Spring has sprung, which means longer and warmer days! We hope you are enjoying it as much as we are here at Colorado School of Mines. This is an exciting and nerve-wracking time as National College Decision Day approaches and you prepare to finish your high school journey. Whether you have #MadeitMines or you are still determining where your best fit is, there is no wrong decision.

Watch the video below to hear from a few of our students on why they chose Mines, and to see even more check out the Mines episode of The College Tour.

Becoming an Oredigger - What Comes Next?
We know that throughout the spring many questions pop up about what comes next as you prepare to start on campus. The new student orientation process is an important part of your transition into college life, but it can generate a lot of questions. With that in mind, we'd like to invite you to our New Student and Transition Services (NeST): Becoming an Oredigger Webinar on Thursday, April 14, where you will have the opportunity to learn more about the resources available to you as a new student. Topics include information about the orientation experience, Oredigger Camp and more, and there will be time allotted to answer your questions.

**Date:** Thursday, April 14, 2022  
**Time:** 5:00 - 6:00 p.m. (Mountain Time - [Time Zone Converter](#))  
**Location:** The link to join via Zoom will be sent upon registration. Register early, as space is limited!

[NeST Webinar Registration](#)
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We Can't Wait for You to Join Us, #FutureOredigger! Reminders from Admissions

Do you still have questions about Mines?
Join us on Saturday, April 9, for our Virtual Explore Mines event. This event provides the opportunity to connect virtually with faculty and current students, learn about campus resources and support services, explore our 200+ student organizations, and hear about admissions and financial aid. You can also tour our campus (virtually).

Date: Saturday, April 9, 2022
Time: 9:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. (Mountain Time - Time Zone Converter)
Location: A link to join virtually will be sent upon registration. The deadline to register is Thursday, April 7.

Ready to Make It Mines?
Are you ready to join the Mines community? If yes (terrific!), please submit your enrollment decision form and $200 deposit via your Applicant Portal. If you are still deciding, that's perfectly fine! National College Decision Day is May 1, 2022. While National College Decision Day is May 1, 2022, transfer students have until June 1, 2022 to commit to Mines. Please contact admissions@mines.edu if you have any questions.

Your Mines Email Address & Preparing Your Technology
Your Mines email address is the same as the credentials you used when you claimed your Mines Multipass account, which gives you access to Trailhead. Mines email addresses follow this format: [your username]@mines.edu. We recommend using Office365 online to access your Mines email. If you have not claimed your Mines Multipass account, please do so as soon as possible, and be sure to check your Mines email regularly. More information on getting started with all things technology at Mines is available on the Mines Information & Technology Solutions (ITS) website. Please note: it takes approximately 24 hours after submitting your enrollment decision form to access Mines systems such as the housing application portal.
Oredigger Checklist
Make sure you’re checking the boxes each month for a successful and smooth transition to campus! The checklist is available in your applicant portal.

Transfer Credit
Are you planning to transfer credit into Mines? Students who have submitted their enrollment confirmation, $200 deposit, and official transcripts from all colleges attended can access transfer credit evaluations via Trailhead by selecting Degree Works. Transferrable courses will appear in Degree Works within two weeks of receipt of official transcripts by Mines. Courses and credit can only be evaluated using official college transcripts (unofficial transcripts are not sufficient). Students who have been admitted to Mines for Fall 2022 but have not yet submitted the enrollment deposit will receive more information on how to access their transfer credit evaluation in a couple of weeks. If it is imperative that you receive a transfer credit evaluation sooner, please email admissions@mines.edu. If you have not already done so, please request an official transcript from all colleges attended to be sent to Colorado School of Mines Office of Admissions.

Win Mines Swag!
Have you #MadeItMines? We’re giving away Mines gear each week in April leading up to National College Decision Day on May 1, 2022! Follow us on Instagram at @minesadmissions for more information and to enter the giveaway.

Online Resources

- **Accepted Student Webpage**: You will find a bunch of videos and resources on our accepted student webpage, such as our residence hall tour video, information about computer specifications, what to pack, a video about Golden and the surrounding area, prior newsletters and more. Please visit this page regularly.
- **Accepted Parent & Families Webpage**: You will find all the resources you need to contribute to your student’s success on our accepted parent and families webpage. Here you will find links to the Applicant Portal, tuition payment options, links to student support services on campus, videos ranging from how to complete your next steps to why students choose Mines and so much more!
- **Join the Conversation**: If you haven’t already joined, active conversations are happening in our Mines Class of 2026 Discord group (for students) and #Mines2026 Parents, Families & Guardians Facebook group.
- **Follow Us**: Learn more about life at Mines by following us on our social channels.
- **Interested in receiving texts from us?** Text "Opt-In" to (720) 575-2949.

Questions? Contact us by emailing admissions@mines.edu or calling (303) 384-2027.

The Housing Application is Open - Residence Life
The residence halls application for first-year housing is now live! The application deadline is 11:59 p.m. (Mountain Time) on May 15, 2022. The application is located in the Housing Portal in Trailhead under the Campus Life tab and is open to first-year and transfer students. Please see the First-Year Housing website and Transfer Student Housing website for more details about the application timeframe and process. Please note: it takes approximately 24 hours after submitting your enrollment decision form to have access to the residence halls application portal.

You can also apply to join a Signature Learning Community (formerly Theme Learning Communities)! Learn more about Signature Learning Communities on our website. The application for Signature Learning Communities is embedded within the residence halls application. If you want to be in a Signature Learning Community,
you MUST complete both the residence halls application and the Signature Learning Community application by 11:59 p.m. (Mountain Time) on May 2, 2022.

Make sure you are checking your Mines email for communications from us!

If you missed the Residence Life: The On-Campus Living Experience webinar, the recording is now available and may help answer your housing questions. If you still have questions about the process, contact us at (303) 869-LIFE (5433) or housing@mines.edu.

Deadline Extended - Apply Now for Thorson First-Year Honors
Did you miss our final deadline? We've heard from many of you about technical glitches and tough timing with all your other work. While we wrap up the review process for our existing applicants, we will also begin accepting applicants on a rolling admissions basis through April. Applicants who submitted in time for the March 28, 2022 deadline will receive our decision as soon as possible, and new applicants will be reviewed on a weekly basis.

Honors at Mines is an inclusive community of curious, intrinsically motivated people looking for more depth and breadth in their educational experiences. Honors is not an emphasis on GPA or higher workloads, but rather an opportunity to dig into the complexities and nuances of fascinating topics with your peers and professors. Thorson First-Year Honors offers an arts-based approach to introductory design, ethics, and communication - a signature interdisciplinary experience from your very first day at Mines!

Ready to apply? Use your Mines applicant portal login information to access the application. Review the Thorson FAQs page for tips on completing your application, and please reach out to thorson@mines.edu with any questions.

Getting Oriented - New Student and Transition Services
The New Student and Transition Services (NeST) staff supports new and continuing Colorado School of Mines students through their transitions to campus and beyond. Specialized programs allow you to become acquainted with campus, traditions, expectations and processes while getting a head start on community building. We will provide you with news and updates throughout the spring and summer, including more about Fall Kickoff. Please consider registering for one of our upcoming events!

Launch
Launch is our traditional student and family orientation for incoming students and is the first step in the orientation process. There are seven dates for first-year students to choose from between June and July. During Launch, you will hear from Residence Life, Financial Aid, the Bursar’s Office and many other campus resources.
Additionally, you meet your academic advisor and participate in peer discussions. Visit the Launch webpage to learn more or use the link below to register today.

Launch Registration

Please note: The June 27 session is virtual and for both first-year and transfer students, and the July 8 date is reserved for incoming transfer students only. Registration will close one week prior to each Launch date.

In addition to participating in Launch, all new students are automatically enrolled in our online pre-orientation modules on our learning management platform, Canvas. Use your Mines credentials to log in and learn about academic majors, important reminders to complete before attending Launch, meet your Launch Leaders and more! If you have not already set up your Mines email account, please do so, as that is the way you will be enrolled in the course. The online orientation course will go live on May 1, 2022. Your family and guests will receive a link to participate in the online orientation course as well and will not need credentials to view the material.

Oredigger Camp

- Camp Session 1 - July 11-13, 2022
- Camp Session 2 - July 13-15, 2022

Registration for Oredigger Camp, a leadership and community-building experience, opens on May 2, 2022. Camp Session 3 is reserved for students who have been accepted into a Signature Learning Community as part of their housing application process. Oredigger Camp is an optional step in the orientation process, but is a great opportunity to enhance teamwork skills, meet other students and learn about what it means to be an Oredigger. Registration is first-come, first-serve. Visit the Oredigger Camp webpage to learn more, and watch this video to see what Oredigger Camp is all about.

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Finalizing the Numbers - Next Steps from Financial Aid

After you have committed to Mines, you should review any outstanding financial aid requirements in Trailhead. Once in Trailhead, click on the Financial Aid tab, then Requirements (light blue box). Requirements must be completed by July 31, 2022.

If the information reported on the FAFSA no longer reflects your financial or family financial situation, we may be able to help. View the Contribution Review webpage to see your options.

Recipients of the Mines General Foundation Scholarship will be notified via email and mail by 5:00 p.m. (Mountain Time) on April 10, 2022. View your financial aid awards through your Trailhead account. Please email finaid@mines.edu if you have any questions about your awards. Please include your Campus Wide ID (CWID) in your email.
**Students, family members and friends can sign up to receive quarterly information with Financial Aid dates and deadlines by subscribing to our Financial Aid Newsletter.**

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**Important Immunization Information from the Student Health Center**

To ensure a smooth transition to campus, please send the following required information via the Mines Health Portal (it’s a bubble on your Trailhead main page) **prior to June 15, 2022.** Access complete details regarding the immunization requirements and a “how-to” guide for submitting records. Proof of all immunizations must be uploaded to the Health Portal so they may be verified. **If you are currently under age 18, please have your parent/guardian complete the forms for you.**

Required for ALL students:

- COVID-19 vaccination - Details are available on the [COVID-19 webpage](mailto:https://mines.edu/health/immunization/).
- MMR: Measles, Mumps and Rubella Vaccines
- TB Screening Questions - Completion of the Tuberculosis questionnaire (Available in the "Forms" tab of the Health Portal) is required. In some cases, TB testing may also be indicated.

An additional requirement if you are living on campus:

- Meningitis ACWY vaccine given within the last five (5) years, OR the Meningococcal waiver form. Currently, Meningitis ACWY is required and Meningitis B is recommended.

If you are under age 18 as of the first day of classes in August, please have your parent/guardian complete and sign the Consent to Treat Minor form, found in the "Forms" tab on the Health Portal. Please upload your form to the Health Portal after completion.

We communicate by secure email to your Mines account. Please watch for important information and reply promptly. You may also access our messages through the Health Portal in [Trailhead](mailto:https://mines.edu/health/immunization/).

**Questions?** Call us at (303) 273-3381. We are happy to help.

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**Experience Innovation - Capstone Design@Mines Showcase**
You are invited to experience the next generation of engineering innovations for yourself at the Capstone Design@Mines Showcase!

**Date:** Thursday, April 28  
**Time:** 9:00 – 11:00 a.m. (Mountain Time)  
**Location:** Lockridge Arena, Student Recreation Center  
**Parking Information**

This semester, over 60 teams will display their year-long, client-driven design projects. In addition to learning from Mines students, you can meet project sponsors and Mines faculty who have supported our students along the way. Capstone student projects are always inspiring, so if you’re in the area, don’t miss this opportunity!

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**Save the Date - Family & Friends Weekend 2022**

The annual Family & Friends Weekend, hosted by the Student Activities, Involvement & Leadership (SAIL) office, starts **Friday, October 21, 2022**. Join various campus departments, student clubs and organizations and more as we show you what it means to be an Oredigger. Visit the Family & Friends Weekend webpage for more information, and stay up-to-date on the latest information by joining our mailing list.

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**From College to Career - Mines Career Center**

The Mines Career Center is here for every student. Last year, over 4,000 Mines students used Career Center services an average of three and a half times each. Our office provides support to all Mines students, from exploring new careers to gaining work experience through internships, co-ops and research opportunities. Our expert career advisors offer a variety of services to help you reach your career and professional development goals. We work with students through regular workshop offerings, one-on-one advising sessions, resume and cover letter development, practice interviewing, proactive job and internship strategies, professional networking and more.

**CAREER CENTER SERVICES**

The Career Center’s purpose is to assist students in developing the lifelong skills critical for acquiring jobs (internships, co-ops, & full-time). The timeline below outlines our services and the year when they might be most useful but we are happy to help you meet your goals whenever you are ready!

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<td>Set up 1:1 advising to talk about career exploration, planning, and internship planning</td>
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<td>Use DiggerNet to seek on-campus employment opportunities.</td>
<td>Participate in Career Day to network and seek out summer opportunities.</td>
<td>Create a LinkedIn Profile to showcase your skills, experiences, and strengths.</td>
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All students (including first-year students) are encouraged to attend the fall and spring Career Day events, which bring in over 200 employers to campus. Additionally, students are invited to participate in employer information sessions, career industry panels and on-campus interviews to further their career development. All Mines students also have access to DiggerNet, an online recruiting database, to interact with over 1,200 employers.
who actively recruit and hire at Mines, and to find on-campus employment opportunities. You will receive access to DiggerNet in mid-August. We are here to help you reach your career goals, and we look forward to working with you soon!

Summer Chemistry Course - Department of Chemistry

Want to get a jump start on your chemistry classes? The Mines Chemistry Department is offering Principles of Chemistry 1 (CHGN 121), a required course for all students, this Summer Session (June 28 - August 6). This four-credit course (with lab) is Monday through Thursday from 10:00 - 11:50 a.m. for class, and Monday and Wednesday from 1:00 - 4:30 p.m. for lab (both class and lab must be taken concurrently). Please note: this course is only offered in person, so you can get lots of hands-on experience in the lab while having fun learning chemistry with your peers in class! Please contact chemistry@mines.edu or (303) 273-3610 with any questions or for more information.

Accommodations at Mines - Disability Support Services

Disability Support Services (DSS) is committed to providing equal access to university courses, programs and activities for students with a disability. If you are a student who receives accommodations in high school and/or needs disability accommodations at Mines, please register with DSS by completing our online application.

In preparation for registering with DSS, please consider collecting and/or requesting updated disability documentation from your provider including diagnostic evaluation records, current school disability records (IEP/504, if applicable) and any medical documentation to support your request for reasonable accommodations. While students can register and request accommodations with DSS at any time, early submission helps to facilitate the coordination of accommodations by the start of the semester. Since housing accommodations are subject to availability, students in need of accommodations in the residence halls are encouraged to register with DSS early and preferably before May 1, 2022.

Please visit the DSS website for additional information, or contact us at disabilitiesupport@mines.edu or (303) 384-2270.

Find Your Home - Fraternity and Sorority Life

The Fraternity and Sorority Life (FSL) community can't wait to welcome you to Mines! Our community of over 750 students have found their homes in our organizations. From leadership development to shared communal living space, our chapters provide the opportunity to create life-long bonds beyond your time at Mines. Maybe there is a philanthropic cause or community service project you are passionate about? All of our chapters donate time, money or resources to support philanthropic efforts throughout the academic year. We are committed to living our values and having high academic standards. If any of those things interest you, visit our website to learn more about each of our chapters. We hope you'll find your home with us!

Mining Engineering Department

The Mining Engineering program at Mines has been ranked as the #1 Mining Engineering program in the world by QS World University Rankings in each of the past five years. Our graduates are highly sought after by
companies in a wide variety of challenging, high-paying positions globally. While Mining engineers are skilled in the design, construction and management of mines that provide the essential minerals critical for our society, they also play key roles in professional activities and countless entrepreneurial opportunities that support the extractive industries. Whether the minerals are derived from conventional deposits or look to the future of space and marine mining, the industry is heavily dependent on the development of skilled engineers capable of working in dynamic and challenging environments. Mining engineers are also stewards of Earth’s resources and are focused on the core values associated with environmental management and social and community engagement. Our signature experience program provides students with the opportunity to participate in numerous professional organizations and other types of hands-on learning activities. The size of the department provides an intimate educational experience where the faculty take a sincere interest in your professional development. Visit the Mining Engineering website to learn more.

**Mining Engineering Highlight**

Meet Martina Gilbert, a May 2021 graduate who entered a management associate position with an aggregate mining company after graduation. During her time at Mines, Martina was a founding member and President of the Mines Women in Mining Chapter, Chief Technician and Fresh-Air Base of the Mine Rescue Team and a member of the Society of Mining Metallurgy and Exploration. Her involvement with student organizations within the Mining Engineering Department provided her with numerous opportunities for networking with industry, travel and technical training. She completed two internships in the aggregate industry and was an ambassador for the Mining Engineering program during her time at Mines.

**Yes, Mines has music! Music and Performing Arts Program**

The Music and Performing Arts Program offers a wide range of classes in audio engineering, music and theater. We also have multiple performing opportunities, including our Concert Band, Marching Band, Concert Choir, Symphony Orchestra and Jazz Program. We are always looking for new musicians of all levels! Our ensemble directors are happy to discuss the particulars of each ensemble. For questions about the Music and Performing Arts program, please email Professor Jonathan Cullison.

**Dedicated to Service - Department of Military Science (ROTC)**
If you are seeking a challenge – academically and physically, with leadership potential, and want to have fun - then Army ROTC may be for you! Our team of Cadre and continuing Cadets are ready to help you be successful. We work with you to develop your confidence and management skills and have the best college experience possible. Army ROTC is a combination of classroom instruction, military training and physical training. Completion of the program results in a Commission as a Second Lieutenant in the United States Army, either Active Duty, Army Reserves or Army National Guard. Scholarship opportunities may be available for highly-qualified Cadets. Explore the opportunities Army ROTC has to offer! Please email rotc@mines.edu with any questions. Air Force ROTC classes are also available through Mines. Email det105@colorado.edu for more information.

Two ROTC cadets study during class.

Women at Mines - Society of Women Engineers
The Mines section of the Society of Women Engineers (SWE) is the largest collegiate section in the country and the largest professional student organization on campus with over 750 members. We hope you will join our membership roster and take advantage of all the amazing things our section does to support the local community and prepare our members for their internships, jobs and life after Mines. There are many perks to being a SWE member, whether serving in an officer role as early as your second semester and attending conferences, to inspiring girls to pursue STEM through our many interactive outreach events during the year. Learn more about SWE by visiting our website!

Women pose for a photo with large cut-out letters spelling SWE.

The 2021 – 2022 academic year has been an eventful year for us. So far this year, our section has participated in over 40 volunteer and outreach events (more than ever before) and has continued to grow our mentorship program and networking events. In October, SWE officers had the opportunity to attend WE21, SWE’s national conference, in Indianapolis, Indiana. At the conference, officers were able to attend keynote sessions, in-person and virtual career fairs, networking suites and professional development sessions. Many of the sessions focused on learning how to grow your leadership, communication and networking skills, and a Mines alumna was chosen to be one of the keynote speakers! The SWE national conference was an amazing opportunity to expand our network and learn about topics that interested us. During the fall, our section hosted two large outreach events - Girl Scout Engineering Day and Girls on the Rise. These events were held in person, allowing SWE members to interact and help both middle school and elementary school-aged girls learn about the amazing possibilities and diversity found within STEM. In February, SWE also hosted Girls Lead the Way, a 200+ student outreach event for high school girls interested in learning more about Mines and different majors within STEM. The program
included three activity rotations highlighting majors offered at Mines, a majors panel and a keynote lunch sponsored by PDC Energy.