UPON ARRIVAL AT CSM:
A CHECKLIST OF THINGS TO DO AND ASSORTED INFORMATION

Introduction
Welcome to Colorado School of Mines

Congratulations on being accepted to Colorado School of Mines. We are pleased to welcome you to our community. This newsletter has been included in your information package to provide you with a list of things that you should do upon arriving to CSM and to give you some basic information on the various services offered in the area. By no means is the information that is included regarding the various services, such as banking or lodging or childcare, all inclusive. The information is only meant as an introduction to the services or as links to other services. The additional information section is organized with listing for various campus facilities first, followed by an alphabetical list by service for the surrounding area.

Checklist

The following is a list of things that should be done upon arrival at CSM. Please note that the information on Fall and Spring orientation is mailed separately. The checklist is in no particular order and some items might not pertain to some individuals. If you have any questions please call us at 1-800-446-9488 ext. 3249 or 3348 or 303-273-3249 or 303-273-3348. (In general, the extension number for the 1-800-446-9488 number is the same as the last four digits of the 303 area code number.)

- Directly upon arriving International students must check in with the International Office to let them know you are here and get times and dates of their orientation.
- Meet with your temporary advisor to set up classes for registration.
- Check in with the department assistant/advisor for any department orientations meetings and locate your on campus mailbox.
- Register on-line at any time after Early Registration begins.
- Obtain student Blaster (ID) cards at the BlasterCard Office, 1st floor - Student Life Office in the student center (need to be registered for courses to obtain).
- Books can be purchased at the CSM Bookstore in the lower level of the Student Center.
- Return student health form to the Student Health Center if you haven’t already.
- Set up EKey and e-mail account at the Computer Commons Front Desk (CTLM building, ext. 3430 or 303-273-3430).
- Must attend the general new student orientation put on by the Graduate Office (refreshments will be served).
- Pay for tuition & fees at the Cashier in the Student Center.
- Register motor vehicle with Parking Services.

Additional Information

Campus Facilities

Graduate Office 303-273-3247
Guggenheim Hall, 1500 Illinois St. Rm 125

Arthur Lakes Library 303-273-3698
1410 Illinois St.

Book Store 303-273-3113
Student Center, 1600 Maple St.

Academic Computing and Networking 303-273-3430
CTLM, 975 16th St.

Financial Aid 303-273-3301
Student Center, 1600 Maple St.

Graduate Student Association 303-273-3094
Student Center, 1600 Maple St.

International Student and Scholars Office 303-273-3210
Student Center, 1600 Maple St.

Parking Services 303-273-3100
1318 Maple St.

Public Safety 303-273-3333
1812 Illinois St.

Registrar’s Office 303-273-3200
Student Center, 1600 Maple St.

Student Development Center 303-273-3377
Student Center, 1600 Maple St.

Student Health Center 303-273-3381
1225 17th St.

Student Life (Housing) 303-273-3350
Student Center, 1600 Maple St. (303-273-3351)

Student Recreation Center 303-273-3184
1651 Elm St.

Automobile

Car Rentals:
Budget Worldwide reservations 1-800-527-0700
Dollar Worldwide reservations 1-800-800-4000
Enterprise Reservations 1-800-736-8222
Hertz Worldwide reservations 1-800-654-3131

Drivers License  (720) 497-1182
16950 W. Colfax Ave., Ste 104  Golden, CO 80401
M-F, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Emissions (Air) Program 303-205-5603
(any vehicle that is registered in the state of Colorado must have an Emissions sticker prior to registration)

Registration 303-271-8100
Jefferson County Courthouse, 100 Jefferson County Pkwy., Golden 80401

Banking

Credit Union of Colorado 303-832-4816
1800 Jackson St., Golden 80401 www.cuofco.org
(as a student at CSM you eligible to be a member)
Bank of the West 303-202-5533
701 15th St., Golden 80401 www.bankofthewest.com
Wells Fargo 303-278-6519  
1301 Jackson St, Golden 80401  www.wellsfargo.com

US Bank (formerly Colorado National Bank) 303-585-8585  
1801 Jackson St, Golden 80401  www.usbank.com

Childcare*
Colorado Child Care – online resource coloradochildcare.com
Colorado Department of Public Health 303-866-3960  
(resource for checking the credentials and background of state licensed childcare facilities, containing a database including any complaints or litigation against a childcare provider)
Children’s World Learning Centers 303-279-0814  
18601 Eagle Ridge, Golden 80401  
(offers 10% discount to CSM students)
Montessori School of Golden 303-278-3235  
714 Cheyenne St., Golden 80401
Oakhurst Preschool & Child Care 303-278-9559  
17602 W. 14th Ave, Golden CO 80401*  
* - There are many more facilities, however these are some of the closest.  
CSM recommends that parents investigate each and every childcare provider by contacting the Colorado Department of Public Health. CSM is not responsible for conducting background checks on any facility, hence the facilities listed above are for information only, not recommendations.

City of Golden
City of Golden Web Page  www.cityofgolden.net
Visitors Center/Chamber of Commerce 303-279-3113  
1010 Washington Ave., www.goldencochamber.org
P.O. Box 1035, Golden 80402

Housing*
CSM Graduate Student Housing Page  www.mines.edu/Housing_GRPR  
(contains a list of local apartment complexes, real estate brokers and property managers and a link to off-campus housing postings)

Lodging
Comfort Suites 303-231-9929  
11909 W. 6th Ave, Golden, 80401
Days Inn - Denver West 303-277-0200  
15059 W. Colfax, Golden 80401  www.daysinn.com
Extended Stay America  
7393 W. Jefferson Ave., Lakewood 80235 303-986-8300
715 Kipling Ave., Lakewood 80215 303-275-0840  
(for prolonged residence while finding a place to live)
The Golden Hotel 303-234-0100  
800 11th St., Golden 80401  www.golden-hotel.com
Table Mountain Inn 303-277-9898  
1310 Washington Ave., Golden 80401  1-800-762-9898  www.tablemountaininn.com

Newspapers*
The Denver Post 303-832-3232  
www.denverpost.com
The Golden Transcript 303-279-5541  
www.ourGoldenNews.com
The Oredigger 303-384-2188  
www.oredigger.net  
* - You can search the classifieds on the web for housing or part-time employment or have a newspaper sent to you.

Post Offices
619 12th St., Golden 80401  303-278-8537
1100 Johnson Road, Golden 80401  1-800-275-8777

Transportation
Air Travel:
Denver International Airport (DIA) 303-342-2000  
Golden West Commuter 303-342-9300  
www.webshells.com/goldnwest
Denver Metro Area Commuting:
RTD (metro bus service) 303-299-6000  
1-800-366-7433  www.rtd-denver.com
Taxis:
Metro Taxi 303-333-3333
Yellow Cab 303-777-7777
Train:
Union Station/Amtrak 1-800-872-7245  
1701 Wynkoop St, Denver

Utilities
Cable:
Comcast 1-800-266-2278  www.comcast.com

Electric/Gas:
Public Service Company of Colorado 1-800-895-4999  
(offering windpower option)  www.xcelenergy.com

Telephone:
Century Link 1-800-244-1111  
www.centurylink.com

Voter Registration 303-271-8111
Jefferson County Courthouse  
100 Jefferson County Pkwy, Golden 80401

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