Center for Alumni Relations & Advancement
Funds raised in FY2021 ........................................ $9.72M

Fundraising priorities for the next 5 years:
- Scholarships .......................................................... $50M
- Mineral Industries Building ........................................... $12M
- Surbeck Center Expansion ............................................. $6M
- Optimize Academic Programs ........................................ $22M
- Sustain and Empower CARA ....................................... $10M

Alumni (as of September 2021)
- Total number of graduates ........................................... 20,743
- Total number of living alumni ........................................ 17,575

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

Athletics
- Football (men)
- Basketball (men/women)
- Cross Country (men/women)
- Golf (men/women)
- Soccer (men)
- Track and Field (men/women)
- Cheer (men/women)
- Volleyball (women)
- Esports (men/women)

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

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)

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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Athletics
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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)

Research Awards (FY2021)

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

Average Research Expenditure per Invention Disclosure

-Our faculty are MORE INVENTIVE* than the national average.

*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.

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