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. <u>Prepare</u> for the test
- 2. Take a <u>practice test</u> first
- 3. <u>Understand</u> your results
- 4. Receive a score high enough to meet <u>Mines' requirements</u>
 - 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. <u>Purchase</u> 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 <u>rules</u>
- 6. Prepare your space
- 7. Take the test
- 8. Send scores to Mines



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Passports & Visas



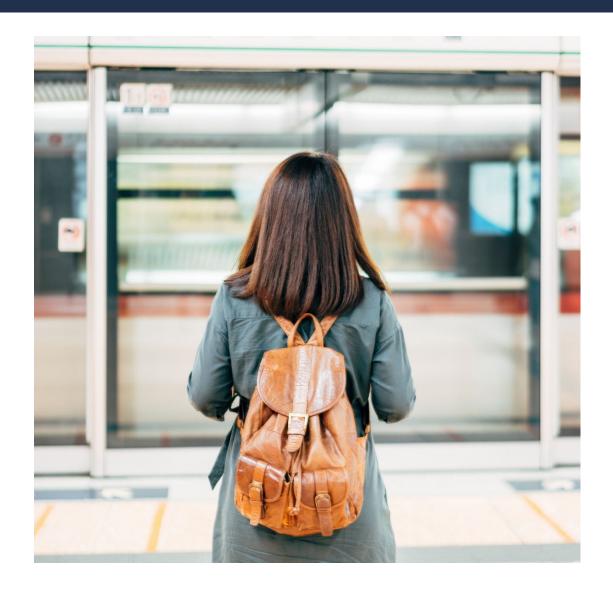
 It is important to review all steps and guidelines before beginning

- Obtain a <u>Bolivian passport</u>
- 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



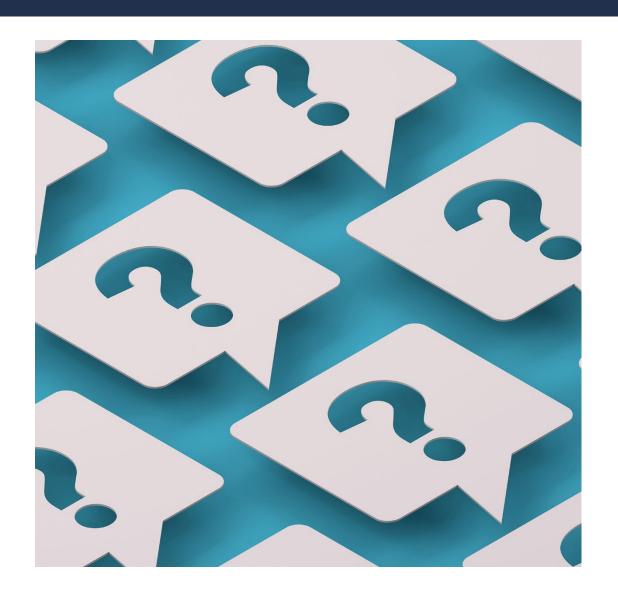


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- Mines will send you an I-20 Form
- Review the form to make sure all info is correct
- You need this form to apply for your <u>F-1</u>
 Student Visa
- You will need to pay an I-901 SEVIS Fee (350 USD)
 - Contact Rocio to ask for help with payment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

Additional Help



For more help in English and in Spanish, please visit: <u>Official Guides</u>