We are so excited that you'll be an official Oredigger this month! As your time at Mines approaches, so does the M Climb. In addition to your 10-pound rock, we hope you bring excitement and school spirit. What better way to build a bit of both than to learn the Mines fight song, The Mining Engineer? If you attended Oredigger Camp already, then you're probably well on your way to knowing it. We've included a video below to help you out and you can view the lyrics here.

Helluva school. Helluva community. #HelluvaEngineer. Orediggers climb together. This is the final incoming student and family newsletter. We hope it's been a helpful resource for you throughout the spring and summer as you prepare to join Mines.

Go Orediggers!

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Final Reminders from the Office of Admissions

We're so glad you #MadeItMines! We enjoyed getting to know you, and wish you all the best as you transition to college life here on campus.

If you haven't already completed the following requirements, it's imperative that you do so before you arrive later this month:

- Have your final official high school and/or college transcripts sent to the Office of Admissions
- Submit your Tuition Classification Form and Multimedia Release Form via your Applicant Portal

**Mines.edu Email Account** - If you haven't started to do so already, please check your Mines email account regularly. Many departments will **only** communicate with you via this account, so we don't want you to miss any important updates.

**No longer planning to attend 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 in your email.

Class Schedules & Advising Support - Center for Academic Services & Advising

The Center for Academic Services & Advising (CASA) is so excited to welcome you to campus in a couple of short weeks! We know you are eagerly anticipating the release of your fall schedules. The Office of the Registrar is currently building schedules and the courses that you see in Trailhead may fluctuate. You will be notified once your schedule is finalized.

Once schedules are finalized, you will be able to make changes to your schedule as space is available in course sections. However, we ask that you contact us at casa@mines.edu before doing so, or to ask any questions you may have. We will also be holding walk-in advising support during the week of August 15, 2022 at CASA, located in Aspen Hall.

We look forward to seeing you soon!

Get ready for Move-In! Updates from Residence Life

We are just a couple of weeks away from welcoming you to campus! Residence Life is hard at work getting ready for your arrival. There are a couple of things for you to take care of, if you haven't done so already:
• Make sure you have gone into the Housing Portal in Trailhead and signed your housing contract. Housing is FULL this year and the signed contract is needed to maintain your place. Avoid delays on your move-in day by ensuring you have signed your contract before arriving on campus.

• Make sure you know what day and time you are moving in. Residence Life has emailed check-in timeslots to your Mines email. You will find move-in information in that email and on our Move-In webpage. This page will also help you find:
  o Directions to your Residence Hall for Move-In Day. The directions are important so please follow them!
  o A list of what to bring and what to leave at home.
  o Instructions on how to label your belongings for your move-in.

Continue to check your Mines email account. We are communicating through this email account and only to you, our student. Make sure you are in the know! The Residence Assistants (RAs) have already begun to move back to campus and are training over the next couple of weeks to prepare to serve you. We are so excited to welcome you to your new home!

Just One More Orientation Step To Go - New Student and Transition Services (NeST)

Fall Kickoff - Get ready for all of the fun and excitement you will have the weekend before classes start! Fall Kickoff is your mandatory, student-only orientation weekend for first-year and transfer undergraduate students. While an official schedule will be posted on the Fall Kickoff website by mid-August, you can plan on events running from the evening of Thursday, August 18 through Sunday, August 21.

Check-in for Fall Kickoff is Monday, August 15 from 2:00 - 5:00 p.m. and Thursday, August 18 from 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. in the Green Center lobby. Please check in for Fall Kickoff on the day you move into your residence hall. If you are not living on campus, please stop by at any point during the check-in times. During check-in, you will receive your hard hat, t-shirts and a schedule for Fall Kickoff.

We are using The M App during Fall Kickoff. Once you download the app, select the New Student Orientation persona (available in mid-August) to find lots of information about Fall Kickoff! Download the app through the Apple App Store or Google Play, or visit The M App webpage for more information.

Please make sure to bring your 10-pound rock from home for the M-Climb! Additionally, please note that comfortable closed-toed shoes are required for the climb. No sandals allowed!

Scenes from the M Climb
Your Official Welcome to Mines - Convocation & Welcome BBQ
We are also excited to have Convocation and the Welcome BBQ on Thursday, August 18!

Convocation
What: Convocation is the official Mines welcome ceremony for all new students and your families/guests.
When: Thursday, August 18 at 4:00 p.m., Doors open at 3:00 p.m. for families/guests. Incoming first-year and transfer students assemble on Stratton Commons at 3:15 p.m. to line up for a processional into Lockridge Arena.
Where: Lockridge Arena (inside the Student Recreation Center)
Tickets: There is no cost to attend, but tickets are required for guests. Please claim your free tickets for convocation here. Incoming students do not need a ticket. Tickets are limited and available on a first-come, first-served basis for guests seated in Lockridge Arena. Until Lockridge Arena reaches capacity, up to two guest tickets per new Oredigger are available. Once seats for Lockridge Arena are sold out, additional guest tickets will be made available for the overflow viewing area in Bunker Auditorium.
Join Virtually: A live stream will be available on the Mines YouTube channel.

Welcome Barbecue
What: BBQ to welcome new students and your families/guests to Mines.
When: Thursday, August 18, immediately following Convocation (around 5:00 p.m.)
Where: Kafadar Commons, next to the CoorsTek Center for Applied Science and Engineering, under the big tent.
Tickets: There is no cost to attend this event. To help us plan, please claim your free tickets for the BBQ here.

After the barbecue, families and guests are encouraged to say goodbye as the rest of the weekend is dedicated to orienting your student to our campus and community.

Did you miss Launch? No worries! Recordings of the sessions are available on our website.

Enroll or Waive Health Coverage - Student Health Insurance Plan (SHIP)
The SHIP enrollment/waiver period is open! Mines requires all students to have adequate health insurance as a condition of enrollment. SHIP has fantastic benefits such as a $0 deductible, a $2000 out-of-pocket limit and free preventative care visits. Coverage is through Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield, utilizing the nationwide Anthem PPO network. All students are charged for the SHIP, but those students with approved waivers will see the waiver credit. Annual coverage from August 1, 2022 through July 31, 2023 is $2810, billed half in each semester. Visit csm.myahpcare.com to make your annual selection by Wednesday, September 7.

Questions? Please email ship@mines.edu.

Billing Reminders from the Bursar's Office
Payment Plan - The fall 2022 payment plan is open for enrollment. You can enroll in the payment plan by logging into the "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 your 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.
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.
- 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 your 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 by emailing bursar@mines.edu.

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

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**There Is Still Time To Meet Others in Your Area at Local Welcome Parties**

Before you pack your bags and head to Golden to start the semester, be sure to attend one of the many [Welcome Parties](#) still happening to get connected to other incoming students from your area, current students who are home a little while longer and local alumni. Several parties have recently been added to the schedule, including Denver, Washington D.C., Portland, Los Angeles, Seattle, Summit County (CO), Albuquerque, Kansas City and Midland, TX. [RSVP to attend today!](#)
Students, did you know you can go to athletic events for free?

Mascot Blaster and fans cheer on Mines Football at Marv Kay Stadium

Mines Athletics can't wait to see you in the stands cheering on your fellow Orediggers this fall! As a Mines student, your BlasterCard gets you FREE admission to any home regular-season game in any sport - just tap it at the entrance! Visit www.minesathletics.com to see upcoming game schedules.

Here To Help Make Your Dream Career a Reality - Mines Career Center

Your DiggerNet access is coming! DiggerNet is the university's online system for viewing job and internship opportunities, upcoming events such as information sessions with employers, career development workshops and more. You will receive access to the system this month. Once you receive access, you will be able to log in to DiggerNet using your Mines single sign-on credentials (your MultiPass username and password) and start exploring career opportunities.

Get ready for Mines Career Days - Career Days is a signature event that happens each fall and spring semester in which hundreds of employers recruit Mines students for job and internship opportunities. All students are encouraged to participate. It's a great way to start making connections, discover possible internship opportunities and learn more about future full-time employment, even as early as your first year on campus.

Fall Career Days is Tuesday, September 13 from 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. (in-person) and Wednesday, September 21 from 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. (virtual). More information will be announced later in August through DiggerNet or you can check out the Career Days webpage.

Students speak with company representatives during in-person Career Days.

The Career Advising Team is looking forward to assisting you and offering our services this fall!

One-on-One Advising for:
- Resume and cover letter review
- Job search strategies
- Career exploration
- Interview preparation
- Salary negotiation
- And more!

Workshops & Programs such as:
- Rapid resume reviews
- Career Days preparation
- WIRED-Prep with Reps!
- And much more!
For a full list of services, visit the Career Center website. To schedule an appointment or learn more about upcoming programs please visit DiggerNet (once you have access). Questions? Give us a call at (303) 273-3233 or email us at careercenter@mines.edu.

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**Student Assistants Job & Resource Fair**

Do you want to work on campus? Stop by the Student Assistants Job & Resource Fair on **Tuesday, August 23, from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.** in the Student Center Grand Ballroom to chat with campus departments and learn about job openings. 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.

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**Important Documents To Bring if You Plan To Work on Campus**

If you plan to work on the Mines campus, the Mines Administrative Processing Services (MAPS) Office requires a new hire packet to be completed (which includes an I-9, W-4, direct deposit form, etc.) for all newly hired students before employment begins. Please bring acceptable original documentation for the I-9 form, as well as your Social Security Card with you to campus.

Access the student new hire packet here. Work-study authorizations awarded via Financial Aid are available under your Financial Aid award in Trailhead. For non-work study students being paid out of departmental funds, please contact the department in question for your employment authorization.

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**Diversity, Inclusion and Access Matters - DI&A at Mines**

Diversity, inclusion and access (DI&A) matter at Mines. Every Oredigger contributes to a culture of inclusion through our words and actions. At Mines, we refer to this as a shared responsibility. It’s everyone’s responsibility to help foster an inclusive campus so all community members can safely live, learn, work and play. If you are curious to see how Mines has improved its diversity, sense of inclusion and accessibility over the past 10 years, we invite you to view the 2021 DI&A Annual Report. The report provides an overview of high-level data spanning as far back as 2010 and updates on the progress made on each of the 24 strategic plan recommendations. Visit our website to learn more about DI&A at Mines.
Interested in Fraternity & Sorority Life? Get ready for recruitment!

One of our favorite things about Mines is the common bond we share as Helluvia Engineers and the great work we put into our academics. A way to make connections outside of the classroom is by joining one of our many clubs and organizations along with one of our fraternities or sororities. 17% of Mines students participate in a fraternity or sorority. We have seven fraternities, four sororities and we are bringing our first culturally-based fraternity to campus this fall. Learn more about our community and chapters by visiting the Fraternity & Sorority website.

The Interfraternity Council (IFC) and Panhellenic Council are governing bodies that oversee our fraternities and sororities on campus and work to foster relationships within the chapters. With the unprecedented times of COVID-19, they have been working hard to formulate regulations on recruitment to ensure the health and safety of our students.

Fraternity Recruitment is August 26 – September 2, 2022. A schedule of events and locations will be shared on our website and social media closer to the beginning of classes. Learn more about our fraternities and follow us on Instagram @mines.ifc. For any questions please contact the IFC Recruitment Chair, Wesley Lander, at csmifcrecruitment@gmail.com.

Panhellenic (Sorority) Recruitment is August 27 – August 30, 2022. Register for free (registration is required). The schedule and other general information is available on the registration page, and we will connect you with our Recruitment Counselors closer to the start of classes. Follow us on Instagram @csmsorority to learn more. For any questions please contact the Panhellenic Vice President of Recruitment, Tatum Parman, at minessororityrecruitment@gmail.com.

For any general questions or inquiries about our fraternities and sororities please contact Alexis Lakers at alakers@mines.edu or Kyle Dupper at kdupper@mines.edu.

Final Reminder About Required Immunizations
If you have not already done so, please send the required immunization information via the Mines Health Portal (it’s a bubble on your Trailhead main page) before you arrive on campus. Access complete details regarding the

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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.

For more information about the required immunizations, please visit the immunization requirements webpage.

If you are under age 18 as of the first day of classes, 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 email account. Please watch for important information and reply promptly. You can also access our messages through the Health Portal in Trailhead.

Questions? Call the Student Health Center at (303) 273-3381. We are happy to help.

More About Mines Music
On behalf of the Music Department, welcome to the Mines community! The Music and Performing Arts Program offers classes that include Music Technology, Audio & Acoustic Engineering and Science and Real World Recording. We also offer classes in Music Theory, Music History, Jazz and American Popular Music and Beginning Piano, among others. We have multiple performing opportunities, including our Concert Band, Marching Band, Concert Choir, Symphony Orchestra and Jazz Program. Multiple small groups are attached to these large ensembles as well. We are always looking for new musicians of all levels, so please reach out if you are interested in joining us! Our ensemble directors are happy to discuss the particulars of all the ensembles. Please reach out to Professor Jonathan Cullison with any questions or if you'd like to learn more about Music and Performing Arts at Mines.

Required Training - Office of Title IX & Equity & Student Wellness Promotion
At Mines, we believe in the importance of creating a safe and healthy environment for all of our community members. To that end, we have partnered with Vector Solutions to provide online training that helps us all be informed on topics vital to achieving our goal. Incoming first-year and transfer students received an invitation to two required online courses in their Mines email. Sign in to the training using your Mines SSO Multipass. The courses are mandatory and automatic reminders are sent weekly until the courses are completed.

Questions? Please email ResponsibleOrediggers@mines.edu.

Mines can prepare you to be a teacher! Teach@Mines
Did you know? Teachers in the United States rate their lives better than all other occupation groups, trailing only physicians. The Teach@Miners program offers courses, advising and certification pathways to help you explore the teaching profession. In addition, Teach@Miners 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. Watch the video below to learn more about one women's decision to go into STEM education.
Please email Wendy (wkadams@mines.edu), Allie (ambolter@mines.edu) or David (davidmay@mines.edu) if you are interested in learning more about the Teach@Mines program.

Want to see even more Mines? Check out the Mines episode of The College Tour, available on Amazon Prime Video.

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