Happy graduation season! This is such an exciting time in your life as you complete your high school journey AND begin to get ready to start at Mines in the fall. On behalf of the Mines community, please accept our congrats and a BIG high five. You did it! We hope your brain is focused on decorating your graduation cap, practicing your diploma acceptance smile, and planning your graduation party, but please take a few moments to read through this newsletter to help ensure a smooth transition to Mines.

Like you, the Mines class of 2022 will cross the stage to receive their (college) diplomas this month. But there is no diploma quite like that of Colorado School of Mines. Our students receive a silver diploma, just like you will a few years from now. Check out the video below to learn more about this Oredigger tradition, which began in 1934.

Parents/family members, are you looking for a special way to celebrate your student? Show your Mines pride! We have created the following templates for you to use to celebrate your student’s high school graduation, and you have permission to print with our logo for this purpose.

- **Window/Door Sign Template (8.5x11 PDF File)**
- **Yard Sign Template (18x24 Image File)**

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Want to know when fall classes begin? Wondering when fall Career Day is? Thinking about visiting family during Thanksgiving break? Take a look at our [2022-23 academic calendar](#) so you can start
Congratulations! You’ve #MadeItMines! Reminders from Admissions

**Send Your Final Official High School Transcript** - Your final high school transcript is critical in helping us build your fall semester course schedule. Please remember to request your final official high school transcript at the end of the semester (and before your school closes for summer break) and have it sent directly to our office from a school counselor or representative. Final official transcripts must display your graduation date and must be received by July 1, 2022, for the Registrar’s Office to create your fall semester schedule.

**Have you really #MadeItMines?** If you have double-deposited (sent in deposits to more than one school) or chosen to attend another school, that’s okay! But please let us know as soon as possible if you no longer plan to attend Mines. Given high demand, we will be at capacity this year. Placing a deposit at Mines begins several internal processes to ensure a smooth transition for our incoming students such as room assignments in on-campus housing, financial aid packages, student advising, creating course schedules and more, so it’s important for planning purposes to know who will be joining us in the fall. We will need every spot, so please help your fellow students out by letting us know your plans as soon as possible.

*If you are no longer interested in attending Mines, please let us know by emailing admissions@mines.edu so we can update your record. We will refund your $200 enrollment deposit if you withdraw your admission before July 1, 2022.*

**Deferring (Postponing) Admission** - Maybe you want to attend Mines... but just not yet. Lots can happen between when you applied and now, and waiting to start your college journey may be the right decision for you. If this sounds like you, a deferral of admission may be the right path at this time. For those who have deposited and intended to enroll for fall 2022, we will offer a one-year deferral option for a fall 2023 start. Students will retain merit scholarship offers and you will have the ability to take up to 24 credit hours at a different school, should you so choose. **This option must be selected before July 1, 2022.** If deferring admission sounds right for you, please read all the information on our deferral webpage or reach out to discuss your options by contacting us at admissions@mines.edu or (303) 384-2027.

**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 and will continue to be available throughout the summer.

**Transfer Credit** - Are you planning to transfer college credit into Mines? Transfer credit evaluations are available via Trailhead under 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). 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** - Our Instagram giveaway is back! We’re giving away Mines gear each week in May. [Follow](#)
us on Instagram at @minesadmissions for more information and to enter the giveaway.

Online Resources

- **Incoming Oredigger Webpage**: You will find a bunch of resources on our incoming Oredigger webpage, such as what to do to prepare for arrival in Golden, getting around campus and town, computer recommendations and more. Please visit this page regularly.

- **Incoming Parent & Families Webpage**: You will find all the resources you need to contribute to your student’s success on our incoming parent and families webpage. Here you will find links to the Applicant Portal, tuition payment options, links to student support services on campus 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.

Want to start at Mines this summer? Learn More About our E³ Program

Summer Early Entry Enrollment (E³) students get a head start on core courses (all of which meet graduation requirements). Courses are taken in a more relaxed summer setting when classes are smaller and the pace of life on campus is more leisurely. Summer E³ students make new friends ahead of the fall semester and become familiar with the expectations of the Mines academic experience.

**How E³ Works** - Incoming students can begin taking courses during our summer term rather than starting in the originally planned fall term by enrolling in the E³ program, as long as the course prerequisite(s) is/are complete. The summer term is compressed, allowing completion of a full semester course in six weeks. Services and facilities such as summer tutoring and academic assistance, the Student Health Center and the Student Center are open (but limited) throughout the summer and you will have access to them. The Student Recreation Center is also open but Summer E³ students will have to incur the monthly fee if they want to utilize this resource (it will be included in mandatory fees in the fall and spring semesters). Once the summer term ends and the course/grade is posted to your student record, it will be applied to your official Mines degree-seeking transcript.

The summer term begins June 27 and ends August 5, 2022. Please note: This is a commuter-only opportunity. On-campus housing is not available for summer E³ students. Summer 2022 Tuition and Fees are based on 2021-2022 tuition and fees. Students taking classes in the summer are generally not eligible for financial aid. Please email finaid@mines.edu before filling out the application if you are requesting financial aid.

Please refer to the list in the form below for highlighted courses. All summer course offerings are available to take if you meet the prerequisite(s) and there is remaining capacity. If this opportunity is of interest to you, please use the button below, enter your Applicant Portal credentials and submit the Summer E³ application as soon as possible, but no later than Monday, June 20.

![Summer E³ Program Application](application-button)

If you have any general questions about this opportunity, please reach out to us by emailing admissions@mines.edu or calling (303) 384-2027.
Did you miss the Residence Life: The On-Campus Living Experience webinar? The recording is available and may help answer your housing questions. More information about move-in will be sent to your Mines email throughout the summer. If you still have questions about the process, contact us at (303) 869-LIFE (5433) or housing@mines.edu.

Register for Orientation Events - New Student and Transition Services

The New Student and Transition Services (NeST) staff support new and continuing Mines students through their transition 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 email you with news and updates throughout the summer. 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 six dates for first-year students to choose from between June and July. Launch will mainly take place in person on the Mines campus this year, but we will offer a virtual session for students who cannot attend in person. Participants can expect to hear from Residence Life, Financial Aid, the Bursar’s Office and many other resources. Additionally, new students will meet with their academic advisor and participate in peer discussions. Registration is now open! Visit the Launch webpage to learn more or use the button below to register today.

Please note: The July 8 date is reserved for incoming transfer students only. Registration will close one week before each Launch date unless we have reached capacity prior. If you are unable to attend any of the Launch dates, please email nest@mines.edu.

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 Multipass 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 is now live, so be sure to complete the course before your Launch session. Your families and guests can access the course by visiting our Launch website page.

Oredigger Camp

Registration for sessions 1 & 2 is live! We are excited to announce that Oredigger Camp will take place at Snow Mountain Ranch in Granby, Colorado this year. There is no additional out-of-pocket cost for camp, other than any costs incurred getting to and from campus, as camp is included in your orientation fee. Students who are selected for a Signature Learning Community through Residence Life are REQUIRED to attend the third session from August 16-18. Students attending one of the first two sessions will report to campus the morning of their camp session. Registration is first-come, first-serve and closes two weeks before each camp session, or until we reach capacity.
**Fall Kickoff**

Get ready for a fun-filled and exciting long weekend before the start of classes! **Fall Kickoff at Mines is August 18 – 21, 2022.** All incoming students participate in Fall Kickoff starting with Convocation on Thursday afternoon, following move-in. Fall Kickoff features the great Mines tradition of the M Climb as well as other activities throughout the weekend. Students have the chance to bond and connect with your Fall Kickoff groups and Peer Mentors and also meet other new students. The planning for Fall Kickoff is currently underway, and more information will be shared throughout the summer. In the meantime, start looking for your 10-pound rock! Every new Oredigger gets to bring a piece of home to place on the M on Mt. Zion. **Family and guests are invited to join Convocation on Thursday, August 18.** Watch for information regarding family/guest tickets in the June and July newsletters. Incoming new students do not need a ticket.

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**Frequently Asked Questions: Do I need to bring a desktop or laptop computer with me to Mines?**

Virtually any computer — desktop or laptop, Mac or PC — purchased in the past couple of years will be sufficiently powerful for general use (email, web browsing, note-taking, spreadsheets, etc.) at Mines. A new, high-end (and expensive) computer can be useful for running complex simulations and calculations with specialized software. However, the school has many well-stocked computer labs available to students, many open 24 hours a day. It is certainly possible to earn a degree at Mines without purchasing a computer at all.

If you are looking for more information and answers to questions such as: What operating system or brand do you recommend? Should I buy a laptop or desktop? Do I need a printer? and more check out our [Computer Recommendation FAQs](#).

**And don’t forget about your Mines email address!** Now is the time to start getting in the habit of checking your Mines email regularly. 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.* More information on [getting started with all things technology at Mines](#) is available on the Mines Information & Technology Solutions (ITS) website.

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**What about parking? Can I park on campus?**

First-year student parking is available on a lottery basis. All incoming students will be placed into the lottery and no action is required on your part to enter the lottery. If you are awarded a parking permit you will be notified in early August. For additional information about parking on campus, please visit the [Parking Services website](#) or contact parking@mines.edu or (303) 273-3100.

A variety of transportation options are available to all Mines students including:

- **Student RTD Pass - RTD** is the mass transit system for the Denver Metro area and features light rail and bus options, some of which can even take you to the airport. Passes are available for all students and are supported through student fees. For more information about RTD routes, services and how to ride, visit the [RTD website](#). The RTD pass also includes access to the [Golden Shuttle call-and-ride service](#).
- **Car Sharing -** Car sharing is available through Zipcar or Turo. Cars are available on the Mines campus and in downtown Golden. More information is available on the [car-sharing webpage](#).
- **Airport Transportation -** Several options are available to get you to and from Denver International Air (DIA).

**Looking to head into the mountains or on an adventure?** The Mines Outdoor Recreation Center (ORC) hosts a number of excursions including trips to the local ski resorts, hikes up Colorado Fourteeners and more. More information is available on the ORC website.
Finalizing the Numbers - Reminders from Financial Aid

Be sure you have reviewed 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.

Need help understanding loan options?
This 14-minute video can help you understand the types of loans available and weigh the pros and cons of each option. More information about loans will be sent in early June, and you do not need to make any loan decisions at this time.

Report Outside Scholarships - If you received a scholarship from an outside source, please report it in Trailhead under Financial Aid in the orange section. Please report scholarships throughout the summer as you receive them. ROTC scholarships do not need to be reported, but you should contact scholarship@mines.edu to advise our office of your ROTC award type and duration.

Email finaid@mines.edu if you have any questions about financial aid. Please be sure to include your 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.

What is the Bursar anyway? Important Updates from the Bursar’s Office

The Bursar's Office assists students, your family, university staff and external organizations in meeting financial obligations to the institution by providing accurate billing and flexible payment plans. We are the ones to turn to with any questions about billing or paying your tuition. We also educate students about your financial rights and responsibilities and support your pursuit of intellectual and personal growth. We are here to contribute to your success and experience at Mines. Please read on for important information as you get ready to start on campus.

Payment Plan - The fall 2022 payment plan is open for enrollment! Students can enroll in the payment plan by logging into your “My Account Page” in Trailhead. Parents can sign up on behalf of your student in the Authorized User Portal by using the username and password assigned by the student. The last installment for the fall 2022 payment plan is October 12, 2022. The number of installments is determined by the date you enroll in the plan, so if you’d like the option to have more installments and spread your payments out, be sure to sign up early.

Please note:

• There is a $35 non-refundable enrollment fee for the payment plan. Each student/parent is limited to one payment plan per semester.
• Enrollment in auto-pay is required. Electronic check payments do not incur a transaction fee. All card payments are subject to a non-refundable 2.75% convenience fee. Each installment is due on the 12th of the month.
• The Fall 2022 balance has not yet been released. Currently, students and families can enroll in the payment plan for any amount. However, after the tuition due date of September 8, payment plans will automatically be adjusted to reflect the true balance.

Authorized User Access - The Authorized User Account is not the same as Proxy Access. These two systems provide different access to student information and require separate login credentials. Students can grant access to authorized users to view their financial account information via
Trailhead. Navigate to the "My Account Page" and then click on "My Account." Scroll to the "Payers" section to add an authorized user. The Authorized User Portal will provide access to make payments, view billing and tax statements, enroll in payment plans and more.

**Sponsored Student** - Do you have a third party paying for your tuition and fees (excluding family members and scholarships)? If so, please complete the [Sponsored Student Agreement Form](#) and submit it to the Bursar's Office.

For questions, additional information or for help estimating your balance, please contact [bursar@mines.edu](mailto:bursar@mines.edu) or (303) 273-3158.

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**Welcome Parties Coming Soon - Watch for More from the M Club**

Each summer, [Mines M Club](#) leaders (alumni chapter leaders) host Welcome Parties in cities across the country to bring together incoming students and families, current students who are home for the summer, and alumni to connect and celebrate the Oredigger spirit before the new school year begins. It’s a great way for incoming students to meet others from your area, visit with alumni about their experiences at Mines and for parents to get acquainted. It’s never too early to start building your Mines network! Keep an eye on this newsletter in the coming months for information about when and where our Welcome Parties will be happening. For questions or general information about Welcome Parties, contact Ruth Jones from the Mines Foundation at [ruljones@mines.edu](mailto:ruljones@mines.edu) or (303) 384-2143.

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**Calling all Orediggers! Join Our University Honors & Scholars Programs**

University Honors and Scholars Programs (UHS) cultivate a signature student experience beyond the traditional boundaries of the classroom and across learning communities. The mission of UHS is to offer curricular and co-curricular honors and scholars opportunities for students seeking integrative pathways that develop depth and breadth beyond their degrees. UHS opportunities include interdisciplinary honors experiences, immersive scholars’ activities, distinct hands-on undergraduate research and mentorship, STEM-Ed teaching and more. UHS is open to all students, and our programs are designed to foster a strong sense of community alongside professional and personal development. Our vision is that all Mines students can choose to have comprehensive, educational experiences where they discover, explore and pursue their passions. All programs in UHS are inclusive communities where any intrinsically motivated learner has a home, regardless of major, GPA or previous experience. [Visit the UHS website to learn more](#).

Two students participate in a UHS program activity.

Here is a sample of the various UHS pathways:

**Thorson First-Year Honors Experience: Innovation and Discovery in Engineering, Arts, and Sciences (IDEAS)** - Do you love literature, philosophy, art and spirited discourse about complex issues? Discover the intersections of arts and STEM through creative, open-ended projects that get you out exploring your community. **There’s still time to become a Thorsonite – we’re accepting applications on a rolling basis as long as spots remain in the program. 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](mailto:thorson@mines.edu) with any questions.

Interested in Thorson but not sure if it's right for you? Working on the application and hoping for some advice? Come to our Q&A Zoom sessions on **Wednesday, May 11!** You have two opportunities to attend: 12:00 p.m. (Mountain Time) and 4:00 p.m. (Mountain Time). Each session will be 30 minutes, with a brief program overview from the Director followed by a live Q&A. Use the button below to RSVP.
• **Grandey First-Year Honors Experience: Leadership by Design**

• **Guy T. McBride Honors Program in Public Affairs** - We encourage all motivated and curious students interested in earning a minor in public affairs through interdisciplinary-humanities learning, creative explorations, and deep discussions about the complexities of our world to apply during the spring of their first year at Mines.

• **Grand Challenges Scholars Program** - Any Mines student is welcome to apply to become a Grand Challenges Scholar any time until one year before their graduation.

• **SE@M Scholars (Sustainable Energy @ Mines)**

• **Undergraduate Research Scholars** - Programs such as the First-Year Innovation & Research Scholar Training (FIRST) and Mines Undergraduate Research Fellowship (MURF) can help incoming students get a head start in their field of interest. The FIRST program will be accepting applications starting July 1!

• **Teach@Mines** - Teach@Mines offers a minor in teaching and a Bachelor of Science in Engineering with a STEM teaching focus area to prepare students for teaching careers at any level, from elementary to university-level instruction.

**AP Credit & Summer Math - Department of Applied Mathematics and Statistics**

The Department of Applied Mathematics and Statistics (AMS) welcomes you to Mines! We have a few items of interest for you:

- Information about placement in math courses based on Advanced Placement (AP) scores can be found on the AP Credit webpage. We have found that students do well when placing into these courses, and we strongly recommend students take the AP credit they have earned. If you feel unsure about placement and would like advice please email Professor Nicholas.

We are offering each of the Mines core math courses online this summer: Calc I, II, III, and Differential Equations. This is a great opportunity for you to get a headstart before starting on campus in the fall. Each course is online and asynchronous to offer full flexibility to incoming students and pass through a rigorous approval process.

- Calc I is currently in the review process. Students can reserve a spot in Calc I on a waitlist. When the class is officially approved, those on the waitlist will be notified and allowed to register.

To register for summer courses, please first complete the Summer E3 application. For questions about summer AMS courses please email Professor Nicholas.

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

Each year the Mines Career Center compiles an annual report to provide outcomes data on our amazing students. Our 2020-2021 Annual Report showed that a total of 879 individual students made appointments with our advisors, and 92% of our students reported they were employed in industry, government, military, continuing education or were international students returning to their home countries. This is an incredibly positive outcome! As another year comes to an end, we couldn’t be more proud of all the hard work our students have put in to get to where they are today. Our office was busy year-round meeting with students and employers, and career readiness doesn’t end with summer! The Mines Career Center is here throughout the year to offer services dedicated to supporting our students. Whether you are in the early phases of networking, want to secure an internship and are looking at your next steps, or decide to consider graduate school, our expert career advisors are here to help.
All students (including first-year students) are encouraged to attend the fall and spring Career Day events, which bring over 200 employers to campus. Save the dates for the Fall 2022 Career Days – Tuesday, September 13 (In-Person) and Wednesday, September 21 (Virtual). Additionally, students are invited to participate in employer information sessions, career industry panels and on-campus interviews to further your career development. All Mines students 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. Incoming students receive access to DiggerNet in mid-August. The Mines Career Center is here to help you reach your career goals and we look forward to working with you soon!

Principles of Chemistry 1 (CHGN 121) - Department of Chemistry
Want to get a jump start on your chemistry classes? The Department of Chemistry is offering Principles of Chemistry 1 (CHGN 121), a required course for all students, this Summer Session (June 27 - August 5). 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. To take CHGN 121 this summer, please first complete the Summer E³ application. Please contact chemistry@mines.edu or (303) 273-3610 with any questions or for more information about the course.
Mines offers a plethora of opportunities for students to connect with their interests or discover new passions. Among all of the amazing organizations on campus, Club Sports provides an opportunity for students to develop relationships and leadership skills, while also encouraging you to get outside and have fun. Club Sports are different from intramural or varsity sports. Each team enables students to compete in organized sports and has its own officer board composed of student-athletes. In the fall of 2021, 11% of the Mines student body tried out for a club sport, and more than 375 students earned their Physical Activity (PA) credit through Club Sports. Our teams also had stellar performances - Mines Club Cycling won the National Division II Championship, and Women's Club Rugby was ranked fifth in the Division II Nationals tournament. With eight men's teams, six women's teams, and six co-ed teams, there's a club sport for everyone to try! Visit the Club Sports webpage to learn more.

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.

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

A Time to Celebrate – E-Days
The Mines Activities Council (MAC) hosted our 88th annual E-Days, OdyssE-Days, from April 21-23, 2022. One of the most anticipated events of the year, which happens each April as a way to celebrate the academic year, Engineering Days (E-Days) hosts events such as Tesla Coil demonstrations, the infamous Ore-Cart Pull, Cardboard Boat Races, concerts and more. Check out the video below for a recap. We can't wait for you to join us next year!
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.

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.
- 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.

Colorado law requires all students *living on campus* in student housing to submit proof of the following:

- 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.
Where to Study, Resources & More - Arthur Lakes Library

We are pleased to welcome you to Mines! The Arthur Lakes Library is home to study rooms, physical and digital resources, including major journals, items written by Mines authors and unique collections. You can also find CASA tutors in the library several evenings a week. We have scanners, printers and a computer lab on our main floor. Want to save on books? If your professor has Course Readings in Canvas, these are materials that reside in the digital side of the library. You don't have to pay for these items which has saved students like you money. Check first to see if we have the resources you need!

Come early or stay late, We are open from 7:00 a.m. – Midnight most days.

Are you a Swiss army knife? Department of Mining Engineering

Mining engineers are the Swiss army knife of the engineering world. We work underwater, underground, on the surface and eventually on the moon and beyond. Our areas of knowledge include civil, mechanical, electrical, geological, chemical and environmental engineering, along with business and finance, safety, social responsibility and the law. More importantly, we understand how to tie these disciplines together and how they relate to each other for the success of a project. Some people are better at being single-purpose, like a screwdriver. Others are cut out to handle a variety of tasks, to be the one that others value having at their side, either for a variety of tasks or just in case. If you would rather be the Swiss army knife, check out opportunities in Mining Engineering! Visit the Department of Mining Engineering website to learn more.

Mining Engineering Highlight - Meet Samie McLeary

Samie, a recent graduate who is already developing a versatile skill set, was active on campus holding multiple leadership positions including Student Body President, Vice President and Lead Peer Mentor. She graduated last summer with a bachelor's degree in mining engineering. Samie completed an internship with Nevada Gold Mines working as a Mining Engineer at the Cortez Hills Underground operation where she had the opportunity to gain experience in mine plan design and operations. Samie wants to expand her knowledge and skills in social responsibility, which is a growing field within the industry, and is planning on returning to Mines to pursue a graduate degree in Earth Resources Development Engineering with a focus on social responsibility and education. Samie told us “The Mining Engineering Department offers many resources and classes that have allowed me to grow at Mines, which is why I’m continuing my education within the department.”
Congratulations on your decision to join us at Mines! We are always looking for enthusiastic musicians to participate in our ensembles such as the philharmonic orchestra, concert band, marching band, concert choir, guitar ensemble and jazz ensembles, which are open to all students. Private studio instruction is available for certain instruments and voice as well. We also offer academic classes that include Music Theory, Western Music History, Jazz and American Popular Music and Music Technology/Recording Engineering. Classes are open to all students. Want to learn more about the programs in music and performing arts? Please email Professor Ito with any questions or for more information. We look forward to seeing you on campus this fall!

A student string quartet performs in Friedhoff Hall.

Greetings from the PASCAL Center! We can't wait to welcome you to Mines! The Professional and Scholar Communities Applied Learning (PASCAL) Center at Mines delivers the Signature Student Experience for scholarship recipients including Grewcock, Harvey, Daniels, Boettcher, Bliss, Starzer and Denver Scholarship Foundation (DSF) scholars. Through PASCAL, scholarship students benefit from meaningful programming, unique community experiences, facilitated student connections across class years, individualized support and impactful donor engagement opportunities. Visit the PASCAL Center website to learn more about us.

Sigma Phi Epsilon hosts a Balanced Man Scholarship every year. This year we are honoring our brother Gregory Miller, who was an exceptional Balanced Man and taken from us too soon. This scholarship is for male-identifying and non-binary people who will be attending Mines for the first time in the fall of 2022. Sigma Phi Epsilon values people who have taken on leadership roles and have demonstrated academic, spiritual and physical achievement. Interest in fraternity life is not required to apply for the scholarship. We look forward to reviewing applications from those who lead well-rounded lives and wish to continue living a balanced life throughout their time at Mines. Apply by July 16, 2022.
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Over 750 students are members of Mines SWE. We'd love for you to join, too! To join the Mines SWE section, you first need to join as a national member. To join, go to the SWE website and click the "Join SWE Today!" button on the main page, which will take you to the application. Don't forget to enter Colorado School of Mines as your home institution.

Check out Mines SWE at the Welcome BBQ in August. This annual BBQ brings together new members, returning members and students who are curious to learn more about SWE. Paid members will receive the 2022-2023 SWE t-shirt at the registration table. More information will be emailed to students prior to your arrival on campus.

Want to see even more Mines? Check out the Mines episode of The College Tour, available on our website now and on Amazon Prime Video on May 10.