Prestigious Awards Since 2014 (Students)

- Fulbright Scholars (2)
- Goldwater Scholars (4)
- Udall Scholars (3)
- Truman Scholars (1)
- Boren Award (2)
- Critical Language (1)
- RMAC Woman of the Year (2)
- 2x NCAA Google Academic All-American (1)
- First place in Governor’s Giant Vision Business Competition, Student Division (2015-2020)

Economic Impact in South Dakota (based on FY19 data)

- $131.4 million generated in economic impact
- 916 jobs supported and sustained
- $4.3 million in state and local taxes generated
- $11.7 billion – direct impact generated by Mines Alumni throughout the course of their careers

Rankings

- #1 engineering school in the country for ROI four years in a row (College Factual)
- #1 public university in South Dakota and among the best colleges in the United States for 2022 (Niche)
- Top ranked engineering school in South Dakota (US News and World Report)
- #1 for value in South Dakota (Smart Asset)
- Top 10 military friendly schools in the nation (Military Friendly)
- Listed among its top “Maker Schools” in the country (Newsweek)
- Listed among the 600 best universities in the nation, no other South Dakota university made the list (Forbes)

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sdsmt.edu/visit

Center for Alumni Relations & Advancement (CARA)
cara.sdsmt.edu

Athletics
gorockers.com

Scholarships awarded (2021)..............$1,288,783
Fall 2021 Enrollment

Total 2,416
Graduate 571
Undergrad 1,845
Non-Resident 982
Men 1,945
Women 1,471

First-time Freshman Class 491

Fall Enrollment

UG 2,639 2,797 2,840 2,857 2,776 2,651 2,525 2,475 2,416
Grad 310 324 357 375 357 348 323 329 333
Total 2,949 3,121 3,207 3,214 3,133 3,179 3,054 2,804 2,755

Internships, Co-ops, and Research Experiences (Summer 2021)

153 employers in 35 states
Average hourly wage $20/hour
77% of graduates have at least one paid experience before graduation

Academics

Undergraduate programs 20
Master's programs 18
Doctoral programs 10
Online graduate programs 3
Accelerated master's degree programs 16
Minors 26
Certificates 10

Human Resources

Faculty (183)
Staff (272)

Career Outlook

Placement 97%
Average starting salary (2019-20) $66,156
Number of employers 177
Grads staying in SD 36%

Top Employers of Mines Grads

Black Hills Corporation
Blattner Energy
Burns & McDonnell
Cargill
Caterpillar
Collins Aerospace
Dow Chemical
Freeport McMoRan
Garmin
Kiewit
Microsoft
Nucor
Puget Sound Naval Shipyard
Raven
US Army
US Navy
Vishay
Western States Fire Protection

Research Awards (FY2021)

Awards received 104
Award value $17.2M
Research expenditures $14.5M

2016 2017 2018 2019 2020
South Dakota Mines in U.S.

Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander
Asian
African American
Hispanic
Non-resident
Resident

2021-2022 Estimated Cost of Attendance Per Year (Undergraduate)

SD Residents $12,110
SD Advantage & MN Reciprocity $12,110
WUE $16,010
Non-SD Residents $16,530

Books and Supplies**

Tuition and Fees*

Room and Board

Estimated Yearly Cost $22,310

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18

Domestic Students of Color (6 Year Average)

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Dow Chemical
Freeport McMoRan
Garmin
Kiewit
Microsoft
Nucor
Puget Sound Naval Shipyard
Raven
US Army
US Navy
Vishay
Western States Fire Protection

*Based on the number of inventions disclosed by Mines' faculty over the last five years for every dollar spent on research at Mines compared to the national average.