

**Colorado School of Mines**

Golden, CO

**Freshman Admission Requirements**
**Entrance Difficulty**

Very Difficult: More than 50% of freshmen were in the top 10% of their high school class and scored over 1230 on the SAT I or over 26 on the ACT; about 60% or fewer of all applicants accepted.

**HIGH SCHOOL PREPARATION**

High School Graduation	High school diploma required and GED is accepted
High School Program	College preparatory program is required

**High School Units Required or Recommended**

Subject	Required Units	Recommended Units
English	4	
Mathematics	4	
Science	3	
Foreign Language	1	
Social Studies	3	
History		
Academic Electives	2	

**Examinations**

Exam	Required Units	Scores Due in Admissions Office
SAT or ACT	Required	<b>March 1</b>
SAT Only		
ACT Only		
SAT and SAT Subject Tests, or ACT		
SAT Subject Tests Only		
SAT Essay Component Policy	<b>Not Reported</b>	
ACT Writing Test Policy	<b>Writing component recommended</b>	
Use of SAT/ACT Essay	<b>SAT: No policy as of now</b> <b>ACT: No policy as of now</b>	

**Applying for Admission**
**Admissions Office**

Address	1500 Illinois Street
City, State, Zip	Golden, CO 80401-1887
Phone	(800) 446-9488 x3220
Fax	(303) 273-3509
E-mail	<a href="mailto:admissions@mines.edu">admissions@mines.edu</a>

**Application Dates and Fees**

Regular Admisson Deadline	
Application Fee	\$45
Application Fee Waiver	Available
Regular Admission Notification	Rolling, notification begins October 1
Accept Offer of Admission	By May 1 or within 2 weeks if notified after May 1
Waiting List Used	Yes
Defer Admission	Student can defer admission

**Transfer Admission**                      **Transfer applications accepted**

**Early Admission**

Early Decision Offered	No
Early Decision Deadline	
Early Decision Notification	
Early Action Offered	No
Early Action Deadline	
Early Action Notification	

**Application Form**

Common Application	Not accepted
Universal College Application	Not accepted
Electronic Application	Available

**Other Application Requirements**

Interview	Not Required
Essay or Personal Statement	Required for some freshmen
Letters of Recommendation	
Other	Rank in upper quartile of high school class recommended for freshmen
Financial Need	Financial need is not a consideration in the admissions process

**Selection of Students**

Factor	Very Important	Important	Considered	Not Considered
Rigor of Secondary School Record	X			
Academic GPA	X			
Standardized Tests	X			
Class Rank	X			
Recommendations			X	
Essay			X	
Interview			X	
Level of Applicant's Interest			X	
Extracurricular Activities			X	
Volunteer Work				X
Particular Talent/Ability			X	
Character/Personal Qualities			X	
First Generation to Attend College			X	
State Residency			X	
Geographic Residence			X	
Relation with Alumnus			X	
Religious Affiliation/Commitment				X
Ethnicity				X
Work Experience				X

**Profile of Fall Admission**

Overall Admission Rate	53% of 11,756 applicants were admitted
Women	67% of 3,732 applicants were admitted
Men	47% of 8,024 applicants were admitted
Students Enrolled	1,469 (24%) of 6,240 admitted students enrolled
Women	485 (20%) of 2,486 admitted students enrolled
Men	984 (26%) of 3,754 admitted students enrolled
Early Decision Admission Rate	
Early Action Admission Rate	
Students Offered Wait List	1,622
Students Accepting Wait List Position	424
Students Admitted From Wait List	8

**Grade Point Average of Enrolled Freshmen (4.0 scale)**

Average GPA	<b>3.78</b>
3.75 and Above	<b>65%</b>
3.50 - 3.74	<b>27%</b>
3.25 - 3.49	<b>7%</b>
3.00 - 3.24	<b>1%</b>
2.50 - 2.99	
2.00 - 2.49	

**SAT Scores of Enrolled Freshmen**

<b>SAT Math</b>	<b>640-750 range of middle 50%</b>
Score of 700 - 800	<b>54%</b>
Score of 600 - 700	<b>40%</b>
Score of 500 - 600	<b>6%</b>
Score of 400 - 500	<b>0%</b>
Score of 300 - 400	<b>0%</b>
Score of 200 - 300	<b>0%</b>
<b>SAT EBRW</b>	<b>620-710 range of middle 50%</b>
Score of 700 - 800	<b>32%</b>
Score of 600 - 700	<b>56%</b>
Score of 500 - 600	<b>12%</b>
Score of 400 - 500	<b>1%</b>
Score of 300 - 400	<b>0%</b>
Score of 200 - 300	<b>0%</b>

**ACT Scores of Enrolled Freshmen**

ACT Composite	<b>27-33 range of middle 50%</b>
Score of 30 - 36	<b>59%</b>
Score of 24 - 29	<b>37%</b>
Score of 18 - 23	<b>4%</b>
Score of 12 - 17	<b>0%</b>
Score of 6 - 11	<b>0%</b>
Score of 5 or Below	<b>0%</b>

**Other Qualifications of Enrolled Freshmen**

High School Class Rank	<b>Top tenth: 50%</b> <b>Top quarter: 81%</b> <b>Top half: 98%</b>
National Merit Scholar	<b>Not reported</b>
Valedictorian	<b>Not reported</b>
Class President	<b>Not reported</b>
Student Government Officer	<b>Not reported</b>