Mineral Resource Engineering

Master of Engineering (MEng)
Master of Applied Science (MASc)
Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)

Mineral Resource Engineering concentrates on the technical, environmental and economic aspects of the extraction and processing of the earth’s mineral resources. It has a strong industrial and research interest in underground and surface mining for coal, oil shales, metals, gold and industrial minerals, and in mineral processing. Studies in reservoir engineering, offshore drilling and production of oil and gas complement this program.
RESEARCH STRENGTHS
Mineral Resource Engineering faculty have strong research interest with ongoing projects in underground and surface mining, oil and gas, mining geology, mineral processing, and the development of innovative instruments and technologies in these fields. Mineral Resource Engineering prepares engineers for a career in advanced mine design and planning, rock mechanics, ground control, processing techniques and drilling engineering.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
Candidates must satisfy the general requirements for admission to the Faculty of Graduate Studies. Preferred candidates would have a Bachelor or Master of Engineering degree from a reputable national or international university.

LENGTH OF PROGRAM
MASc/ MEng: typical time to complete is 2 years
PhD: typical time to complete is 4-6 years

APPLICATION DEADLINE
Same as the general application deadlines outlined by the Faculty of Graduate Studies (applications are accepted for September, January, and May admission).

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Why study Mineral Resource Engineering at Dalhousie?

POTENTIAL CAREERS
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