# Learn the TRUE COST.

# Know the TRUE VALUE.

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





# TAKE A DIFFERENT APPROACH.

Get different results.

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, stretched and transformed by daily quidance 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.



## YOU DO YOUR PART.

We'll do ours.

At Berry, education is a joint commitment — whether coming together to fuel this engine of ideas and activity or sharing the responsibility of investing in your remarkable future.

#### **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 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 STATE SCHOOLS ARE 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 quide, 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.





**2021 BERRY MERIT** 

\$24.000

\$8.000-

\$38.656 - TUITION and FEES

**SCHOLARSHIP RANGE** 

\$15.000

## THE LASTING VALUE

82% of Berry 2020 graduates RESEARCH or INTERNSHIP

**74%** 

of May 2020 bachelor degree recipients

reported HAVING A JOB OR GRAD SCHOOL

ACCEPTANCE AT GRADUATION DAY.

99% say a Berry education led to A JOB OR ACCEPTANCE TO GRADUATE OR **PROFESSIONAL** 

SCHOOL.

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

**ABROAD** 

# COMPARE COSTS.

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 2021–2022



\$7.640 - ROOM (traditional \$5.980 - BOARD (unlimited)

2021 NEED-BASED GRANT RANGE: \$2.500-

**NET PRICE CALCULATOR:** BERRY EDU/NPC

35% STUDIED or TRAVELED

But also results.

### WE ARE COMMITTED 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:

26%

of entering Berry students also RECEIVED A PELL GRANT.

92%

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

20%

of entering Berry students typically QUALIFY FOR SPECIAL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMS THAT MAY MEET FULL NEED.

For examples of specific family aid scenarios visit

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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.





What's next?

**APPLY TO** 

BERRY

Early Action: November 1

Regular Decision: January 15

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**APPLY FOR** 

**FINANCIAL** 

AID

Submit your FAFSA as

soon as possible after October 1

but no later than February 15

(Berry's code is 001554).

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Since 1902, the Berry education has balanced

100%

of first-year students ARE ASSIGNED A **FIRST-YEAR MENTOR AND A FACULTY OR** STAFF MENTOR to help ease their transition to college academically and personally.

Admitted to professional schools: MEDICINE: 98%

LAW: **96%** VETERINARY: **79%** 

Statistics accurate as of 9/1/2020