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Welcome to Residence Life

Overview of Guide to Living on Campus
Living on campus is an exciting and transformative experience that believe is a foundational part of your experience as an Oredigger. There is a lot that goes into learning and living on campus. As part of that, this guide will serve as an aid for you to navigate your experience. There are dedicated staff within our Department that will additionally support your experience, but we know that having a place to look for this information may be helpful as well.

Residence Life Mission

LEARNING THROUGH LIVING AT MINES
We believe living on campus fosters student learning, development, and personal growth. We show dedication to our students by creating experiences and physical spaces that recognize the unique challenges and opportunities of being an Oredigger at Colorado School of Mines. We are committed to providing intentional learning by facilitating a safe, inclusive, and academically focused environment. We challenge and encourage students to be critical thinkers and civicly-engaged leaders in a diverse global community.

Residence Life Pillars
We show our commitment to our community by working to uphold these pillars:

- Inclusion
- Respect
- Community
- Learning
- Responsibility

Social Justice Statement/Commitment to Social Justice
Residence Life is dedicated to providing an inclusive community that fosters understanding and appreciation of all races, religions, national origins, socio-economic classes, gender identities and expressions, sexual orientations, physical and learning abilities, and ages. We are committed to playing an important role in the educational experience by providing students and staff with diverse educational and social opportunities so that they may become more justice-minded and educated members of society to address the needs of the world’s growing population. As an institution that is devoted to engineering and applied sciences, we call upon our communities to cultivate a passion for social justice and diversity and to develop the skill and knowledge set needed to take action for change within our global society.

Mines life is more than academics. It’s about having new experiences; it’s about discovering new educational and social opportunities; and it’s about stepping out on your own as an adult. It’s as much about the way you live as the classes you take. Living on campus will help you make the most of your Mines experience. As a part of the Division of Student Life, the Department of Residence Life plays an integral role in our students’ education and development. We support the Colorado School of Mines mission by providing services, policies and programs that enhance academic and social experiences in a safe, friendly and challenging residential community. We feel that campus living combines the essential elements for a successful college experience. All residents are stewards of our residential communities and are encouraged to take responsibility for their success. There’s a growing sense of shared community in our residence halls, a sense of living, learning, respect of each other and of commitment to the community. We’d like you to be a part of that!
Meet Our Department

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Residence Life Staff Descriptions

Residence Life is very proud to have built a staff of knowledgeable and committed students and professionals to develop and maintain a great campus environment for you. **Meet our staff!** Below are the support positions in which we may often refer to.

**Student Staff:**

- **Community Directors (CDs)** are paraprofessional, full-time students that live and work in the residence halls or apartments. They are responsible for the day to day operations of the halls and apartments to which they are assigned, including providing support services directly to students, supervising Resident Advisors (RAs), and overseeing educational, social, and operational activities.
- **Resident Advisors (RAs)** are paraprofessional, full-time students who live in the residence halls or apartments, and are responsible for a particular community of residents. They provide support, act as a resource for students, coordinate social and educational programs, and work with one another as a staff to enforce Mines policies within the campus community. RAs are residents primary point of contact.
- **Lead Desk Assistants (LDAs)** are paraprofessional, full-time student staff members that work in the residence halls at the front desks. They are responsible for the day to day supervision of the Desk Assistant staff and operations of the halls to which they are assigned, including providing support services directly to students and administrative staff.
- **Desk Assistants (DAs)** are paraprofessional, full-time student staff members who operate the front desk in all Residential Communities, as well as the Campus Living Office (CLO). They are responsible for greeting visitors, receiving and processing mail and other deliveries, checking out building equipment (vacuum cleaners, games, irons and ironing boards, etc.), issuing extra room keys, and generally serving as a resource for every student.

**Professional Staff:**

- **Administrative Coordinators** are professional staff members that ensure that the buildings and department operate efficiently. They are a resource for students and parents to call if there are questions or concerns about anything in residential community facilities.
- **Residence Life Coordinators (RLCs)** are professional, live-in staff members with education and experience that make them specialists in college student development. They work within the Department of Residence Life and oversee all of the day-to-day operations, supervision of student staff (CDs, RAs, LDAs, DAs), and student activities of the residence halls and apartments. RLCs are parent/guardians first point of contact.

**Residence Hall Terminology:**

- **Residence Halls:** Morgan, Thomas, Bradford, Randall, Maple, Elm, Spruce, and Weaver Towers
- **Apartment Housing:** Mines Park and 1750 Jackson St.
- **Residential Community:** Inclusive of both residence halls and apartment housing
- **First-year students:** All first-time, undergraduate students at Mines
- **Full-time status:** For the purpose of this policy and the residence hall contract, full-time status is 12 or more undergraduate credit hours per semester and 9 graduate credits per semester
Campus Living Information

Campus Map: Click Here!

Campus Living Addresses

**RESIDENCE HALLS**

STUDENT NAME  
COLORADO SCHOOL OF MINES  
RESIDENCE HALL, ROOM NUMBER  
1301 19TH STREET  
GOLDEN, COLORADO 80401

**APARTMENT HOUSING**

STUDENT NAME  
MINES PARK-Infinity Circle  
BUILDING#____ INFINITY CIRCLE – UNIT#____  
GOLDEN, COLORADO 80401

STUDENT NAME  
MINES PARK-19th Street  
BUILDING#____ 19th St. – UNIT#____  
GOLDEN, COLORADO 80401

STUDENT NAME  
MINES PARK-Family Housing  
BUILDING#____ DIGGER DRIVE – UNIT#____  
GOLDEN, COLORADO 80401

STUDENT NAME  
1750 Jackson St.  
UNIT #____  
GOLDEN, COLORADO 80401

Residential Community Amenities
Every residential community is unique. However, most feature amenities that include: Study space, social lounges, laundry, community kitchens, meeting spaces. To learn more about the features of your community stop by the front desk or ask your Resident Advisor.

Front Desks
All residential communities have a front desk with staff available to assist you during scheduled hours. Desks are also where you can receive mail and packages, check-out items, and answer questions.

**Common Items For Check-Out:**
- Vacuums, cleaning products/supplies, board games, athletic equipment, toolsets, iron/ironing board, trash bags, cookware, spare keys, etc.

**Residence Hall Desk Hours:**
- Monday-Friday: 10:00 AM – 8:00 PM
- Saturday-Sunday: 11:00 AM – 4:00 PM
Apartment Desk Hours:
- Monday-Friday: 8:00 AM – 8:00 PM
- Saturday-Sunday: 11:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Lock-Outs
Before leaving your room, always check to make sure you have your Blaster Card and (if applicable) keys. In the event you are locked out of your apartment or room, please follow these procedures:
- **During Desk Staffed Hours** – Stop by the front desk for assistance
- **After Hours and Weekends** – Contact the RA On-Call or Mines PD

* The first two lock-outs per semester are complementary. Additional lock-outs will incur a $20 fee per lock-out. Due to the safety and care of our community, if you lose your keys, the Department of Residence Life will need to re-core the entire door and issue new keys.

Room/Unit Condition Reports
All residents must complete a Room/Unit Condition Report (RCR or UCR) within one week of move-in. The Condition Report is your opportunity to document any minor damages or issues with your space present in the room when you moved-in (i.e., a scratch on the desk, a scuff on the wall, chip marks on a chair). When you move out of the room or unit, a Residence Life staff member will compare the condition of your space to the documentation provided on the Condition Report. Any new damage found at move-out, not mentioned on the Condition Report, may result in a charge to you to complete any necessary repairs or replace damaged furniture. If you are unsure what to document or how to complete the form, please ask your Resident Advisor for assistance.

Please note the Condition Report should be used to document minor damage or issues with the room that does not impact the usability of the space. If you encounter significant damage or cleanliness issues in your room or unit during move-in, please alert a staff member immediately so we can address the situation.

Emergency Preparedness
An emergency is a serious, unplanned, and potentially dangerous situation that requires immediate action. While the nature of an emergency makes it impossible to prepare for every possible scenario, spending time in advance, and developing some basic plans can be a powerful tool to help you navigate one if it arises. After settling into your room or apartment on campus, please take some time to consider the following scenarios and how you would navigate the situation. If you are unsure or need help, please consult with your Resident Advisor.
- If you had to evacuate the building quickly:
  - What is the fastest route that does not include the use of elevators?
  - What are some alternative paths you could take if your first choice was not available to you?
- If you got injured or sick and needed to see a doctor:
  - Locate the Campus Wellness Center and some nearby off-campus medical providers (i.e., Emergency Rooms, Urgent Cares, etc.).
  - Verifying you keep your insurance information in an accessible location.
  - Make sure your emergency contacts are updated on Trailhead.

Internet Connection
Both wired and wireless network connections are available in residential communities as part of the room rate. Students register online to receive a Mines IP address for their computers and ethernet cables may be checked out from the front desks of each community. Additionally, a wireless network is available in residence hall rooms and lounges, as well as across campus. Students are encouraged
to protect all electrical appliances and computer equipment through a quality power surge protection system.

Personal routers or wireless printers are not allowed as they reduce the overall quality of the wireless network. If you think your neighbor has a personal router, please let us know! Information & Technology Solutions (ITS) (formally CCIT) can be reached at 303-273-3431 or at helpdesk@mines.edu.

Phone Service
Landline phones are not provided in resident rooms. Courtesy phones are available in hallways and lounges in residence halls for local, toll-free, and 911 calls.

Maintenance Requests
For non-emergencies (i.e., running toilet, furniture repair, garbage disposal broken, etc.) a work order should be completed online via Famis on your Trailhead account. Please follow the steps in completing the work order and be as descriptive as possible.

For emergencies (i.e., overflowing toilet, full-room power outage, damaged door/window, heat out during cold weather, etc.) requiring immediate assistance from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM, contact your respective front desk. For after-hours assistance, including weekends, please call your RA on-duty. For emergencies that could result in loss of life or property please contact Mines Police at (303) 273-3333 or dial 911 before also calling your RA On-Duty.
Sign-Up Process:  
Residence Halls and Apartment Housing

When it comes to making plans for living on campus for the 2021-2022 academic year and you chose to live with us on campus, please make sure you apply for your housing when the information and request to apply comes out! You will need to apply during our housing sign-up process. Specific directions for the sign-up process will come out in January 2021. Pay attention to emails, signs around the residence halls and apartments, and other notices so you know when the process starts.

To apply, follow the steps below:

1) Log into Trailhead.
2) Click on Campus Life.
3) Scroll down to the "Housing and Residence Life" section, and choose the first item on the list named Housing Application.
4) You will be directed to the "Students Home" page. Choose Application in the top left corner of the page.
5) Select Residence Life Academic Year or Apartment Housing Year and click Save and Continue.
Mines Dining

Dining Locations and Hours of Operation
Please refer to the Mines Dining website, https://minesdining.sodexomyway.com/ for updated information and individual hours of operation.

Mines Market (Located in Elm Hall):
Central dining facility, with various options each day and accommodating to most food accommodations/allergens. If you are unsure whether your needs can be met, please contact Disability Support Services and Sodexo for specific meal accommodations.

Periodic Table (Located in the Ben Parker Student Center):

   Starbucks
   • Full-service coffee/tea bar
   • Flex Spending and Cash/Debit Accepted

   Elements Convenience Store
   • Basic convenience store grocery and food items
   • Flex Spending and Cash/Debit Accepted

   WOW Café
   • American cuisine, including burgers, wraps, and sandwiches
   • Meal Exchange, Flex Spending, and Cash/Debit Accepted

   Habaneros
   • Fresh cuisine, including burritos, tacos, and quesadillas
   • Meal Exchange, Flex Spending, and Cash/Debit Accepted

   Zyme (located in Spruce Hall):
   • Fresh cuisine, including salads, soups, and sandwiches
   • Meal Exchange, Flex Spending, and Cash/Debit Accepted

Blaster’s Brew (Located in Brown Hall):
   • Proudly serving Starbucks kiosk
   • Flex Spending and Cash/Debit Accepted

Sub Connection (Located in the Student Recreation Center):
   • Fresh sandwich and juice bar
   • Meal Exchange, Flex Spending, and Cash/Debit Accepted

Einstein Brothers Bagel (Located in the Center for Technology and Learning Media building):
   • Caribou Coffee and Bagel Shop
   • Meal Exchange, Flex Spending, and Cash/Debit Accepted
Information for Dining on Campus

Residence hall students are required to have a meal plan. The following is a brief explanation of the meal plan options available to the students. Flex Spending/Munch Money can be used at any of the dining retail locations, or to purchase a guest meal at Mines Market.

- There are four meal periods: breakfast, lunch, dinner, and late night
- Several meal plans are available to residence hall students, each of which provides a specified number of meals per week, as well as a specified amount of Flex Dollars/Munch Money per semester.
- Commuter Meal Plans are available for students not residing in the residence halls.
- A meal swipe can be used for all-you-care-to-eat meal at Mines Market for the cardholder only.
- Unlimited servings are offered on all food except on special entree nights. On these nights an alternative will be available for additional helpings. Please take only one serving when going through the various lines, and feel free to come back for more.
- All food served in Mines Market must be consumed at Mines Market, unless otherwise specified. Consult with Mines Dining Service staff before preparing any food items for removal from Mines Market.
- One serving of food is available for take-out if you choose that option when entering Mines Market. Please consult dining staff.
- Granite and Bronze meal plans allow you to use up to 5 of the 10 meals per week as a “meal exchanges.” Meal exchanges are accepted at Einstein Bros. Bagels, Sub Connection, WOW Café, Zyme, and Habaneros for a predetermined meal deal and are for the cardholder only.
- Meal plans are not transferable, and violations will result in conduct action, which could include forfeiture of the meal pass.
- Your BlasterCard is needed for admission to Mines Market and to use your Flex Dollars/Munch Money at all locations on campus. If lost or damaged beyond repair, a new card must be purchased immediately from the BlasterCard Office located in the Ben Parker Student Center.
On-Campus Student Services

At Colorado School of Mines, we recognize the various needs of our students in their new space outside of the classroom. With that, Mines offers a wide variety of student support services, most of which are paid for within your student fees. Please consult individual departments for fees associated with their services. For reference, check out the student services page here!

**Mines Police Department**

**Address:** 1922 Jones Road

**Phone:** 303-273-3333 (Administrative office hours)

**Administrative office hours:** Monday - Friday 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM; 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

**After hours:** An on-duty Mines Police Officer can be reached by calling (303) 273-3333 and touching option 5 or by calling JeffCom 911 Dispatch at (303) 980-7300 or 911

**Website:** https://www.mines.edu/campus-safety/.

**Description:** Mines Department of Public Safety-Police Department is comprised of duly sworn full-time law enforcement professionals, and one full time civilian employee. The police officers employed by the Department are highly trained with some of the most prestigious programs in the nation. The training requirements are consistent or exceed the requirements outlined by the Colorado Peace Officer Standards and Training (P.O.S.T.) Board and the Colorado Revised Statutes. The Department ensures a high degree of proficiency and maintains the highest standards in law enforcement.

The Department approach is driven by a community policing philosophy that prides itself on being very accessible, visible, and strives to deliver high quality service to the Mines community. In addition, the Department handles all calls for service, to include investigating all traffic and criminal matters on the Mines campus. In addition, we maintain strong working relationships with our law enforcement partners, to include, but not limited to: The Golden Police Department, Jefferson County Sherriff’s Office, Colorado State Patrol, Colorado Bureau of Investigation, as well as numerous federal agencies. The Department knows and understands the unique requirements in serving and protecting a college population and looks forward to serving you.

All of our Officers are in direct radio communication with central Jefferson County Communications Center. If at any time you have a need for assistance, you may approach any of officer, and, if for some reason we cannot assist you, we will be able to contact someone who can. We provide assistance with lock-outs, bicycle registration, and jump starts. Our staff is dedicated to making your time at the Colorado School of Mines a safe and pleasant experience.

**W. Lloyd Wright Wellness Center**

**Address:** 1770 Elm Street, 303-273-3381

**Hours:** Monday - Friday: 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

**Description:** The W. Lloyd Wright Wellness Center houses all offices related to student wellness. Including: a dental clinic, mental health counseling services, general primary medical care for currently enrolled Mines students who have paid the health services fee.
The Health Center is staffed by primary care nurse practitioners, psychiatric nurse practitioner, and registered nurses during normal business hours and a physician is on campus 4 hours per week. Physician consultation is available by phone after hours at 303-278-4600. You must identify yourself as a Mines student. In case of an emergency, the nearest Emergency Room for urgent or emergency care is Centura Health Emergency & Urgent Care at 760 Warner Drive, Golden and Exempla Lutheran Medical Center at 8300 W. 38th St.

The Student Health Center Dental Clinic offers services which will meet the dental needs of most students. Service is by appointment only and there is a charge for the care. Fees can be up to 50% less than customary dental fees. See the Mines Student Health Center Website (http://healthcenter.mines.edu/) for more information.

The Counseling Center is staffed by licensed and experienced mental health professionals skilled in handling a variety of presenting concerns. Services are designed to assist students in resolving issues that interfere with their ability to successfully navigate their Mines journey. Services are confidential, voluntary and covered by student fees. Students are connected to services based on their goals and needs. Such service options include short term individual therapy, skills-based workshops or groups, online therapeutic assistance, and single-session consultations. Care coordination services are also available when more specialized or longer-term treatment is needed. Please visit our website for more information: https://www.mines.edu/counseling-center/.

Colorado School of Mines is committed to providing equal access to University courses, programs, and activities for students with a disability. In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 2008 (ADA) and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, Disability Support Services staff work with undergraduate, graduate, and professional students to manage the impact of their disability on learning and living at Mines. To request disability accommodations or to learn more, please visit: https://www.mines.edu/disability-support-services/.

Ben Parker Student Center

Address: 1200 16th Street

Hours: Monday - Saturday: 8:00 AM - 11:30 pm; Sunday: 10:00 AM - 11:30 PM

Website: https://www.mines.edu/student-center/?CMSPAGE=SC-home.

Description: The Student Center provides a space for Mines students, faculty, and staff to interact with others, relax, study, and have fun. The Center contains The Periodic Table, a food court with lots of options, meeting rooms and ballrooms available for use by Mines student organizations with prior arrangement through Campus Events.

Offices located in the Student Center: Mines Bookstore, Bursar & Cashier, Career Center, Financial Aid, Student of Concern (SOS) Office, Disability Support Services (DSS), Mines Internet Radio, Oredigger Office, Student Activities, Involvement, and Leadership (SAIL), Undergraduate Student Government (USG), Sodexo Catering, Registrar, Campus Events, BlasterCard, and Student Life, and Dean of Students.
Center for Academic Services and Advising (CASA)

Address: 1225 17th Street – Moving to Aspen Hall!

Office Hours: Monday - Friday: 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Study Hall Hours: Monday - Sunday: 6:30 AM – 2:00 PM

Website: http://casa.mines.edu

Description: The Center for Academic Services and Advising (CASA) is the home for first and second-year academic advising. Tutoring, Core Review Sessions, and academic coaching are also provided as part of CASA. Faculty hold office hours in CASA and can be found leading group review sessions in the CASA Study Hall, which is an excellent place to study. Stop by to see us today!

New Student & Transition Services (NeST)

Address: 1795 Elm Street

Hours: Monday – Friday 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Website: https://www.mines.edu/residence-life/new-students/

Description: New Student & Transition Services (NeST) assists all new and incoming students with their transitions to Mines. NeST provides programming such as Launch orientation, Oredigger Camp, Fall Kick Off, and the common read program. NeST also coordinates the First-Year Success Seminar (CSM101) and the Transfer Student Success Seminar (CSM201). Transfer students are encouraged to join the Transfer Student Organization (TSO) which this department supports.

Student Outreach and Support (SOS) Office

Address: 1200 16th Street – Ben Parker Student Center

Hours: Monday – Friday 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Description: Student Outreach & Support (SOS) provides short-term case management and support to students who are facing a wide range of academic or personal challenges. Students can connect with a case manager to help them navigate any barriers they may be facing and develop strategies and action plans to reach success. SOS also manages the CARE referral system and performs outreach to students who community members have expressed concern about to connect them with resources and support services.

Disability Support Services (DSS)

Address: 1200 16th Street – Ben Parker Student Center

Hours: Monday – Friday 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Description: Disability Support Services (DSS) office is who to contact for students, parents, and faculty who seek information about disability accommodations, including documentation guidelines and types of accommodations available at Mines. Requests for accommodations and required
documentation should be sent to Disability Support Services for review and determination of eligibility. DSS staff coordinates with other campus entities for approved accommodations.

**Student Involvement & Leadership (SAIL)**

**Address:** 1200 16th Street – Ben Parker Student Center

**Hours:** Monday – Friday 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM

**Description:** The Office of SAIL provides an environment for students to test new ideas, develop leadership skills and create community at Mines, while advocating for and affirming their identities. Through co-curricular opportunities and experiences such as student organizations, events, Greek Life, new and transfer student transition, civic engagement and leadership development, students gain invaluable skills and experiential knowledge that they will continue to develop during their time on campus and beyond as future leaders.

**Arthur Lakes Library**

**Address:** 1400 Illinois Street

**Hours:** Monday – Friday 7:30 AM – 2:00 AM, Saturday 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM, Sunday 11:00 AM – 12:00 AM

**Description:** The Arthur Lakes Library is the collaborative partner and intellectual nexus that bridges disciplines and communities across the Mines campus.

**Starzer Welcome Center**

**Address:** 1812 Illinois Street

**Hours:** Monday – Friday 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM

**Description:** The Starzer Welcome Center is the starting point for all campus tours and home to Admissions, where you can find the information you need to begin your Mines journey. The Mines Alumni Association and Mines Foundation offices are also located in the building, and graduates are always welcome to stop by and learn about their benefits, share what they have been up to since graduation.
Getting Involved

Mines is a great place to learn and experience new things, both in and outside of the classroom. Finding ways to stay engaged and get involved on campus will benefit you and your learning. Check out these great opportunities to get involved and engage with your peers. Click on each tile to learn more!
Residence Life Rights and Responsibilities

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Students at Colorado School of Mines are expected to be familiar with the Residence Life Community Standards and Policies, as well as the Student Code of Conduct and the Academic Integrity Policy, available at http://inside.mines.edu/SL-Judicial/

Click here to view the entire Resident Guide for Rights and Responsibilities
Sustainability encompasses many different things from energy and water conservation and environmental protection to social and environmental justice. Our People.Power.Planet campaign is the latest way the Colorado School of Mines is showing the world we’re serious about sustainability. We’ve been committed to energy conservation, environmental responsibility, relevant activities, and connected coursework for years. Now we’re on a mission to get the whole campus more involved. You can help make it happen. How you live in your dorm room impacts our campus sustainability goals. Even if you live in one of our green residence halls, without your commitment to turning off lights and using less water, we will never achieve the reductions we need to lessen our impact on the environment and save money on energy and water. By changing your habits, even a little bit, you will have a positive impact on campus sustainability goals. It doesn’t take a lot to do a lot. It’s easier than you think to save energy and reduce waste. Everyone can do their part. Lead the way and inspire others to join you:

Want to do more? Go to mines.peoplepowerplanet.com to:
- Sign up, take the pledge, and start acting to save energy on campus
- Track your own points and the entire campus’ progress
- See and do all the actions to save energy and reduce waste
- View current performance data and energy savings for facilities across campus
- See the special Make a Connection activities that encourage the whole campus to participate