


92%

retention rate from first to second year (fall 2019)



5

RMAC All-Sports Competition Cup wins



200+

student organizations on campus



\$84M
in research awards in FY2019



18
intercollegiate athletic teams
at Mines



\$289M
Mines endowment as of
June 2019



6,268

undergraduate, graduate,
and non-degree students



#1

largest collegiate section of
the Society of Women
Engineers



\$46M

invested by donors in FY2019



**95, 96,
99**

percentages of
bachelor's, master's
and PhD graduates
who had positive
outcomes upon
graduation in 2019-
20

COST OF ATTENDANCE

For the latest tuition and fees, visit [Financial Aid](#).

ADMISSIONS

Undergraduate admissions at Mines is highly selective. More than 11,000 students vie each year for about 1,400 spots in the entering class, made up of about 1,200 freshmen and 200 transfer students. Mines' admitted students' average scores include 1400 on the SAT, 31 on the ACT and a 3.8 unweighted GPA.

More than 1,400 graduate students from around the world create a stimulating environment that enriches the Mines educational experience. Modern research facilities including more than 40 specialized centers, a strong interdisciplinary teaching and research focus and low student-to-faculty ratio offer a personalized education and encourage students to investigate problems from real-world perspectives. Mines' reputation and high admission standards, as well as its alumni network in industry, government and academic institutions, contribute to a high placement rate.

- About 13,300 applications received
- About 6,500 students accepted
- About 1,300 students enroll
- Average SAT Critical Reading and Math 1380
- Average ACT Composite 31
- Average GPA 3.8/4.0

ENROLLMENT

In fall 2020, 6,754 students from 50 states and 80 countries were enrolled in 70 undergraduate and graduate degree programs. 55.8 percent were Colorado residents.

2020-21 Enrollment

- 5,187 undergraduate students; 1,172 freshmen
- 1,522 graduate students (master's and doctoral)

30.9% of students were female; 8.7% were international

For more information about Mines enrollment statistics, visit [Institutional Research](#).

AVERAGE CLASS SIZE

- 34 students
- Mines has a student/faculty ratio of 16:1.

RETENTION AND GRADUATION RATES

- 92% of freshmen return for sophomore year (fall 2019 entering class)
- 84.2% 6-year graduation rate (fall 2014 entering class)
- Mines awarded 1,593 degrees in 2020

For more information on Mines graduation statistics, visit [Institutional Research](#).

ACCREDITATION

- Colorado School of Mines is accredited through the doctoral degree by the [Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association](#).
- The undergraduate engineering programs at Mines are accredited by the Engineering Accreditation Commission of the [Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology](#) (ABET).

JOB PLACEMENT AND AVERAGE STARTING SALARIES

- 2018-19 graduates (BS) placed at 95% either working in the industry or going onto graduate school
- Average starting salary \$73,322 (BS)

For more information on student outcome data [visit Career Services](#).

FACULTY AND STAFF

Mines faculty include more than 625 tenured and tenure-track faculty, research faculty, teaching faculty and industry professionals providing students with a diverse range of expertise and perspectives.

Staff provide student support services as well as administrative and program support in a student centered environment.

RESEARCH

The nexus between the earth, the environment and society's need to generate and distribute energy in an economic and sustainable way is central to Mines' specialized mission. In FY

2020, research awards totaled more than \$95 million, with roughly 40 percent funded by non-federal sources.

CAMPUS

Mines is located in the mountain town of Golden, Colorado (Pop. 20,000), 25 minutes west of Denver and easily accessible by air via Denver International Airport. The 373-acre campus is a blend of historic buildings and modern facilities including 17 buildings built or renovated in the past 10 years. The newest building, CoorsTek Center for Applied Science and Engineering, opened in 2018 and is the largest research building on campus.

ALUMNI

Mines has more than 28,000 devoted and enthusiastic alumni. Employers around the world seek Mines graduates for their preparation and ability to work well in teams.

ATHLETICS

[The Orediggers](#) are part of NCAA Division II and the Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference (RMAC) with 18 teams. In 2020, for the fifth year in a row, Mines captured the RMAC All-Sports Competition Cup, which measures overall department excellence among the RMAC's 15 members.

The Colorado School of Mines mascots are Blaster the Burro (often seen running the field after touchdowns at Marv Kay Stadium) and Marvin the Miner (often seen, well... it's more of a fast walk).



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