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Challenge Exams are by invitation only and students who qualify will be sent an invitation through their Mines email account by the respective academic department offering the exam opportunity.

## **Eligibility and Information**

- Generally determined by achieving a specific score on an AP or IB exam
- Students must be in their first two semesters at Mines
- Not every foundational course may have a challenge exam
- Exams cannot be given to receive credit for upper-division courses
- Challenge exams are offered and managed fully by academic departments

**The following will disqualify a student from taking a challenge exam:**

- Denying AP or IB credit and attempting to take a challenge exam to receive credit
- Attempting to take a challenge exam to receive credit

- for a course for which credit has already been awarded
- Continuing students who are in their third or later semester

Additional information is located in the catalog. Questions regarding challenge exams should be directed to the respective academic department.

## Contact Us

### Registrar's Office

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### Registration or student record questions

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303-273-3200

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### Residency petition & COF questions

[residency@mines.edu](mailto:residency@mines.edu)

### Transfer Credit questions

[transfer@mines.edu](mailto:transfer@mines.edu)

### Scheduling questions (faculty & departments only)

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