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.)
WE WORK WITH YOU TO MAKE A CLEAR PLAN.

We call this approach THE BERRY COMPACT. We bet you already know (but just in case you don’t), a compact is an agreement between two parties.

Our work is not finished unless you graduate having received A COMPLETE AND BALANCED EDUCATION. So we carefully (and purposefully) integrate your academic program with practical learning experiences and with your life in this community.

And all we ask in exchange: TAKE OWNERSHIP. DIG IN. BE BOLD. (We will be there if you stumble.)

OVER THE PAST FIVE YEARS, BERRY FACULTY MEMBERS PUBLISHED 400 SCHOLARLY ARTICLES AND 40 BOOKS AND MADE 1,300 PRESENTATIONS AT NATIONAL CONFERENCES.

TOP 10% RANKING OF BERRY’S STUDENT/FACULTY INTERACTION (ACCORDING TO THE NATIONAL SURVEY OF STUDENT ENGAGEMENT)
The ideas behind the Berry Compact are difficult to replicate.

This commitment to shared investment goes back to our founding. When Martha Berry forged a partnership with students who were eager for a first-rate education and willing to help build and operate a school that would provide it.

As the world grows ever more diverse, we continue this legacy by asking our students to contribute their ideas and effort with ownership and pride.

**Berry Offers**

- **Mentors for a Lifetime**
  - Professors, peers, advisors, supervisors, alumni. Always.

- **Paid Professional Development (8 Semesters)**
  - Powerful, portable skills for life and career.

- **Integrated Learning, Practice and Reflection**
  - Connecting your head to your hands to your heart.

**What We Ask of You**

- **Pitch In. Get Involved. Work Hard.**
  - Embracing the satisfaction that comes from claiming ownership.

- **Freely Exchange Ideas and Experience.**
  - Listening to others and developing empathy.

- **Make Positive Contributions.**
  - On campus, in the world and in your career.
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 skillset. By the time you graduate, you could be running a small business or SUPERVISING A STAFF OF YOUR PEERS.

This goes over well in a job interview. It also tends to make for a great life.

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— Sarah Cooper, chemistry major, 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.

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The average Berry student:

WORKS 8 HOURS A WEEK

EARS $2,400 PER YEAR

AND LOTS 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, YOU WILL LIKELY HAVE AT LEAST THREE. OR MORE. (It’s just the way our community works.)

A STUDENT to guide you when you arrive. PROFESSORS to help plan your Berry career 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.
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**, 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 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.
**ALSO INCLUDED IN THE BERRY EXPERIENCE.**

**ALSO EXTREMELY DIFFICULT TO REPLICATE.**
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 where you’re
headed 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
uppersclassmen
each year
through 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.)

82% completed a
significant RESEARCH or
INTERNSHIP experience.

34% STUDIED,
VOLUNTEERED or
TRAVELED ABROAD.

48% held a
LEVEL 4 or LEVEL 5 JOB,
logging significant managerial
or supervisory experience.

Admitted to
professional schools:
MEDICINE: 98%
LAW: 98%
VETERINARY: 80%

OF BERRY’S 2021 GRADUATES, 99% REPORT THAT A BERRY EDUCATION
LED TO A JOB OR ACCEPTANCE TO GRADUATE OR PROFESSIONAL SCHOOL.

Statistics accurate as of 9/1/2022.
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, 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

| Accounting | Computer Science |
| Animal Science | Creative Technologies |
| Anthropology | Creative Writing |
| Applied Behavior Analysis | Dance (minor only) |
| Applied Physics | Data Analytics |
| Art | Data Science |
| Art Education | Economics |
| Art History | Elementary Education |
| Biochemistry | English |
| Biology | Entrepreneurship & Innovation (minor only) |
| Biochemistry | Environmental Science |
| Biochemistry | Environmental Studies |
| Biochemistry | Concentrations: |
| Biochemistry | Environmental Studies |
| Biochemistry | Environmental Policy Studies |
| Biochemistry | Exercise Science |
| Biochemistry | Family Studies (minor only) |
| Biochemistry | Finance |
| Biochemistry | French |
| Biochemistry | Geology (minor only) |
| Business | German |
| Communication | History |
| Concentrations: | Individually Designed Major |
| Concentrations: | International Business (dual major) |
| Concentrations: | International Affairs |
| Concentrations: | Legal Studies (minor only) |
| Concentrations: | Management |
| Concentrations: | Marketing |
| Chemistry | Mathematics |
| Communication | Concentrations: |
| Concentrations: | Mathematics Education |
| Concentrations: | Middle Grades Education |
| Concentrations: | Music |
| Concentrations: | Music Education |
| Concentrations: | Music with Elective Studies |
| Concentrations: | in Business |
| Concentrations: | Music Performance |
| Concentrations: | Music Theater (minor only) |
| Concentrations: | One Health Science (minor only) |
| Concentrations: | Nursing |
| Concentrations: | Philosophy |
| Concentrations: | Concentration: |
| Concentrations: | Ethics & Value Theory |
| Concentrations: | Physics |
| Concentrations: | Concentrations: |
| Concentrations: | Professional Track |
| Concentrations: | General Physics |
| Concentrations: | Political Science |
| Concentrations: | Psychology |
| Concentrations: | Public Relations (minor only) |
| Concentrations: | Religion |
| Concentrations: | Concentrations: |
| Concentrations: | Biblical & Christian Studies |
| Concentrations: | Religious Studies |
| Concentrations: | Secondary Education |
| Concentrations: | Social Entrepreneurship (minor only) |
| Concentrations: | Sociology |
| Concentrations: | Spanish |
| Concentrations: | Sports Administration |
| Concentrations: | Teaching English as a Foreign Language (minor only) |
| Concentrations: | Theatre |
| Concentrations: | Women’s and Gender Studies (minor only) |

### DUAL-DEGREE PROGRAMS

- Engineering with Georgia Institute of Technology School of Engineering or Kennesaw State University
- Astronomy with University of Hawaii at Hilo

### PRE-PROFESSIONAL PROGRAMS

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

See the full list (including minors and concentrations) at: [Berry.edu/Academics/Majors/](http://Berry.edu/Academics/Majors/)
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: 117
First in their family to attend college: 17%
Students of color: 26%
From Georgia: 74%

Number of states represented in student body: 40
Countries represented: 7
Full-time faculty: 165
Those holding Ph.D. or highest degree in their field: 92%

Student-to-faculty ratio: 12:1
Average class size: 19
Students living on campus: 85%
Clubs and organizations: 75+
On-campus fine arts performances and exhibits annually: 50+

NCAA Division III teams: 22 (men’s and women’s basketball, soccer, tennis, track & field, lacrosse, swimming & diving, and golf; men’s baseball and football; and women’s 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 (2022–2023): $39,376
Room and Board: $13,890
Total cost: $53,316

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.

2022 merit scholarship range: $10,000–$24,000
2022 need-based grant range: $2,500–$15,000

Learn more: BERRY.EDU/AID

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