Center for Alumni Relations & Advancement

Funds raised in FY2020 ....................................... $10.1M

Fundraising priorities for the next 5 years:
- Scholarships ..................................................... $30M
- Athletic Scholarships ....................................... $10M
- Mineral Industries Building ............................ $12M
- Surbeck Center Expansion ............................ $5.9M
- Programming ................................................ $12.5M

Alumni (as of September 2020)
Total number of graduates ...........................20,372
Total number of living alumni.......................17,306

Economic Impact in South Dakota (based on 2016 data)
$238 million of annual economic impact to SD from a state investment of $16.3M
520 jobs in SD
1,981 full-time jobs from the resulting economic activity
SD Mines acquired $11.5M in federal and private grants and contracts for research, development, and projects
SD Mines students injected approximately $16.2M into the SD economy through their day-to-day living expenses (does not include tuition and fees)
5,995 people live in SD because of the presence of SD Mines and the accompanying economic activity

Athletics
- Football (men)
- Basketball (men/women)
- Cross Country (men/women)
- Golf (men/women)
- Soccer (men)
- Track and Field (men/women)
- Esports (men/women)
- Volleyball (women)
- Scholarships awarded (2020) ............... $1,354,511

Prestigious Awards Since 2014
- Fulbright Scholars (2)
- Goldwater Scholars (4)
- Udall Scholars (3)
- Truman Scholars (1)
- Boren Award (2)
- Critical Language (1)
- Female RMAC Women of the Year (2)
- 2x NCAA Google Academic All-American (1)
- First place in Governor’s Giant Vision Business Competition, Student Division (2015-2020)
- Mines Professor SD Entrepreneur of the Year (2018)

Rankings
- #1 Engineering School in the country for ROI (College Factual)
- #1 Public university in South Dakota (Niche)
- #1 in South Dakota for value and starting salary (SmartAsset)
- #1 Best value Civil & Environmental Engineering program (College Factual)
- #2 Chemical Engineering MS in the nation (Masters Program Guide)

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Athletics
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SOUTH DAKOTA MINES
An engineering, science and technology university

Fast Facts
Fall 2020 Enrollment:
Total .......... 2,475
Graduate .......... 329
Women .......... 608
Undergrad .......... 2,146
Men .......... 1,887
Non-Resident .......... 1,414
Resident .......... 1,081
First-time Freshman Class .......... 455

South Dakota Students

Domestic Students of Color (6 Year Average)

Veteran Student Enrollment

Human Resources

Fall Enrollment

Internships, Co-ops, and Research Experiences (Summer 2020):
184 employers in 33 states
Average hourly wage $19.70/hour
79% of graduates have at least one paid experience before graduation

Academics
Undergraduate programs .................. 20
Graduate programs .................. 15
Online graduate programs ................. 3
Accelerated master's degree programs .......... 14
Minors ........................................ 23
Certificates ........................................ 11

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Grads staying in SD ................. 31%

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Burns & McDonnell .......... Nucor
Freeport McMoRan .......... Blattner Energy
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