

WHY HIRE A BERRY COLLEGE STUDENT?

No other college integrates workplace experience into its education like Berry.

As a result, **Berry students** are prepared to make a **positive impact** for your organization beginning on **Day One**.

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Berry students are equipped with
SKILLS AND EXPERIENCE

of a kind Distinguishing our campus culture and education since 1902, Berry's signature **LIFEWORKS PROGRAM** gives all students the opportunity to log eight semesters of professional experience. Berry produces graduates who stand apart by developing proven skills that translate across career settings; instilling an exemplary work ethic; and providing real-world, hands-on experiences.

98%

of our students participate in the **LifeWorks program**.

180

academic departments and administrative offices employ and mentor students. The result? Students have more than 1000 on-campus options for hands-on experience throughout their education!

PROFESSIONALISM AND WORK ETHIC

Having begun at the entry level, they've learned to take pride in even the smallest of tasks, knowing that good work leads to opportunity and that dependability is rewarded.

We encourage students to try different jobs during their time at Berry, to help them discover their passion and purpose. Most will have experience in five jobs before graduation, ensuring a wide range of skills and personal knowledge of "best fit" career choices.

JOBS

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On average, students work a total of

1400 hours

over four years





LEADERSHIP

They've managed staffs, conducted reviews and balanced budgets. They've learned what motivates others on their teams. And they've played significant roles in coordinating projects and seeing them through to success.

60% of Berry students graduate with supervisory experience.

TEAMWORK

Berry students know how to lead and how to follow. They work well with others, effectively collaborate as part of a team and make meaningful contributions to group projects.

90+

high-performing student teams on campus

*Our Berry graduates have several consistent characteristics: strong financial academic backgrounds, terrific **work ethic**, **team-oriented** character and a willingness to go beyond their normal day-to-day responsibilities to improve the services that we deliver."*



— Bob Penter, partner, **Aon Investments**

PROBLEM SOLVING

They [Berry students] have all shown an enhanced ability to solve complex problems by thorough literature reviews, testing their hypotheses in the laboratory, and objectively analyzing data to give insight into the problem."

— Josh Land, senior scientist, **Polyventive**



POLYVENTIVE

COMMUNICATION SKILLS AND CUSTOMER SERVICE

They've worked their way through positions of increasing responsibility. Meaning they've learned how to effectively communicate up and down the chain.

90% of Berry students will have worked in a customer service role before graduating.

*Berry students have a good combination of polish and grit that prepares them for the transition to the workplace. Working while in college — and on a team — teaches the importance of delivering a **hospitable** environment for customers. Delivering a **consistent, trustworthy** and **remarkable experience for our customers** is at the heart of what we do, our secret to success. When a Berry student has these abilities, topped with a spirit to lead and serve, it sets them apart from the competition and gives a solid foundation for entering into the field of hospitality."*

— Andrew Smith, owner/operator, **Chick-fil-A**



SELECT EMPLOYERS WHO HIRE BERRY GRADUATES

- ◆ Aon
- ◆ Delta Air Lines
- ◆ Flexport
- ◆ NCR Corporation
- ◆ Walt Disney World
- ◆ Chick-fil-A
- ◆ E*Trade
- ◆ Georgia Pacific
- ◆ Polyventive
- ◆ Wellstar Health
- ◆ Deloitte
- ◆ Facebook
- ◆ Home Depot
- ◆ Procter & Gamble
- ◆ WinShape Foundation

CONTACT US: Berry welcomes partnerships with corporations, businesses and organizations interested in learning more about the career readiness of Berry students for job and internship opportunities.

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