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# The September College Newsletter

## Ivy League Universities

### Princeton University

⌚ [www.princeton.edu](http://www.princeton.edu)

Princeton, NJ 08544

Distance: 42 miles



Princeton University excels in scholarship, research, and teaching, with a focus on undergraduate and doctoral education. It emphasizes the arts, sciences, and engineering. With a unique liberal arts program, strong community, and exceptional student aid, Princeton prepares students for meaningful lives, civic engagement, and ethical leadership. Popular majors include social sciences, engineering, and computer & information sciences.

#### Application type

- Private
- \$70 fee
- Common App required
- Test Optional
- Allowed to superscore SAT and ACT
- 2 Teacher Recommendations required

#### Financial Info

- Costs: \$86,700
- [Financial Aid Estimate](#)

Academics	Campus Life
SAT Range: 1470-1560 ACT Range: 34-35 Stuyvesant SAT Range: 1530-1580 Stuyvesant ACT Range: 34-35	Coed Dorms Yes/No Alcohol for Students of Legal Age Yes/ No Campus Size (acres) 690 Career Services Yes/No Basic Health Services Yes/No Learning Disabled Student Services Yes/No Class Size 1,366 Student to Faculty Ratio 5:1 Study Abroad Options Yes/No
Enrolled	Sports
- 4,774 undergraduates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 50% Female</li> <li>- 50% Male</li> <li>- 65% qualified for financial aid</li> </ul> - Graduation rate: 97%	Collegiate Athletic Association: NCAA Division I-FCS  Varsity Intercollegiate Teams 38 Sport club teams 39 Undergraduates in varsity sports 18%
Popular Majors & Minors	Top Sports
Computer Science 13.6% of graduates Economics 9.7% of graduates Public Policy Analysis 9.5% of graduates	M Track, W Soccer, W. Tennis, W Lacrosse, Field Hockey, Volleyball
What Princeton Is Looking For	Neighborhood: Princeton
Princeton is focused on students who challenge themselves with a rigorous course load in high school, including AP, IB, and honors courses. They value leadership qualities and those who have made a meaningful impact in extracurricular activities. Princeton pays close attention to essays and letters of recommendations to understand a student's characters.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 30,000 residents</li> <li>- Suburban area</li> <li>- Diverse Restaurants</li> <li>- Lots of Retail Stores</li> <li>- Recreational <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Gardens</li> <li>- Theatre Centers</li> <li>- Mountain Lakes Jogging Trail</li> <li>- Lake Carnegie</li> <li>- Asbury Park Boardwalk</li> <li>- Mountain Lakes Nature Preserve</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

## Harvard University

⌚ [www.harvard.edu](http://www.harvard.edu)

Cambridge, MA 02138

Distance: 212 miles



Harvard University's mission is to educate citizens and leaders through the transformative power of liberal arts and sciences. Beginning in the classroom and deepening through diverse living environments, students undergo intellectual and social transformation. Harvard aims to foster a journey that shapes students' values, talents, and commitment to serving the world.

### Application type

- Private
- \$85 fee
- Common App required
- Not Test Optional
- Allowed to superscore SAT, but NOT ACT
- 2 Teacher Recommendations required

### Financial Info

- Costs: \$80,263
- [Net Price Calculator](#)

Academics	Campus Life
SAT Range: 1460-1590	Coed Dorms Yes/No
ACT Range: 33-35	Alcohol for Students of Legal Age Yes/ No
Stuyvesant SAT Range: 1540-1580	Campus Size (acres) 5,076
Stuyvesant ACT Range: 34.75-35.25	Career Services Yes/No
Acceptance Rate: 3.5%	Basic Health Services Yes/No
Stuyvesant Acceptance Rate: 5.2%	Learning Disabled Student Services Yes/No
EA Rate: 8.7%	Class Size 1,974
ED Rate: N/A	Student to Faculty Ratio 7:1
	Study Abroad Options Yes/No
Enrolled	Sports
- 6,695 undergraduates - 49% Female - 51% Male - 55% qualified for need-based scholarships	Collegiate Athletic Association: NCAA Division I-FCS
- Graduation rate: 98%	Varsity Intercollegiate Teams 42
	Sport club teams 48
	Undergraduates in varsity sports 20%
Popular Majors & Minors	Top Sports
Social Sciences 10.2% of graduates	Swim, Squash, Golf
Economics 9.7% of graduates	Softball, W Track
Computer Science 9% of graduates	
What Harvard Is Looking For	Neighborhood: Cambridge
Havard seeks students who have demonstrated a passion for knowledge across all disciplines. Character is an especially important component of the Havard admissions, where they look for students who display leadership, integrity, and maturity. This often involves essays, recommendations, and interviews. They look for those who have made significant achievements outside of the classroom.	- 118,000 residents - Diverse Restaurants - Mexican, American, & Japanese Cuisines - Lots of Retail Stores - Recreational - Gardens - Theatre Centers - Record Stores

## **Yale University**

⌚ [www.yale.edu](http://www.yale.edu)

New Haven, CT 06520

Distance: 70 miles



Yale is dedicated to improving the world through exceptional research, education, and practice. They prepare global leaders who serve society in all sectors. This mission is fulfilled through the free exchange of ideas within an ethical, diverse, and interdependent community of faculty, staff, students, and alumni.

### **Application type**

- Private
- \$80 fee
- Common App required
- Not Test Optional
- Allowed to superscore SAT and ACT
- 2 Teacher Recommendations required

### **Financial Info**

- Costs: \$87,150
- [Net Price Calculator](#)

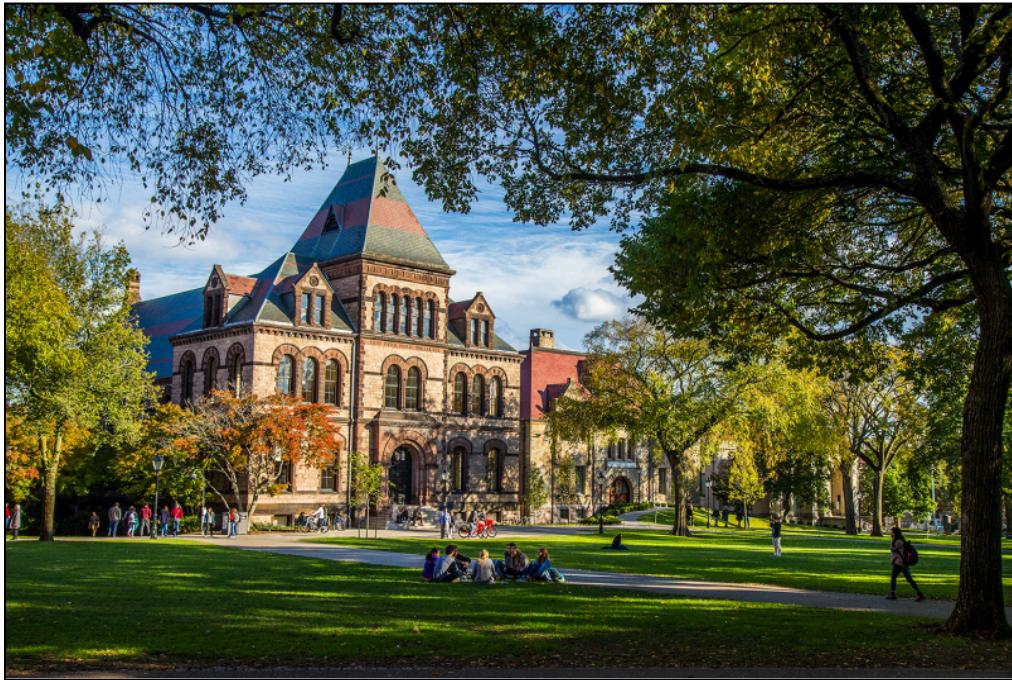
Academics	Campus Life
SAT Range: 1460-1580 ACT Range: 33-35 Stuyvesant SAT Range: 1532.5-1580 Stuyvesant ACT Range: 33.5-34  Acceptance Rate: 3.7% Stuyvesant Acceptance Rate: 8.2% EA Rate: 9.02% ED Rate: N/A	Coed Dorms Yes/No Alcohol for Students of Legal Age Yes/ No Campus Size (acres) 373 Career Services Yes/No Basic Health Services Yes/No Learning Disabled Student Services Yes/No Class Size 1,789 Student to Faculty Ratio 6:1 Study Abroad Options Yes/No
Enrolled	Sports
- 6,645 undergraduates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 51% Female</li> <li>- 49% Male</li> <li>- 61% qualified for financial aid</li> </ul> - Graduation rate: 97%	Collegiate Athletic Association: NCAA Division I-FCS  Varsity Intercollegiate Teams 42 Sport club teams 48 Undergraduates in varsity sports 20%
Popular Majors & Minors	Top Sports
Economics 12% of graduates Political Science and Gov 8.1% of graduates Computer Science 6.1% of graduates	Basketball, Lacrosse, Football, Baseball
What Yale Is Looking For	Neighborhood: New Haven
Yale focuses on a broad range of factors, including academic drive. Ambitious students with a drive for academic excellence make a great impression. Yale looks for students with a strong moral compass, and those who are willing to provide for the campus community and engage with peers.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 130,000 residents</li> <li>- Urban area</li> <li>- Diverse Restaurants <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Indian, Italian, Chinese, Japanese, American Cuisines</li> </ul> </li> <li>- Recreational <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Gardens</li> <li>- Theatre Centers</li> <li>- Museums</li> <li>- Ice Rinks</li> <li>- Gyms</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

## Brown University

⌚ [www.brown.edu](http://www.brown.edu)

Providence, RI 02912

Distance: 155 miles



Brown University's mission is to serve the community, nation, and world by discovering, communicating, and preserving knowledge through free inquiry. The university educates students to lead lives of usefulness and integrity. This mission is achieved through a partnership between students and teachers in a unified community known as a university-college.

### Application type

- Private
- \$75 fee
- Common App required
- Not Test Optional
- Allowed to superscore SAT and ACT
- 2 Teacher Recommendations required

### Financial Info

- Costs: \$88,948
- [Net Price Calculator](#)

Academics	Campus Life
SAT Range: 1420-1550	Coed Dorms Yes/No
ACT Range: 32-35	Alcohol for Students of Legal Age Yes/ No
Stuyvesant SAT Range: 1520-1575	Campus Size (acres) 146
Stuyvesant ACT Range: 34.25-35	Career Services Yes/No
Acceptance Rate: 5.0%	Basic Health Services Yes/No
Stuyvesant Acceptance Rate: 7.2%	Learning Disabled Student Services Yes/No
EA Rate: N/A	Class Size 1,700
ED Rate: 14.4-14.6%	Student to Faculty Ratio 6:1
	Study Abroad Options Yes/No

**Enrolled**

- 6,792 undergraduates
  - 53% Female
  - 47% Male
  - 52% received need-based financial aid
- Graduation rate: 95%

**Popular Majors & Minors**

Computer Science	11.4% of graduates
Economics	9.8% of graduates
Applied Mathematics	7.7% of graduates

**What Brown Is Looking For**

Brown University's unique curriculum reflects the university's desire for students who are intellectually curious and self-motivated. Students need to be eager to explore a wide range of subjects and to demonstrate a love for learning. Those who display original thinking, whether through personal endeavors or academic projects, embody their values of social responsibility and commitment.

**Sports**

Collegiate Athletic Association: NCAA Division I-FCS	
Varsity Intercollegiate Teams	34
Sport club teams	37
Undergraduates in varsity sports	12%

**Top Sports**

M Lacrosse, W Soccer

**Neighborhood:  
College Hill, Fox Point, and the Jewelry District**

- 21,000 residents
- Urban area
- Many Restaurants and Cafes
- Recreational
  - Gardens
  - Parks
  - Museums
  - Fitness Centers

## Columbia University

⌚ [www.columbia.edu](http://www.columbia.edu)

New York, NY 10027

Distance: 7 miles



Columbia University is a leading research institution and a distinguished learning environment for undergraduate and graduate students. Located in New York City, it connects its research and teaching to the city's vast resources. Columbia attracts a diverse, international community, supports global research, and shares its knowledge worldwide.

### Application type

- Private
- \$85 fee
- Common App required
- Test Optional
- Allowed to superscore SAT and ACT
- 2 Teacher Recommendations required

### Financial Info

- Costs: \$93,417
- [Net Price Calculator](#)

Academics	Campus Life						
SAT Range: 1410-1590 ACT Range: 33-35 Stuyvesant SAT Range: 1530-1570 Stuyvesant ACT Range: 35-36  Acceptance Rate: 3.9% Stuyvesant Acceptance Rate: 3.1% EA Rate: N/A ED Rate: 10.31%	Coed Dorms Yes/No Alcohol for Students of Legal Age Yes/ No Campus Size (acres) 36 Career Services Yes/No Basic Health Services Yes/No Learning Disabled Student Services Yes/No Class Size 1560 Student to Faculty Ratio 6:1 Study Abroad Options Yes/No						
Enrolled	Sports						
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 8,216 undergraduates           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 47% Female</li> <li>- 53% Male</li> <li>- 50% qualified for financial aid</li> </ul> </li> <li>- Graduation rate 95%</li> </ul>	<p>Collegiate Athletic Association: NCAA Division I-FCS</p> <table> <tbody> <tr> <td>Varsity Intercollegiate Teams</td> <td>31</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Sport club teams</td> <td>37</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Undergraduates in varsity sports</td> <td>15%</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Varsity Intercollegiate Teams	31	Sport club teams	37	Undergraduates in varsity sports	15%
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Computer Science	13.5% of graduates						
Economics	11.5% of graduates						
Political Science and Gov	8.5% of graduates						
What Columbia Is Looking For	Neighborhood: Morningside Heights						
<p>Columbia looks for well rounded students who value intellectual curiosity, as well as a passion for knowledge. They have a board-based curriculum that emphasizes engagement. Being located in NYC, Columbia values diversity and looks for unique perspectives and experiences. They look for students who have been involved in community service or social justice initiatives and who show an awareness of and commitment to addressing societal issues.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 37,000 residents</li> <li>- Urban area</li> <li>- Diverse Restaurants</li> <li>- Lots of Retail Stores</li> <li>- Diverse Modes of Transportation</li> <li>- Recreational           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Gardens</li> <li>- Parks</li> <li>- Theatre Centers</li> <li>- Zoos</li> <li>- Stadiums</li> <li>- Museums</li> </ul> </li> </ul>						

## Cornell University

⌚ [www.cornell.edu](http://www.cornell.edu)

Ithaca, NY 14850

Distance: 174 miles



Cornell University is a private Ivy League and New York's land-grant institution with a mission to discover, preserve, and share knowledge, educate global citizens, and promote broad inquiry. Cornell also enhances lives through public service. Aspiring to be a model 21st-century research university, Cornell thrives on diversity, innovation, and public engagement across its rural and urban campuses.

### Application type

- Private
- \$80 fee
- Common App required
- Test Optional
- Allowed to superscore SAT and ACT
- 2 Teacher Recommendations required

### Financial Info

- Costs: \$92,150
- [Net Price Calculator](#)

Academics	Campus Life
SAT Range: 1330-1530	Coed Dorms Yes/No
ACT Range: 32-34	Alcohol for Students of Legal Age Yes/ No
Stuyvesant SAT Range: 1510-1565	Campus Size (acres) 745
Stuyvesant ACT Range: 33-36	Career Services Yes/No
Acceptance Rate: 7.9%	Basic Health Services Yes/No
Stuyvesant Acceptance Rate: 17.9%	Learning Disabled Student Services Yes/No
EA Rate: N/A	Class Size 3,296
ED Rate: 23.8%	Student to Faculty Ratio 9:1
	Study Abroad Options Yes/No
Enrolled	Sports
- 15,182 undergraduates - 53% Female - 47% Male - 49% qualified for financial aid	Collegiate Athletic Association: NCAA Division I-FCS
- Graduation rate: 95%	Varsity Intercollegiate Teams 37
	Sport club teams <=100
	Undergraduates in varsity sports 10%
Popular Majors & Minors	Top Sports
Computer Science 12% of graduates	Hockey, Track
Biology 6.9% of graduates	
Labor and Industrial Relations 6.7% of graduates	
What Cornell Is Looking For	Neighborhood:
Cornell seeks academic excellence and genuine passion from its students. A clear interest and specifics as to how Cornell aligns with their future aspirations is important. Leadership and new perspectives are also taken into account.	<b>Belle Sherman, Cayuga Heights, Collegetown, Downtown Ithaca, East Hill</b>
	- 20,000 residents
	- Rural area
	- Recreational
	- Gardens
	- Theatre Centers
	- Jogging Trail
	- Lake
	- Fields

## Dartmouth College

⌚ [www.dartmouth.edu](http://www.dartmouth.edu)

Hanover, NH 03755

Distance: 224 miles



Dartmouth College offers a vibrant liberal arts education, fostering an inclusive environment where students and faculty collaborate to address contemporary challenges through research and innovation. The institution's mission centers on educating exceptional students, preparing them for lifelong learning and responsible leadership. This is achieved through a dedicated faculty committed to both teaching excellence and the advancement of knowledge.

### Application type

- Private
- \$85 fee
- Common App required
- Not Test Optional
- Allowed to superscore SAT and ACT
- 2 Teacher Recommendations required

### Financial Info

- Costs: \$65,511
- [Net Cost Calculator](#)

Academics	Campus Life
SAT Range: 1440-1560 ACT Range: 32-35 Stuyvesant SAT Range: 1510-1560 Stuyvesant ACT Range: 32.75-36  Acceptance Rate: 6.2% Stuyvesant Acceptance Rate: 4.7% EA Rate: N/A ED Rate: 17.07%	Coed Dorms Yes/No Alcohol for Students of Legal Age Yes/ No Campus Size (acres) 237 Career Services Yes/No Basic Health Services Yes/No Learning Disabled Student Services Yes/No Class Size 1,126 Student to Faculty Ratio 7:1 Study Abroad Options Yes/No
Enrolled	Sports
- 4,556 undergraduates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 49% Female</li> <li>- 51% Male</li> <li>- 52% qualified for financial aid</li> </ul> - Graduation rate: 96%	Collegiate Athletic Association: NCAA Division I-FCS  Varsity Intercollegiate Teams 35 Sport club teams 33 Undergraduates in varsity sports >75%
Popular Majors & Minors	Top Sports
Economics 14% of graduates Political Science and Gov 12.6% of graduates Computer Science 10.7% of graduates	Football, M Soccer, W Tennis  <b>Neighborhood: Hanover, NH</b>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 16,000 residents</li> <li>- Rural area</li> <li>- Diverse Restaurants</li> <li>- Bakeries</li> <li>- Recreational <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Gardens</li> <li>- Jogging Trail</li> <li>- Parks</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
What Dartmouth Is Looking For	
Dartmouth seeks students who will actively seek and take advantage of the opportunities that they offer. They value people who lead and inspire others around them. Given its location, they also appreciate those fond of adventure/exploration of the world around them and resilience.	

## University of Pennsylvania

⌚ [www.upenn.edu](http://www.upenn.edu)

Philadelphia, PA 19104

Distance: 81 miles



UPenn is committed to integrating wellness across eight domains through inclusive, innovative, and impactful initiatives. The university envisions a campus where wellness science, theory, and practice converge. Guided by core values—Compassion, Accessibility, Respect, and Empowerment (CARE)—Penn aims to create a supportive and transformative experience for all members of its community.

### Application type

- Private
- \$75 fee
- Common App required
- Test Optional
- Allowed to superscore SAT and ACT
- 1 Teacher Recommendation required

### Financial Info

- Costs: \$85,738
- [Net Price Calculator](#)

**Academics**

SAT Range: 1380-1570  
 ACT Range: 32-35  
 Stuyvesant SAT Range: 1530-1580  
 Stuyvesant ACT Range: 34.25-35.75  
  
 Acceptance Rate: 5.9%  
 Stuyvesant Acceptance Rate: 2.5%  
 EA Rate: N/A  
 ED Rate: 15.63%

**Campus Life**

Coed Dorms	Yes/No
Alcohol for Students of Legal Age	Yes/ No
Campus Size (acres)	299
Career Services	Yes/No
Basic Health Services	Yes/No
Learning Disabled Student Services	Yes/No
Class Size	2,416
Student to Faculty Ratio	6:1
Study Abroad Options	Yes/No

**Enrolled**

- 10,610# of undergraduates
  - 56% Female
  - 44% Male
  - 46% qualified for financial aid
- Graduation rate: 97%

**Sports**

Collegiate Athletic Association: NCAA Division I-FCS	
Varsity Intercollegiate Teams	33
Sport club teams	37
Undergraduates in varsity sports	10%

**Popular Majors & Minors**

Finance	10.8% of graduates
Economics	6.4% of graduates
Registered nursing	5.3% of graduates

**What UPenn Is Looking For**

The University of Pennsylvania looks for applications that fit with UPenn's interdisciplinary approach, where students are excited to explore multiple fields and utilize UPenn's resources and program. They seek applications actively involved in their communities, whether through school, sports, or volunteer work. Students have not only been academically gifted but also socially responsible and community minded.

**Top Sports**

M Track + Cross Country, W Basketball,  
 M Squash

**Neighborhood:  
 Center City, University City, Graduate Hospital**

- 54,000 residents
- Urban Area (Philadelphia)
- Diverse Restaurants
- Lots of Retail Stores
- Recreational
  - Gardens
  - Piers
  - Arcades
  - Museums
  - Zoos
  - Parks
  - Lakes