



THE UTTERLY UNPATENTED

(yet seemingly unrepeatable)

APPROACH TO EDUCATION

that sets
Berry graduates
apart.



YOUR HANDS

do the work of

YOUR HEAD,

guided by the wisdom of

YOUR HEART.



The stronger
your foundation,
the higher
your ceiling.

THE BEST EDUCATION HAPPENS ON A SMALL SCALE.

It's why large universities create honors programs that try to imitate what Berry offers to every single student.

We say "try" because *(with apologies to everyone else)* the Berry education is impossible to duplicate. *(For evidence, read on.)*



91%
OF BERRY FACULTY
MEMBERS HOLD A
PH.D. OR THE HIGHEST
DEGREE IN THEIR FIELDS.

100%
ARE COMMITTED
TO MENTORING
UNDERGRADUATES.

The Berry Compact

WE WORK WITH YOU TO MAKE A CLEAR PLAN.

We call this approach **THE BERRY COMPACT**. We bet you already know (*but just in case you don't*), a compact is an agreement between two parties.

Our work is not finished unless you graduate having received **A COMPLETE AND BALANCED EDUCATION**. So we carefully (and purposefully) integrate your academic program with practical learning experiences and with your life in this community.

And all we ask in exchange:
TAKE OWNERSHIP. DIG IN. BE BOLD.
(We will be there if you stumble.)



OVER THE PAST FIVE YEARS, BERRY FACULTY MEMBERS PUBLISHED **400** SCHOLARLY ARTICLES AND **40** BOOKS AND MADE **1,300** PRESENTATIONS AT NATIONAL CONFERENCES.

TOP 10%
RANKING OF BERRY'S STUDENT/FACULTY INTERACTION (ACCORDING TO THE NATIONAL SURVEY OF STUDENT ENGAGEMENT)

THE IDEAS BEHIND THE BERRY COMPACT ARE DIFFICULT TO REPLICATE.

THIS COMMITMENT TO SHARED INVESTMENT GOES BACK TO OUR FOUNDING,

when Martha Berry forged a partnership with students who were eager for a first-rate education and willing to help build and operate a school that would provide it.

As the world grows ever more diverse, we continue this legacy by asking our students to contribute their **IDEAS AND EFFORT WITH OWNERSHIP AND PRIDE.**



GUARANTEED PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

That's right. Here you'll have access to
EIGHT CONSECUTIVE SEMESTERS
of paid professional development experience.



Choosing among **1,000+ POSSIBLE POSITIONS**, you'll ground your academic work in hands-on learning while building a formidable skillset. By the time you graduate, you could be running a small business or **SUPERVISING A STAFF OF YOUR PEERS**.

This goes over well in a job interview. It also tends to make for a great life.

"I oversee the chemistry lab. My dad is also a scientist. He also does employee reviews, but he supervises three employees and I supervise 22. My friends at other schools want to know how they can get experience before they have experience. Berry gives us that."

— Sarah Cooper, chemistry major, winner of the Goldwater Scholarship, the most prestigious undergraduate scholarship for achievement in the natural sciences

The **LifeWorks** program is difficult to replicate because it **requires the hard work and constant contributions of pretty much everyone on campus**. All of our **180 departments** employ students. **We invest \$5 million a year** in student payroll. There are easier, cheaper ways to run a college but none that would be as good for our students.



The average Berry student:

**WORKS
8 HOURS
A WEEK**

**EARNS
\$2,400
PER YEAR**

**AND LOGS
1,400 HOURS
OF PAID PROFESSIONAL
EXPERIENCE BY
GRADUATION**

**FOR A TOTAL OF
\$11,100**

**SOME STUDENTS
LOG AS MANY AS
4,700 HOURS
(INCLUDING SUMMERS)**

**DURING WHICH TIME
THEY EARN
AS MUCH AS
\$36,600**

MENTORS FOR THE REST OF YOUR LIFE

At Berry, you will have a mentor
(yes, this is also true at some other colleges). But here,
YOU WILL LIKELY HAVE AT LEAST THREE. OR MORE.
(It's just the way our community works.)



A **STUDENT** to guide you when you arrive. **PROFESSORS** to help plan your Berry career and write stellar references when you apply for jobs or grad school. **WORK SUPERVISORS** to help shape your professional chops. **COACHES** to help you develop skills that lead to success on the field — and life beyond. **ALUMNI** to guide your transition from college to gainful adulthood, opening doors and cheering your ascent.

Bottom line: At Berry, you can challenge yourself with the confidence of knowing that many different people have your back. You are never alone here unless you choose to be.



Berry's style (and volume) of mentorship is difficult to replicate because **our commitment to people helping people dates back to our founding and spans generations.** A culture of mentorship isn't something you can grow overnight.

100%
OF FIRST-YEAR
STUDENTS ARE
ASSIGNED FACULTY
AND STUDENT MENTORS.
MOST GRADUATE
WITH THREE OR MORE
SIGNIFICANT MENTORS.

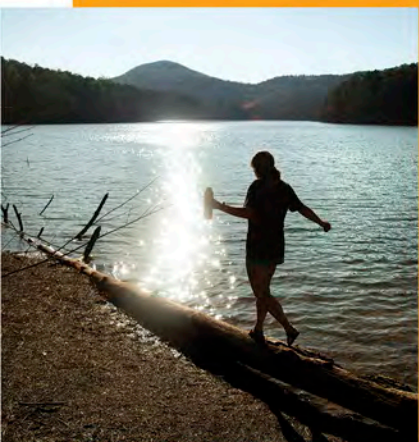
World's Largest Campus

27,000 ACRES: ROOM FOR EVERYTHING/ ANYTHING

You will enjoy the benefits of a
13:1 ACRE-TO-STUDENT RATIO.
Berry has the world's largest campus
(no other college comes close).

Doubling as a massive, ecologically diverse, on-site **FIELD RESEARCH STATION**, campus is also home to **TWO MUSEUMS, FOUR LAB SCHOOLS, A DAIRY FARM, MANY PLEASANT PLACES TO HANG A HAMMOCK, SOUL-EXPANDING VISTAS** and . . . now we will stop before you accuse us of immodesty.

Enjoy life in a place where space absolutely isn't at a premium.



The size and scale of Berry's campus offerings are difficult to replicate because **other colleges seem strangely unwilling to acquire the additional acreage.**

CAMPUS OFFERS
88 MILES
OF HIKING, BIKING
AND HORSEBACK
RIDING TRAILS.

World's Largest Campus, cont.

**ALSO
INCLUDED IN
THE BERRY
EXPERIENCE.**

**ALSO
EXTREMELY
DIFFICULT TO
REPLICATE.**



Lifelong Value

AN EDUCATION YOU GET TO KEEP

THE RESULT OF ALL THIS
(apologies for the spoiler):

By the time you graduate, you will have gathered **AN IMPRESSIVE COLLECTION OF EXPERIENCES, SKILLS, SMARTS AND SELF-CONFIDENCE** — reliable *(and lasting)* ingredients for career success and personal satisfaction.

More important, you'll have a sense of where you're headed and the clear-eyed confidence that comes from knowing why the path you've chosen is important — to you, and to the world.



Berry graduate and Trustee Buster Wright '73 mentors six Berry upperclassmen each year through Berry College Center for Integrity in Leadership (BCIL), helping them build successful careers and fulfilling lives. (Overall, BCIL serves more than 100 Berry students each year.)

82% completed a significant RESEARCH or INTERNSHIP experience.

34% STUDIED, VOLUNTEERED or TRAVELED ABROAD.

48% held a LEVEL 4 or LEVEL 5 JOB, logging significant managerial or supervisory experience.

Admitted to professional schools:

MEDICINE: **98%**

LAW: **98%**

VETERINARY: **80%**



OF BERRY'S 2021 GRADUATES, **99%** REPORT THAT A BERRY EDUCATION LED TO A JOB OR ACCEPTANCE TO GRADUATE OR PROFESSIONAL SCHOOL.

Statistics accurate as of 3/1/2022



MORE THAN 75 AREAS OF STUDY

It's OK to be undecided about what you want to study as you head into your Berry journey (*or to change your mind along the way*), but research shows that

SMART AND SAVVY COLLEGE-BOUND STUDENTS

↓ want to see a list of their options. So here goes.

A SAMPLING OF UNDERGRADUATE MAJORS, MINORS AND CONCENTRATIONS

| | | |
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| Accounting | Communication Studies (minor only) | Mathematics |
| Animal Science | Computer Science | Concentrations: |
| Concentrations: | Creative Technologies | Mathematics |
| Pre-Vet/Pre-Professional | Creative Writing | Mathematics Education |
| Science | Dance (minor only) | Middle Grades Education |
| Production Management | Data Analytics | Music |
| Anthropology | Data Science | Music Education |
| Applied Behavior Analysis | Economics | Music with Elective Studies |
| (minor only) | Elementary Education | in Business |
| Applied Physics | English | Music Performance |
| Art | Entrepreneurship & Innovation | Musical Theatre (minor only) |
| Concentrations: | (minor only) | One Health Science (minor only) |
| Art Education | Environmental Science | Nursing |
| Art History | Environmental Studies | Philosophy |
| Studio Art | Concentrations: | Concentration: |
| Biochemistry | Environmental Studies | Ethics & Value Theory |
| Biology | Environmental Policy Studies | Physics |
| Concentrations: | Exercise Science | Concentrations: |
| Integrative Biology | Family Studies (minor only) | Professional Track |
| Wildlife, Ecology and | Finance | General Physics |
| Conservation | French | Political Science |
| Cellular and Biomedical | Geology (minor only) | Psychology |
| Business | German | Public Relations (minor only) |
| Chemistry | History | Religion |
| Communication | Individually Designed Major | Concentrations: |
| Concentrations: | International Business (dual major) | Biblical & Christian Studies |
| Digital Storytelling | International Affairs | Religious Studies |
| Public Relations | Legal Studies (minor only) | Secondary Education |
| Communication & Media Studies | Management | Social Entrepreneurship (minor only) |
| Filmmaking & Cinematic Arts | Marketing | Sociology |
| | | Spanish |
| | | Sports Administration |
| | | Teaching English as a Foreign |
| | | Language (minor only) |
| | | Theatre |
| | | Women's and Gender Studies |
| | | (minor only) |

DUAL-DEGREE PROGRAMS

Engineering with Georgia Institute of Technology School of Engineering or Kennesaw State University
Astronomy with University of Hawaii at Hilo

PRE-PROFESSIONAL PROGRAMS

Pre-Veterinary
Pre-Medicine
Pre-Dental
Pre-Pharmacy
Pre-Health Professions
Pre-Law
Pre-Physical Therapy

See the full list (including minors and concentrations) at:

**BERRY.EDU/
ACADEMICS/
MAJORS/**

IT'S IMPOSSIBLE TO REDUCE BERRY TO A SERIES OF NUMBERS, *but we're going to try, anyway.*

Undergraduate students (approx.):
2,250

Graduate students:
117

First in their family to attend college:
17%

Students of color:
26%

From Georgia:
74%

Number of states represented in student body:
40

Countries represented:
7

Full-time faculty:
165

Those holding Ph.D. or highest degree in their field:
92%

Student-to-faculty ratio:
12:1

Average class size:
19

Students living on campus:
85%

Clubs and organizations:
75+

On-campus fine arts performances and exhibits annually:
50+

NCAA Division III teams:
22

(men's and women's basketball, soccer, tennis, track & field, lacrosse, swimming & diving, and golf; men's baseball and football; and women's volleyball, softball — plus equestrian (which has won the Intercollegiate Horse Show Association championship three times))

Consecutive conference championships for Berry's football team:
5

Berry College does not discriminate on the basis of race, creed, color, sex, age, disability, or national or ethnic origin in employment, administration of its educational policies, admissions policies, scholarships and loan programs, and athletic and other college-administered programs.

In compliance with the Jeanne Clery Disclosures of Campus Security Policy and Crime Statistics Act (Clery Act), the Berry College Annual Security and Fire Safety Report is available at berry.edu/CampusSafetyReport.

ADMISSION

Submit either the Berry application or the Common Application. We are flexible about this.

REQUIRED MATERIALS

(we are not flexible about this):

- Application
- Official Transcript
- Personal Essay

DEADLINES

(again, not flexible):

- Early Action: Nov. 1
- Regular Decision: Jan. 15

To apply: **BERRY.EDU/APPLY**

FINANCIAL AID AND SCHOLARSHIPS

Tuition and Fees (2022-2023):
\$39,376

Room and Board:
\$13,890

Total cost:
\$53,316

Yes, Berry is a major investment, but one with significant value. To help make Berry possible, we offer a range of scholarships and need-based aid.

2022 merit scholarship range:
\$10,000–\$24,000

2022 need-based grant range:
\$2,500–\$15,000

Learn more: **BERRY.EDU/AID**



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