**Essay: Harvard University has reputation as number one in the world. Is it really that great?**

Harvard University has been considered the most prestigious for eight years. Is it allowed to have the first place or there is another challenger? I agree that Harvard beats others and claims the spot as the university with the best reputation but no one has thought about one really important factor.

Almost every student not only in the US but also global would like to move to Cambridge. But only the best students are accepted in Harvard because of the top education it offers. The most important reason why they choose specifically Harvard is the quality of research its faculty produces. Almost any measures say that Harvard’s researches are near the top. The measures are: amount of external funding, library resources, rankings by scholars throughout the country. A lot of people will argue with the validity of some measures but not with them all.

There is no only one thing the prestige come from. The second main matter is an extensive network of contacts that Harvard provides. If we talk about Harvard’s graduates, we will see that most of them have very successful careers in the sciences, business, or politics. Barack Obama is the one of its graduates. Mark Zuckerberg and Bill Gates went to Harvard as well. University located in Cambridge might not have the best lecturers but if you get a degree from it, you will become a member of the intellectual elite in practically any country in the world.

In conclusion, there is no doubt that Harvard deserves to be the most prestigious from year to year.