only four thousand five hundred forty-four (4,544 or 98.18%) candidates turned out while eight-four (84 or 1.82%) candidates were absent. Of the total four thousand five hundred forty-four (4,544 or 98.18%) candidates who wrote the Entrance Exams, three(3) candidates were disqualified for Examination malpractices. We therefore analyzed only four thousand, five hundred forty-one(4,541) candidates results.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY cont.

Of the total four thousand, five hundred forty-one(4,541) candidates results analyzed, four hundred sixty-one(461 or 10.15%) made a provisional pass, one thousand five hundred twenty-one(1,521 or 33.49%) candidates made a regular pass while two thousand, five hundred fifty-nine(2,559 or 56.35%) candidates were unsuccessful

This also means that one thousand, nine hundred eighty-two candidates (1,982 or 43.65%) candidates either made a Regular Pass or a Provisional Pass.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY cont.

The Graduate School

- The total of two hundred eighty-five(285) candidates registered for the Graduate School Entrance Exams. Of this number, twelve(12 or 4.21%) candidates were absent.
- Of the two hundred seventy-three(273) candidates that wrote the Graduate School Entrance Exams, one hundred seventy-eight (178 or 65.20%) candidates are SUCCESSFUL while ninety-five (95 or 34.80%) are UNSUCCESSFUL. **112 or 62.92%** of the 178 successful candidates are males while **66 or 37.08%** of the 178 successful candidates are females.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY cont.

The Medical School

- The total of **one hundred forty-seven(147)** candidates registered for the Medical School Entrance Exams; Of this number, only one candidate was absent.
- Of the total one hundred forty-six candidates that wrote the Medical School Entrance Exams, thirty-four (34 or 23.29%) candidates made a pass while one hundred twelve (112 or 76.71%) candidates were UNSUCCESSFUL. Of the thirty-four(34) candidates that passed the Medical School Entrance Exams, nineteen(19 or 55.88%) of them are males while fifteen(15 or 44.12%) of the successful candidates are females.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY cont.

The School Of Pharmacy

- The total of twenty-two(22) candidates registered for the School Of Pharmacy Entrance Exams. All the twenty-two(22) candidates were present.
- Of the twenty-two(22) candidates that wrote the School Of Pharmacy Entrance Exams, sixteen (16 or 72.73%) candidates were SUCCESSFUL while six (6 or 27.27%) were UNSUCCESSFUL. **10 or 62.50%** of the 16 successful candidates are males while **6 or 37.50%** of the 16 successful candidates are females.

DEFINITIONS OF KEY TERMS

- **COMPANY SCHOOLS** : *Those schools that are built and run by companies. The children of the company's employees attend these schools.*
- **COMMUNITY SCHOOLS**: *Those schools that are established or built through community initiative and/ or County Development Projects. These schools will later transition to public schools.*
- **PRIVATE SCHOOLS** : *Those schools that are run or established by individuals.*
- **FAITH-BASED SCHOOLS**: *Those schools that are run or established by religious institutions.*
- **PUBLIC SCHOOLS** : *Government owned schools*

KEY FINDINGS

- ① The total of four thousand, five hundred forty-one(**4,541**) candidates' results analyzed from the Undergraduate Colleges, Straz Sinje and the College of General Studies;
- ② Of the total four thousand, five hundred forty-one(4,541) candidates' results analyzed from the Undergraduate Colleges, Straz Sinje and the College of General Studies, two thousand, seven hundred ninety-two (**2,792 or 61.48 %**) of them are males while one thousand, seven hundred forty-nine (**1,749 or 38.52%**) are females:
- ③ Of the total four thousand, five hundred forty-one(4,541) candidates, one thousand five hundred twenty one (**1,521 or 33.49%**) candidates passed regularly, four hundred sixty-one (**461 or 10.15%**) students passed Provisionally, while two thousand, five hundred fifty-nine (**2,559 or 56.35%**) candidates were unsuccessful.

KEY FINDINGS cont.

- ④ This also means that one thousand, nine hundred eighty-two (**1,982 or 43.65%**) candidates either made a **Regular Pass** or a **Provisional Pass**;

One thousand, two hundred eighteen (**1,218 or 61.45%**) of them are males while seven hundred sixty-four (**764 or 38.55%**) are females;

- ⑤ Three hundred forty-nine (**349 or 17.61%**) of the candidates that passed the Entrance Exams from the Under Graduate, Sinje Vocational College and the College of General Studies are from Public Schools, **710 or 35.82%** are from the Private Schools, **867 or 43.74%** are from the Faith-Based Schools, **46 or 2.32%** are from the Company Schools while **10 or 0.50%** are from the Community Schools;

KEY FINDINGS cont.

- ⑥ Of those that passed from the Undergraduate Colleges, Straz Sinje and the College of General Studies, **78.81%** of the candidates are from schools located in Montserrado County; Followed by Margibi County (**6.51%**), Nimba County(**4.19%**), Lofa County(**2.17%**), Bong County with **1.46%**, Grand Gedeh(**1.46%**) and Grand Bassa(1.31%). The rest of the counties account for less than **1%** of the candidates that passed the Exams;

KEY FINDINGS cont.

- ⑦ **99.65%** of the candidates that passed the Entrance Exams are Liberians while the rest are either Ghanians, Nigerians, or Sierra Leoneans;
- ⑧ **76.79%** of the candidates that passed the Entrance Exams are **High School Graduates** while the rest are either **Current 12th Graders(21.59%)** or **students from Other Universities(1.61%)**;

Intended Programs of Enrollment of the 1,982 Successful Candidates

- ⑨ One thousand, nine hundred eleven (**1,911 or 96.42%**) candidates passed from the Undergraduate Colleges;
- ⑩ Twenty-one (**21 or 1.06%**) candidates passed from the College of General Studies;
- ⑪ Fifty (**50 or 2.52%**) candidates passed from the Sinje Technical and Vocational College;

Which Category of Schools Performed Better?

- 10 out of 31 Community Schools' Candidates or **32.26%** made a pass;
- 46 out of 101 Company Schools' Candidates or **45.54%** made a pass;
- 867 out of 1,889 Faith-Based Schools' Candidates or **45.90%** made a pass;
- 710 out of 1,711 Private Schools' Candidates or **41.50%** made a pass;
- 349 out of 809 Public Schools' Candidates or **43.14%** made a pass;

From the above analysis, it is obvious that the **Faith-Based Schools** performed better, with **45.90%** of their candidates who wrote the Entrance Exams making a pass; The performance of the Faith-Based Schools is closely followed by the Company Schools with 45.54% pass rate.

The Graduate and Professional Schools

The Graduate School

SCALE USED FOR THE GRADUATE SCHOOLS

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The Graduate and Professional Schools

The Medical School

SCALE USED FOR THE MEDICAL SCHOOL

SUCCESSFUL PASS: Candidates whose Science and English scores are at least 50%

UNSUCCESSFUL PASS: Candidates with either Science Score or English Score less than 50%.

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Accessing The Candidates

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