Wednesday, July 24th Webinar

Transcript

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Hello, we are ready to begin the webinar. I am speaking right now. If you cannot hear me, please adjust the sound on your computer. Each slide will have captions at the bottom with what is spoken and we will type all answers for the QA. So it is not imperative to listen to the audio.

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Hello. Again. My name is Erica but us a hand and I'm glad you're joining us for this informational webinar.

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My Hope Is this webinar is a good opportunity for you to get to know Casa before you arrive and have a good understanding of how we can support you while you are at mines I will be talking for about 15 minutes. Our presentation has time built-in for questions at the end. We kindly ask you hold off on sending questions until the QA as we may address your questions throughout the presentation.

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When the time comes to send questions, you can send them via the chat feature on your screen displayed as a question mark in the chat bubble on the top right of the webinar.

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Here's a brief look at what we will review during our time together.

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My hope is our time will help you prepare for your first semester at Minds in addition. You will have a better idea of where to go for assistance and support.

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I thought you might like to know a little bit about me. I was born and raised in West Texas. If you know Friday Night Lights, then you know my hometown of Odessa, Texas. I am entering my second Academic Year as a member of the casa staff. I moved to Colorado and Minds after I received my Masters in Education from the University of Texas, San Antonio.

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When I'm not busy enjoying my time at mines, I'm spending time with my fur baby Woodstock the wiener or I'm watching the San Antonio Spurs dominate. I am a returned Peace Corps volunteer. I lived and worked in West Africa for a little over three years. We have a Peace Corps prep program at mine. So if Peace Corps is on your mind, let's check. This is our latest office picture a couple of highlights about our staff Armando on the left is our administrative coordinator, you will interact with him when you visit our office and he is a great resource. Amy is next to Armando. She advises students with the last names a through C.

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I am kneeling by Amy. I advise last names Q through z.

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Lisa is kneeling opposite of me and advises K through P Jen. Our director is to the right of our sign and advises all students returning to Minds after a leave.

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Last is Kyle on the right. He is on a new adventure at mines and we will have a new advisor brought on board soon in the meantime D. 3j students can reach out to any advisor.

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Visit our website for more information on our team Casa dot mines dot EDU.

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Casa provides a variety of services ranging from tutoring to facilitating some academic courses. Let's take the next few minutes to highlight our services for more in-depth information. Visit Casa Da Minds dot EDU.

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Our more popular services are in the area of peer academic support tutoring and core review sessions.

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The focus of tutoring spans a good portion of the mines curriculum. Our peer educators are sophomores through seniors pursuing a wide variety of majors and minors.

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Tutoring is designed for students in need of assistance as well as students looking for a place to study where they can ask questions. Should they arise tutor specifics locations and times will be posted on our website as a rule tutoring is from 5 to 11 p.m. Sundays through Thursdays in case you didn't know tutoring is a Supportive Service and is completely free.

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Core review sessions are pre-exam workshops led by student facilitators.

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Sessions provide additional exposure to course material and weekly office hours are held by facilitators during Casa tutoring hours.

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Falk or review sessions include Biology one Calculus 1 calculus to calculus 3 chemistry 1 physics 1 and physics to Casa has both peer advisors and front desk assistants here to help you. They are undergraduate sophomores Juniors and seniors pursuing different majors at mines.

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They are available on a walk-in basis and can provide you with a valuable student perspective on course load faculty teaching styles and academic success tips.

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As the semester approaches their bio information and office hours will be available on our website. They are eager to meet you and assist you. They are pretty awesome.

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Casa also offers academic coaching coaching is a one-on-one opportunity to work with your advisor on topics. Like study skills test preparation and time management.

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Often these topics are not ones you may have had to consider in high school. Our goal is to support you as you pursue your studies at mines.

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Faculty from various academic departments host their office hours in Casa. We call this faculty and casa.

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The pictures on the side reflect former and current faculty and Casa at times our cozy faculty office shown.

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Shown here with students and dr. Falconer becomes a bit small and we moved to our study hall for larger review sessions. Our faculty and Casa program has been recognized as an outstanding advising program by the national academic advising Association.

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Our building is actually a small house. Our study hall is available after hours with your blaster card or student ID. We love our space and hope you will too.

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Let's take a couple of minutes to chat about the information. We share at launch.

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The registrar's office will work very diligently to ensure you are taking the appropriate classes this coming fall to that end. They will be building your schedule based on the information. You have shared with mines.

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This information includes your intended major any I be AP IB transfer credit. You have Varsity Athletics themed learning communities Etc.

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AP Court, AP scores should be in your Trailhead account soon. If you do not see them by now. Please check to make sure you set your scores to Minds.

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You can anticipate being enrolled in 16 to 18 credits for the fall semester. If you aren't comfortable with the schedule you receive please contact us before making changes. You will not be able to make changes before August 1st.

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Let's look a little more closely at the 16 to 18 credits. You will be taking this fall during your first one and a half to two years. You will be completing what we call the Core curriculum.

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Core classes and Compass Calculus 1 through differential equations known as diff EQ chemistry physics physical activities Humanities and social science design and first-year seminar.

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The courses that make up the core are detailed in our course catalog visit catalog dot mines dot edu for more detailed information including the chart that is on the screen.

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Once you have completed the bulk of the core, you can move forward with more degree specific courses. The core courses are often prerequisites to Major coursework.

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Here are a few friendly reminders. If you haven't already send your AP IB and college transcripts to Minds as soon as possible.

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access Trailhead and view your fall schedule on August first, please contact us if you want to revise your schedule so we can discuss any changes you want to make I wouldn't be a good advisor. If I didn't have some words of wisdom to impart on you first Embrace this moment. You've worked incredibly hard to get here. This is an exciting time filled with new experiences. Enjoy it.

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this year will be a time where you are learning a lot about yourself how to manage your time differently and what is important to both to you both academically and socially the beginning of this year will be a lot of new experiences for you. There may be some uncertainty maybe some anxiety and a lot of excitement welcome the newness be open to meeting new people and going through things.

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You have never experienced before Second email is our primary way of communicating outside of the classroom and office. Please monitor your minds email account daily. Third get organized the days of keeping track of everything in your head maybe over we encourage you to find and use a planner. In fact, we have free planners for you. Visit us at Celebration of Mines to get one.

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Take a little time the summer to set some realistic goals for your fall. Think about what you would like to experience how you would like to perform how you will seek support and write it out. Look over your goals and chat with us if you need assistance.

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Lastly get to know mines visit the websites for Casa the academic programs and other offices departments contact us with questions. We love hearing from students.

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Thank you for your time and attention today as a kind reminder class schedule details will be finalized on August first when your schedule is finalized and trailhead.

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If you want to revise your schedule, please contact us before making changes.

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If you are a student who currently receives accommodations in high school either through an IEP or 504 plan and or have a need for an accommodation at Minds. Please know that you will need to register with disability Support Services Services registering with disability Support Services involves completing an online application, which is available on the DSs website at http www dot mines dot edu / disability Support Services / aim students are encouraged to register well in advance of the start of school if possible and should contact DSS directly with any questions at 3:03 3273297 or disability support at mines dot EDU.

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Before we get to the Q&A, please follow us on social media.

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Now we'll get to your questions. Please type in questions you may have and we'll do our best to answer them. If you have a personal question, you do not want answer to the entire audience. You can email me or state that your question is private.

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Please click on the chat bubble with the question mark inside to access the chat as displayed above will answer questions verbally, as well as type through the Q&A box.

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Will answer questions about Casa academics and schedules we encourage you to contact other offices if you have questions for them, and we can send you their contact information.

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All right. We have a few questions.

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Okay, we have a okay. We have a few questions coming in about changing your intended major. We will write the answers as well. So they'll be on the screen but to give you an idea if you did not update your major by the deadline earlier in the summer. You can still update that through I'm so sorry. My computer's making noises through the admissions department. So admissions at mines dot edu, and I believe you can also email registrar at mines dot edu as well. So my recommendation just to make sure it goes through is to send an email to both places and I will include that in my notes.

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Okay, we have another question. Where can I find my AP credits and Trailhead good question. If you go into Trailhead and your student tab, you can pull up your unofficial transcript any credit coming in whether that's EP credit dual enrollment transfer credit. All of that will be listed at the top of your unofficial transcript. So you can see everything that's come in and what it's come in for if you're not seeing anything or if you some things in or you're unsure you can email the registrar's office. So registrar at Minds dot edu, all AP credit goes to them and they can check on that for you.

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All right. We have a question. Where do we go to take challenge tests for coursework? We have completed more than 10 years ago students are invited to take challenge exams based on the AP scores that they've sent students will receive an email from the Department inviting them to take a challenge test. Usually within those first weeks of school. So be on the lookout for those emails again, it is at the discretion of the department and they will invite students to take the challenge exam.

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Okay. The next question is I need to change my schedule how and when can I do this? My suggestion is to email our office you can send an email to Casa at mines dot edu, letting us know why you need to make changes to your schedule and then we will work with you to see if that's something that can be done with the registrar's office or if that's changes that will need to do once you have access to your schedule on August 1st, but send us an email so that we can kind of understand a little bit more about what you need to make the changes for and then we can talk through the next steps.

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Okay, we've got another question. How do I view my schedule on Trailhead? When you go to log into Trailhead click on cell service under your student tab? There's a couple different ways. You can see your schedule one is week at a glance. It'll show you kind of what your typical week would look like hour by hour and your classes we blocked off on there. You can also go to detail schedule that will show you all the information so days X location and who your instructor is as well.

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All right schedule. I need to change my schedule how and when can I do this as stated in the PowerPoint presentation? You can make changes to your schedule after August 1st. There's nothing we can do until then because schedules are currently being built what you're seeing and Trailhead currently is not your final schedule and changes might still be made to it by the Registrar on August 1st. You will find your final schedule in Trailhead at that point. If you have any changes that you want to make please contact our office and we can talk through these changes. So we don't want to give you a false idea that you're going to get a perfect schedule. We'll do what we can to make the changes to the schedule that you're given as far as you know, maybe changing an 8 a.m. Class because you don't want to wake up that early that's maybe a change we can't make because classes are full. However, we will do what we can to get you the schedule.

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That has the courses that you need that keep you on track for graduation.

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Okay, there's another one just to reiterate about changing your Majors. I included in the answers above but our recommendation is that you send an email to the registrar's office as well as to admissions to ensure that that's processed. You can contact admissions at admissions at mines dot edu. And the registrar at registrar at mines dot edu, and I included that in the answer at the very top of the series of questions that we've had so far.

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Our next question. We're on Trailhead. Should we go to check and see if mine's actually received our AP scores so you don't have like a checkbox for that in Trailhead. Your unofficial transcript will show if the credit has come in. However, you can contact the registrar's office to see if they've actually received your scores and I'll give you their contact information in the chat box.

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With AP credits for free electives. How does that get Incorporated in your schedule or get them waived? If you are bringing in credits that are not classes required for your degree, they fall into a free live free elective spot all degree plans have about six to eighteen credits worth of free electives. So depending on what credits how many credits you're being bringing in and where they fall if they are not a required class for your degree plan. They will fall into free electives.

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okay, the next question is how do we take challenge exams to get credit for AP classes? We got a 4 on it varies which departments offer challenge exams for students who earned a for I will include a link to information about scores and challenge exams. Most departments will invite you to a challenge exam specifically face physics sends out emails to all students who earned a for on the exams and invites them to take a challenge exam over fall kick off. So I will send the link with the scores and who takes a challenge exam if it's something beyond that send us an email and we can look to see if a for is even an option for taking a challenge exam.

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For next question, how do you waive the insurance? All students are required to have health insurance as part of that. It is through Trailhead. That's not through our office. So I'm not sure of the exact procedure. However, I'll include the link to the Student Health Center and here are so if you have questions, you're not finding and Trailhead you can give them a call or shoot them an email and they can walk you through it.

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We have a question about physical activities what classes qualify as physical activities. Is it like typical Highschool gym class. We have a variety of Pas or physical activities offered for students. We have a basic, PA 101, PA 102 where that's kind of you're given an hour and you're told to stay active or work out for that hour if you want something a little more specialized we do have Pas basketball you can do weightlifting yoga. It is a variety of courses. So whenever you get to register yourself, you're welcome to look through all of the physical activities that we offer and sign up for anything that is available and interesting to you.

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Okay, the next question is if we have AP credits do we have to take 18 credits or can we take a little fewer classes each semester. You never have to take 18 credits. It's completely up to you. What credit load you want to take. The recommended credit load is based on you completing your degree within four years. It really depends on what AP credits you have coming in and what they're counting towards that that information will help us determine kind of the pathan if you can slow down significantly or if you can take maybe 15 credits a semester. It just kind of depends on the credits that you're bringing in and the pace that you want to go to graduate. So if you're thinking I would like to be done in exactly four years and most of your AP credit is in free elective, you know, it might look like you're taking a higher credit limit.

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Each semester, but if you're open to a little bit more time, or you have AP credits that are coming in for math classes and chemistry that might look different. So if you would send us an email and we can look over your specific situation and we can kind of give you a little bit more guidance as well.

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Okay, our next question. I was under the impression that I do not have to take physical education because of my age when I transferred from Red Rocks. Why is this on my schedule and can it be removed so great question if you are already at or over the age of 26 by the time the first day of classes in your first semester at mines rolls around your PA classes should be waived that may have been missed by the registrar's office. So just contact them and let them know I'll put the email address. It's just transfer at mindset you to you in the chat box. You can also go ahead for transfer students you have access to your schedules. Now you can go in and drop that through Trailhead now if you would like if you are under the age of 26 when your first class starts, you will need to complete four separate semesters of PA by the time you graduate.

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Do all freshmen take the same courses freshmen are placed in courses based on their API V and transfer credits and also their intended major all students must complete the Core Curriculum. However, freshmen are not placed in all the same classes. They're placed in classes that keep them moving forward in their degree plan. So everyone has to complete the core requirements, but your freshman schedule will be specific to you your AP scores and where where you fall within the core based on your major.

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Okay. The next question is I attended launched in February but didn't get my ID. What would the process be to get that? I believe you can do that as part of moving when you come to campus officially to move in, but I'm going to get some information and send it to you with any additional details about getting your student ID.

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Our next question can a transfer student become a tutor in their first semester? So to become a tutor you must have a mines GPA. So after your first semester here at Minds if you fall under if you can if you have the requirements to be a tutor, which is a 3.4 GPA completed most of the core and a personable kind of person then you are more than welcome to apply to become a tutor. However, we just got to get at least one semester under your belt here at mines.

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Okay, our next question. I noticed that my AP classes noted in Trailhead and on my unofficial transcript, but not my dual enrollment classes. Are they still being posted? Yes credits are still being evaluated. However, we highly encourage you to check with admissions to make sure they have your official college transcript. So you mind we cannot take it from your high school transcript. It has to be an official transcript from the college. You got dual enrollment credit from so if you haven't sent those yet contact the school make sure they're getting that sent in if you've already sent it check with admissions all include their email address on here as well and they can make sure that's getting processed for abs credits are still being evaluated.

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Okay, the next question is what is free elective. Also. Do you suggest we get electives like physical activity over with as soon as we can? Okay. So free elective is pretty much any course not outlined in your degree plan for completion So within every degree, you have to complete the Core Curriculum that Erica went over and then you have to complete all of the requirements for your major after those classes have all been taken into account. You have somewhere you have a range of classes that are noted as free elective. Those free electives can really and truly be any class you want so it can be an additional Humanities class if you wanted to take something in the Manet Humanities, if you wanted to take music classes, it might be another class towards your major that's optional that's not required. So some students will just take classes that sound interesting to them.

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Students will use their free electives spaces towards a minor. So a minor is a minimum of 18 credit hours and you can use any spots in your schedule you have for those classes and often times students will take the spots that are already built in as free elective and apply those to the minor. Okay our next question. Can I still send in my AP scores? Yes, absolutely do so ASAP as soon as possible. Keep in mind it takes time for them to get here. So they are likely not going to arrive in time for your schedule be finalized by the registrar's office. So they probably won't get taken into account. However, if you get them sent in and if they're affecting your first semester schedule, once the credit gets posted we encaustic can help you navigate how to rearrange your schedule if needed.

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Next question if we plan to take a leave of absence, who would we talk to so our Dean's office deals with withdrawals and leave of absences. There is a document that you will need to complete kind of explaining your case. I went ahead and put a link for students who are thinking of a leave of absence in the answer box. And that went that link also provides you with contact information for that office of in dealing with leave of absence.

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Okay, the next question is how do we designate a minor minor to officially designated minor we have you declare your minor. Your minor will be declared after you declare your major which happens in your sophomore year. Typically the minor has like I said earlier approximately 18 plus credits to it. There's a form you complete with an advisor within the department. Your minor is housed in so, for example, if you decided to complete a computer science minor you would visit with the computer science department to identify the courses that you need to take in order to receive that minor you will then have a advisor within your minor so that you can talk to them throughout the process keep in mind while you can't declare a minor until after you've officially declared your major.

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You can take classes towards your Her before you've officially declared it so you can take up to nine credits in your minor. So three classes before you have to declare that minor which typically doesn't happen until somewhere in sophomore year. Anyhow, so for the time being you can work towards classes in your minor. You can chat with somebody about the minor, but you can't declare it until after your major is declared.

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Okay, our next question. Do you take into consideration if we work when making our schedule and our job is not on campus at this point. No, they're not taking work schedules into account just because we have so many students to register classes are only offered at certain times and schedules will be pretty full during the day. We don't offer evening classes for the most part nor do we offer weekend courses. So your daytime schedule is kind of your only option. However, once you get access to your schedule, so if you're a first year student on August 1st, if you're a transfer student, you can do that. Now you can make adjustments on your own we encourage you to make sure that if you're looking to change sections or courses that what you're getting into actually has availability before you withdraw from anything or drop any courses if you drop a course, you may not be able to get back into it. But if you have questions about that, please contact us we can help walk you through that.

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Do I have to go through Casa if I want to change my schedule or can I do it myself after August 1st? I have older siblings at mines that have advised me on which classes to take. We highly encourage students to talk with their advisor about any changes to their fall schedule. Although you might know students who are familiar with the system degree degree plans can change each year. So if your sibling is a couple years older some of the classes that they had to take might not even exist anymore. So we really encourage you to talk with your casa advisor, just so you're getting the most accurate information before making any changes to your schedule.

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Okay, the next question is if you use AP credits as free electives, can you still take other electives? Yes, you are not limited in terms of how many free electives you take. It's just that your degree has so many credits already that it's taking a lot more free electives is not typically feasible and graduating when you want to graduate so you can take as many as you're interested in or if you have all of your free electives completed with either dual enrollment credit or AP IB scores, but you want to pursue a minor you can still use the spaces allocated to free elective for those classes. So there's no set limit on free electives. But typically it's just that you don't have enough room in your degree to take a lot more than the nine credits or so.

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Okay, our next question. Would you recommend double majoring or double minoring how many majors have reasonable overlap so you can graduate on time double majoring can be a great option. If it's something you're interested in double majoring in four years is not something that's feasible. Some of our Majors do have some overlap. It's not a lot. So to double major, you're probably looking on average at about five and a half years to complete both degrees because both will have very specific requirements depending on which degrees you're looking at the courses may only be offered once a year. So that takes some pretty well planning out in terms of minoring. I would say most students do not double minor they way add one. Each Miner is an additional 18 credit hours. So something to keep in mind there can be some crossover but each Miner has to have a minimum of nine hours of unique credits on its own that you're not overlapping.

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So even double minoring in four years with your major is probably fairly difficult a single Miner with a major very The ball but it just depends on you know, how much time you want to spend and really what your interests are and that may be narrowing some things down.

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Do most students. Excuse me to most students plan out all four years during their first semester at mines students freshman. Sometimes come in wanting to chat about a four year plan. We do appreciate the proactiveness and we are happy to give you a rough outline of the courses required to graduate and at the Timeline you're looking at but life happens, we encourage students, you know to keep looking ahead and have that you know that four-year plan. However, you know study abroad can come up or maybe you change your major or maybe you decide to add a minor so things happen. So we just ask that you stay open and understand that again life happens and we can give you kind of a four-year plan but there's no guarantee that that's what your journey is going to look like here at Minds.

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Okay. The next question is I'm an international student. Do I get Exempted from any credits previously done? Basically any student who is has taken classes at any other institution whether that's domestic or International those credits have to be evaluated to determine if they would be accepted for transfer. So you need to send those transcripts to Minds to be evaluated. That's the only way credits will be will be processed through and classes will earn credit for classes that you've taken previously. If you have additional questions about this question and being an international student, please send us an email at Casa at mines dot edu, and we can look a little bit more deeply into your credits as well as the process for having International credits translated.

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Okay, if I scored a 4 on the AP test for calculus, but want to retake it. Can I still get the credit and retake the class the answer is yes, and no there is potential for auditing a class. However, it's based on course availability and because everyone needs to take calculus those classes are generally full so availability to audit courses at that level is pretty slim. Generally you either need to take your credit and move to the next one or deny the credit all together and retake the course for a grade. Keep in mind. If you do deny your credit that is a one-time decision. So something to think about if you're debating on whether or not to accept your credit, once you deny it, you cannot take it back. So keep that in mind.

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Are there language courses offered at mines or perhaps language clubs that are more informal Minds does offer Spanish one and two Arabic one and two German one and two and French one and two if that is something you're not interested. You are welcome to take language courses at a local community college just ensuring that they transfer over if there is a language club that you are interested in starting you are more than welcome to start that as of now. I am not aware of any informal language clubs, but that does not mean that you cannot start one but we do offer a few language requirements.

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But if there's anything that you want to study that we do not offer there are opportunities to take that institutions elsewhere and transferring the credit in Okay, the next question is how do you find the schedule on Trailhead? So if you're looking for your schedule, the first thing I would say is while you may have classes scheduled for you for the fall already. It's not official. It's not final it's tentative. So what you see right now may not be the same thing that you see on August 1st. So it's good to look but don't but keep in mind that things may change but if you want to see where your schedule is follow the links in Trailhead, so it's Trailhead self-service student registration. And then I believe you have to pick your semester which is fall 2019. And then if you want to see a calendar view of your schedule, you can click on week at a glance and if you want to just see a detailed schedule with all of the courses the instructor the time all that good information. You just click on student detail schedule.

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Her next question. Would you recommend PA classes for the first semester of freshman year very much up to you you may or may not be put in one really dependent on your schedule. So they're going to schedule you for your big stuff first where we are in the math sequence chemistry physics and then fill in from there. So you may be scheduled for a PA class. You may not again very much up to you. You do need to complete four semesters by the time you graduate. So if you want you could wait spread them out, maybe look for a class that you're really excited about something like rock climbing or yoga other students are like I want to get it out of the way as soon as I can and so we'll jump in that first semester very much up to you.

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And if that's something you want to take it at first that first term We have another question about navigating Trailhead that Amy answered but I went ahead and included a link with some frequently asked questions about Trailhead. So we hope that helps you figure out how to click click around if you are in the golden area or nearby you're welcome to stop by our office. We have student workers who are more than happy to help you navigate trailhead.

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Okay, we have a question about the staff member who's from Texas and had the dog. So that's Erika May hand who was our presenter today and I put her information in there, but she's fabulous. She's from West Texas as she mentioned and her dog's name is Woodstock.

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While this information in the text box will be available to us after the webinar. Yes. There will be a transcript in a recording that we will post our last webinar is next week. So once we get all of those complete, we will get those posted on the website for you to review if you have any questions or don't find anything specific, please contact us email us. Whatever works best for you will definitely get you going in the right direction.

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okay, so we have a question about I'm sorry. I just lost the question.

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I saw a sign for using intramural sports is RP a credit. How does that work? That's new this year. So we're a little bit Rusty on how how that actually works. But I'm going to include a link here to some information about sports and Pa credit. Typically you don't probably well. I shouldn't say that.

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Census day is about two weeks into the semester and you if you don't if you're intramural sport hasn't started by that point. You're not going to have credit for this semester for PA. But you have several semesters of PA ahead of you that you can get that to count towards but I'm going to go ahead and include this link if you want to watch that and if you have more questions, there's contact information through Athletics about that.

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About how many credits is a class? So every class is a little different. Typically they range from three credits to 4.5 most of your core classes that include a lab will be four to four point five credits. And as you move on classes move to about three credits per hour, but again, it just depends on the course.

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Okay. I have AP credit for the counts for free elected but I feel like taking the course of be useful for me. What should I decide to do? So if your credit is coming in for free elective as Amy stated earlier for elective can literally be anything. It's just an opportunity to take something that you know doesn't necessarily be part of your degree or an interesting class that you just like. So if it's counting for free elective, it's not anything you have to retake. So, you know, you gotta you know a lower score on a math or science class. That's now coming for free elective instead of the core class not something you really need to worry about now if it's maybe a four or five for a math class or a science class and you're debating credits very much up to you and how you feel with the content of that course so things to think about do I feel like I have a solid foundation. How long ago did you take the class for some people it may have been a couple of years and you may want to retake it for a refresher. Keep in mind. We have vetted that curriculum as an institution and determine what score ranges are appropriate for credit here.

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So if we've given you the appropriate credit we You have the foundation but that's very much a personal decision. So think about your comfort level with the content before you decide.

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All right. I took my IDE classes through my high school and only sent in my official High School transcript. I didn't realize that I would have another transcript from the college that was working with my high school. Do I need to contact the college that was working with my high school and have them sent in or will Minds except my official High School transcript transcript that shows my IDE classes and grades. You will need to send in the transcript from the college that you received credit from Minds will not accept the high school. They High School transcript with those credits. You've got to have it sent in from that institution and it will need to be the official transcript with the final grades from that institution most colleges. It's done online. So I would you know do a quick Google search of the institution where you receive that credit and look to see how you can get your transcripts transcript sent from that institution to minds and try to do that as soon as possible. So those can show up on your transcript and you can be placed in the correct classes.

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Okay, the next question is are the syllabi for upcoming courses online. The syllabi are not online. The majority of our faculty are actually on summer vacation. So they come back to campus a little bit before you start classes and they will be getting all of their courses prepped and ready to go for the first day. So chances are you'll be getting a syllabus and class on your first day of class. You'll also be invited to what's called. Our can teach classes canvas page. That's our web-based program where you have access to all the coursework information for each class. So similar to what some of you may have used before called Blackboard. So the syllabus should be posted on your instructors canvas page and they should also be bringing it to class. You should be seeing that on the first day of classes if there are specific things that you're looking for and that's why you want to see the syllabus.

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You can do a Google search you may find some but I honestly don't think you'll find very Very many, but if it's related to what textbooks you need to get you can go to the bookstore website and go look at your books that way just provide the class number. So calculus one, for example, you would just look that information up and it'll tell you what book you need for that class.

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Okay, our next question how and when can I find a job on campus good question as we get closer to school starting or within that first week not exactly sure on the timeline. You will get access to Digger net. So that is our student job portal. It's through our career center. So a lot of departments will post on campus jobs there. So that's a good resource. It's also a great place. If you're starting to get to the point, we're looking for summer internships and things like that companies will post there as well. But you should have access to that probably in a few weeks, but be on the lookout for when that starts up its called dig earn it.

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When will we know who our advisor is? So as we stated in the webinar, we are we divide students based on last name. So if your last name falls through a through C. Amy is your advisor. Lisa is an advisor for students who fall with last names? K3p me Erica. I advise students with last names Q through Z, and we're currently in the process of hiring a new advisor. So if your last name falls through Falls and D through J. You are welcome to reach out to any advisor until we get somebody on the team.

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Okay. The next question is who is the best Professor for Haas 100? Well, that's a great question. But we think that they're all pretty wonderful. I don't think that you can go wrong with any of our humanities professors. So I think you're in good hands with whoever you have as your nature and human values professor.

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Okay, our next question. Are there any specific Humanities courses needed like literature history or is it broader and just needs to fulfill a requirement so good question. We do have a Humanities track. The first two courses Haas 100 and has 200 are called nature and human values. And then the second one is Global Studies. These are required of all students. So the first one nutrient human values is kind of our writing intensive almost like an English comp course. It is more based around kind of environmental ethics and things like that. So it's really more geared towards kind of stem Majors. The next one Global Studies is a little more kind of like a current events type of course in a way. So again, not a traditional literature history course or anything like that. After that you will have three Humanities electives and from there you'll get to choose.

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So if you really want to take a literature class or history course, maybe a foreign language and we have a ton of others to choose from Where your choices get to come in as elective pieces, but I will send you a link to our catalog that kind of outlines what our humanities process looks like and what our tracks look like so you can kind of get a better look.

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When are the earliest and latest classes in a day? So when does the earliest / latest classes start classes are held throughout the day. I've seen classes start as early as 7:30 a.m. And I've seen classes start as late as 7 p.m.

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Okay, the next question is do people who already have some dual enrollment taking classes over the summer at nearby institutions to transfer the credits to be able to graduate in three years. Basically, there's a few things to consider. It really depends on what your intended major is because some majors are very specific and when you can take certain classes and they're only offered certain times of the year. It also depends on the credits that you completed where they're at and how that opens up the opportunity to take other classes because you've completed prerequisites and it's also a matter of being willing to take on a certain course load each semester and potentially over the summer. So this is a more individual question in all honesty because it really depends on all of those factors.

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So if you do want to talk more about taking less than four years based on having credits at other institutions in AP Credit we should talk through that whole process and where you're at and what to anticipate so I would say email us if you want to know more and we're happy to help that way but it is kind of an individual case-by-case student situation.

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Okay, our next question when I try to be my schedule and Trailhead it says I'm not currently registered. What do I do? Good question Don't Panic schedules are still being created. So some people may see some courses some may see a full schedule. Some may only see one or two and some may not see any yet and that is okay. So schedules are still being built and worked out. So if you're not seeing anything yet, totally fine if by August 1st, you're still not seeing anything contact us and the registrar's office so we can get that worked out for you be at this point schedules are still being built. So you may not actually see anything in Trailhead just yet.

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All right. Listen, Amy. I might need your help with this one. I'm not sure if I understand this question. So does free elective credit from AP mean. You don't have to take classes related to your major. If you don't want to I'm not sure I'm not quite clear bringing free elective credits means that those requirements have been taken care of. It means that you do not have to take care of your free elective credits. However, you are required to complete all the courses in your major to receive your degree. I hope that answers your question yet Eric. I think you're on the right track if however the courses listed on your transcript evaluation is what the class counts for. So if it says free elective, but it says free elective and it's physics credit. It's still just free elective. It's not counting towards your Physics course, if it's it has to be the specific course to be a transfer credits.

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I would have to say physics 1 as the course rather than free elective.

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Okay, and then the next question is how can I access my unofficial transcript? So your unofficial transcript at mines go into Trailhead and through self-service your student tab. One of the options is Student Records, you would click on that and if you look through that whole listing of different things you see as Student Records one of them is unofficial academic transcript. So that's where you can see your transcript.

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Prepare next question. The free electives say 1 XX. Can we use free electives to take more advanced courses for our major ones that don't start with the one. Yes, absolutely. So free elective can literally be anything you name it you can take it and count it for free electives. So when it comes to especially if you want to take more advanced courses in your major, you just have to make sure you're meeting the prerequisites for the course.

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But other than that, yes, you can use free elective to absolutely take extra major courses if you would like Where can you find your campus wide ID if you have lost it? I am not sure I would go back through your old emails your app your in any communication you've received from mines and the admissions office. I would go back through and look for that campus wide ID.

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Yeah, I would say that's probably best and then I would say if you don't see anything, then I would contact admissions because they have all of your information too.

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Okay, the last question it looks like is does the unofficial transcript include all your high school classes are only the credits accepted by mines. Your minds transcript will only reflect the courses that we have accepted as transfer credit. So you will see anything that mind said, yes, we will accept this credit either for a specific class or for free elective and it won't be High School courses. It will be classes that you took at the community college or another institution as part of dual enrollment. So if you didn't send in your transcript from another school for classes that you took while you were in high school you need to do that in order for it to be evaluated and those credits to be accepted but we will only accept classes that apply towards credits that you need here at mines.

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We have another question. Alright the best way to get to and from Denver International Airport could question. So if you're coming in from out-of-state best way to get to and from the airport, there is light rail, which is our public transit system that does run from the airport into downtown. You can then change trains to get out to Golden. It doesn't come directly to campus. So you will then need to catch the bus here. However, if you're driving getting out of the airport, it will lead you right onto I-70 which is our big interstate going east west and it will actually take you right to Golden.

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Any last minute questions before we we stop the broadcast.

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If you all think of any questions as we you know after this, please email us at Casa dot mines Casa at Minds.

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Wait, Casa dot mines. Wait, what's our address Casa de Minds dot edu know the tree mail Casa you have any questions, please send them to Casa at mines dot edu. We have a couple more I can take the next one. Our understanding is that this all of the questions that you've asked should be part of the transcript and ever and the recording that will be available after after the broadcast. So we will be posting the webinars probably around August 1st or 2nd on to our website. So then you can go in if you can't see the questions you'll at least be able to hear all of this dialogue with all the information.

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Okay, our last question all my math classes were dual enrollment listed on my high school transcript, but I didn't know I needed to send in a transcript from the college which math class love you put in. If since you won't know I took the dual enrollment classes, you'll likely be put into Calculus 1 that is the start of our math sequence. Once those transcripts come in. So definitely send those anytime there's soon as you can once that comes in the credit actually gets put into Trailhead for you and you can see those on your unofficial transcript we can work with you on how to navigate rearranging your schedule if needed.

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Thank you guys for tuning in we are out of time. If you think of any questions again, please email us at Casa edu. Thank you guys for tuning in. We look forward to seeing you in the fall. Congratulations on your acceptance, and we'll see you here in a few weeks. Thank you guys.