2026–2027 Costs and Financing

Learn the TRUE COST.

Know the TRUE VALUE.

Merit scholarships,
need-based financial aid
and the endless benefits
of the Berry education.

BERRY COLLEGE

BERRY WAS FOUNDED ON THE IDEA THAT LEARNING WORKS BEST AS A SHARED COMMITMENT.

It is our **ENDURING MISSION** to partner with students and families to make the Berry education — and its lifelong value — possible.

TAKE A DIFFERENT APPROACH.
Get different results.

Since 1902, the Berry education has balanced intellectual exploration, hands-on experience and character development.

POWERFUL PROGRAMS

Led by expert, hands-on professors, each of Berry's **75+ AREAS OF STUDY** offers intellectual flexibility and professional readiness.

COMMUNITY OF MENTORS

Students are supported, transformed and stretched by daily guidance from **PROFESSORS, ADVISORS, COACHES, ALUMNI** and **PEERS.**

CONSISTENT RESULTS

Berry graduates are **CONFIDENT, ADAPTABLE CITIZENS OF INTELLECT, EXPERIENCE** and **CHARACTER.** This education distinguishes their lives and careers.

CAREER PREPARATION

Berry students earn up to **EIGHT SEMESTERS OF PAID PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT EXPERIENCE** through our LifeWorks program.

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100%
of first-year students are ASSIGNED A FIRST-YEAR MENTOR AND A FACULTY OR STAFF MENTOR to help ease their transition to college and launch their Berry Journey.

Admitted to professional schools:

MEDICINE: **83%**
LAW: **99%**
VETERINARY: **67%**

Statistics accurate as of 5/1/2026

DESIGN A LIFE.
Practice along the path.

At Berry, education is a series of guided four-year learning experiences. With help from mentors, students realize their academic and professional goals and align them with personal commitments.

OK! WHAT'S MY PART IN ALL THIS?

As explained over there to the left, **the Berry education unlocks a lifetime of opportunity and benefit.** It's worth every penny — the best investment you (and your family) can make toward your future.

AND HOW DOES BERRY HELP? In various ways:

- **We offer merit scholarships to every student** that attract (and reward) the talented, hardworking students that make this community great.
- **We provide need-based financial aid** to support students whose families can't cover full costs.
- **We offer payment plans** that let families spread college costs throughout the academic year.
- Fueled by the generosity of Berry alumni, **our endowment keeps tuition in check.** Compare the cost of Berry to that of other liberal arts colleges, and you'll see we're also doing our part by keeping your costs as low as possible.

BUT AREN'T STATE SCHOOLS CHEAPER?

Maybe at first glance, but the close personal attention you'll receive at Berry means you're much more likely to graduate in four years — and less likely to face five or six years of tuition as you might elsewhere. **Only 35% of students graduate from public universities in four years; that's nearly half of the rate of Berry students.** Why is this? Small classes. A year-by-year plan for academic support and life after college that you and your advisor develop together. A community of mentors to guide, inspire and help you when you need it.

We offer (so many) scholarships that recognize and reward students with specific abilities, interests, backgrounds and experiences — including **FUNDING FOR EXCEPTIONAL SCHOLARS, SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY LEADERS, MUSICIANS, ACTORS, WRITERS AND HUMANITARIANS** (among others). This helps give the most talented students extra incentive to consider Berry. Which is good for our entire community.

COMPARE COSTS.
But also results.

When considering colleges and universities, be sure to look beyond costs at the *other* set of numbers that matter (what you get for your investment).

YOUR INVESTMENT *Figures for 2026–2027*

$44,565: TUITION and FEES

$8,120: HOUSING (traditional)

$6,860: FOOD (unlimited)

2026 BERRY MERIT SCHOLARSHIP RANGE: $12,500–$24,000

2026 NEED-BASED GRANT RANGE: $1,000–$16,000

NET PRICE CALCULATOR: BERRY.EDU/NPC

THE LASTING VALUE

62%
of Berry 2025 graduates completed a significant RESEARCH or INTERNSHIP experience.

99%
say a Berry education led to A JOB OR ACCEPTANCE TO GRADUATE OR PROFESSIONAL SCHOOL WITHIN ONE YEAR.

8
hours per week of PAID PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT EXPERIENCE (on average) completed by Berry students

75%
of May 2025 bachelor degree recipients reported HAVING A JOB OR GRAD SCHOOL ACCEPTANCE AT GRADUATION DAY.

29%
STUDIED or TRAVELED ABROAD.

OUR COMMITMENT TO MAKING THE BERRY EDUCATION ACCESSIBLE TO STUDENTS FROM ALL INCOME LEVELS AND FAMILY SITUATIONS.

IN ADDITION TO BERRY'S GENEROUS MERIT SCHOLARSHIPS AND NEED-BASED AID:

36%
of entering Berry students RECEIVED A PELL GRANT.

93%
of Georgia residents at Berry QUALIFIED FOR A HOPE or ZELL MILLER SCHOLARSHIP.

72%
of returning Berry students RETAIN THE HOPE SCHOLARSHIP.

51%
of enrolled students RECEIVED SCHOLARSHIPS AND GRANTS THAT MET THE FAMILY'S FULL NEED (according to the FAFSA).

For a complete list of scholarship and aid opportunities, visit

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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.

What's next?

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APPLY TO BERRY

Early Action:
September 15 & November 1
Regular Decision: January 15

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APPLY FOR FINANCIAL AID

The FAFSA will be available in October. For maximum consideration for financial aid, please complete the FAFSA by January 15.
(Berry's code is 001554).

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