Center for Alumni Relations & Advancement

Funds raised in FY2022.........................$20.86M

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 2022)

Total number of graduates..................21,154
Total number of living alumni..............17,833

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 in seven categories, including best college, best value, top public university, and best academics (Niche)
Top 1% of the best small colleges in America (Niche)
Top Regional University in South Dakota and #4 in the Midwest (US News and World report)
Top Colleges for 2022 (Forbes)
Ranked 27th out of 710 public universities for lifetime earnings (Georgetown University)
#3 best university in the nation for veterans graduate school category (Military Friendly)
Top 1% for multiple engineering degrees in both regional and national rankings (College Factual)

Athletics

Football (men)
Basketball (men/women)
Cross Country (men/women)
Golf (men/women)
Soccer (men)
Track and Field (men/women)
Volleyball (women)

Cheer (men/women - non-competitive)

Scholarships awarded (2022)..............$1,282,903

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 (7 Years)

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Athletics
gorockers.com
**Internships, Co-ops, and Research Experiences (Summer 2022)**

- 222 employers in 43 states
- Average hourly wage: $20.96/hour
- 70% of graduates have at least one paid experience before graduation

**Academics**

- Undergraduate programs: 21
- Master’s programs: 17
- Doctoral programs: 11
- Online graduate programs: 3
- Accelerated master’s degree programs: 15
- Minors: 28
- Certificates: 11

**Human Resources**

- Faculty (176)
- Staff (280)

**Research Awards (FY2022)**

- Awards received: 109
- Award value: $20.1M
- Research expenditures: $18.5M

**Career Outlook**

- Placement: 97%
- Average starting salary (2019-20): $68,685
- Number of employers: 43%
- Grads staying in SD: 178

**Top Employers of Mines Grads**

- Amazon
- Microsoft
- Black Hills Energy
- Nucor
- Blattner Energy
- Raven
- Burns & McDonnell
- US Army
- Bobcat
- South Dakota Department of Transportation
- Cargill
- US Army
- Collins Aerospace
- Vishay
- Freeport McMoRan
- Western States
- Garmin
- Fire Protection
- Kiewit