

Information Sheet



Colorado School of Mines

Location of University:

Golden, Colorado, USA

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University Information:

The Colorado School of Mines (CSM) 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. The 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, CSM 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 the International Office, and get involved in campus activities and traditions. They also have the opportunity to explore beautiful Colorado. There are lots of 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.

Fast Facts about your university:

- Located in Golden, CO
- 25-minute drive from Denver
- 1-hour drive from the ski slopes
- Public research university devoted to Engineering, Mining, and Petroleum
- Approximately 40 International Exchange Students each semester
- Over 900 International Students in the total student population
- Degrees offered: Applied Mathematics and Statistics, Chemical Engineering, Chemical and Biochemical Engineering, Chemistry – Environmental Chemistry and Biochemistry, Civil Engineering, Computer Science, Economics, Electrical Engineering, Engineering Physics, Environmental Engineering, Geological Engineering, Geophysical Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, Metallurgical and Materials Engineering, Mining Engineering, and Petroleum Engineering.
- 5,876 total students
 - 4,566 undergraduate
 - 1,227 graduate
 - 12% international students
 - 75 countries represented

Located in beautiful Colorado where residents enjoy:

- Hiking, biking, camping, skiing, and various other outdoor activities
- Strong professional sport teams
- Engaging art scene – theater, music, festivals
- Good museums and interesting historical sights

Location Information:

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!

Start and End Dates for Academic Year 2016-2017:

Fall Semester: August 21 – December 15, 2017

Spring Semester: January 9 – May 11, 2018

Language Requirements: English Proficiency

- TOEFL score: minimum 79
- IELTS score: minimum 6 – no band below 6

GPA Requirements:

Students applying to Mines must have an equivalent **GPA of 2.5/4.0 scale or higher.**

Application Information:

Application material can be found on our website: <http://oip.mines.edu/OIP-intforms>

Bilateral Exchange Partners need to send nomination prior to application material.

Required supplemental documentation:

- Statement of Financial Support
 - Letter stating the student will receive financial support of \$1800 – 2000 per month
 - Bank letter or statement to verify funds are available in an account
- Official Transcript from the home university
- TOEFL or IELTS test if English is not one of the primary languages of home country

Exchange Application deadlines:

1 October for Spring Term

15 March for Fall Term

Housing:

Students live in apartment style housing, on or off campus, or rent a room in a home. Exchange students are often placed in housing with other international students. CSM will assist the students find housing, but the student is ultimately responsible for securing housing.

Approximate housing costs: \$650-750 monthly/shared housing; \$1000-1200 monthly/single housing.

Visa Application:

Students studying at CSM through an exchange or study abroad program will receive a **J-1** visa. After the student is accepted, CSM will provide documentation necessary to secure the visa.