

International Admissions Requirements

Undergraduate only

The following items are necessary before a request for admission can be processed. Please send only the REQUIRED items for admission below.

<https://www.sdsmt.edu/International-Apply/>

1. **Completed the *online* application** and the State of South Dakota application fee of \$20.00. (Your application will not be processed until the non-refundable fee is paid.)
2. **Academic credentials (translated into English)**. This includes high school transcripts and transcripts from **ALL** post-secondary institutions attended.

OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPTS

- For a transcript to be considered official, it must be sent directly from the issuing institution to our university.
- All copied documents must be certified by an official school or government seal as originals or certified photocopies.
- ALL documents must be in a sealed envelope with university or government agency stamping across the seal.

If you are attending an institution in the US and they have the official documents, they may send certified copies of these documents to us in the same manner.

All documents become the property of the South Dakota Mines.

3. **English proficiency** - This is usually the TOEFL or IELTS; review details here: <http://www.sdsmt.edu/Admissions/International-Students/English-Proficiency/>
4. **SAT or ACT scores** - Math sub-scores should be a minimum of 520 (SAT) or 20 (ACT). If the SAT or ACT is not readily available in your country, alternatives will be considered. Scores must be sent directly from the issuing organization.

South Dakota Mines ACT code: 3922

South Dakota Mines SAT code: 6652

If you are in the U.S. and have not taken the SAT or ACT, you will be required to take the [Accuplacer Math exam](#).

Evaluation of academic credentials

If an academic department requires submission of academic credentials from an independent credential evaluation service, the charge for which will be paid by the student. South Dakota Mines only accepts credential evaluations from two organizations:

- Educational Credential Evaluators, Inc. (ECE) Catalog Match Report: <https://www.ece.org/>
- World Education Services (WES) Course By Course Report: <http://www.wes.org/>.

Deadlines

We do not have a specific deadline for undergraduate admissions, but we recommend that you submit your application at least three months prior to the start of the semester you wish to start. This should provide enough time to process the application and send admitted students the necessary paperwork to apply for the appropriate visa.

If an applicant is already in the US and in an appropriate status for students, this time frame is shorter.



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