A TRANSFORMATIVE UNIVERSITY IN AN OUTSTANDING LOCATION

COLORADO SCHOOL OF MINES is a public university focused on science and engineering, dedicated to educating and inspiring students, advancing knowledge, and innovating to address the great challenges society faces today—particularly those related to the Earth, energy and the environment.

Founded in 1874 with specialties in mining and metallurgy, Mines scope and mission has expanded to meet the needs of industry and society, producing distinctive graduates and revolutionary innovations, and becoming a world leader in advancing sustainable use of the Earth's resources.

Colorado is a high altitude arid state that goes through all four seasons. There are many outdoor recreational activities including hiking, mountain biking and skiing nearby. The weather is variable but we enjoy, on average, 300 sunny days per year. It is cold in the winter months and we often see large snowstorms each year. It is suggested that all applicants visit the campus to ensure that they will be comfortable in this type of climate.

THE CITY OF GOLDEN is located on the Front Range at the base of the Rocky Mountains. It is an ideal terrain to study geology. There are many outstanding examples of concepts students will learn through their course of study right in Mines’ back yard. Field trips are taken frequently in many classes and the coursework takes full advantage of the school’s proximity to a variety of geological environments.

Golden is a 20-minute drive from downtown Denver. Many students live in Denver and the surrounding areas and commute to Golden. There is bus and light rail transit that can transport students between Denver and Golden. Students may purchase a transit pass for cheap and effective transportation services.

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