8:30 a.m.  Check-in .................................................................McAllister Hall Lobby

9 a.m.  Greetings and Overview of Admissions and Financial Aid

Class of 2019 Applicants and Admitted Students..................Evans Auditorium
Class of 2019 Prospective Students...............................McAllister Auditorium
Class of 2020+ Prospective Students.................................Krannert Center Ballroom

This session is hosted by professional staff in enrollment management, who will share information about the admissions and financial aid process based on where you are in your college search. We’ll cover the application process for admissions, next steps for students who have applied, and paying for college.

9:40 a.m. Round 1 Sessions (Choose one!)

Walking Tour of Main Campus........................................Departs from Krannert Lawn
Q&A with President and Provost........................................McAllister Auditorium
Student Life Q&A (for Students)........................................Evans Auditorium
Student Life Q&A (for Parents)........................................Krannert Center Ballroom

10:20 a.m. Round 2 Sessions (Choose one!)

Walking Tour of Main Campus........................................Departs from Krannert Lawn
Q&A with President and Provost........................................McAllister Auditorium
Student Life Q&A (for Students)........................................Evans Auditorium
Student Life Q&A (for Parents)........................................Krannert Center Ballroom

The Campus Tour is a 40-minute walking tour that will cover the student center, athletics center, and select academic buildings on the main campus. Separate residence hall tours are available from 1-3 p.m.

The Student Life Q&A features a panel of current Berry students who will share more about their personal experiences with classes, student work, internships, and study abroad opportunities; volunteer and community engagement; and student life and fun on the world’s largest college campus.

The Q&A with the President and Provost will introduce Berry’s philosophy of educating the whole student. Our senior leaders, President Stephen Briggs and Provost Mary Boyd, will share their vision for how the entire college comes together to provide opportunities for personal and professional development through challenging academics, meaningful engagement within a community of mentors, and hands-on work experiences that prepare students for life beyond college.

11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.  Academic and Campus Life Showcase ..........Cage Center

This is your opportunity to see the previous info sessions come to life as you meet with professors, staff and students from our academic departments and key student involvement areas.

More on reverse →
11 a.m. – 1 p.m.  Lunch ..................................................Krannert Dining Hall

We invite you to enjoy lunch in the dining hall as our guests. Please let the staff know you are here for Discover Berry so you may be added to our guest count.

Optional Afternoon Activities

Football: Berry Vikings vs Maryville Scots (12 p.m. kickoff) .........................Valhalla

Cheer on the Vikings football team in the first round of the NCAA D-III playoffs. Ticket prices will be $10 for adults; $5 for students with student identification, children under 12 and senior citizens. Children two years of age and younger are free.

Walking Tour of Main Campus (12:30 p.m.) ..................Depart from Krannert Lawn

The Campus Tour is a 40-minute walking tour that will cover the student life center, athletics center, and several academic buildings on Berry’s main campus. Tours will dismiss between 12:30 and 12:45 p.m.

Residence Hall Tours (1 to 3 p.m.) .................. Dana Hall and East Mary Hall (Ford)

Check out your potential new home! Members of the Admissions staff and our Resident Assistants will be on hand to show you a typical first-year student residence hall and standard room.

Dana Hall is located on main campus (#46 on your map) and houses men and women in separate areas. East Mary is located on the Ford campus, which has separate residential buildings for men (Clara Hall) and women (East and West Mary). Check in at the Admissions Office (#9) to see East Mary.

Theatre Open House (1 to 3 p.m.) ..................Sisters Theatre at Blackstone Hall

See the brand new theatre (#54 on your map) all dressed up for the current production of Silent Sky by Lauren Gunderson. Get directions from our table in Krannert Lobby or at the Admissions tent near Valhalla stadium.

Swimming and Diving: Viking Fall Fest Invitational .......... Cage Center Natatorium

Cheer on the Viking Swim and Dive team at their fall invitational meet at 2 p.m. Free admission.

Equine Center Tours .......................................................Gunby Equine Center

Located on Berry’s Mountain Campus (#26 on the Mountain Campus side of your map). Tours will be available at 2 p.m. or 3 p.m. Get directions from our table in Krannert Lobby or at the Admissions tent near Valhalla stadium.

Evaluations and Counseling Corner (1 to 3 p.m.) .......... Krannert Lobby or Valhalla

Admissions and Financial Aid staff will be available until 3 p.m. to take your evaluations and answer any final questions you have before you leave. Come to Krannert or stop by our tent at the stadium. Students who turn in an evaluation will receive a free gift!

The Berry College Bookstore, located on the main floor of Krannert Center, will also be open from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m.

Memorial Library is open from 1 p.m. until 6 p.m. Stop by to check out study rooms, the Sandbox collaborative workspace, our collection of 80,000+ titles; or grab a drink or snack from Java City and Market.