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**PROGRAM DESCRIPTIONS**

Detailed information regarding the Federal Aid programs at SDSM&T is available at our web site as indicated above. Except for the PLUS
loan program, eligibility for all Federal Aid Programs is determined first by completing a new Free Application for Federal Student Aid
(FAFSA) or Renewal FAFSA each year. The FAFSA must be submitted to the Federal processor and the results received in our office no later
than March 15th prior to the year you wish to attend the School of Mines in order to receive priority consideration for such programs as Perkins
Loan, Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant (SEOG) and Work-Study. You must meet all eligibility requirements described at the web
site above in order to be awarded Federal Student Aid. Unless otherwise noted, these programs are available to both graduate and
undergraduate students.

**FEDERAL GRANTS AND WORK-STUDY**

Pell Grant: Available only to undergraduate students. Your award is based on the Expected Family Contribution listed on your Student Aid
Report. The actual amount applied to your account will be based on your enrollment status as of the final add/drop date each semester.
Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant (SEOG): Available only to Undergraduate students. Priority is given to Pell Grant recipients.
Work-Study (FWS): This program provides both on and off campus jobs for students who show financial need through the FAFSA. You
normally will work between ten and 12 hours per week, starting at $6.00 per hour, with your class schedule in mind. Off campus employment
emphasizes community service work.

**FEDERAL STUDENT LOAN PROGRAMS**

The Federal Loan Programs are either administered by SDSM&T (Perkins) or a bank or credit union (Stafford and PLUS). Regardless of the
program, you are under no obligation to accept a student loan and should do so only after considering the long-term implications of borrowing
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Perkins, but is variable and capped at 8.25% for the Stafford and 9% for the PLUS. Depending on how much you have borrowed, you may
have up to ten years to repay the Perkins and Stafford.

**SCHOLARSHIPS**

Incoming freshmen must submit an admission application to the Office of Admissions no later than February 1 prior to the fall they plan to
attend the School of Mines. The application is available on line at our web site. Late or incomplete applications will not be considered. All
applicants must have applied for and been accepted for admission to the School of Mines and will be notified whether or not they have been
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For more information on financial aid and scholarships, contact the Financial Aid Office at (605) 394-2274 or (877) 877-6044, ext. 2.

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without regard for ancestry, age, race, citizenship, color, creed, religion, gender, disability, national origin, sexual preference, or Vietnam Era status.

The institutions under the jurisdiction of the South Dakota Board of Regents shall offer equal opportunities in employment and for access to and participation in educational,
extension and other institutional services to all persons qualified by academic preparation, experience and ability for the various levels of employment or academic program or
other institutional service, without discrimination based on race, color, creed, national origin, ancestry, citizenship, gender, sexual orientation, religion, age, or disability.
**Application Requirements**

**Application Fee**
All new applicants are required to submit a nonrefundable application fee with your application. The application fee is $20. Make check or money order payable to “School of Mines.” Exceptions are made for students who are non-degree seeking, or have previously applied, paid the fee, and attended a university in the South Dakota Board of Regents system.

**High School Transcript**
If you are applying to a degree program, you must arrange for an official high school transcript to be sent to the Office of Admissions. If you are still attending high school, the transcript must include courses completed and courses in progress, or the high school counselor may use the “High School Courses in Progress” section of this application to certify courses in progress. You must also arrange for a final official transcript to be sent after you graduate from high school.

**Official College Transcript**
If you are applying to a degree program, you must request official transcripts from all institutions you previously attended, excluding BHSU, DSU, NSU, SDSM&T, SDSU, or USD. Transcripts are considered official only if they are sent directly to the Office of Admissions or the Enrollment Services Center. If you are currently enrolled at another institution, you may have the school send a partial official transcript(s) and be considered for provisional admission until the final official transcript(s) arrives.

**Official Report of ACT or SAT Scores**
If you are applying to a degree program and are age 21 or under at the start of the term to which you are applying, you must complete a college entrance examination (ACT or SAT) and have the results sent to the universities to which you are applying or to the Enrollment Service Center. If ACT or SAT scores are listed on your high school transcript, it is not necessary to request the scores from the testing agency.

**Admission Requirements for Baccalaureate Degree Programs**
Admission criteria are subject to change by the Board of Regents of South Dakota and by the six universities in the Board of Regents system.

**Freshman Admission (Applicants younger than 24 years old at start of term)**

The School of Mines will carefully review and consider for acceptance applicants who meet the general requirements outlined in the following sections A through D. Applications from students with deficiencies are reviewed on an individual basis.

- **A.**
  - obtain an ACT composite score of at least 21 (or equivalent SAT score)
  - or obtain an ACT math subscore of at least 21 (or equivalent SAT score)
  - or achieve a high school GPA of at least 2.75 on a 4.0 scale.

- **B.**
  - Complete the following required courses with a cumulative grade point average of a “C” or higher (2.0 on a 4.0 scale):
    - 4 years of English
    - or ACT English sub-test score of 18 or above
    - or AP English score of 3 or above
    - 3 years of Advanced Mathematics*
      - or ACT Math sub-test score of 20 or above
      - or AP Calculus score of 3 or above
    - 3 years of Laboratory Science**
      - or ACT Science Reasoning sub-test score of 17 or above
      - or AP Science score of 3 or above
    - 3 years of Social Science
      - or ACT Social Studies/Reading sub-test score of 17 or above
      - or AP Social Studies score of 3 or above
    - 1 year of Fine Arts
      - or AP Fine Arts score of 3 or above

- **C.**
  - Computer Science
    - At the time of admission, it is expected that students will have basic keyboarding skills and have had experience in using computer word processing, database, and spreadsheet packages and in using the Internet or other wide area networks. These expectations may be met by high school course work. Effective Fall 2006, entering students who have not taken such high school coursework must complete a specified computer course addressing these skills and competencies within the first 42 credit hours attempted.

  *Advanced mathematics includes algebra or any higher level of math.

  **Laboratory science includes biology, chemistry, physics, or other approved science courses in which there is a weekly lab period scheduled.

- **D.**
  - In addition, the School of Mines will automatically accept for admission applicants who . . .
    - obtain an ACT composite score of 25 AND obtain an ACT math subscore of 25 (or SAT equivalent score)
    - obtain a high school GPA of at least 3.5 on a 4.0 scale and have taken four years of mathematics
    - or are South Dakota Regents’ Scholars

**Readmitted Students**
Former students who want to reapply for admission must submit another admission application and official transcripts directly to the Office of Admissions for all colleges attended since leaving the university. If you interrupt your attendance by a semester or more, you must reapply for admission. If a name change has occurred since prior attendance, additional documentation will be required.

**Transfer Admission**
The requirements listed below are the minimum requirements to all six universities in the Board of Regents system. Individual universities and individual programs within the universities may have higher requirements.

- **A.**
  - Transfer students with 24 or more semester credits are eligible to be candidates for admission if they meet both standards below:
    - • Have a cumulative college grade point average of 2.0 or higher.
    - • Are in good standing with their most recently attended school.

- **B.**
  - Students with less than a 2.0 GPA may be admitted on probation, but each applicant is considered on an individual basis.

- **C.**
  - Transfer students under the age of 24 who have earned fewer than 24 semester credits must also meet the freshman admission requirements above.

**Other Applicants**
Applicants not meeting the requirements above will be reviewed on an individual basis. For additional information regarding admission requirements contact the Office of Admissions at (877) 877-6044, ext. 1, or visit our website http://sdmines.sdsmt.edu/sdsmt/catalog.

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Prior Education

High School Attended ___________________________ School ________________________________ City __________ State ____________

Date of High School Graduation (MM/YY) _____ / _______. If not a high school graduate, date of GED (MM/YY) _____ / _______.

Have you taken the ACT test? ☐ Yes ☐ No Date Tested (MM/YY) _____ / ______ Composite Score ____________

Have you taken the SAT test? ☐ Yes ☐ No Date Tested (MM/YY) _____ / ______ Math ____________ Verbal/Critical Reading ____________

Were your scores sent to the institution(s) to which you are applying on this application? ☐ Yes ☐ No

For High School Students Only

We ask that you (counselor) assist the student by supplying the following information along with a transcript of completed courses. Completing this section is not mandatory; however, it will speed the admissions process for the student.

At the end of _______ semesters, the student ranked _______ out of _______. Student’s cumulative GPA (4 point scale) _______. This ranking is: ☐ exact ☐ approximate.

Check "yes" if you are a South Dakota Regents Scholar (see SDCL § 13-55D). ☐ Yes

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Counselor’s Signature ___________________________ Date ___________________________

High School ___________________________ High School Telephone (_______)

Post Secondary Education

List in chronological order all institutions you have attended after high school, regardless of length of attendance and even if no work was completed. Include previous attendance at institutions on this application and any correspondence or extension courses taken since high school. Failure to list all institutions previously attended may result in loss of credit and/or dismissal. If more than five institutions were attended, attach an additional sheet with the appropriate information.

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Are you eligible to return to the institution(s) from which you are transferring? ☐ Yes ☐ No If no, attach a letter of explanation.

Office use only: ☐ ESC
### Undergraduate Admission Application

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**Instructions:** Please type or use black ink to complete this undergraduate application for admission, sign it, and return it to the Office of Admissions. Please enclose a $20 application fee.

### Biographical Data

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**Preferred First Name:** ___________ **Birth Date:** ___________

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### Educational Goal

- **Option A:** I plan to pursue a degree and have decided on a major.
  - *Check one:* [ ] Bachelor’s Degree (4 year degree) **OR** [ ] Associate’s Degree (2 year degree)

- **Option B:** I plan to pursue a degree, but have not decided on a specific major.
  - *Check one:* [ ] Bachelor’s Degree (4 year degree) **OR** [ ] Associate’s Degree (2 year degree)

- **Option C:** I do not plan to pursue a degree and will be taking courses as a non degree seeking student. I understand that this educational goal does not qualify me to receive federal financial aid.

### Prior Application

- [ ] Yes [ ] No

If you previously applied to BHSU, DSU, NSU, SDSM&T, SDSU, or USD, please list the school(s) you applied to, the year, and the semester.

- ___________________________ Year _______ Semester _______

### Have you previously attended SDSM&T?

- [ ] Yes [ ] No

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Intended Enrollment

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My major field of study at the School of Mines will be:

**Engineering**
- Chemical Engineering
- Civil Engineering
- Computer Engineering
- Computer Science
- Electrical Engineering
- Environmental Engineering
- Geological Engineering
- Industrial Engineering
- Mechanical Engineering
- Metallurgical Engineering
- Mining Engineering and Management
- Undeclared Engineering

**Science**
- Chemistry
- Geology
- Interdisciplinary Sciences
  - Atmospheric Sciences
  - Business Applications in Science and Technology
  - Pre-Professional Health Sciences
  - Science, Technology, and Society
- Mathematics
  - Applied and Computational
- Physics
- Undeclared Science

**Associate of Arts**
- General Studies

**Non-Degree**

Application Requirements

Items 1 through 5 are supplemental items to the South Dakota Board of Regents common application. These items are utilized by the School of Mines in making admission decisions for all entering students as well as selecting freshman scholarship recipients.

1. **High school academic information** (GPA, rank, etc.)

   High School GPA ____________ High School Ranking __________ out of ____________

   ACT Composite ____________ ACT Math ____________ SAT Verbal ____________ SAT Math ____________

2. **Educational and career goals** (attach separate sheet if needed)

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3. **Offices held, organizations, and affiliations** (attach separate sheet if needed)

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5. **Other information you would like to share with us** (attach separate sheet if needed)

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________________________________________________________________________
All answers I have given on this application are accurate and true. If admitted, I agree to observe the rules of the South Dakota Board of Regents and to pay all fees and charges assessed. My signature below also authorizes the release of my high school transcript and rank if requested. I acknowledge that federal law permits institutions of higher education to disclose academic, enrollment and financial aid information about me to staff who need to know such information to carry out their administrative tasks. I understand and acknowledge that the institutions that comprise the South Dakota system of higher education are also permitted to share such academic, enrollment and financial aid information, either within or outside the South Dakota system of higher education, when I transfer between institutions, when I enroll in coursework from more than one institution during a term or when I enroll in courses offered by a university other than the one that will grant my degree. I understand that by transferring between institutions, selecting courses from more than one institution during a term in which I received federal financial aid or enrolling in courses offered by a university other than the one that will grant my degree, I will be deemed to have consented to the disclosure of academic and financial aid information about myself.

Signature ______________________________________________________________________ Date ________________________

Reminders:
Thank you for completing this application form. Please help us process your application more quickly by completing all required information. Please double-check the following items:

• Have you signed and dated the form?
• Have you enclosed the $20 application fee amount?
• Please include applicant’s name on the check.
• Have you requested official transcripts be sent directly to Office of Admissions?
• If some of your records are under a former name, have you listed this name on the former names section on page one of this application?

Send your completed application and application fee to:
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Questions?
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INFORMATION REQUEST
The information requested below is used to comply with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964. As an applicant, responding to these questions is optional and your response will in no way affect your admission. However, we are asking for the information now to avoid a separate request once a person is an enrolled student. We use the data in aggregated form only to comply with federal reporting requirements.

Gender

☑ Male   ☐ Female

Ethnic Group

☐ American Indian or Alaskan Native (A person having origins in any of the original peoples of North America, and who maintains cultural identification through tribal affiliation or community recognition.)
☐ Asian or Pacific Islander (A person having origins in any of the original peoples of the Far East, Southeast Asia, the Indian subcontinent, or the Pacific Islands. This area includes, for example, China, India, Japan, Korea, the Philippine Islands, and Samoa.)
☐ Black, not of Hispanic origin (A person having origins in any of the black racial groups of Africa.)
☐ Hispanic (A person of Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban, Central or South American or other Spanish culture or origin, regardless of race.)
☐ White, not of Hispanic origin (A person having origins in any of the original peoples of Europe, North Africa, or the Middle East.)
☐ Other
☐ Do not wish to respond