

# Parent & Family January 2017



**OREDIGGER PARENTS & FAMILIES**  
Continued Education, Support & Empower your Student



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# WELCOME, PARENTS & FAMILIES!

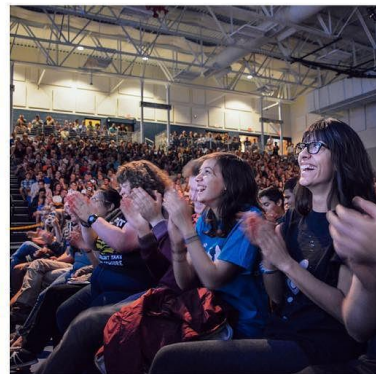
- General Campus Updates
- Student Engagement & Success Opportunities
- Construction Updates
- Bookstore Price Matching
- E-Days Packet
- CARE Resources
- Financial Aid Beyond the 2<sup>nd</sup> Year
- Housing Sign-Up Process
- Q&A
- Closing Survey





# Student Engagement & Success

- Leadership Summit
- Athletics
- Innovation Week
- Resident Assistant & Community Assistant Application
- Peer Mentor Application
- Career Fair(February 14<sup>th</sup>)





# GENERAL CAMPUS UPDATES

- Parking In Golden
- Construction
  - 19<sup>th</sup> St. & 6 Ave
  - <http://www.cityofgolden.net/live/linking-lookout/>
- Coors Tek
- 18<sup>th</sup> & Maple St. Plaza



# GENERAL CAMPUS UPDATES-18<sup>th</sup> Street Plaza

## Timeline

- March 2017 thru August 2017
- Pedestrian friendly plaza
- Impacts walking to Mines Market
- Impacts biking from Mines Park
- Impacts to move-out
- Encourage your students to bring items home during Spring Break, if possible.





## Bookstore Price Match

**WE PRICE MATCH TEXTBOOKS**

LEARN MORE >

**SAVE UP TO 80% | RENT OR BUY**

**SHOP ALL TEXTBOOK OPTIONS**

- Amazon, Bn.com & local competitors
- We price match the exact textbook, same edition, and format including all accompanying materials
- Title must be in stock on competitors website or store at the time of price match
- Online marketplaces and peer-to-peer price are ineligible
- Rental terms must be the same
- One price match per title(i.e. multiple copies of the same title)

# Order an E-Days Packet Today!

**E-Days 2017  
Packet**

Buy an E-Days packet for your student this holiday season!

**\$40**

**Packet Includes:**

- Saturday Night Concert Ticket (\$25)
- Friday Night Event Ticket (\$15)
- T-Shirt (\$15- free with packet)
- Swag Items (free with packet)

\*over \$60 value

Go to [commerce.cashnet.com/stuact](https://commerce.cashnet.com/stuact) and click on STUACT-MAC to order a packet. You will receive a confirmation email upon purchase with a print out to give to your student. They will pick up their packet prior to E-Days in April. If you have any questions please email Matt Ryan at [maryan@mines.edu](mailto:maryan@mines.edu)

<https://commerce.cashnet.com/stuact>





- Colorado School of Mines is committed to providing a safe and supportive environment for the members of the campus community.
- If you find yourself in a state of distress, we encourage you to seek out relevant services for assistance.
- The CARE at Mines website provides information on campus and community resources that are available.
- Goes directly to some of our staff on the Crisis Intervention Team that help reach out to students and provide resources.
- Report, FAQs, and Resources
- Not an emergency website.
- If you need immediate assistance, call Mines PD at 303-273-3333

**Care.mines.edu**



## Financial Aid for the Sophomore Year

- Now: Do 2017-2018 FAFSA using 2015 taxes
  - Use IRS Data Retrieval for smoothest processing
- March: If marital status/income has changed, must use 2015 taxes on FAFSA and contact Financial Aid
- April 1<sup>st</sup>: Priority Deadline for maximum aid
- April 15<sup>th</sup>: Summer Aid application is available online
- May (end): Continuing students are packaged and scholarship renewals are evaluated after spring grades are posted
- Sign up for Financial Aid Newsletter [finaid.mines.edu](http://finaid.mines.edu)
- Questions? Contact our office: [finaid@mines.edu](mailto:finaid@mines.edu)

# CHANGES TO THE FAFSA® PROCESS FOR 2017–18

**SUBMIT A FAFSA EARLIER:** Students will be able to submit a 2017–18 FAFSA as early as Oct. 1, 2016, rather than beginning on Jan. 1, 2017. The earlier submission date will be a permanent change, enabling students to complete and submit their FAFSAs as early as October 1 every year. (There is NO CHANGE to the 2016–17 schedule. The 2016–17 FAFSA became available Jan. 1, 2016.)

**USE EARLIER INCOME AND TAX INFORMATION:** Beginning with the 2017–18 FAFSA, students will report income and tax information from an earlier tax year. For example, on the 2017–18 FAFSA, students (and parents, as appropriate) will report their 2015 income and tax information, rather than their 2016 income and tax information.

Here’s a summary of key dates for submitting the FAFSA depending on when you plan to go to school:

IF YOU PLAN TO ATTEND COLLEGE FROM	YOU WILL SUBMIT THIS FAFSA	YOU CAN SUBMIT THE FAFSA FROM	USING INCOME AND TAX INFORMATION FROM
July 1, 2015–June 30, 2016	2015–16	January 1, 2015–June 30, 2016	2014
July 1, 2016–June 30, 2017	2016–17	January 1, 2016–June 30, 2017	2015
July 1, 2017–June 30, 2018	2017–18	October 1, 2016–June 30, 2018	2015
July 1, 2018–June 30, 2019	2018–19	October 1, 2017–June 30, 2019	2016



# Returning to Campus & Living Off-Campus 2017-2018



**DEPARTMENT OF RESIDENCE LIFE**  
Learning Through Living at Mines



## **Two Housing Options**

1. Residence Halls: Maple Hall Only
2. Apartments: Mines Park

## **How to Apply**

1. [Trailhead.mines.edu](http://Trailhead.mines.edu)-Campus Life Tab-Residence Life Portal
2. Empower your student



# Disability and Dietary Accommodations

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## **Steps to Receive Housing Accommodations:**

- **If you have previously registered and received accommodations for 2016-2017 you will need to register again by January 23rd.**
- Register with Disability Support Services(DSS) at Mines. Start the process by visiting [Disability Support Services](#) or by calling 303-273-3297.
- Apply for housing online during the open registration period. Students interested in living in accessible spaces in DRL must fill out the Housing Disability Accommodation Request form in the Housing Portal in Trailhead.

## **Steps to Receive Housing Accommodations(Cont.):**

- Once information has been submitted to both DSS and Residence Life, it will be reviewed in the order received.
- Assignments are made based on availability of housing and approved housing accommodations. For students living with us in the fall term, requests made before January 23rd will be given priority. After January 23rd, requests for accommodation will be made as space is available.
- To get more information about academic accommodations, visit: [Colorado School of Mines Disability Support Services](#)

## Housing Option- Residence Hall

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### Maple Hall

- Sophomore Communities
- All inclusive pricing
- Single Student & Family Housing
- Gender Inclusive
- Streaming TV & Internet
- Laundry Included
- Residence Life Staff





# Maple Hall Application Lottery Process

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- Wednesday, February 1 @ 10:00 am: Application Opens
  - Each application requires a \$50 application fee.
  - Trailhead.mines.edu
    - Campus Life → Housing and Residence Life → Residence Life Housing Portal
- Friday, February 3 @ noon: Application Closes
- **It does not matter when you apply, just apply between Feb 1-3 for first priority.**
- Monday, February 6 by 5pm: Timeslots to select rooms are sent out on a lottery basis (Completed application & fee paid)
- Room Selection Process
- Once you sign your contract and select your room you are held to the contract and you may not get out of your Maple Hall room without penalty.
- Waitlist





# Residence Hall Contract Dates

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## Residence Halls

- **Standard Residence Hall Agreement**
  - August 17, 2017 - May 11, 2018
    - Closed during Winter Break
- **Cancellation Policies**
  - **You may not sign your contract and then request to go to Mines Park**
  - **Feb 1 thru April 30-10%** of the Remaining Portion of the Contract(Entire Academic Year) + 100% Meal Plan+ Application Fee
  - **Starting May 1<sup>st</sup>- 60%** of the Remaining Portion of the Contract(Entire Academic Year) + 100% Meal Plan+ Application Fee



## Residence Hall FAQs

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- Can I select a roommate on my own?
  - If you are selected for a Maple Hall room assignment, you can select a roommate (as long as they have completed an application).
- What are the costs to live on-campus?
  - Expect a 3% increase on all 2016-2017 rates
- If I do not receive a room in the Upperclass Residence Hall Community, can I apply for a Mines Park Apartment?
  - Yes. We will work with you on the \$50 application fee.



## Housing Option- Mines Park Apartments

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- 1, 2, and 3 Bedroom Options
  - 1 person/bedroom. Two full-time students can live in a 1 bedroom.
- Single Student & Family Housing
- Gender Inclusive
- Streaming TV, Internet, parking, water, and trash included
- Laundry Included
- Furniture is not included
- Meal Plan is optional
- Xcel Utilities (Electricity and Gas) not included





# Mines Park Application Process

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- Monday, March 6 @ 4 pm: Application Opens
  - Each application requires a \$50 application fee.
  - Trailhead.mines.edu
    - Campus Life → Housing and Residence Life → Residence Life Housing Portal
- Thursday, March 9 @ noon: Application Closes
- **It does not matter when you apply, just apply between March 6<sup>th</sup>- March 10<sup>th</sup> for first priority.**
- 3 business days to accept online once offered a space. Offers start March 15<sup>th</sup>.
- Once you sign your contract and accept your room, you are held to the contract and you may not get out of your Mines Park without penalty.
- Waitlist



## Mines Park Contract Dates

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- **New Leases are 10 months**
  - Start August 1, 2017 and end May 31, 2018.
- **Renewal Leases are 12 months**
  - Start June 1, 2017 and end May 31, 2018.
- **Cancellation Policies**
  - Feb 1 thru April 30-10% of the Remaining Portion of the Contract(Entire Academic Year)+ Application Fee
  - Starting May 1<sup>st</sup>- 60% of the Remaining Portion of the Contract(Entire Academic Year) + Application Fee



## Mines Park FAQ's

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- What if I am only needing to be here until December 2017?
  - You may cancel your contract, with no penalty, if you are graduating, studying abroad, or withdrawing from the institution.
- If you have signed a contract in the residence halls and a friend gets a Mines Park Apartment, can I get out of my contract and live at Mines Park with my friend?
  - No. Once you have signed your contract you are held to that specific contract.
- What do I do with all my “stuff” over the summer?
  - You can store it off-campus or take it home.
  - Off-Campus Storage: [csstorage.com](http://csstorage.com)
- What are the costs to live on-campus?
  - Expect a 3% increase on all 2016-2017 rates



# SUMMERHOUSING

Residence Life

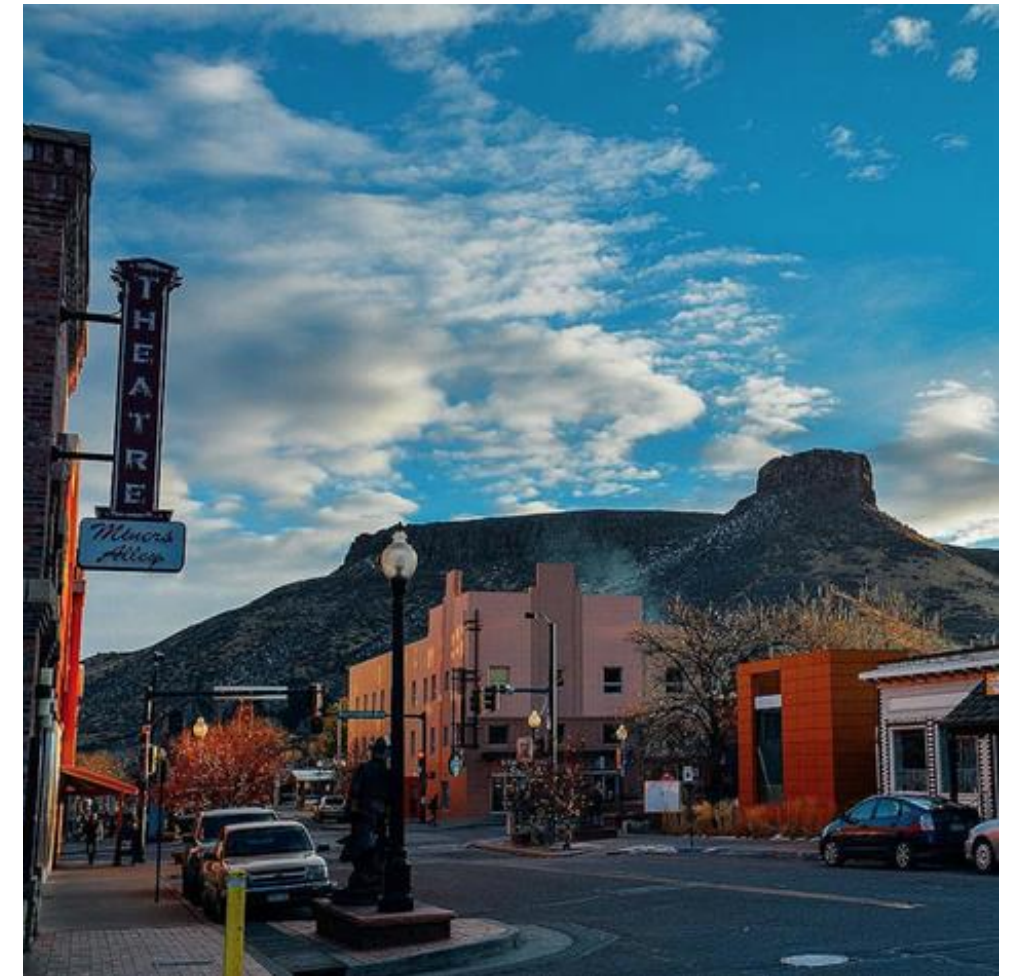
- Housed in Weaver Towers
- May 14<sup>th</sup> thru August 5<sup>th</sup> (unless you are living with us)
- 3-Week Minimum for Mines Students
- Rates include residence hall style housing and meal plan
- Application is available in Trailhead after April 1<sup>st</sup>.





# Living Off-Campus

- Where to Live Events
  - January & February
- Off-Campus Housing Resource Webpage



<http://residencelife.mines.edu/Off-Campus-Housing-Resources>



## Housing Contact Information

- [Housing@mines.edu](mailto:Housing@mines.edu) or 303-869-5433
- Amy Baccei- Assistant Director of Housing Operations  
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303-273-3982  
Campus Living Office
- Jackie Garramone- Housing Assignment Specialist  
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Elm Hall, East Side
- Debi Pretz- Mines Park Administrative Coordinator  
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