

IVY LEAGUE UNIVERSITIES

The **Ivy League** is a collegiate [athletic conference](#) comprising sports teams from eight private institutions of higher education in the Northeastern United States. The conference name is also commonly used to refer to those eight schools as a group. The eight institutions are [Brown University](#), [Columbia University](#), [Cornell University](#), [Dartmouth College](#), [Harvard University](#), [Princeton University](#), the [University of Pennsylvania](#), and [Yale University](#). The term *Ivy League* has connotations of academic excellence, selectivity in admissions, and social elitism. The following are links to the Ivy League college websites:

Harvard University

<http://www.harvard.edu/>

Princeton University

<http://www.princeton.edu/main/>

University of Pennsylvania

<http://www.upenn.edu/>

Yale University

<http://www.yale.edu/>

Brown University

<http://www.brown.edu/>

Columbia University

<http://www.columbia.edu/>

Cornell University

<http://www.cornell.edu/>

Dartmouth College

<http://www.dartmouth.edu/>