Mining Engineering is the most interdisciplinary engineering major. Our students take classes in chemical, mechanical, biosystems, electrical, and civil engineering. Our unique Mining Engineering program at the University of Kentucky mentors our students to become well rounded Mining Engineers. After graduation, our students accept full time positions in a number of different industries including, aggregates, utilities, coal, metals, and industrial minerals.

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Scholarships

Every Mining Engineering student who is able to maintain a grade point average of 2.5 or above can be eligible for any departmental scholarships up to $10,000. Our donors know our students work hard and want to be able to help when they can. Their tremendous support has generated scholarship opportunities for most students.

Community

With class sizes between 15-20 students, faculty, and staff have the opportunity to get to know each other on a first name basis. Our faculty are highly invested in our students personal and academic success. The Mining Engineering department is a small department within a big university, students get the best of both worlds with the ability to learn and grow in a close knit community while also getting to experience a large university.

Internships and Research

Over 93% of our undergraduate students complete a paid summer internship with an average pay of $20-32/hour. Each Fall semester, over 25 companies visit the department to interview students one-on-one for internship and post graduation full-time positions. Students have had the opportunity to participate in cutting edge research involving rare earth recovery, rock mechanics, ventilation, underground equipment automation, urban mining, and explosives.

Student Organizations

Our students are highly involved in the department and in the university. Recently, two teams of our students competed in the annual Mine Design Competition in Denver, Colorado where both teams earned first place.

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