



## 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

## ABOUT MINES

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

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, Colorado. Conveniently located, we are about 15 miles from Denver (the capital of Colorado), and less than one hour from the mountains and ski slopes. Colorado School of 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 and among the highest of any public university in the U.S. It is very highly ranked in the U.S.A. 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. As such, Mines occupies a unique position among the world's institutions of higher education.

Every academic year, Mines welcomes approximately 80 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 also have the opportunity to learn about other cultures by interacting with other international students from around the world.

## DATES 2025-2026

Fall Term 2025:

August 25 - December 19

Spring Term 2026:

January 12- May 15

## LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS

English Proficiency

TOEFL: minimum 79

IELTS: minimum 6.5

no band below 6

DUOLINGO: minimum 100

## GPA REQUIREMENTS

Students applying to Mines must have the equivalent of

GPA of  $>2.75/4.0$

## HOUSING

Students live in apartment-style housing off campus. Mines can provide assistance in finding housing, but the student is responsible for securing their housing

**Estimated Costs:**

Shared Housing: \$900-\$1,200/month



## 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

## Nomination Information

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

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

### Required Documentation:

- Statement of Financial Support
  - Letter confirming support of \$2000 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 documentation will be provided

## EXCHANGE NOMINATION

Exchange Partners 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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