

The Ivy League 常青藤联盟



The Ivy League is an athletic conference comprising eight private institutions of higher education in the Northeastern United States. The term Ivy League also has connotations of academic excellence, selectivity in admissions, and social elitism. The eight institutions are Brown University, Columbia University, Cornell University, Dartmouth College, Harvard University, Princeton University, the University of Pennsylvania, and Yale University.

Ivy League schools are often viewed by the public as some of the most prestigious and are often ranked among the best universities in the United States and worldwide. The Ivies (member of the Ivy League) are all in the Northeast part of the United States. All eight schools receive millions of dollars in research grants and other subsidies from federal and state government.

NEW WORDS:

Connotations

elitism

prestigious

grants

subsidies

QUESTIONS:

1. What is Ivy League?
2. State the 8 universities of Ivy League.
3. Describe the views of others for the universities who are member of the Ivy League.
4. Which part of US do the Ivies come from?

CHALLENGE:

If you will be given a chance to study in a prestigious university, what university will it be and why?