



Happy July to you! Have you selected your 10(ish) pound rock for the legendary M Climb, yet? Not familiar with this Mines activity? It's one of the first traditions you'll experience as an Oredigger. Click the video below to learn more about it and other fall kick-off activities.



As always, this newsletter, along with previous and future ones, are saved on our [accepted student resource page](#). If there's any information that you would like to see in a future newsletter, please let us know by emailing your suggestions to [Nicole Vilegi-Sandage](#), Associate Director of Admissions.

Admissions

Final, Official High School and/or College Transcripts

Your final, official high school and/or college transcripts are due to us as soon as possible. If they are not submitted in a timely manner, your registration may be delayed and holds may be placed on your student account. Please have them sent directly from your institution via the following methods:

- Electronically through SENDeDu, Parchment or Naviance (preferred method)

- Postal Mail: Colorado School of Mines - Office of Admissions, 1812 Illinois St., Golden, CO 80401

Transcripts that are hand-delivered or not directly sent to us from the institution are considered unofficial and you will need to have them redelivered via one of the methods above.

Official Test Scores

As part of the Mines admissions application, you either self-reported or provided official SAT and/or ACT scores. If you haven't already done so, we need your official, highest composite test score, sent directly from the testing institution.

- ACT: Contact them by calling 319.337.1313 or [create/log into your ACT Web Account](#).
- College Board (for SAT exams): Contact them by calling 866.756.7346 or [log into your College Board account](#).

Tuition Classification Form

Completion and submission of the Tuition Classification Form, found on your Applicant Portal, is required for all incoming students. If you are under 23 years of age, your parent/legal guardian must assist you with completing this form. [Applicant Portal](#)

If you have any questions about this requirement, please contact the Office of Admissions by calling 303.384.2027 or emailing admissions@mines.edu.

Mines.edu Email Account

Please start checking your mymail.mines.edu email account. Many departments will only communicate with you via this address so we don't want you to miss any important updates. Your Trailhead account must be activated in order to access this email address.

Update your Email Address

If you are currently using a high school or college email address that will be terminated, please ensure that we have your most up-to-date email address on record. To inform us of an update, please email admissions@mines.edu with your CWID (provided in email) and new email address.

Photo/Multimedia Release Form

The Mines Photo/Multimedia Model Release Form is on your Applicant Portal checklist. Please complete this form prior to arriving on campus in August (it will take less than a few minutes to read, indicate your preference and sign).

Not Planning on Attending Mines?

If you are no longer planning on attending Mines, please let us know as soon as possible by emailing admissions@mines.edu or calling us at 303.384.2027. Please provide your name and CWID (provided in email). Please note: The Registrar's Office is building schedules for all incoming students. As a result, if you decide not to attend Mines and fail to tell us, you will be responsible for a tuition and fees bill.

Transfer Student-Specific Launch Orientation

We've already had a few transfer students sign up for and attend one of the Launch sessions. If you have yet to register for a session and are interested in getting some more answers to the nitty gritty questions as you transition to Mines, please know that the Launch event scheduled for **Wednesday, July 10**, is designated for transfer students. Although you are invited and welcome to sign up for any of the Launch sessions, we [encourage you to register for the July 10 session, if your schedule permits](#).

Mines Faculty & Students Help MythBuster Adam Savage Build a Real-Life Iron Man Suit for his new TV Show, "Savage Builds"



[Watch and read more about this amazing experience!](#)

Department of Residence Life & Housing

Move-In Days are just over a month away and we are looking forward to welcoming you to campus!

Mon. Aug. 12, 12-4pm: Move-In Day for Theme Learning Community (TLC) Residents, Oredigger Camp - Session Three Participants and International Students Only.

Your Residence Life Coordinator will send you specific TLC move-in information.

Thurs. Aug. 15, 8am-2pm: All First-Year Students Move-In Day.

The early morning is our busiest time, so if you're local and can wait a few hours, it will help ease traffic, you will receive more move-in help and it will be a little less hectic.

Please [visit our website for the most up-to date information about Move-In Days](#). We continually update this site and will send emails via your mymail.mines.edu to help you prepare for move-in.

By now you should have received room information, roommates (found in the Housing Portal on [Trailhead](#)). If you have yet to reach out to your roommate(s), now is a great time to connect! Get to know each other, figure out who is bringing what, etc. It will make things much easier when you're moving in next month.

The Residence Advisors (RAs) will be reaching out through your Mines email to introduce themselves and welcome you to campus. RAs are upper-class students who live on each floor and serve as a resource to our residents, a presence on the floor and someone who will enforce the policies and community standards. All residents are stewards of our residential communities and are encouraged to enrich their Residence Life experience by [learning more about the Residence Halls](#) where you will reside prior to move-in. We also [encourage you to explore our mission, community pillars and social justice statement](#) as a guide to our work and what our residents learn about and engage with here on campus.

Alumni Office & Foundation

Connect with Orediggers before you even arrive on campus! We're excited to have you and your student join the growing gang of Orediggers around the world. The Mines Alumni Office and Foundation coordinate fun social events that are open to alumni, families and friends of Mines. Please [see the schedule for Welcome Parties](#) and be on the look-out for emailed information about these events, M Club gatherings in your area and more!



Center for Academic Services & Advising (CASA)

Join us for Webinar Wednesdays! [Register for one of our Wednesday Webinars here](#). It's a time where you can hear about all of CASA's advising and academic support services and a chance for you to ask us questions about CASA. The days and times for Webinar Wednesdays are:

- July 3 at 10:00 am
- July 10 at 4:00 pm
- July 17 at 2:00 pm
- July 24 at 12:00 pm

- July 31 at 6:00 pm

Please note: the content is the same for each webinar and all times are Mountain Daylight Time (MDT).
Also, be on the look-out for your fall schedule arriving in Trailhead on August 1, 2019. Try not to look before then, as they are not finalized until the 1. Please contact us if you have questions about your schedule after August 1.

Career Center

We are very excited that you will be part of our family of students and look forward to assisting you this fall. As you prepare to join our campus, we want to provide resources and services available to you at the Mines Career Center.

On-Campus Jobs & Internships

Watch your Mines email in early August for your personalized access to DiggerNet, the Mines career system that will help you locate and apply for on-campus jobs, general employment in the area, internships, workshop schedule and other great resources to connect you with your career goals. Download the free DiggerNet App for easier access. We also invite you to join us for our exciting company Information Sessions, which are an excellent way for you to learn about different industries and companies. (Pro Tip: there is usually free pizza) As soon as you receive the email, click on the link to activate your DiggerNet account and create your password. Please contact us at 303.273.3233 with any questions.

Looking for an On-Campus Job?

Attend the Mines Fall 2019 Student Assistant Job and Resource Fair on Wednesday, August 21, from 11:00am-3:00pm in the Student Center Grand Ballroom. Over 20 Mines departments will participate and jobs include: front desk, labs, TAs/graders, events/activities, sports managers, callers, web development and more. Once you are notified that your profile has been uploaded into DiggerNet, you can start to search and apply in DiggerNet for on-campus and work-study positions.

Mines Career Day

Mark your calendar: Mines Fall 2019 Career Day is on Tuesday, September 10, 10:00am-3:00pm. Students can meet and interact with over 300 companies. All students are encouraged to participate -- companies will be looking for interns and can provide ample information about full-time/future employment. (Pro Tip: look for the cool SWAG...you can easily get a year's supply of pens, pencils, graph paper, stress balls and more)

Already starting to pack? Don't forget to bring professional attire with you to Mines!

[Learn more about Career Day](#). Updates about Career Day, events available to prepare you and internships/job information will be available in DiggerNet.

Disability Support Services (DSS)

If you are a student who received accommodations in high school, either through an IEP or 504 plan, and/or have a need for an accommodation at Mines, please register with Disability Support Services as soon as possible. [Registering with Disability Support Services involves completing an online application](#). Please [visit the DSS website for additional guidance and contact information](#).

Registrar's Office

Here is a short timeline of what to expect for registration:

- **First week in July:** AP and IB scores are received and loaded into the student information system.
- **Second week in July:** All AP, IB and college transfer credits are finalized and made equivalent to Mines courses.
- **Third and fourth week in July:** We create all schedules for new incoming students. During this time, you may have a schedule in your Trailhead account, but it could change.
- **August 1:** All schedules are finalized.

On August 1, your schedule will be final. Please do not drop or add courses this first term as there may not be seats open in the courses that you prefer. If you feel there has been a genuine mistake in your schedule (such as transfer work not showing on your record or your major is listed incorrectly), after August 1, please contact registrar@mines.edu so that we can assist you in adjusting your schedule.

Student Health Center

The following information was due June 15, 2019. If you have not already done so, please enter and upload all of the required information via the Mines Health Portal (it's a bubble on your [Trailhead](#) main page). We may have sent you secure messages, so please be sure to check your Mines "mymail" email account. Following are the requirements:

[Access complete details regarding the immunization requirements and a "how-to" guide for submitting them.](#)

If you are currently under age 18, please have your parent/guardian complete the forms for you.

Required for ALL students

- MMR: Measles, Mumps and Rubella Vaccines (two vaccines – both received on or after your first birthday AND at least 28 days apart). Enter dates under the Immunization tab of the Portal.
- TB Screening Questions ("Forms" tab found on the Health Portal) – Tuberculosis testing results if indicated by form.
- Proof of all immunizations must be UPLOADED to the Health Portal so they may be verified.

Additional requirement if you are living on campus

- Meningococcal ACWY Vaccine (given within the past four years) or Meningococcal Waiver Form. If your Meningitis ACWY vaccine is within the last four years and is listed on your immunization record, you do not need to do anything else. If you choose to waive the Meningitis requirement, please upload this form after completion.

If you are under age 18 years as of August 19, 2019

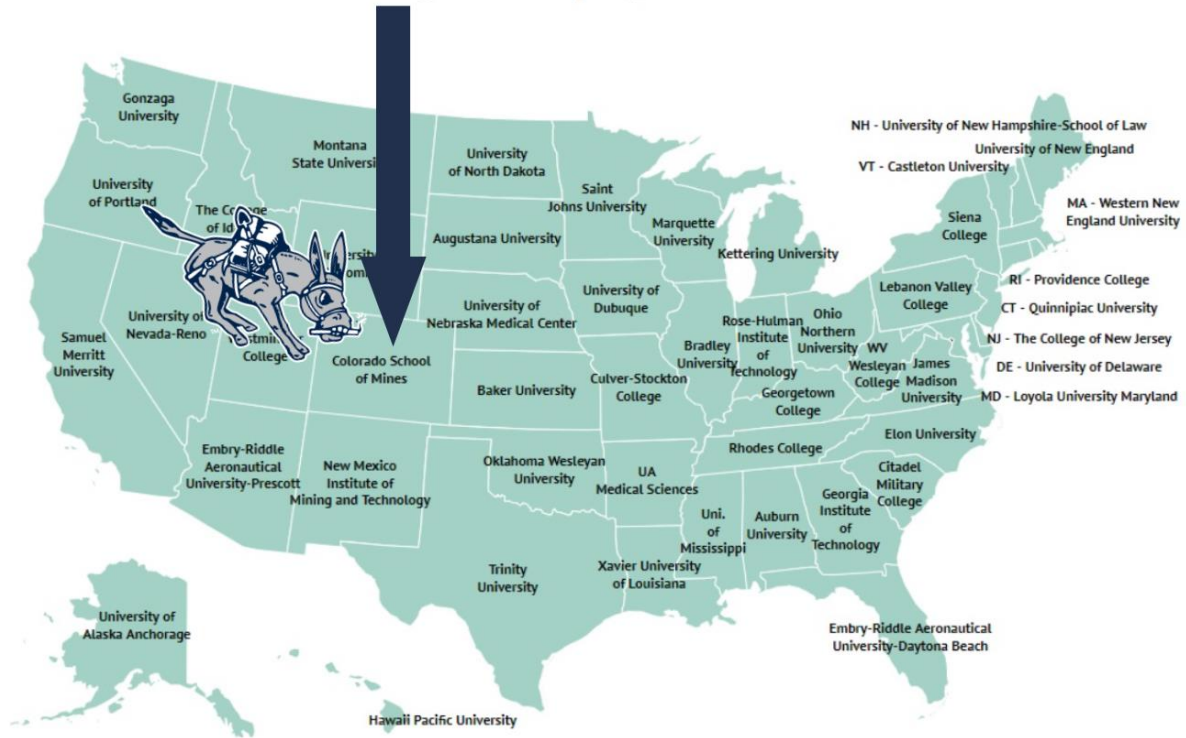
- Consent to Treat Minor ("Forms" tab found on the Health Portal). Please upload after completion.

Questions? Call us at 303.273.3381, we are happy to help. If we have questions for you, we will email your Mines @mymail.mines.edu email account.

Follow us on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) or [Instagram](#) for fun and quick information updates.

Mines Ranked #1 by Zippia.com for 2019 Best College for Employment in Colorado

Best College For Employment In Each State



Golden or Bust!



Curious how to get to campus from Denver International Airport? Which hotels are within walking distance from campus? Where you're going to get XL twin sheets, microwave popcorn and Ramen noodles?

Save yourself some time and click the link below for a listing of local retailers and resources (this list is by no means exhaustive, but it's a good start).

[Incoming Oredigger Arrival Resources](#)

Department of Financial Aid

Newsletter Sign Up

Parents and family members are strongly encouraged to subscribe to our quarterly newsletter to stay up-to-date on important deadlines and information about financial aid. [Click here to sign up for the Financial Aid newsletter.](#)

Outside Scholarships

If you are awarded scholarships from a source outside of Mines, you must report the scholarship to the Financial Aid Office [using this online outside scholarship notification form](#). Scholarship checks should be made payable to Colorado School of Mines and mailed to the Financial Aid Office (1200 16th St., Golden, CO 80401). Please include your CWID (your CWID is provided in email) on the check for timely processing.

Scholarship funds are credited to your account once the check is received. Scholarship funds will be credited half to the fall and half to the spring semesters, unless otherwise designated by the donor. Checks made payable to both the student and the school require the student to endorse the check.

You can check your scholarship status on [Trailhead](#) under Awards (the green section), Additional Resources tab.

Scholarships that have been paid will have "Paid" to the right of the title of the scholarship. To see the official payment go to "Award Overview" which is the tab located to the left of "Resources/Additional Information."

Student and Parent Loan Information

- Information about the loan completion process was mailed via US Post and emailed last month. To receive a federal loan, you (the student) must accept the award on [Trailhead](#) and [complete both the online Entrance Counseling and Master Promissory Note \(MPN\)](#).
- Parents/Guardians who would like to borrow a parent PLUS loan need to complete the online PLUS request process at [studentloans.gov](#) and complete an online Master Promissory Note (MPN). Parents/Guardians must specify either an amount for the loan or choose "maximum loan amount" for the request to be processed by Mines; we will not choose an amount for you. The loan period for fall/spring is August 2019 through May 2020. The maximum amount of the loan is the student's total cost of attendance minus all other aid. Students can see the maximum amount of the PLUS loan on [Trailhead](#). Once a parent PLUS loan has been approved and certified by Mines, students will see the accepted loan on their award overview in [Trailhead](#).

All available fall semester aid will disburse to your [Trailhead](#) account **three days prior** to the start of fall classes.

Dept. of Applied Mathematics & Statistics (AMS): Honors Math Courses

Students interested in mathematics are encouraged to enroll in the Honors track, i.e., Calculus 2 (MATH122), Calculus 3 (MATH223/224) and Differential Equations (MATH235), as appropriate.

The Honors courses contain the same content as the standard core curriculum. In some cases, additional content is included. In all cases, the courses include educational outcomes focused on the practicing of mathematical writing. Additionally, the Honors courses focus on active learning through structured learning groups.

We encourage all students who are intrinsically motivated to study mathematics to consider enrollment in these courses now or in the future. The AMS honors courses are challenging but rewarding. If you have any questions, please contact ams@mines.edu.

[Learn more about the AMS Honors courses!](#)

Here are what some students are saying about the courses:

"I love how this course is truthfully challenging. I have never been more interested in math [than] I am now. I appreciate the project based structure."

"This was the best class I think I have ever had. I had so much fun in class and never missed a day!"

Student Activities, Involvement & Leadership

Homecoming: October 17-19, 2019

Calling all Orediggers! Mines Activities Council (MAC) is pleased to announce this year's Homecoming theme... Orediggers in Orbit: Circling Back to Home. This October 17-19, we are hosting some of our favorite Homecoming traditions such as the bonfire, tailgate, parade and more! [The MAC website will have a detailed schedule and how you can get involved posted soon!](#)

Family & Friends Weekend: November 8-9, 2019

Looking for a fun way to show your family and friends around campus and Golden? Stay tuned for more information about Family and Friends Weekend November 8-9, 2019. [Visit the Family and Friends Weekend website for more information.](#)

Tailgates

MAC is pleased to host Tailgating at four of our home football games this year! Don't have a car to bring? Not to worry! There will be plenty of music, food and games for all to enjoy. The first 100 students to arrive at each tailgate will receive a free Q Crew t-shirt!

Mines Activities Council (MAC) Application

Wanting to get more involved on campus and have a hand in the events that happen on campus? Applications for the MAC Intern and Movie Night Chair open August 19, 2019! MAC is the sole programming board on campus and is responsible for campus traditions like Homecoming and E-Days as well as other popular events like Oktoberfest, movie nights, comedians, tailgates and block parties. For more information, contact Ian Randall at itrandall@mymail.mines.edu.

Leadership - July

The Mines Panhellenic & Interfraternity Council are firmly dedicated to leadership and personal growth. Developing leaders today for life after college is an important pillar of the Fraternity & Sorority Life community because our goal is to help our members become the best version of themselves. Chapters give members the opportunity to gain leadership experience through council positions, chapter leadership conferences and skill training seminars.

If you are interested in gaining valuable leadership experience through the FSL (Fraternity & Sorority Life) community, please feel free to talk to our representatives at a Launch event or please [visit our website](#).

[Registration for sorority recruitment is now open!](#)



Sigma Lambda Beta, our first culturally-based fraternity, will be joining us in fall 2020! If you are interested in being a part of this brotherhood, please contact the Fraternity & Sorority Life Coordinator, Alexis Lakers, alakers@mines.edu.



[Learn more about Sigma Lambda Beta](#)



Counseling Center

We are excited to see you on campus soon! As you prepare to join us at Mines, we imagine that this transition to college is both exciting and unknown. We want you to know that **you are not alone**. College *can* be a great time in life full of learning and challenge. College *can* also be stressful. We're here for you.

At the Counseling Center, we use a Stepped Care Model, which is a multi-tiered system of services and programs that seeks to meet students where they are in the change process while promoting autonomy and empowerment. We'll share more with you about this when you're on campus, but please know that we want to be part of your support system at Mines and that we believe there is a step of support for everyone.

Available Counseling Center services include:

- Personal development tools
- Initial visit to determine care plan
- Connections to campus and peer supports
- Skills-based seminars and workshops
- Therapeutic consultation
- Group therapy
- Short-term individual therapy
- Off-campus referrals
- Case management

****We recently won the 2019 Outstanding Program Award for our workshops within Student Life!****
Again, you are not alone. We're here for you.

Get to know more about us and our services @[COUNSELING.MINES.EDU](https://www.counseling.mines.edu) and on our social media platforms. [Facebook](#) [Instagram](#) and [Twitter](#)

Sustainability

Mines Sustainability is dedicated to promoting sustainable academia, research and operations at Mines. Our website has information about recycling on campus, our new Power Education campaign, special events and sustainability resources (like where to find publications on green engineering and green labs).

For more information or to volunteer for an event or project, contact the Mines Sustainability Coordinator, Lauren Poole, at poole@mines.edu or visit [our website](#).

Computer Science @Mines

Come meet CS@Mines!

Are you thinking "maybe I'll major in computer science"? If yes, we invite you to dinner where we'll eat Q'doba (yum), chat about the amazing opportunities for CS majors (cool) and raffle off ~10 new CS@Mines t-shirts (awesome). We will send the location of the event to all those who RSVP.

Date: Friday, September 6, 2019

Time: 4:30-6:00pm

Location: TBD (we will email location in mid-August, to those who RSVP)

[RSVP for CS@Mines dinner here](#)

NOTE: While your course schedule isn't finalized yet, it's almost certain that you will NOT have a 4:00pm class on Friday!



Marching & Concert Band Announcements

Thanks to all who reached out to Dr. Klimek and me in the past couple of weeks. We are very excited for you all to join the band! To start the year off right, I have a couple of announcements and info to share.

First, as some of you may know, we have rescheduled the band camp so that everyone has an opportunity to attend. The new dates are August 24 and 31, which are the first two Saturdays of the academic year. If you have a scheduling conflict (such as recruitment for fraternities and sororities) please let me know ASAP (if you haven't already) so we can figure something out!

Second, the band has a super exciting opportunity to march in the **New Year's Day parade in Rome, Italy** this year! The trip itinerary is available by emailing cskokan@mines.edu. The band trips that the Mines Music and Performing Arts Program hosts are some of my favorite parts of being in this band and something you definitely don't want to miss out on. Again, if you are interested, please contact Dr. Klimek (rklimek@mines.edu) or me in the next week or so for more information about payments and travel information, as payment due dates are quickly approaching.

If you have any questions about these opportunities, or anything about Mines in general, please don't hesitate to reach out to me.

See you all in August!
Jack Corrette
jcorrette@mymail.mines.edu

Voice Camp

This year, on the first two Saturdays of the fall semester, we will have a Vocal Artistry Camp for all interested voice students. Details will be announced at the first choir rehearsal on Tuesday, August 20 at 4pm in the Ford Building.

If you have any questions about the Music and Performing Arts program, please contact the following professors:

Jonathan Cullison – Jazz and Music Technology Program (jculliso@mines.edu)
Maggie Greenwood – Symphonic Orchestra and Piano Lab (mgreenwo@mines.edu)
Masa Ito – Guitar Instruction and Guitar Ensemble (mito@mines.edu)
Joseph Bearss – Theatre and Theatre Technology (joseph@imprintgroup.com)

Parking Services

Due to space limitations, parking is unavailable for incoming freshmen. Waivers may be granted under extreme circumstances. If you are granted a waiver request or would like additional parking information, [please visit the Parking Services website](#). If you are unable to find the information you are looking for on the website, please contact us by emailing parking@mines.edu or calling 303.273.3100.

Keep in mind that there are a number of transportation options available to all Mines students, including:

College Student RTD Pass

RTD is the mass transit system for the Denver Metro area and features light rail and bus options that can even take you to the airport. RTD college passes are provided to all Mines students so they can enjoy unlimited rides for free, thanks to support from the Mines student fees. [Learn more about public transportation and the Call-and-Ride program](#).

Zipcar

Zipcar is a car-sharing network that allows its members to access cars at any time. Cars are available on the Mines campus and in downtown Golden. [Learn more about Zipcars](#).

Mines' Outdoor Rec Center (ORC)

The ORC hosts a number of excursions - from trips to the [local ski resorts](#) to hikes up [Colorado Fourteeners](#) and international trips to places like Peru and Iceland. [Learn more about the ORCs programs and excursions](#).

Mines is committed to providing a fully accessible experience to all students and their families. If you're planning to attend a forthcoming campus event and may benefit from any disability accommodation, please proactively communicate with the Admissions Office at admissions@mines.edu. If you would like more information about Disability Support Services at Mines or the process for requesting accommodations, please visit: disabilities.mines.edu.