LEARN IT WELL.

KEEP IT ALWAYS.
At Berry, your **INTELLECTUAL DEVELOPMENT, PRACTICAL LEARNING EXPERIENCES** and **PERSONAL DISCOVERY** will be carefully connected and constantly deepened through mentorship and reflection. *This gives them context and substance. Which makes them last.*
SEEK CHALLENGE.

FIND SUPPORT.

You are wonderfully unique. Your education should be equally so.

HERE, YOU WILL DEVELOP A FOUR-YEAR PLAN that relates your academic interests and professional goals to relevant practical learning experiences.

YOU WILL BE GUIDED BY TRUSTED MENTORS who understand your goals and dreams, connect you with life-changing opportunities and consider your well-being as important as their own.

(Come see what’s possible when people walking different paths come together with common purpose.)

95% of Berry faculty members hold a Ph.D. or the highest degree in their field.

75+ Majors, minors and concentrations as well as pre-professional tracks in pre-dentistry, pre-law, pre-medicine, pre-pharmacy and pre-veterinary medicine.

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TOP 10% RANKING OF BERRY’S STUDENT/FACULTY INTERACTION (according to the National Survey of Student Engagement).

95% of Berry faculty members hold a Ph.D. or the highest degree in their field.

400 Scholarly Articles and 40 Books published by Berry faculty over the past five years.

1,100 research presentations by Berry faculty at major professional conferences over the past five years.

65 scholarly articles co-authored by Berry students in the past year.

190 presentations for which Berry students have been co-presenters in the past five years.

10 Office Hours (at least) per week offered by each Berry professor.

48,600 Office Hours (at least) available to Berry students throughout the school year.

10 Office Hours (at least) per week offered by each Berry professor.

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LEARN FROM THE BEST.

MAKE THEM EVEN BETTER.

TEACHERS, SCHOLARS, MENTORS.
THEIR BEST WORK IS DONE WHEN STANDING ELBOW-TO-ELBOW WITH STUDENTS. Whatever they’re teaching, thinking, making, shaping, exploring or discovering at any given time, THEIR WORK IS ENHANCED BY YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS.

THE IDEAL EDUCATION HAS YOU AT ITS CENTER.

CONSIDER THIS:

THEIR WORK IS ENHANCED BY YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS.

BERRY'S MORE THAN 75 MAJORS, MINORS, CONCENTRATIONS AND PRE-PROFESSIONAL PROGRAMS broaden your understanding, expand your intellectual toolkit and prepare you for mastery of a future that demands not only deep knowledge of your discipline but also the ability to move nimbly between an abundance of ideas and perspectives.

CONCENTRATIONS:
- Art Education
- Art History
- Studio Art

CONCENTRATIONS:
- Digital Storytelling
- Public Relations
- Sports Communication
- Filmmaking & Cinematic Arts

CONCENTRATIONS:
- Computer Science
- Mathematics
- Mathematics Education

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- Computer Science
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PRE-PROFESSIONAL PROGRAMS
- Pre-Veterinary
- Pre-Medical
- Pre-Dental
- Pre-Pharmacy
- Pre-Physical Therapy

See the full list (including minors and concentrations) at: BERRY.EDU/ACADEMICS/MAJORS

ACADEMICS

ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE (in its many forms) IS THE FOUNDATION OF EVERYTHING THAT HAPPENS HERE.

BUT IT'S EVERYTHING ELSE—distinctive experiences that amplify learning and uniquely prepare you for whatever comes next—that PLACES THE BERRY EDUCATION IN A CATEGORY OF ITS OWN. (That's what the rest of this book is about.)
CONTRIBUTE WITH PURPOSE.

SINCE OUR FOUNDING, BERRY HAS THRIVED ON THE IDEA OF SHARED COMMITMENT:
Martha Berry provided a quality education. Her students helped build the school and contribute to its daily operation.

The spirit of reciprocity continues today through The Berry Compact, a distinctive approach to education in which students take uncommon ownership of their college experience while receiving extraordinary mentorship and unmatched opportunities for professional and personal development.

What we provide:

A FOUR-YEAR PLAN
that carefully integrates classroom studies, experiential learning, purposeful reflection and personal development, guided by Berry’s Center for Personal and Professional Development.

OUR LANDMARK LIFEWORLKS PROGRAM, which guarantees eight semesters of paid professional development to every Berry student, with the opportunity for significant leadership and management experience (learn more on page 18).

A CELEBRATED CULTURE OF MENTORSHIP AND SUPPORT
that helps our students develop as scholars, test and strengthen their character and thrive in every aspect of their lives (learn more on page 20).

In turn, we ask you to truly engage in life and learning at Berry:

TAKE OWNERSHIP BY CONTRIBUTING TO THE DAILY WORK OF MAINTAINING YOUR COLLEGE, choosing among more than 1,000+ possibilities and filling key roles in any of our 180 departments (learn more on page 18).

SHOW UP AND DIG IN, sharing your experience, opinion and energy with the Berry community—in class and everywhere else.

USE WHAT YOU LEARN HERE FOR THE GOOD, putting your education in motion for the benefit of the Berry community and the larger world.

THE RESULT IS AN EDUCATION THAT IS NOT JUST UNIQUE BUT ALSO IMPOSSIBLE TO DUPLICATE.

The essential core of the Berry education is a student-faculty partnership that results in a FOUR-YEAR SEQUENCE OF INTROSPECTION, EXPERIENCE, GROWTH AND REFLECTION. It ensures the things you learn will relate to the things you do and the person you become.

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<td>Connect with your faculty mentor; identify ideas that excite you.</td>
<td>Start your first campus job (equivalent of entry-level internship).</td>
<td>Make friends, learn to set goals and find your place in the Berry community.</td>
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<td>Choose or affirm your major; take courses that challenge you.</td>
<td>Select a job with increased responsibility—one that complements your studies.</td>
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<td>Deepen your study through a hands-on project or experience.</td>
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<td>Evaluate your post-college goals; reflect upon and articulate your values and ambitions.</td>
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<td>Prepare to discuss your intellectual growth and accomplishments; this will help you in job interviews.</td>
<td>Reflect upon your growth in work and leadership; train and mentor younger peers.</td>
<td>Create a plan for your next five years; remember that Berry will always be home.</td>
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A CULTURE OF MENTORSHIP

Seek people you admire.

“Dr. Turlington helped me land a research position with a renowned physician-scientist and publish a paper in a high-impact journal. I feel comfortable going into his office to talk about life outside of school.”

“Dr. Bissonnette is the most inspirational and self-motivated person I know. He taught me to never give up, because dreams aren’t meant to be easy.”

Become your best self.

“Cecily Crow is the epitome of dedication, embodying everything it means to be a mentor—advocating for me, providing leadership opportunities and helping me develop the skills I need to solve problems.”

“Lindsey Taylor has been a great role model and supervisor. She’s given me the opportunity to be a mentor—advocating for me, providing leadership opportunities and helping me develop the skills I need to solve problems.”

Everywhere you look at Berry, you’ll find mentors who are willing to devote significant portions of their own lives to helping you get more out of yours.

BERRY PEOPLE make each other better. It’s what happens when conditions are right.
EXPLORE THE WORLD.

MAKE IT YOUR OWN.

YOUR LIFE ON THIS CAMPUS
(the world’s largest) will be distinguished by daily opportunities to make positive contributions—while logging invaluable professional experience.

YOUR LIFE IN THIS COMMUNITY
will be a joyful celebration of friendship and new ideas, centered around the people and pursuits you most enjoy.

YOUR LIFE AFTER BERRY
will be built on a solid foundation of knowledge, preparation and lasting connections.

(From the moment you join this community—and for the rest of your life—you’ll be part of something bigger than yourself.)
THINK BIG.
ENJOY THE VIEW.

SCALE CAN BE MEASURED IN VARIOUS WAYS.

We’ve got size covered. At 27,000 acres, Berry is more than twice the size of the world’s second-largest campus. But what about scope? (By which we mean opportunities for our students to experience and find what they simply couldn’t anywhere else.)
Distinguishing our culture and education since 1902, Berry’s LifeWorks program gives all students the opportunity to log **EIGHT SEMESTERS OF PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT EXPERIENCE** so they can earn money while learning on the job and developing into dream employees.

**Level 1: DIG IN**

**WHAT YOU DO**
Mow the grass. Answer the phones. Serve the lunch. In other words: the critical, nuts-and-bolts business of making Berry run.

**WHAT YOU GAIN**
A solid backbone. Down-to-earth grit. Dependability. The humility and steady work ethic that employers look for. And maybe some cooking skills.

**WORK POSSIBILITIES**
Grounds Crew Member, Housekeeper, Postal Clerk, Pre-K Assistant, Ceramics Studio Assistant, Outdoor Recreation Assistant, Social Media Assistant

**Level 2: STEP UP**

**WHAT YOU DO**
Take on more challenging aspects of the job, learning a specialty and working with others to accomplish complex tasks.

**WHAT YOU GAIN**
Time management. Problem solving. Teamwork.

**WORK POSSIBILITIES**
Event Coordinator, Athletics Trainer, Financial Services Assistant, Ropes Course Technician, IT Network Operations Assistant, Science Lab Assistant, Theatre Scene Shop Technician, Prospect Research Assistant, Strength and Conditioning Assistant

**Level 3: CONTRIBUTE**

**WHAT YOU DO**
Work in a research lab. Help edit the campus newspaper. Up your involvement and increase your responsibilities.

**WHAT YOU GAIN**

**WORK POSSIBILITIES**
Accounting and Finance Specialist, Genetics Reproduction Manager, Photo Editor, Social Media Manager, Carbon Neutrality Assistant, Veterinary Assistant, Campus Ministry Coordinator, Personal Fitness Trainer

**Level 4: MANAGE**

**WHAT YOU DO**
Shift from learning the ropes to showing others how to climb them. There’s no better way to cement what you’ve learned than teaching it to someone else.

**WHAT YOU GAIN**

**WORK POSSIBILITIES**
News Producer, Grounds Crew Supervisor, Chemical Inventory Manager, Advanced Peer Educator, Predictive Analytics Specialist, IT Helpdesk Supervisor, Athletic Concessions Manager, Coordinator of Volunteer Services, Dance Company Manager, Fitness Supervisor

**Level 5: LEAD**

**WHAT YOU DO**
Oversee a program. Manage a staff. Conduct reviews. Track budgets. Address challenges. Demonstrate positive results.

**WHAT YOU GAIN**

**WORK POSSIBILITIES**
Horse Barn Director, Nutrition Specialist, Computer Lab Director, Science Lab Director, Campus Ministry Leader, Chief Building Supervisor, Student Admissions Counselor, Newspaper Editor-in-Chief, Financial Planning Analyst

The result of four years of intensive, built-in professional development, our graduates are known for being **CONFIDENT, SELF-MOTIVATED, RESPONSIBLE CITIZENS** with an **UNSHAKABLE WORK ETHIC** and **UNCOMPROMISING CHARACTER**.

The key to personal success is learning how to depend on others. Glory is built on doggedness.

Every one of Berry’s 180 DEPARTMENTS EMPLOYS STUDENTS, providing options that build a resume by building practical skills and meaningful duties that contribute to success in every profession.

- **Academic Support and Resource Center**
- **Animal Care**
- **Arts and Theatre**
- **Athletic/Fitness/Recreation**
- **Business Consulting**
- **Business Operations**
- **Communication and Media Arts**
- **Community Engagement**
- **Education (pre-K-8)**
- **Environmental Sustainability**
- **Event Planning**
- **Graphic Design**
- **Hospitality**
- **Laboratory Support**
- **Library Services**
- **Marketing**
- **Medical Services**
- **Philanthropy**
- **Publications + Writing/Editing**
- **Public Relations/Communications**
- **Religion/Chaplain’s Office**
- **Skills and Crafts**
- **Student Services**
- **Technology**
- **Tutoring**

**HOW IT WORKS**
Everyone starts at a Level 1 (entry level) position and works their way up from there, as high as Level 5 (program director). Regardless of the type of work, you’ll gain valuable skills and experience at every step.

The big picture comes into focus when you pay attention to the important details. Guiding others deepens your own capacity.

The stakes are higher when the buck stops with you—_as are the rewards._
LIFE AT BERRY

ENCOUNTER NEW IDEAS.

THE OTHER HALF OF YOUR BERRY EDUCATION UNFOLDS BEYOND THE CLASSROOM WALLS.

You’ll spend every day for four years living, learning, discussing, debating, discovering, exploring, absorbing, convening, communing and otherwise experiencing life with a concentrated gathering of smart, engaged and fascinating people.

RESIDENTIAL LIFE

92 PERCENT OF STUDENTS LIVE ON CAMPUS, walking or biking from place to place, each residence hall a microcommunity with its own identity, spirit and pride of ownership. Resident advisors suggest resources or help you through a bad day. An alums of Grewell life means a SOCIAL SCENE THAT’S OPEN AND WELCOME TO ALL.

CLUBS AND ACTIVITIES

Berry’s 80+ STUDENT-RUN CLUBS AND ACTIVITIES create opportunities for involvement and leadership in performing arts, government, service, media, religious life and celebration of culture.

LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

The Cage Center, a 131,000-square-foot facility, seats nearly 2,000 for varsity athletics, and also contains an observatory, seating, a fitness center, racquetball courts and an indoor track. Classes in yoga, zumba, Bernie, cycling and other classes are offered weekly. PERSONAL TRAINING IS FREE to students, either individually or in small peer groups.

ATHLETICS

Berry athletes are genuinely kind but fiercely competitive when the whistle blows or the first pitch flies. 21 NCAA DIVISION III VARSITY TEAMS channel the traditions Berry work ethic into thrilling effort and consistent success—to the tune of 22 CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIPS OVER THE PAST FIVE YEARS. Off the field, coaches, LifeWorks supervisors and professors work together to help students maintain a healthy balance of athletic commitments, on-campus work and academic priorities. Non-athlete students support Berry’s teams by running game-day operations, overseeing concessions and working on athletic training. It’s a full-community effort. Just like everything else at Berry.

TEST THEM EVERY DAY.

JUST IMAGINE WHO YOU’LL BE ON THE OTHER SIDE.

Spoiler alert: You’ll still be you, but a version that’s way more interesting, compassionate, discerning, diplomatic, responsible, empathetic, generous, insightful, open, reflective, considerate and ... we’ve run out of space for the rest of the adjectives.
OUTCOMES

YOU’LL ALWAYS BELONG.

REMEMBER YOU’RE HEADED.

THERE IS NO ONE PATH THROUGH BERRY. Just a four-year roadmap that helps make sure you'll get from day one to graduation having had the vital experiences that distinguish this education from any other.

The thrilling conclusion?
By the time you walk across that graduation stage, you’ll possess a strong sense of inner direction, having discovered a path that springs from your interests and values. You'll have powerful knowledge. And the skills to put it in motion. You'll be a practical thinker. And a creative one. You will be able to understand the needs of others. And you'll know how to work with them. You’ll march forward with confidence. YOU WILL BE READY.

NICK O’CONNOR ’18

Just one year out of college, Nick credits his fast start to professional experience gained leading the Student Enterprises Support Team through Berry’s LaFaw Tennis program—and his work with the Berry Investment Group: An accounting and finance major, Nick learned much about business and life from a network of Berry mentors, from his finance professors to fellow student Aaron Chastant ’15. Nick not only helped Nick hit the ground running in his first year of college, but in May he helped launch the ropes as a fellow analyst at Aust Heat.

“Berry gave me a chance to gain relevant professional experience, work ethic and leadership skills, setting myself up for a promising future.”

BRIN ENTERKIN ’12

Recently named to Forbes Magazine’s list of 30 Under 30 Social Entrepreneurs, Brin’s work in Uganda began when she taught microfinance to Ugandan women and provided comfort to patients with AIDS/HIV as part of a Berry-funded summer learning experience. By graduation, she had founded the nonprofit The African Soup; an organization that works to help Ugandans develop community development into a national impact (and which was featured on CNN and Huffington Post). Brin is now president and managing director of the Watson Institute, where she is working to create an “Olympic training ground” for social entrepreneurs.

“Anyone, anywhere is capable of helping somebody. I hope people will see that if I can do something like this, anyone can.”

DR. MICHELLE JACKSON LITTLE ’12

A dual biology/Spanish major at Berry, Michelle earned her DO at Edward Via College of Osteopathic Medicine (after which Berry enrolls an articulation agreement) before completing her residency at Floyd Medical Center, where she was selected to Chief Resident. Now, Michelle will launch her career at Hamiton Healthcare System, where she'll focus on family medicine. While walking the long road of preparing for her career, Michelle has generously donated her time and expertise to mentoring Berry students interested in pursuing careers in medicine.

“I have been trained to do anything within the wide scope of family medicine, and to be among the best in my field.”

DARREN BARNET ’13

Expressionist and musical theatre performer Darren has made a name for himself in Hollywood, playing young Jack on the hit NBC drama “This Is Us,” in addition to appearing on the CBS drama “Criminal Minds,” the MTV pilot “Loosely Exactly Nicole” and the award-winning horror short “Safe and Sound.” When not acting or developing scripts, Darren composes original hip hop music under the stage name “Charle Sound.”

“I love the journey. I am blessed to have an opportunity to pursue a career I am incredibly passionate about.”

INTERNSHIPS HELD BY STUDENTS IN RECENT YEARS

DELTA AIRLINES
GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF OCEANS AND HARBORS
GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
THE HOME DEPOT
HOM MANUFACTURING JACOBSON SPALDING
THE JOHN HOPKINS HOSPITAL INTENSIVE CARE UNIT
KRAFT ANALYTICS GROUP
MARCUS AUTISM CENTER
NEWELL BRANES
OAK RIDGE NATIONAL LABORATORY
FRIEDLEIN NORTH AMERICA, LLC
SEA ISLAND RESEARCH CENTER
SHERWIN WILLIAMSON INSTITUTE
TENNESSEE AQUARIUM

GRADUATE AND PROFESSIONAL SCHOOLS WHERE BERRY GRADUATES ARE CURRENTLY STUDYING INCLUDE:

AUBURN UNIVERSITY
CINCINNATI CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC
CLERMONT UNIVERSITY
DUKE UNIVERSITY
EMORY UNIVERSITY
GEORGIA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY
MERYSCH SCHOOL OF MEDICINE
STANFORD UNIVERSITY
UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA
UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA COLLEGE OF VETERINARY MEDICINE
UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA COLLEGE OF MUSICAL ARTS
UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA
WAKE FOREST UNIVERSITY
WAVESBIS/UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE
WILLIAM & MARY UNIVERSITY

COMPANIES WHERE RECENT BERRY ALUMNI ARE CURRENTLY EMPLOYED INCLUDE:

AMAZON.COM
AON
ARIZONA BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT
CHECK FREIGHT
THE COCA-COLA COMPANY
DUKETT
DUKE UNIVERSITY GLOBAL HEALTH INSTITUTE
EMORY HEALTHCARE GEORGIA PACIFIC
FORD MOTOR COMPANY
THE JOHN HOPKINS HOSPITAL
KLAUSER PERMANENTE L.L. BEAN
LACE CORP
LLEWELLYN MANUFACTURING
LONGSTREET BURNER TECHNOLOGIES
OAK RIDGE NATIONAL LABORATORY
OSHA
THE PEPSI CO.
THE WALT DISNEY COMPANY

97% of 2017-2018 graduates report that a Berry education makes them more marketable than students from other regional liberal arts institutions.
97% of recent Berry graduates are employed or enrolled in graduate or professional school.
79% of recent Berry graduates completed significant research or internship experiences.
78% of recent Berry graduates completed significant service project work.
58% of recent Berry graduates held a significant supervisory experience.
34% of recent Berry graduates held a level 4 or level 5 job, logging significant managerial experience.
44% of recent Berry graduates are employed in finance professions.
30% are employed in public service.
39% are employed in educational or non-profit organizations.
20% are employed in arts organizations.
30% are employed in community healthcare.
18% are employed in law.
14% are employed in sales and sales management.
COMPARISONS FAIL. THERE’S ONLY ONE BERRY.
This place is a unicorn, but fortunately for you, the kind that isn’t imaginary.

THE SOLUTION: Come see us. Bring your open mind and a pile of questions. We’ll show you around and let you sit in on a class. Take a close look. Talk to our students. Get a sense of this culture. Even if you’re not able to fully describe it.

To learn more about visiting options or to schedule a trip to meet the unicorn: BERRY.EDU/VISIT

ADMISSION
We’re on the same page, you know.
You’re looking for a college that will let you explore your interests, learn and live with interesting and inspiring people and devote yourself to the things you love best—while preparing you for success (and happiness) in life.

We’re looking for smart and motivated students who want to be active participants in their own educations. People who will contribute their ideas and energy to the community. People who crave exposure to new viewpoints and experiences. People who are willing to work hard. People who are eager to dive in.

We’ve told you about Berry. Now’s your turn. The best applications move quickly past the grades and scores (important but not the full picture) to the essence of who you are as a person, student, teammate, mentor and friend.

So tell us. Who are you? What would you bring to our classrooms and community?

We can’t wait to find out.
Here’s the link. (Do your thing!) BERRY.EDU/APPLY

FINANCIAL AID
Yes, college is a significant investment, and yes, there are many forms of financial help available. But let’s start with the most important point:

The Berry education gives you not only a powerful degree, but also four years of professional experience—while equipping you with a network of lifelong mentors and a set of powerful skills that will distinguish you in your first job and every job thereafter.

An investment looks different when considered in terms of its value.

To help lower college costs, we offer a series of scholarships. You’ll be automatically considered when you apply for admission.

We also offer need-based financial assistance to help meet the financial need of families for whom the cost of Berry represents a stretch.

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For much more (and constantly updated) information on all of the above: BERRY.EDU/AID
YOU COULD CHOOSE NOT TO READ THIS BROCHURE, BUT THAT WOULD BE KIND OF LIKE CHOOSING NOT TO READ THE END OF A REALLY GOOD BOOK.

(Spoiler Alert: The really good stuff lies ahead.)