

GUIDE
FOR
PARENTS

*Send them
on their way.*

*Know they'll still
be **HOME.***

The elements of an
extraordinary education.



A comprehensive liberal arts college on the world's largest campus, Berry is home to a warm and inclusive community that enthusiastically supports (and applauds) the many activities and interests of its 2,200 students.

**27,000-
ACRE CAMPUS**
WITH 80+ MILES OF TRAILS

86%
OF STUDENTS LIVE ON CAMPUS

84%
OF BERRY FIRST-YEARS
RETURN FOR THEIR
SOPHOMORE YEAR

70+
STUDENT-RUN CLUBS
AND ACTIVITIES

100%
OF FIRST-YEAR STUDENTS
ARE ASSIGNED PEER AND
FACULTY MENTORS, AND MOST
GRADUATE WITH THREE OR MORE
SIGNIFICANT MENTORS



DON'T WORRY.

Your student will be in good hands.

Every first-year is assigned a student mentor and will be scheduled for a weekly meeting with a faculty or staff advisor.

Professors offer 10 hours of office time a week. Built-in academic and personal advising services are available at any time.

There just aren't many cracks to slip through here.



THE RESULT: Our students feel safe, known and cared for — conditions conducive to deep learning, personal growth and the kind of productive risk taking *that leads to discovering unexpected opportunities and hidden talents.*



BENEFITING FROM PRINCIPLES THAT DATE BACK TO OUR FOUNDING, Berry students are guided by a personal network of professors, staff supervisors, coaches, fellow students and alumni. Renowned orthopedic surgeon (and Berry College trustee) Dr. Brad Bushnell (above) shares his experience and expertise with Berry students interested in medical careers through the one-of-a-kind Berry College Integrity in Leadership program.

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You'll know it when you see it
(so please come see it).

**THIS IS A COMMUNITY OF
KINDNESS AND SUPPORT —**

where students are encouraged to be good neighbors, make lifelong friends, solidify their values, celebrate their beliefs and discover new interests.

Here in this uncommonly inspiring place
(we're sorry to brag, but it's true)

**BERRY STUDENTS EVOLVE
INTO CONFIDENT, PRINCIPLED,
SELF-AWARE ADULTS —**

people with the maturity, perspective, character and emotional intelligence needed to navigate *(and thrive in)* tomorrow's world.

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RESIDENCE
LIFE

OUR CAMPUS IS SAFE.

Our community is caring.

This residential community is welcoming, fun and practices Good Neighbor principles. Resident advisors are on hand to guide and troubleshoot, to plan gatherings and events, and to make sure every member of the Berry community is known and appreciated.



THE RESULT: Students of all backgrounds have a place to belong from day one — a second family that's there to ease the transition to college and celebrate successes as they come.



PURPOSEFULLY OFF THE BEATEN PATH (for the benefit of our students), Berry is situated within easy driving distance of the "ABC triangle" — Atlanta, Birmingham and Chattanooga — and benefits from the many expanded opportunities for culture, internships and recreation these cities offer.

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PRESIDENT STEPHEN BRIGGS hosts a fireside chat with students at Deerfield Hall to encourage them to make the most of their Berry experiences.

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PREPARING
TO LEAD

THERE ARE MANY KINDS OF LEADERS.

You'll find them all at Berry.

Students imagine, organize, run and lead 70+ clubs and organizations and 22 NCAA Division III teams. They prepare for early career success by contributing directly to the work of running their college — filling more than 1,000 jobs across campus. Whatever their path through Berry, our students learn the value of effort and teamwork — while building an increasingly impressive resume with each passing semester.



WHETHER DIRECTING A PLAY, serving in student government, running a science lab, managing a herd of cattle or helping others become better writers, there are many ways to step up and discover new interests.

THE RESULT: Our graduates have skills and experiences that distinguish them moving forward. More than just knowledgeable, they possess the intangibles (humility, work ethic, time management, judgment and self-confidence) that lead to career success and community leadership.

A few things to do when visiting Berry:



Tour Oak Hill and The Martha Berry Museum and gardens.



Hike, bike or explore on horseback any of our 80+ miles of trails.



Enjoy a performance at the state-of-the-art Sisters Theatre.



Explore the many cafes, music venues and historic sites of downtown Rome.



Visit historic Possum Trot Church (circa 1850), "the cradle of Berry College."



Attend one of the 100+ on-campus athletic events each year.