Frequently Asked Questions about Mines’ Wait List

1. Will I know before May 1st if I have been offered admission to Colorado School of Mines?
   Students who have been placed on the Wait List should not expect to hear from the Mines’ Admissions Office until after May 1st. Because the enrollment reply date for most colleges is May 1st, you may want to make plans for enrollment at another college. If we have space in the Fall 2016 entering class, we will begin contacting students on the Wait List as early in May as possible.

2. What number am I on the Wait List?
   Colorado School of Mines does not rank order the Wait List. If there are spaces in the entering class after May 1st, the Admissions Committee will reconvene to select additional students for offers of admission.

3. Will I be eligible for financial aid if I am admitted to Mines from the Wait List?
   Mines will be able to offer need-based financial aid to eligible students who are offered admission from the Wait List. Students who have completed and submitted the FAFSA will be in the best position to hear from our Financial Aid Office in a timely manner. The FAFSA code for Colorado School of Mines is 001348.

4. What can I do to express my continued interest in Mines?
   Please complete and return the enclosed Wait List Reply Form as soon as possible. A student placed on the waitlist must reply in order to accept the Wait List status. If spaces in next Fall’s entering class become available, the Admissions Committee will consider students who have replied positively regarding their Wait List status through the return of the Wait List Reply Form. If you are interested in accepting your Wait List status, prompt completion and return of the Wait List Reply Form is important. You may scan and email the form to: admit@mines.edu
   After taking this step, the best thing to do is to be patient and wait. We will notify you of the Admissions Committee's final decision no later than Saturday, May 21st, but we cannot offer further information until we know whether spaces in the entering class will be available.
   You may withdraw your name from the Wait List if you choose. The easiest way to withdraw from the Wait List is to send an email to admit@mines.edu with a message that includes your full name, your birth date, and your request to be 'withdrawn from the Wait List'.

5. Will I be eligible to live on campus if I am admitted to Mines from the Wait List?
   All new first year students are required to live in the residence halls for the first full academic year at Mines. Space availability may require variation from this policy; however the expectation and requirement to live in the residence halls when admission is extended to a student from the Wait List will remain until space availability is determined.

6. When will I hear from Mines regarding my status on the Wait List?
   The Colorado School of Mines Admissions Office will notify all students on the Wait List whether there will be space available in the Fall term after May 1st but no later than May 21st.

7. If I am not offered admission off of the Wait List can I reapply to Mines in the future?
   We welcome applications from transfer students. Students, who enroll at another college or university, but hope to transfer to Mines in the future, are advised to consider a transfer application to Mines after one year of full-time college work. Colorado School of Mines has transfer articulation agreements with four area colleges, and enrolls transfer students from many other accredited colleges and universities. We encourage students who may consider transferring to review the information about recommended courses on our transfer student web page: http://www.mines.edu/UndergraduateTransfer_

Please feel free to contact the Admissions Office at 303-273-3220; 888-446-9489, or via email at admit@mines.edu with any questions. One of our Admissions Staff members will be happy to assist you.