Housing & Dining

Residence Halls (https://www.mines.edu/residence-life/residence-halls/)

Residence hall living is an integral part of the Colorado School of Mines experience. All first-year students are required to live on campus in the residence halls, and many upper-class students continue to live in Residence Life housing throughout their time at Mines.

The “Traditional” residence halls (Morgan, Thomas, Bradford and Randall halls) house about 380 first-year students in mostly double rooms with a community style restroom/shower facility on each floor. Weaver Towers has living space for 230 first-year students in single and double rooms, a common living area, and two single restroom/shower facilities. There are a limited number of single rooms available. Maple Hall is a 290-bed suite-style facility with single and double bedrooms and a few triple rooms as well as a semi-private bathroom in each suite. Maple Hall houses both first-year and sophomore residents. Elm Hall is a neighborhood-style facility offering space for 210 students in single (limited number), double and a limited number of triple bedrooms with community bathrooms that offer private options on each floor. Spruce Hall is our newest residence hall, opening in August of 2020. Spruce houses 400 first-year students, with single, double, and triple bedrooms in a traditional community style building with community bathrooms that are gender inclusive. Elm Hall and Spruce Hall are options for Gender Inclusive Housing.

All residence hall spaces have kitchens, study lounges, social lounges and a front desk to help with mail and to provide some services to our residents. All residence hall bedrooms are equipped with a twin extra-long, loftable bed, desk, chair, dresser, and closet for each student, as well as wired and wireless internet connections, and unlimited laundry. The student is responsible for damage to the room or furnishings. Colorado School of Mines assumes no responsibility for loss or theft of personal property, or renters insurance.

Additionally, Residence Life offers students an option to live and learn within a Theme Learning Community that is a partnership between Residence Life, administrative departments, and faculty across campus. Theme Learning Communities consist of intentionally designed living experiences centered around a variety of educational, cultural, organizational, and personal interests. These communities allow students with common interests and pursuits to live together and support each other through planned activities and informal interactions, and to build relationships with faculty outside the classroom through the Faculty Friend program. Communities include Adventure Leadership Community (Outdoor Recreation), Ore Digger Leadership & Service Community, Visual and Performing Arts, Athleticism and Wellness, Nucleus Scholars, and Engineering Grand Challenges. For more information, please see the Theme Learning Community Web page (https://www.mines.edu/residence-life/residence-halls/theme-learning-communities/).

For all Housing & Dining rates, please see the Housing Rates (https://www.mines.edu/residence-life/rates/) web page.

Mines Dining (https://minesdining.sodexomyway.com/)

Mines Dining operates a main dining hall, Mines Market, and five retail dining facilities on campus. Mines Market features all-you-care-to-eat dining, adjacent to Elm Hall. Additional retail dining facilities, including The Periodic Table (featuring Starbucks, WOW Café, and Habañeros) in the Student Center, Sub-Connection and Jamba in the Student Recreation Center, Blaster’s Brew in Brown Hall, Einstein Bros. Bagels in CTLM, and Zime in the new residence hall Spruce Hall, take student meal plans, as well as cash or credit card. Residence hall students are required to maintain a resident meal plan. Meal plans are designed to be flexible in order to best serve our student’s needs.

Students not living in a residence hall may purchase any one of several commuter, or voluntary, meal plans which best meets their individual needs. Dining options are limited during breaks (Thanksgiving, Fall, Winter and Spring Break). For more information and hours, go to Mines Dining (https://minesdining.sodexomyway.com/).

For rates, please see the Residential Meal Plans (https://www.mines.edu/residence-life/rates/) page.

Housing beyond the first year in on campus apartments (https://www.mines.edu/residence-life/mines-park/)

Mines is proud to offer housing to students beyond their first year in a variety of locations and housing options.

Fall of 2020 will mark the opening of 1750 Jackson, a sophomore living apartment community just east of the main campus. 1750 Jackson houses 360 students in their second year, creating options for students to live independently while living with their friends in a Residence Life supported environment. 1750 Jackson has fully furnished apartments (Twin XL loftable bed, mattress, desk, chair, dresser, couch chair coffee tables, and stools) with kitchens for four students, living in either double or single bedrooms. There are also single studio apartments available in limited quantity. 1750 Jackson residents have wired and wireless internet connections and unlimited laundry on each floor, there are also indoor and outdoor common areas for studying, relaxing, and fun.

The Mines Park apartment complex is located west of the 6th Avenue and 19th Street intersection on 55 acres owned by Mines. The complex houses upper-class undergraduate students, graduate students, and students with families. Mines Park units are complete with refrigerators, stoves, dishwashers, wired and wireless internet connections, unlimited laundry, and a Mines Park parking pass, but are not furnished units. There are two community centers which contain the laundry facilities, recreational and study space, and meeting rooms. For more information or to apply for apartment housing, go to the Apartment Housing website (https://www.mines.edu/residence-life/mines-park/). Additionally, the Apartment Housing office is located within Community Center 2 for any additional assistance you may need.

Residents of our apartment communities must be full-time students to live in Residence Life Housing. Student and professional staff live within each community for any assistance, advice, support, and community building as well as emergency response.
For all Housing & Dining rates, please see the Housing Rates (https://www.mines.edu/residence-life/rates/) page.

Fraternities, Sororities (https://www.mines.edu/greek-life/)

Any non-freshman student who is a member of one of the national Greek organizations with a house on campus is eligible to live in Fraternity or Sorority housing after their freshman year. Several of the Greek Houses are owned and operated by the School, while the remaining houses are owned and operated by the organizations. All full time, undergraduate students are eligible to join these organizations. For information, visit the Fraternity and Sorority Life office. (https://www.mines.edu/greek-life/)