



# GRADUATE ADMISSIONS APPLICATION

SOUTH DAKOTA  
SCHOOL of MINES  
and TECHNOLOGY

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## 1. Personal Data

**Full Legal Name:** (International applicants: Your name on this application, which will be the name used on all South Dakota School of Mines and Technology [SDSM&T] records, **must be exactly as it appears on your passport and visa application or you will not be granted a visa.**)

<b>Family Name (Surname)</b>	<b>First Name (Given Name)</b>	<b>Middle Name</b>

**Other Name(s) That Appear on Academic Records:**

**United States Social Security Number:**


<b>Date of Birth</b>			
	Month	Day	Year

### Permanent Address:

Street Address, Route and Box, or Post Office Box Number	
City, County (SD Only), State	
Country, Zip Code	
Telephone	
E-mail	

### Current Address (if different from permanent address):

Street Address, Route and Box, or Post Office Box Number			
City, County (SD Only) , State			
Country, Zip Code			
Telephone			
E-mail			

### In case of emergency, contact:

Name	Relationship	Phone	E-mail

## 2. Residency Information

Are you a citizen or permanent resident of the United States?  Yes  No

Legal Resident of what State \_\_\_\_\_ For how long? \_\_\_\_\_

*Are you a resident of South Dakota?*  Yes  No

*If less than 12 months as a SD resident, what was the state of previous residency.*

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Are you, your spouse, or either of your parents a member of the United States Armed Services, stationed in South Dakota?  Yes  No

Will you be using Veteran's Administration (VA) benefits:  Yes  No

If yes, list chapter \_\_\_\_\_

Are you [Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education](#) (WICHE) [Western Regional Graduate Program](#) (WRGP) applicant?  Yes  No

### Foreign Residency

Country of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ City of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Country of Citizenship: \_\_\_\_\_ Visa Type (anticipated): \_\_\_\_\_

## Optional Information

The following *optional* questions do not relate to the admission decision, but they are asked so that SDSM&T can fulfill the reporting requirements of the Office of Civil Rights.

Male  Female Religious Preference: \_\_\_\_\_

Caucasian  African American  American Indian  Hispanic  Asian  Other

Marital Status:  Unmarried  Married

## 3. Education and Employment Data

Brief Summary of Employment Experience:

Starting with the most recent:

List any honorary societies, scholarships, prizes, or publications:

Have you previously attended SDSM&T? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	If yes, dates attended:	
Are you enrolled at another SD state institution? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	If yes, which institution are you attending now?	
Are you enrolled at another college or university? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	If yes, which institution are you attending now?	
Do you intend to transfer graduate credits from another college or university? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No		

List in chronological order with most recent first all educational institutions you have attended since graduation from high school:

Name of Institution	When attended		Degree(s) Awarded or Anticipated	When Awarded	
	From	To		Month	Year

**Cumulative Grade Point Average:**  **And/Or Rank in Class:**  **Out of:**

Language	READ				Speak			
	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor
English								

International Applicants: Your I-20 won't be issued without current financial information.

**International applicants** are required to complete the Test of English as a Foreign Language (**TOEFL**). Write to TOEFL, c/o Educational Testing Service (ETS), Princeton, NJ 08540 USA for application forms. Request that ETS send official scores to the Graduate Office at the address on this application. **Distance Learning** students will not be required to submit TOEFL scores if they will not attend classes on SDSM&T's campus. If you have taken the TOEFL, please complete the following:

Date of Test: 

Month	Year

 Your registration number:  Your total score:

#### 4. Academic Intentions

**Note:** You will automatically be considered for financial support based on information provided on this application. **No further application materials are required.**

<b>I WISH TO ENROLL AT SDSM&amp;T:</b>	Fall 20		Spring 20		Summer 20	
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**Indicate which program of study you intend to pursue at SDSM&T (Choose only one major and one emphasis area, if appropriate, below):**

### **Master of Science Degree**

- Atmospheric Sciences**
- Biomedical Engineering- joint with USD**
  - Cardiovascular Mechanics, Pathology and Devices emphasis
  - Biomaterials emphasis
  - Computational Biomedical Engineering emphasis
  - Assistive Technology/Rehabilitation Engineering emphasis
- Chemical Engineering**
- Civil Engineering**
  - Environmental emphasis
  - Geotechnical emphasis
  - Structural emphasis
  - Water Resource emphasis
- Computer Science**
- Electrical Engineering**
- Geology/Geological Engineering**
  - Geology emphasis
  - Geological Engineering emphasis
- Materials Engineering & Science**
  - Chemistry emphasis
  - Chemical Engineering emphasis
  - Metallurgical Engineering emphasis
  - Physics emphasis
  - Other
- Mechanical Engineering**
- Paleontology**
- Technology Management**
  - Distance learning Mode
  - On-site Mode

### **Doctor of Philosophy Degree**

- Atmospheric and Environmental Sciences**
  - Atmospheric emphasis
  - Environmental emphasis
- Biomedical Engineering**
  - Cardiovascular Mechanics, Pathology and Devices emphasis
  - Biomaterials emphasis
  - Computational Biomedical Engineering emphasis
  - Assistive Technology/Rehabilitation Engineering emphasis
- Chemical and Biological Engineering**
- Geology/Geological Engineering**
  - Geology emphasis
  - Geological Engineering emphasis
- Materials Engineering & Science (MES)**
  - Chemistry emphasis
  - Chemical Engineering emphasis
  - Civil Engineering emphasis
  - Electrical Engineering emphasis
  - Mechanical Engineering emphasis
  - Metallurgical Engineering emphasis
  - Physics emphasis
  - Other
- Nanoscience and Nanoengineering**
- Special Student, Graduate Level (non-degree seeking) Evidence of Bachelor's degree required. (No financial aid available for students under special student status.)**

## 5. Essential Elements

**\$35.00 (U.S.) Non-refundable Application Fee. All charges are non-refundable and cannot be waived. The application fee must be received before any action can be taken on the application.** International students should send the \$35.00 by U.S. money order or a check that has the bank routing number on it. All applicants (including students that have attended a South Dakota state university) are required to pay the \$35.00 application fee. Checks should be made out to: South Dakota School of Mines & Technology.

**Transcripts.** You must provide official and complete college transcripts or other records of previous training or experience. All transcripts and credentials become property of this college and will not be returned to the applicant. **For a transcript to be official, it must be sent directly from the institution to the Graduate Office at SDSM&T with an official seal or stamp affixed.**  
Distance Learning: Applicants enrolled in distance learning mode will not be required to complete immunization forms/records or send TOEFL scores.

**Recommendations.** Please ask your references to fill out a recommendation form. Please choose three references who can describe your abilities, knowledge, and strength. Please provide their name and title below. Only if you apply and submit **online** will we automatically send the recommendation form to the email addresses you supply.

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*The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, as amended, allows a candidate for admission to waive his or her right of access to confidential letters or statements written in his or her behalf if the recommendation is used solely for the purpose of admission and if the candidate, upon request, is notified of the names of all persons making such recommendations in his or her behalf. The University does not require that you make such a waiver as a condition for admission. However, under the legislation, you have the option of signing such a waiver as follows:*

I hereby  voluntarily waive  do not waive my right to examine this confidential evaluation.

**Statement of Purpose.** A one-page statement of purpose is required of all applicants and may be submitted by e-mail to [graduate.admissions@sdsmt.edu](mailto:graduate.admissions@sdsmt.edu) or post. Please include such things as your areas of special interest, your experiences to date which helped prepare you and guided you to consider graduate school, your hopes for your future career, etc.

**The Graduate Record Examination (GRE) is required of all applicants except SDSM&T graduates.**

**Have you taken or do you plan to take the GRE:**  
(Request ETS to send official scores to Graduate Education Office, SDSM&T)

Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>	Date taken	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
					Month	Year

**You will be notified by email and paper document if you have been accepted for admission.** At the time of notification, you will be sent a Student Health form to be filled out by your personal physician and returned to Student Health Services. This is required for participation in the student health service. Financial certification is required of international applicants before a visa application will be issued.

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**Graduate students wishing to be considered for financial assistance must submit their application by February 1. Target dates for International applicants are April 1 for fall and September 1 for spring.**

*To the best of my knowledge, the information given on this application is true and complete. Falsification will lead to denial of admission.*

Signature		Date:	
		Month	Day Year
Please return this completed application to: Graduate Education Office South Dakota School of Mines & Technology 501 East St. Joseph Street Rapid City, South Dakota 57701-3995	<b>FOR OFFICE USE ONLY</b>	Transcripts	Reference Letters
		GRE	<input type="checkbox"/>
		TOEFL	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<b>Jul 2008</b>		