

Estimated Cost of Attendance¹:

Fall 2025/Spring 2026	Undergraduate	Graduate	Graduate with Assistantship (9 mo) ³	Graduate with Assistantship (12 mo) ³
Tuition and Fees (9 mo)	\$17,400	\$15,780	\$1,320	\$1,430
Living Expenses (9 mo) ²	\$11,630	\$14,280	\$14,280	\$18,630
Other	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,100
Total Costs (without Dependent)	\$30,030	\$31,060	\$16,600	\$21,160

¹Cost of attendance increases approximately 3-5% each year. The most up-to-date cost of attendance is made available every April for the next academic year.

²Living expenses include estimated room, board, and mandatory health insurance costs but do not include personal or transportation exp

³Reduction of tuition and fees for assistantship applied above. Living expenses include estimated room, board, and health insurance costs but do not include personal or transportation expenses. You are not paid until after the first six (6) weeks. Make sure you have enough funding for your start up costs.

Student Information

Last/Family/Surname

First/Given Name

Middle

Birthdate

Female Male Other

If other, please specify.

Email address

Dependent Information

If a spouse or dependent child will accompany you to the USA on an F-2 or J-2 visa(s), your financial documents(s) must show you have sufficient funds to cover their living expenses. Review the costs page for estimated costs of dependents: <https://www.sdsmt.edu/admissions-aid/tuition-and-fees/tuition-and-fees-for-international-students.html>. **We do not recommend bringing family when you first arrive** since we do not have family housing on campus, and it is difficult to find housing in Rapid City when you first arrive.

		Total number of dependents
1.	Will you have a spouse accompanying you to the US?	
2.	Will you have any dependent children accompanying you to the US?	

Financial Support

In the section below, indicate the financial sources and amounts, in US dollars, that you will use to cover all educational and living expenses (and those of any dependents) for each year of attendance. **At minimum**, your financial sources must cover the estimated average costs shown above for one academic year.

Sources of Support

Amount Provided

Self	\$
Individual Sponsor I (see sponsor information)	\$
Individual Sponsor II (see sponsor information)	\$
Scholarship/Assistantship	\$
Other, including educational loans (MPower, etc.)	\$
Total Funds	\$

You are advised to keep the original copies of the financial documents you have submitted because the same information will be required for your visa interview at the United States Embassy/Consulate and at Immigration when you first enter the United States.

Sponsor Information

All sponsors must include a bank statement or certificate of balance showing readily available funds sufficient to cover the first year's contribution. Sponsors must also indicate the number of years they will provide support (a bachelor's degree is typically earned in four to five years; master's degree is typically earned in 1.5 to two years; doctorate is typically earned in four to five years).

The most common examples of readily available funds (liquid assets) are bank statements, bank or investment letters, certificate of deposits, and investment portfolios. You must provide an official or certified copy of a bank statement for a checking or savings account (liquid assets), or an official certified copy of a letter from the bank holding the checking/savings account or other liquid assets. All documents should be in English or accompanied by an official translation and may be uploaded to the details form.

If you received a scholarship/assistantship, or you have an education loan, please include a detailed letter or document from that institution and upload the award letter to the details form.

Certification of Support

If you have a private/third party supporter, you will need to submit a separate form each sponsor. Do **not** do this if you have a scholarship/assistantship or educational loan.

Sponsor: This affidavit is made by me for the purpose of assuring the United States government that the person named _____ (student's name) will not become a public charge while in the USA. I am willing and able to maintain and support the person named above by providing US\$ _____ per year for a period of _____ years.

Last/Family/Surname

First/Given Name

Middle

Sponsor's Relationship to the student

Email address

Sponsor's physical Address

Sponsor's signature

Date

Applicant (student)

My signature certifies that all information provided on this form is complete and accurate, and that I accept responsibility for all expenses I and my dependents incur (including required family health insurance) during my attendance at South Dakota Mines, except for any financial assistance already offered to me by the university. I do not expect USD to provide me with financial assistance or employment.

Applicant's signature

Date

Upload this form and all documentation to the F-1/J-1 Details form. Do not send this form to us.