Tuition, Fees, Financial Assistance, Housing & Dining Rates

2015-2016

Tuition and fees are established by the Board of Trustees of Colorado School of Mines following the annual budget process and action by the Colorado General Assembly and Governor.

Undergraduate Tuition

The official tuition and approved charges for the 2015-2016 academic year will be available prior to the start of the 2015-2016 academic year and can be found at: https://inside.mines.edu/UserFiles/File/finance/budget/FY15/FY15%20Tuition%20Schedule.pdf.

Fees

The official fees, approved charges, and fee descriptions for the 2015-2016 academic year will be available prior to the start of the 2015-2016 academic year.

Please note that in all instances, the costs to collect fees are not reimbursed to the Student Receivables Office. Colorado School of Mines does not automatically assess any optional fees or charges.

Housing & Dining Rates

Room and board charges are established by the Board of Trustees and are subject to change. Payment of room and board charges falls under the same guidelines as payment of tuition and fees. Rates below are in effect for the 2015-2016 Academic Year. For more information, go to Student Housing (http://inside.mines.edu/Student_Housing) or Mines Dining (http://inside.mines.edu/CampusDining).

Payments and Refunds

Payment Information

A student is expected to complete the registration process, including the payment of tuition and fees, room and board, before attending class. Students can mail their payment to:

Cashier
1600 Maple Street
Colorado School of Mines
Golden, CO 80401-1887

Financial Responsibility

It is important for students to recognize their financial responsibilities when registering for classes at the school. If students do not fulfill their financial obligations by published deadlines:

• Late payment penalties will accrue on any outstanding balance.
• Transcripts will not be issued.
• Past due accounts will be turned over to Colorado Central Collection Services in accordance with Colorado law.
• Collection costs will be added to a student’s account.

• The student’s delinquency may be reported to national credit bureaus.

Late Payment Penalties

A penalty will be assessed against a student if payment is not received in full by the official day of registration. The penalty is described in the schedule of courses for each semester. If payment is not completed by the sixth week of class, the student may be officially withdrawn from classes. Students will be responsible for all collection costs.

Encumbrances

A student will not be permitted to register for future classes, graduate, or secure an official transcript of his/her academic record while indebted in any way to CSM. Students will be responsible for payment of all reasonable costs of collection.

Refunds

Refunds for tuition and fees are made according to the following policy:

• The amount of tuition and fee assessments is based primarily on each student’s enrolled courses. In the event a student withdraws from a course or courses, assessments will be adjusted as follows:

  • If the withdrawal is made prior to the end of the add/drop period for the term of enrollment, as determined by the Registrar, tuition and fees will be adjusted to the new course level without penalty.
  • If the withdrawal from a course or courses is made after the add/drop period, and the student does not officially withdraw from school, no adjustment in charges will be made.

• If the withdrawal from courses is made after the add/drop period, and the student withdraws from school, tuition and fee assessments will be reduced according to the following schedule:

  • Within the 7 calendar days following the end of the add/drop period, 60 percent reduction in charges.
  • Within the next following 7 calendar days, a 40 percent reduction in charges.
  • Within the next following 7 calendar days, a 20 percent reduction in charges.
  • After that period, no reduction of charges will be made.

The schedule above applies to the Fall and Spring semesters. The time periods for the Summer sessions - Summer I and Summer II - will be adjusted in proportion to the reduced number of days in these semesters.

Room and board refunds are pro-rated to the date of checkout from the Residence Hall. Arrangements must be made with the Housing Office. Student health insurance charges are not refundable. The insurance remains in effect for the entire semester.

PLEASE NOTE: Students receiving federal financial aid under the Title IV programs may have a different refund determined as required by federal law or regulations.

Late Fee for Application to Graduate after Stated Deadlines - $250 Beginning Fall 2015

Undergraduates:

The deadline to apply to graduate and participate in commencement is the first day of class of the term in which the student intends to graduate/participate.
Any request to be added to the graduation list and/or commencement ceremony after the first day of class (and before November 10th for fall or April 10th for spring and summer) may be made in writing and will be considered by the Registrar’s Office. If the request is denied, the student will be required to apply for the next available graduation/ceremony. If the request is approved and all other conditions are met (i.e. degree requirements can be met, required forms are turned in, and outstanding hours limitations are not exceeded), a mandatory $250 fee will be applied to the student’s account. This fee cannot be waived and cannot be refunded if the student does not meet the graduation check-out deadlines.

For late requests that are approved, tickets to the commencement ceremony for family and friends of the graduate are not guaranteed, as they may have already been distributed or assigned. Additionally, the student’s name may not appear in the commencement program due to publishing deadlines.

No undergraduate student will be added to a graduation or commencement when the request is made after November 10th for the fall commencement (which includes December graduation), or April 10th for the spring and summer commencement ceremony (which includes May and August graduations).