# Exchange Student Timeline

## Nomination to Mines
- **6-8 Months Before Arrival** (Nomination by your home university)
- **Fall & Academic Year Deadline:** March
- **Spring Deadline:** September

## Application to Mines
- **Fall & Academic Year Deadline:** March 15
- **Spring Deadline:** October 1

## Acceptance to Mines
- **~2-4 Weeks after Application Submission**
- Students receive further instructions and DS-2019 Certificate of Eligibility

## US Visa Appointment
- **As Soon as Available**
- Schedule with the US Consulate in your home country

## Mines Course Request
- **~2-3 Weeks after Acceptance**
- Students receive course request form to select Mines classes, submit as soon as possible

## Submit Housing Request
- **~3-4 Months Before Arrival**
- Students request housing and finalize housing arrangement through Mines if living on campus

## Immunization Verification
- **2-3 Months Before the Start of Term**
- Immunization documentation must be provided, consult the Health Center site for more information & deadlines

## Pay Mines Fees
- **Before Census Day** (Consult the Academic Calendar)
- Student fees are due to Mines. Housing payments on an individual basis (usually monthly).

## Arrive in the US
- **Less than 30 Days before Start of Term**
- Ensure you comply with all US government regulations

## International Orientation
- **~3 Days Before Start of Term**
- Attendance is mandatory. See the ISSS Calendar for official dates.

## Complete Exchange Program
- **Fall Semester:** ends mid-December
- **Spring Semester:** ends mid-May

## Depart the US
- **Less than 30 Days after End of Term**
- Ensure you comply with all US visa requirements

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