



COLORADO SCHOOL OF MINES

Colorado School of Mines, located in Golden, Colorado, is a public research university devoted to engineering, mining, petroleum, and other applied sciences. Mines boasts the highest admissions standards of any public university in Colorado and is highly ranked both nationally and 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. As such, Mines occupies a unique position among the world's institutions of higher education.

Every academic year, Mines welcomes approximately 50 exchange students and 200 hundred full degree seeking students from all over the world. Exchange students have the opportunity to immerse themselves in American culture inside and outside the classroom. Exchange students are encouraged and welcomed to attend athletic events, join student clubs, participate in events put on by the Office of Global Education, and get involved in campus activities and traditions. They also have the opportunity to explore Colorado. There are beautiful trails for hiking and biking, and ski slopes are only an hour away. Students will also be paired with a local Mines student through the Global Connectors Program to provide peer-to-peer support and engagement.



Golden, Colorado, USA

- **Easily walkable and well-connected by public transportation**
- **25-minute drive from Denver**
- **1-hour drive from ski areas**
- **Hiking, biking, camping, skiing, slack-lining, 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**



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Colorado's Premier Engineering
and Applied Science University



Nomination Information

2026-2027 Dates and Deadlines:

Fall Term 2026 - August 15 - December 18

Fall Nomination Deadline - March 1

Fall Application Deadline - March 15

Spring Term 2027 - January 11 - May 14

Spring Nomination Deadline - October 1

Spring Application Deadline - October 15

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

Exchange Partners email
abroad@mines.edu to be sent link to
online nomination form

Required Documentation:

- Statement of Financial Support
 - Letter confirming support of \$2000 USD per month
 - Bank letter to verify funds
- Official Transcript from Home University
- Language Proficiency Exam
(if home country has primary language other than English)

Upon submission initial visa application documentation will be provided.

LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS

English Proficiency

TOEFL: Overall score 79

IELTS: Overall score 6.5

DUOLINGO: Overall score 100

GPA REQUIREMENTS

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

EXCHANGE OFFICE AT THE OFFICE OF GLOBAL EDUCATION

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Visa Application

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

Visa & Arrival Info

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Housing

Students can apply to live on campus in the comfortable, modern Mines Park apartments or find their own housing off-campus.

Estimated Costs:

Shared Housing: \$900-\$1,300/month

