HIGH SCHOOL COUNSELOR & TEACHER FACT SHEET

ADMISSION APPLICATION FILE
Prospective applicants must submit an admissions application and current high school transcript to complete their application file.

1. Students can apply using the First-Year Golden Admissions Application or the Common App.
2. There is a $25 application fee that can be paid at the time of submission via a credit card.
3. Unweighted GPA (4.00 scale) will be used in the admissions evaluation.
4. Interviews are not required, but we do encourage students and their families to join us for an information session or event (virtually or in-person).
5. Letters of recommendation are not required. If your student has an extenuating circumstance that is not reflected on the transcript and an explanation would be beneficial, we welcome a supplemental essay from the student and/or letters of recommendation.

APPLICATION DEADLINES

November 1: Priority Application Deadline
- Must receive a complete application + official or unofficial transcript on/before November 1, 2021. Admissions and merit scholarship decision sent by December 21, 2021.

January 15: Regular Application Deadline
- Must receive a complete application + official or unofficial transcript on/before January 15, 2022. Admissions and merit scholarship decision sent by March 1, 2022.

TRANSCRIPTS
Students can submit unofficial transcripts via their Applicant Portal once they submit their application and receive Portal log in credentials. You can also send transcripts directly to Mines via the following methods:
- Electronically: through SENDedu, Docufide, Naviance or Parchment
- FAX: (303) 273-3509
- Email: admissions@mines.edu
- Postal mail: Mines Office of Admissions, 1812 Illinois St. Golden, CO 80401

MERIT SCHOLARSHIPS
Students are automatically considered for our merit scholarships (no separate scholarship application is required). For more information about scholarships visit: finaid.mines.edu/scholarships/

Admitted First-Year Profile (middle 50th percentile)

3.81-4.00
Unweighted GPA

1300-1490
SAT Composite (CR+M)

Fall 2021 Admissions Facts

-12,000+
applicants

-5,200
accepted students

-1,450
first-year enrolled

92%
returned sophomore year
ACT and/or SAT Scores
Mines is a test-optional university. Your application will receive equal consideration in our holistic admissions and merit scholarship review process – with or without test scores. National research and Colorado-specific data show that test scores can be a limiting factor to students and unnecessary when making an admissions decision. If your student believes test scores will further highlight their academic ability, they are welcome to include them in their application file.

We accept self-reported scores during the application process, but we will request official scores if the student is admitted and chooses to enroll at Mines. We will superscore if multiple test scores are received.

AP/IB CREDIT

- Credits granted for AP courses are listed here: mines.edu/registrar/advanced-placement
- Credits granted for IB courses are listed here: mines.edu/registrar/international-baccalaureate-credit
- Credits granted for A-Level curriculum courses are listed here: mines.edu/registrar/advanced-credits

MAJOR DECLARATION
Students are encouraged to indicate their major of interest on their application. Students formally declare their major in the spring semester of their first-year or in their sophomore year with guidance from our Center for Academic Services and Advising (CASA) and our academic divisions.

EVENTS

First Generation
Meet Me @ Mines dates:
November 21, 2021
February 12, 2022 (Spanish)
March 5, 2022
April 6, 2022 (virtual)

Prospective Students
Discover Mines dates:
September 18, 2021
October 16, 2021 (virtual)

Women
Making the Connection dates:
November 19, 2021
March 11, 2022
April 7, 2022 (virtual)

Accepted Students
Explore Mines dates:
March 12, 2022
April 9, 2022 (virtual)

Required Curriculum

4 units of English

4 units of college prep/advanced math (including trigonometry and/or pre-calculus at a minimum)

3 units of lab science (one unit must be chemistry or physics, both are recommended if available)

Highly Recommended Curriculum

Advanced mathematics

3 units of history or social studies

2 units of academic electives (i.e. computer science, STEM, engineering or other college prep classes, if available)

1 unit of foreign language

We recommend students take the most challenging courses available and earn a grade of A or B.