



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.

WE'LL HELP YOU SHAPE YOUR OWN PATH.

College is when you get to figure out your plan.
(We know, you've probably heard that before.)

To help you design your life, we'll guide you through
a four-year sequence of connected courses and
firsthand learning experiences — working alongside
mentors who understand your goals and dreams.

We call it
THE BERRY JOURNEY.

We want you to leave Berry **PREPARED
FOR LIFE.** That's why we work so carefully
(and purposefully) with you to put together
a set of experiences that will act as the
foundation for your **PERSONAL GROWTH
AND PROFESSIONAL SUCCESS.**

And all we ask in exchange:
**BE ADVENTUROUS. TEST YOURSELF.
CONSIDER WHAT MATTERS MOST.**
*(We will be ready if — or when — you want
to change, refine or add to your goals.)*



OVER THE PAST FIVE YEARS, BERRY FACULTY
MEMBERS PUBLISHED **400** SCHOLARLY
ARTICLES AND **40** BOOKS AND MADE **1,100**
PRESENTATIONS AT NATIONAL CONFERENCES.

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

NO TWO PATHS ALONG THE BERRY JOURNEY ARE THE SAME.

YOURS WILL BE AS DISTINCT AS YOUR INTERESTS AND AMBITIONS.

Your studies and experiences will be deepened through mentorship and reflection. And you'll be expanding your vision, broadening your abilities and clarifying your commitments.

(Meaning: the things you learn here will relate to the kind of person, citizen and community member you want to become.)

THE BERRY JOURNEY is our signature approach of collaborating with you to help make the most of your opportunities here and to be well prepared after graduation. Through a series of connected courses and guided learning experiences — and with the support of trusted mentors and peers — you'll test out your direction, reflect on your experiences, adopt your plans and leave equipped for your purposeful next steps.



ACADEMIC
EXPLORATION

PERSONAL
GROWTH

CAREER AND
PROFESSIONAL
DEVELOPMENT

The **BERRY
JOURNEY**



Guided Four-Year
Learning Experiences

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 skill set. By the time you graduate, you could be running a small business or **SUPERVISING A STAFF OF YOUR PEERS**.

This goes over well when talking about your BerryJourney 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 while 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 and 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**

**EARN
\$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,
MOST HAVE THREE OR MORE.
(It's just the way our community works.)

A **STUDENT** to guide you when you arrive. **PROFESSORS AND ADVISORS** to help design your Berry Journey 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**, our 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 rich in opportunity — and 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.**

WE HAVE
88 MILES
OF HIKING, BIKING
AND HORSEBACK
RIDING TRAILS.

World's Largest Campus, cont.

**THE BERRY
EXPERIENCE.**

**IMPOSSIBLE
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 purpose,
momentum 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 the 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.)

87% completed a
significant **RESEARCH** or
INTERSHIP experience.

29% STUDIED,
VOLUNTEERED or
TRAVELED ABROAD.

55% held an
UPPER-LEVEL JOB, logging
significant managerial or
supervisory experience.

Admitted to
professional schools:

MEDICINE: **86%**

LAW: **100%**

VETERINARY: **80%**



OF BERRY'S 2023 GRADUATES, **99%** REPORT THAT A BERRY EDUCATION
LED TO A JOB OR ACCEPTANCE TO GRADUATE OR PROFESSIONAL SCHOOL.

Statistics accurate as of 5/20/2024



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) | Management |
| Animal Science | Computer Science | Marketing |
| Concentrations: | Creative Technologies | Mathematics |
| Pre-Vet/Pre-Professional | Creative Writing | Concentrations: |
| Science | Dance (minor only) | Mathematics |
| Production Management | Data Analytics | Mathematics Education |
| Anthropology | Data Science | Music |
| Applied Behavior Analysis | Economics | Music Education |
| (minor only) | Education | Music with Elective Studies |
| Applied Physics | Elementary, P-12/Secondary | in Business |
| Art | Education | Music Performance |
| Concentrations: | English | Musical Theatre (minor only) |
| Art Education | Entrepreneurship & Innovation | One Health Science (minor only) |
| Art History | (minor only) | Nursing |
| Studio Art | Environmental Science | Philosophy |
| Biochemistry | Environmental Studies | Concentration: |
| Biology | Concentrations: | Philosophy |
| Concentrations: | Environmental Studies | Ethics & Value Theory |
| Cellular and Biomedical | Environmental Policy Studies | Physics |
| Integrative Biology | Exercise Science | Concentrations: |
| Wildlife, Ecology & Conservation | Family Studies (minor only) | Professional Track |
| Business | Finance | General Physics |
| Chemistry | French | Political Science |
| Communication | Geology (minor only) | Psychology |
| Concentrations: | German | Religion |
| Communication & Media Studies | History | Concentrations: |
| Digital and Social Media | Individually Designed Major | Biblical & Christian Studies |
| Filmmaking & Cinematic Arts | International Business | Religious Studies |
| Public Relations | International Affairs | Social Entrepreneurship (minor only) |
| | Legal Studies (minor only) | Sociology |

DUAL-DEGREE PROGRAMS

- Engineering with Georgia Institute of Technology School of Engineering or Kennesaw State University

PRE-PROFESSIONAL PROGRAMS

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

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See the full list (including minors and concentrations) at: **BERRY.EDU/ACADEMICS/MAJORS/**

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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:
91

First in their family to attend college:
19%

Students of color:
26%

From Georgia:
75%

Number of states represented in student body:
49

Countries represented:
10

Full-time faculty:
165

Those holding Ph.D. or highest degree in their field:
91%

Student-to-faculty ratio:
13:1

Average class size:
19

Students living on campus:
86%

Clubs and organizations:
70+

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

NCAA Division III teams:
22

(men's and women's basketball, cross country, soccer, tennis, track & field, lacrosse, swimming & diving, and golf; men's baseball and football; and women's volleyball, beach 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 (2024–2025):
\$41,485

Housing and Food:
\$14,590

Total cost:
\$56,075

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.

2024 merit scholarship range:
\$12,500–\$25,000

2024 need-based grant range:
\$2,500–\$16,000

Learn more: BERRY.EDU/AID



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