FEEL THE PRIDE.

JOIN THE FAMILY.

Welcome to the Berry College community.
YOUR BEST
is yet to come.

A BERRY EDUCATION IS A RARE OPPORTUNITY—
to learn from leading scholars, to be guided by a personal network of mentors and to prepare for a successful future through significant hands-on experience. Here, you’ll put your big ideas into action, make lifelong friendships, explore your many interests and deepen your character.

YOU WILL FIND A SECOND HOME IN OUR
CLOSE-KNIT CAMPUS COMMUNITY—sharing our commitment to learning, values and tradition. The Berry community includes (and depends upon) the families of our students.

This booklet will help you discover the value of a Berry education—and how we invest in making it affordable for every member of the Berry community.
CHOOSING A COLLEGE IS ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT DECISIONS— AND MOST SIGNIFICANT INVESTMENTS— YOU (AND YOUR FAMILY) WILL EVER MAKE.

Your admission to Berry is likely one of several outstanding offers. As you and your family contemplate the decision ahead, here are some thoughts on the factors to consider, and how Berry stands on each.
THE VALUE OF A BERRY EDUCATION is felt throughout our graduates’ lives.

THEY LEAVE HERE WITH A STRONG SENSE OF PERSONAL DIRECTION, launching a career that springs from their interests and understanding why their chosen path matters.

THEY ARE CREATIVE AND PRACTICAL PROBLEM SOLVERS who can analyze and understand complex issues. They have an unshakable work ethic and a solid sense of values.

THEY BRING GOOD JUDGMENT AND SOLID PEOPLE SKILLS to everything they do, having lived and learned in a community of curiosity, warmth and respect.

THEY TAKE CONFIDENT OWNERSHIP OF THEIR FUTURES. Having been carefully guided and repeatedly tested, they are well prepared.

AS A RESULT, they do well for themselves, landing great jobs and thriving in graduate and professional schools. They rise quickly throughout their careers and often emerge as leaders.

98% of 2018–2019 graduates report that a Berry education led to a job or acceptance into graduate or professional school.

80% completed a significant research or internship experience.

39% completed a significant scholarly project with a faculty member.

44% studied or traveled abroad.

30% completed a significant service project.

58% held a campus job that offered significant managerial or supervisory experience.

34% held a significant campus leadership position.

Admitted to professional schools at the following rates:

MEDICINE: 98%
LAW: 96%
VETERINARY: 79%
MEET YOUR FUTURE CLASSMATES, MENTORS AND LIFELONG FRIENDS.

Join the class of 2024 Facebook group to ask questions, connect with your roommate and meet others who share your values and interests.

START (the best part of) COLLEGE TODAY:
FACEBOOK.COM/GROUPS/BERRY2024/

PARENTS ARE AN INDISPENSABLE PART OF THE BERRY FAMILY.

We’ve assembled a collection of resources to guide your family’s transition to Berry, introduce you to our cherished traditions and keep you up to date on the latest happenings.

JOIN THE BERRY PARENTS’ COMMUNITY:
BERRY.EDU/PARENTS
LOG IN TO THE MYBERRY PORTAL (IF YOU HAVEN'T DONE SO ALREADY) at MYPORTAL.BERRY.EDU. The MyBerry Portal contains important information and links to your updated financial aid offer, transcript evaluations, enrollment forms, payment options and your deposit or tuition account. Please be sure you know if you can find your login credentials.

Determine whether you need loans to help finance your education. Loans may sound scary, and honestly, some are. But many are not! There is a great deal of information packed into these few pages—and even more details about options available to you on the MyBerry Portal. It’s okay if you need to read more than once—it’s perfectly fine to call us to talk through your options. We know this is a big decision and want you to feel confident about your choice. Let us know how we can help!

PAY YOUR DEPOSIT. Once you’ve determined that Berry is where you want to be and have developed a financial plan that works for you, you must submit your $250 deposit through the MyBerry Portal. This will guarantee your spot in our community. After you pay your deposit, you’ll be able to access additional forms and information regarding orientation and next steps through the MyBerry Portal. We’ve included a helpful timeline in this packet to keep you on track toward becoming a Berry Viking!

REVIEW YOUR PAYMENT OPTIONS. There are several ways you can pay your balance to Berry. You can pay your balance in full before each semester (July 10, December 10). You can make four payments each semester for a total of $55 each semester. You can make five payments each semester for a total of $55 each semester. To pay your bill or set up a payment plan, you should visit the Student Account Center on berry.edu/finance. We recommend that you provide access to the Student Account Center to anyone who is helping you pay for college—they can review your account and make payments to it. You can use the Pay My Bill link to either pay your balance in full for each semester or to set up a payment plan using a checking or savings account transfer or a credit card. If you use a credit card, there will be an additional service fee. If you would like to set up a payment plan, we can help you determine whether you should explore this option, but we encourage you to visit PayMyBill.org to learn more.

Double-check the financial aid offer letter. We’ve included a current copy of your aid offer in this folder, and you can access your other information on the MyBerry Portal (under the Scholarships and Aid tab). It is also important to check your MyBerry Portal to see if there’s anything missing. If you have any difficulty, feel free to call us at 800.237.7942.

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FINANCIAL AID Payments and Options

THESE TWO PAGES FEATURE:
ZERO photos of the 2,000 or so deer that live on our gorgeous 27,000-acre campus.
NOT EVEN ONE fact or figure about the 1,000+ professional development opportunities available at Berry.
GREAT HEAPS OF extremely important information that might well change your life.
WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW. This is the packet you must read in order to plan for affording your education. We REPEAT: You’re not alone in figuring this out. We’re here to help at any time. But here’s what you need to do.

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