

## mining engineering

Department of Mining and Geological  
Engineering



THE UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA

### faq: what is it like to be a student in mining engineering?

The department is small and has a family atmosphere. You will be treated like a real person and not a number. You will know all of the faculty and students and staff and they will know you. In addition you will get to know many of the alumni from the department. The faculty provide excellent mentoring and the relationship does not end at graduation. Faculty and alumni contacts are instrumental in helping you get the best summer internships and full time jobs. Substantial scholarship support is available.

### Student Life – “Your education should be fun”

Mining engineering students are serious about their studies but they also know how to have fun. The student chapter of the Society for Mining, Metallurgy, and Exploration (SME) is very active. Students in SME hold an annual golf tournament for mining industry professionals to raise money to attend the national SME conference, go on field trips, and attend the International Mining Competition. Students network at the local SME chapter dinners every month and bring in speakers for their meetings. In addition, students volunteer to work at the student-run San Xavier Mine on weekends. Mining engineering students have a lounge/study room with desks and computers and video games to relax.



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