Parent/Family Orientation
August 19-20, 2021

DAILY OPTIONS

Parent Information Table
Thursday, 8:00 am – 4:00 p.m.
Friday, 8:00 – 11:00 a.m.
Surbeck Center Lobby

Family Lounge 8:00 am – 4:00 p.m.
Pearson Alumni Center Meeting Rooms

Business Offices Open 8:00 am – 4:00 p.m.

O’Harra Building:
- Admissions
- Financial Aid
- Registrar

Surbeck Center:
- Cashier
- Center for Inclusion
- Counseling
- Disability Services
- Ivanhoe International Center
- Rocker Shop
- Veterans Resource Center

Other Attractions To See On Campus
- Pearson Alumni & Conference Center
- APEX Art Gallery – Classroom Building
- Esports Arena – Surbeck Center
- Museum of Geology – O’Harra Building
- Wellness Center & Golf Simulator – King Center

Campus Dining Options
- Einstein’s Bros. Bagels – Rocker Square I
  Thurs. & Fri.: 7:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.
- Hardrocker Café – Surbeck Center Lower Level
  Thurs.: 7:00 – 8:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., 5:30 – 7:30 p.m.
  Fri.: 5:30 – 7:30 p.m.

Soft drinks available in Rocker Shop and vending machines around campus.

Student meals are included with their meal plan.

Guest lunch on Friday, August 20, is sponsored by the Office of the President. Please sign up for tickets for Friday’s lunch at the parent information table.

Visit our Family/Parent Page
for helpful information, dates and sign up for monthly e-news from the President
www.sdsmt.edu/MinesFamily

SCHEDULE

Thursday, August 19

8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Residence halls open for move in. Assignments emailed to students’ Mines email account. Report directly to assigned building.

Parent/Family Session
Choose the session time that works for your schedule. Session conducted by the university president, provost, dean of students, and others. Opportunity to meet other families; hear tips on parenting/coaching your college student; receive overview of campus services; and preview of sessions to be held on Friday.

1:30 – 2:45 p.m. OR 3:00 – 4:15 p.m.
Parent Session I – Classroom Building 204 E & W
Parent Session II – Classroom Building 204 E & W

4:15 – 5:00 p.m.
Reception Hosted by the Center for Inclusion – Lower Surbeck Center Pluma Room

5:00 – 6:00 p.m.
Parent/Family Wine & Cheese Reception Hosted by the Center for Alumni Relations and Advancement – Pearson Alumni Center
Please register for this event at the following link. https://alumni.sdsmt.edu/events/parent-wine-and-cheese-event-2021

6:00 – 8:00 p.m.
Free time with your student. Experience Downtown Rapid City: Main Street Square, Summer Nights Concert on 7th Street, or visit various restaurants, shops, and attractions.

8:30 p.m.
Mandatory Event for Residence Hall Students Only – King Center, Goodell Gym

SAVE THE DATE
Family Weekend
October 22-23, 2021
Degree Program Representative Locations

Atmospheric & Environmental Sciences, CB 109
Biomedical Engineering, CBEC 3305
Business Management in Technology, CB 106 B
Chemical Engineering, CBEC 3304
Chemistry, Biology, and Health Sciences, CB 330
Civil Engineering, CB 205
Computer Engineering & Computer Science, EEP 252
Electrical Engineering, EEP 254
Geology & Geological Engineering, EEP 253
Industrial Engineering & Engineering Management, CB 327
Mathematics, CB 328
Mechanical Engineering, CB 204 E & W
Metallurgical Engineering, MI 220
Mining Engineering, MI 222
Physics, EEP 208
Science, Technology, & Society, CB 106 A
Undeclared, CBEC 2228

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**Friday, August 20**

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<td>10:00 – 10:45 a.m.</td>
<td>Visit with Degree Program Representatives – See Sidebar for Locations</td>
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<td>12:00 - 1:20 pm</td>
<td>President’s Lunch – King Center Fraser Gym</td>
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Tickets required for parents & family members. Please sign up for tickets at the family information table located in Surbeck Center Lobby – Thursday 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. or Friday 8:00 to 11:00 a.m.

You can also use this time to visit campus offices if needed.