



COLORADO SCHOOL OF
MINES

MINES AT A GLANCE

BY THE
NUMBERS

Colorado School of Mines produces the talent, knowledge and innovations to serve industry and benefit society — all to create a more prosperous future. Our reputation is built on the results of our STEM-focused education and research, and our rankings show how we're leading the way while engineering solutions on Earth and beyond.

#1

Best university
in Colorado
Niche, 2026

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Mineral and Mining
Engineering University
*QS World University
Rankings, 2026*

#1

Best college in Colorado
*Wall Street Journal,
2026*

#3

Public university in America
for 40-year ROI
Georgetown University, 2025

TOP 40

Public universities
*U.S. News & World Report,
2026*

TOP 50

Best value colleges in America
and best colleges for engineering
Niche, 2026

Top-tier research university where students & faculty solve critical challenges

At Mines, we're committed to working together to tackle tomorrow's biggest challenges, while translating science and engineering into technologies and innovations that improve our lives. We're shaping what's next in energy, mineral resources, advanced materials and manufacturing and quantum.

- ▲ **R1 classification by Carnegie** - the highest designation granted to U.S. research universities
- ▲ **\$136M in total research awards** during FY25
- ▲ **55+ graduate programs to choose from** - students forging new discoveries
- ▲ **35,000+ square feet of makerspaces** dedicated to students pursuing innovation



Orediggers are in high demand

Mines has been powering industry, Colorado and the future since 1874 and our graduates have always been in high demand. With expert faculty, top facilities and strong industry partnerships, Mines creates the ideal environment for producing exceptional leaders, problem-solvers and innovators.

- ▲ **6,111** students used Career Services in 2024-25
- ▲ **666** employers posted **3,061** jobs and internships on DiggerNet
- ▲ **1,250+** employers actively recruited at Mines



Seeking students who are driven and curious

Mines students are more than GPAs and test scores. They embody a unique blend of curiosity, talent for innovation and passion for tackling complex challenges. Orediggers are sought-after leaders in all of their pursuits — whether doing research in a lab, solving problems with a team or displaying exceptional skills on the field, stage or page. They are future engineers and active artists, writers, musicians, athletes, climbers, journalists, skiers, dancers and more.

13,000+

students apply
each year for ~1,550
first-year student seats

8,246

total enrollment of
undergraduate and graduate
students in fall 2025

200+

student-led
organizations
to choose from

Mines Athletics



415

All-Americans in Mines
history, earning 1,073 total
awards through the
2024-25 school year



THE MOST

Academic All-Americans
in NCAA Division II
history

Mines Foundation

Connects and empowers
Mines alumni while
generating private support
for the university, such as
boosting scholarships,
recruiting top-tier faculty
and driving groundbreaking
innovation.



~40,000

Mines alumni



\$463M

Endowment