

Applying to Mines

A Step-by-Step Guide

Documents to Submit

- Curriculum Vitae (CV)/Resume
- Motivation Letter
- Unofficial Academic Transcript from Undergraduate (Grades)
- Duolingo English Test Scores



Duolingo Practice Test

1. Prepare for the test
 2. Take a practice test first
 3. Understand your results
 4. Receive a score high enough to meet Mines' requirements
 - Minimum overall score of 105
 - No subscore below 100
- If you pass, take the real test
- If you do not pass, keep practicing



<https://englishtest.duolingo.com/applicants>

Duolingo **Official** Test

1. [Purchase](#) one test
2. Choose 2 days to receive results
3. Pay (70 USD)
 - Contact Rocio to ask for help with payment
4. Download the desktop app
5. Review [rules](#)
6. [Prepare](#) your space
7. Take the test
8. Send scores to Mines



<https://englishtest.duolingo.com/home>

Passports & Visas



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- It is important to review all steps and guidelines before beginning
- Obtain a [Bolivian passport](#)
- Upload your documents to the [international student portal](#)
 - Emails come to your @mines.edu address
- You need your passport and financial support letter
 - Letter sent by your Mines department
- Review takes 1-2 weeks

Passports & Visas



- Mines will send you an I-20 Form
- Review the form to make sure all info is correct
- You need this form to apply for your [F-1 Student Visa](#)
- You will need to pay an I-901 SEVIS Fee (350 USD)
 - Contact Rocio to ask for help with payment
 - Keep receipt
- Schedule a visa appointment at US Embassy
- Email iss@mines.edu with any questions on the I-20 or visa process

Additional Help



- For more help in English and in Spanish, please visit: [Official Guides](#)