



## ABOUT MINES

Public research university  
>700 international students  
6,200 total students  
4,600 Undergraduate  
1,600 Graduate  
12% International

## Mailing Address:

Office of Global Education  
Green Center 219  
1301 19th Street  
Golden, CO 80401  
USA



## Golden, Colorado, USA

- 25-minute drive from Denver
- 1-hour drive from ski areas
- Hiking, biking, camping, skiing, slacklining, etc.
- Thriving music scene
- Multiple professional sport teams
- Engaging art scene: theater, music, festivals
- Near museums & historical sites
- Centrally located in the US, easy travel to other states

## Student Mobility Coordinators:

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Golden, CO is located in the foothills of the Rocky Mountains. The small city is rich with culture, outdoor activities, scenic beauty, thriving businesses, and friendly people. Golden is described as a modern town with an old west flair! We hope to welcome you to our town and on our campus!

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# UNIVERSITY INFORMATION

The Colorado School of Mines (Mines) is located in Golden, about 15 miles from Denver (the capital of Colorado) and less than one hour from the mountains and ski slopes. Mines is a public research university devoted to engineering, mining, petroleum, and other applied sciences. It has the highest admissions standards of any public university in Colorado, is among the highest of any public university in the U.S., and has a strong reputation internationally.

Mines has distinguished itself by developing a curriculum and research program geared towards responsible stewardship of the earth and its resources. In addition to strong education and research programs in traditional fields of science and engineering, Mines is one of a very few institutions in the world having broad expertise in resource exploration, extraction, production and utilization.

Every academic year, Mines welcomes approximately 80 exchange students and 200 hundred full degree seeking students from all over the world. Students have the opportunity to immerse themselves in American culture inside and outside the classroom. Students are encouraged to attend athletic events, join student clubs, and get involved in campus activities, organizations, and traditions. Colorado offers beautiful trails for hiking and biking. Students also have the opportunity to learn about other cultures by interacting with international students from around the world.

## DATES 2021-2022

Fall Term 2021:  
August 23-December 17

Spring Term 2022:  
January 11- May 13

## LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS

English Proficiency:

- Duolingo: minimum 100
- TOEFL: minimum 79
- IELTS/IELTS Indicator: minimum 6.5
  - no band below 6
- Cambridge English: Minimum 176,
  - no skill below 169

## GPA REQUIREMENTS

Students applying to Mines must have the equivalent of  
**GPA of >2.75/4.0**

## LIVING

Students live in apartment-style housing, on or off campus, or rent a room in a home. Mines can provide assistance, but the student is responsible for securing their housing

### Estimated Costs:

**Student Fees : ~ \$1200/semester**

Housing: \$800-1500/month

Incidentals: Varies by student



## Degrees Offered

- Applied Mathematics and Statistics
- Chemical Engineering
- Biochemical Engineering
- Chemistry
- Environmental Chemistry
- Biochemistry
- Civil Engineering,
- Computer Science
- Economics
- Electrical Engineering
- Engineering Physics,
- Environmental Engineering
- Geological Engineering
- Geophysical Engineering
- Mechanical Engineering
- Metallurgical and Materials Engineering
- Mining Engineering
- Petroleum Engineering

## Application Information

**Deadlines:** Fall Term: 15 March  
Spring Term: 1 October

After nomination, the nominee will be emailed with the application link.

### Required Documentation:

- Official Transcript from Home University in English
- Duolingo, TOEFL or IELTS test (if home country has an official language other than English)

### Upon Admission

- Statement of Financial Support
  - Letter confirming support of \$2000 per month
  - Bank letter to verify funds

After admission and upon submission of Statement of Financial Support and letters, initial visa documentation will be provided.

## EXCHANGE NOMINATION

Exchange Partners can email [marycook@mines.edu](mailto:marycook@mines.edu) to be sent a link to the online nomination form

## VISA APPLICATION

Students will receive a J-1 visa. Mines will provide the DS-2019 documentation necessary to secure the visa



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