GUIDE FOR PARENTS

# They'll have a CLEAR PLAN.

# They'll build a GOOD LIFE.

The elements of an extraordinary education.





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A comprehensive liberal arts and sciences college, Berry offers

## MORE THAN 75 AREAS OF STUDY.

Students pursue deep study of a chosen area (or two) while gaining broad knowledge and skills that make them adaptable thinkers, citizens and employees.

Accounting
Animal Science
Concentrations:

Pre-Vet/Pre-Professional

Science Production Management

Anthropology Applied Behavior Analysis

(minor only) Applied Physics

Concentrations:

Art Education Art History

Studio Art Biochemistry

Concentrations:

Cellular and Biomedical Integrative Biology

Wildlife, Ecology and Conservation

Business Chemistry

Concentrations:

Communication & Media Studies Digital and Social Media Digital Storytelling

Filmmaking & Cinematic Arts
Public Relations

Communication Studies (minor only)

Computer Science Creative Technologies Creative Writing

Creative Writing Dance (minor only) Data Analytics

Education

Elementary, P-12/Secondary

Economics

Entrepreneurship & Innovation

(minor only) Environmental Science

Environmental Studies

Concentrations: Environmental Studies

Environmental Policy Studies Exercise Science

Family Studies (minor only)

French Geology (minor

History

Geology (minor only)
German

Individually Designed Major International Business

International Affairs Legal Studies (minor only) Management

Marketing Mathematics

Concentrations:

Mathematics
Mathematics Education

Music Music Education Music with Elective Studies

in Business Music Performance

Musical Theatre (minor only)
One Health Science (minor only)

Nursing Philosophy

> Concentrations: Philosophy Ethnic & Value Theory

Ethnic & Value Theo Physics

Concentrations: Professional Track

General Physics

Political Science Psychology Religion

Concentrations:

Biblical & Christian Studies Religious Studies

Social Entrepreneurship (minor only)

Sociology

Sports Leadership & Strategy 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

#### PRE-PROFESSIONAL PROGRAMS

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

Pre-Physicians Associate Pre-Veterinary

Explore our wide range of study areas at: BERRY.EDU/ACADEMICS/MAJORS

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All Berry students have quaranteed access to eight semesters of

## PAID PROFESSIONAL **DEVELOPMENT**

through the college's signature LifeWorks program.

Our students choose among more than 1,000 different positions across all 180 of the college's departments.

#### THE RESULT:

Growing from entrylevel jobs into positions offering significant management and leadership experience, students deepen classroom learning through hands-on experience while gaining a wide range of skills that apply to any professional setting.

#### WHAT THEY'LL DO

- Start with basic work.
- Take on increasing responsibility.
- Find mentors.
- Grow in good company.
- Reflect on their growth
- Tackle increasingly challenging projects.
- Learn how to troubleshoot.
- Work closely with others.
- Push themselves.
- Juggle multiple tasks.
- Manage others.
- Navigate challenges.
- Celebrate successes.

- WHAT THEY'LL GAIN
  - Humility
  - Dependability Time management
  - Problem-solving
  - Teamwork
  - Discipline
  - Self-confidence
  - Responsibility Diplomacy
  - Discernment
  - Accountability
  - Judgment
  - Communication skills
  - Flexibility
  - Networking abilities
  - Self-advocacy
  - An impressive resume

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Berry graduates enjoy early career success — and

# LONG-TERM SATISFACTION.

Broadly educated and deeply prepared, they adapt their knowledge and skills to distinguish themselves in a wide variety of careers.

72%

of bachelor degree recipients in May 2023 reported

— on graduation day — HAVING A JOB OR

ACCEPTANCE TO GRAD SCHOOL.

87%

of Berry graduates say they participated in a SIGNIFICANT RESEARCH OR INTERNSHIP EXPERIENCE.

of Berry graduates
held a TOP LEVEL job,
logging significant manageri
or supervisory experience.

**ONE-THIRD** 

of Berry graduates STUDIED or TRAVELED ABROAD.

99%

of graduating seniors say their Berry education led to a JOB OR ACCEPTANCE TO GRAD SCHOOL OR PROFESSIONAL SCHOOL.

Admitted to professional schools: MEDICINE: 86%

LAW: 100% VETERINARY: 80%

THE RESULT: Self-confident, principled and hardworking, Berry graduates start their professional lives with impressive resumes.

Statistics accurate as of 5/20/2024

