



# Breaking Down the Ivy League

2024

The Ultimate Guide for  
Prospective Students and Parents



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# Introduction

Many ambitious high school students dream of studying at the Ivy League. Known worldwide for its beautiful campuses, esteemed faculty, diverse communities, and extensive resources, the Ivy League is a popular destination for many. Let's not forget the elite opportunities their alumni networks can provide even after earning your degree!

For students with their sights set on the Ivy League, the first step in choosing where to apply is learning more about what each campus offers and what the typical admit brings to the table. Although all 8 Ivy League universities are known for their notoriously low acceptance rates, comparing and breaking down each school — including average class sizes, test scores, and GPA expectations — will help you understand where to aim for the best possible outcome.

Each Ivy League university is unique in its academic and extracurricular offerings. For most students, usually only one or two stand out as their potential best fit. From Columbia's bustling New York City campus to Dartmouth's quaint New England locale, each of the Ivies offers a one-of-a-kind student experience.

**We've compiled everything you need to know about the Ivy League!** Read on to find out what makes each university unique and why one may suit you better than the others. As of June 2023, Crimson has helped over 690 students gain admission to the Ivy League. Let's help you join them!

*Disclaimer: This issue of "Breaking Down the Ivy League 2023" was published in June 2023. Once we receive more demographic data about those accepted into the Class of 2027, we will update the eBook.*



# Ivy League Acceptance Rates

UNIVERSITY	LOCATION	CLASS OF 2027 ACCEPTANCE RATE	CRIMSON STUDENTS ACCEPTANCE RATE
Brown University	Providence, RI	5.1%	29%
Columbia University	New York, NY	3.9%	29%
Cornell University	Ithaca, NY	8%	21%
Dartmouth College	Hanover, NH	6%	26%
Harvard University	Cambridge, MA	3.4%	17%
Princeton University	Princeton, NJ	4%	29%
University of Pennsylvania	Philadelphia, PA	4.1%	32%
Yale University	New Haven, CT	4.35%	12%



# BROWN

📍 Providence, Rhode Island

Brown University is a private, medium-sized university based in the small city of **Providence, Rhode Island**. It is a leading research university that uses an open curriculum where the curiosity, creativity, and intellectual joy of students drive academic excellence.

The university traces its origins to 1764 with the granting of the Charter by the Rhode Island General Assembly. It was named Brown in 1804 after the college co-founder, Nicholas Brown Sr.

## Brown Admission Stats

Class of 2027  
Acceptance Rate

**5.1%**

% Of International  
Students in the  
Class of 2026

**13%**

Average SAT  
Score

**1440 - 1550**

Average GPA

**3.6-4.0**

## Brown by the Numbers

**#63**

QS World University  
ranking 2023

**#13**

US News  
ranking (\*)

**87**

Undergraduate  
fields of study

**6:1**

Student-Faculty  
ratio

**72%**

Percentage of  
students living  
on campus

**15%**

Percentage of  
international  
students (\*\*\*)

**\$78,943 USD**

Median starting  
salary for graduates

## Brown's Most Popular Majors

- 01** Computer Science
- 02** Economics
- 03** Applied Mathematics
- 04** Biology
- 05** Entrepreneurial and Small Business Operations

? **DID YOU** ?  
? **KNOW?** ?

*Brown was the first Ivy League school to accept students from all religious affiliations!*

## Who Is Brown Looking For?

### Academics

- There are no minimums or cutoffs in Brown's application review process; students with high grades, however, often do stand out among applicants. For example, in the class of 2026, the majority of admitted students had SAT scores that were between 1500 - 1600.
- Admissions officers consider if the student has taken advantage of available courses, challenged themselves with advanced classes, and pursued outside-of-school educational opportunities.
- Accomplishments in the student's life are also taken into account.

### General Learning Skills and University Preparedness

- Brown admissions officers look beyond grades to also consider how well an applicant has mastered skills associated with learning success and curiosity.
- Teacher recommendations are reviewed in-depth to get a sense of the applicant's curiosity, problem-solving abilities, openness to different points of view, oral and written communication skills, and work ethic.
- Admissions officers look for evidence of the applicant's ability to thrive within Brown's unique offerings.

### Personal Qualities

- Brown's unique curriculum values diversity, and thus they are looking for students from all walks of life with a spectrum of ideologies.
- The applicant's representation of diverse academic and extracurricular interests is also considered.

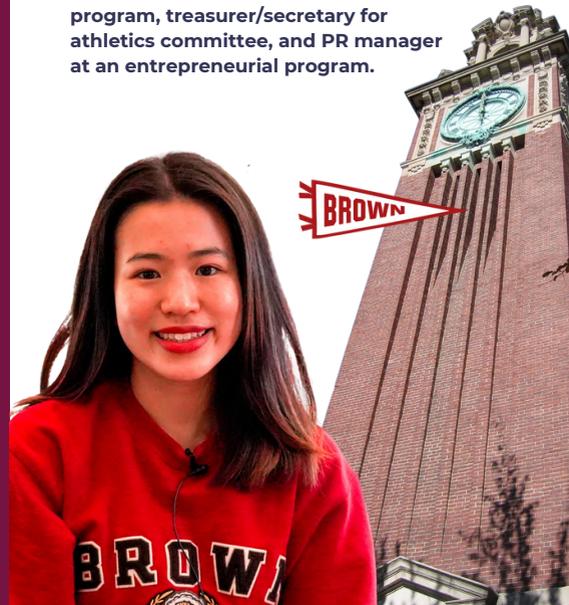
## Check Out Ayaka's Brown-Worthy Profile!

### Awards and Academic Engagement

- Wrote an award-winning essay about her experience with a disaster-stricken area that was devastated by the twin disasters in 2011. Her essay was recognized by Japan's Minister of Education.
- Received several Honorable Delegate and Best Delegate awards for ModelUN.
- Organizer and facilitator in an environmental chemistry program focused on water.

### Extracurricular Achievement

- Vice-President of Model UN.
- Founder of a local Japanese nonprofit.
- Contributor to high school newspaper, varsity volleyball co-captain, representative for a cultural exchange program, intern at an architecture firm, inter-country teen ambassador for an environmental program, treasurer/secretary for athletics committee, and PR manager at an entrepreneurial program.





# The Crimson Effect

Check out [Ayaka's video on why she decided to study in the US.](#)



Hear [how her Crimson team supported her in this journey.](#)



Alongside an acceptance to Brown, she also received an acceptance to [Columbia!](#)



## Advice From Ayaka

"At first, I thought my extracurriculars were all over the place and I couldn't see a common theme among them. But I participated in so many different activities because I was genuinely interested in them, and as a result, I was able to figure out what I wanted to do and who I wanted to become. The main advice I have is to pour your heart out into the activities and academic areas you have the most interest in and see where that takes you."



Want to read more about how Ayaka got into Brown with the help of her Crimson team? [Read her success story here!](#)



If you're curious about how Ayaka is doing now that she's at Brown, check out her video: ["Day in the Life at Brown University!"](#)



## Strategize Your Way to Brown

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# COLUMBIA

 New York City

Columbia University is a private research university in **New York City**. The private, medium-sized, 4-year university has a residential campus and offers bachelor's, master's, and doctoral degrees.

The university comprises three undergraduate schools — Columbia College, The Fu Foundation School of Engineering and Applied Science, and the

School of General Studies — as well as a number of graduate and professional schools, including the highly ranked Business School, Teachers College, Law School, and College of Physicians and Surgeons. Founded in 1754, Columbia was established as King's College by the Royal Charter of George II of Great Britain. It was later renamed 'Columbia College' in 1784 following the American Revolution.

## Columbia Admission Stats

Class of 2027 Acceptance Rate	% Of International Students in the Class of 2026	Average SAT Score	Average GPA
<b>3.9%</b>	<b>15%</b>	<b>1480 - 1560</b>	<b>3.7-4.0</b>

## Columbia by the Numbers

**#22**

QS World University ranking 2023

**#18**

US News ranking (\*)

**72**

Undergraduate fields of study

**6:1**

Student-Faculty ratio

**90%**

Percentage of students living on campus

**42%**

Percentage of international students (\*\*)

**\$89,871 USD**

Median starting salary for graduates

## Columbia's Most Popular Majors

- 01** Economics
- 02** Computer Science
- 03** Political Science and Government
- 04** Research and Experimental Psychology
- 05** History

**? DID YOU KNOW? ?**

*Columbia was the first school in the US to grant the M.D. degree!*

(\*) (tied with University of Notre Dame) | (\*\*) Undergraduate and Graduate

## How Did They Get Into Columbia?

Read about Ken's journey



Read Anuar's success story!

Want to see the profiles of students **who got accepted to Columbia AND other Ivy League universities?** Check out Ayaka and Francesco's profiles!



Ayaka's Profile

Francesco's Profiles

## Life at Columbia

Want answers to **BIG** questions about Columbia?

Check out our Big Questions series: [Episode 33](#)



Want to know what it's like to be a student at Columbia? See our ["A Day in the Life at Columbia"](#)

**Craft a Compelling Application to Columbia!**

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# CORNELL

 Ithaca, New York

Cornell University is a large, private university whose main campus is located in **Ithaca, New York**, overlooking the small city and Cayuga Lake. It spreads over 2,300 acres and comprises laboratories, administrative buildings, and almost all the campus' academic buildings, athletic facilities, auditoriums, and museums.

Cornell is home to eight undergraduate colleges and schools offering over 4,000 courses across 100 academic departments. It was founded in 1865 by a New York State Senate bill that named the university as the state's land grant institution. Senator Ezra Cornell offered his Ithaca farm as a site for the university.

## Cornell Admission Stats

Class of 2027  
Acceptance Rate

**8%**

% Of International  
Students in the  
Class of 2026

**10%**

Average SAT  
Score

**1440 - 1550**

Average GPA

**3.5-4.0**

## Cornell by the Numbers

**#20**

QS World University  
ranking 2023

**#17**

US News  
ranking

**80**

Undergraduate  
fields of study

**9:1**

Student-Faculty  
ratio

**55%**

Percentage of  
students living  
on campus

**24%**

Percentage of  
international  
students\*

**\$91,176 USD**

Median starting  
salary for graduates

## Cornell's Most Popular Majors

- 01** Business/Marketing
- 02** Engineering
- 03** Biology
- 04** Agriculture
- 05** Computer & Information Science
- 06** Social Sciences

**? DID YOU KNOW? ?**  
**? ?**

*Cornell was the first Ivy League school to admit women, beginning in 1870!*

(\*) Undergraduate and Graduate

## How Did They Get Into Cornell?

Check out Dave and Amy's success stories, and discover how their Crimson teams helped them get in!



## Life at Cornell

Want to know what it's like to be an Architecture student at Cornell?



Curious about Cornell's Animal Sciences program?



Crimson Education's Youtube Channel has videos that can answer all your burning Cornell questions!



## Cornell is Waiting!

Speak with an expert Academic Advisor TODAY, and they will review your current profile and provide you with FREE admissions insights.

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# DARTMOUTH

 Hanover, New Hampshire

Dartmouth College is a small, private university located in the quaint town of **Hanover, New Hampshire**. Unlike the other Ivy League universities, it utilizes a quarter-based academic calendar.

Dartmouth's undergraduate college is home to more than 40 departments and programmes

while it also has graduate schools of Arts and Sciences, Medicine, Engineering, and Business. Founded in 1769 by Eleazar Wheelock, a Congregational minister from Connecticut, Dartmouth was originally established as an institution to educate Native Americans.

## Dartmouth Admission Stats

Class of 2027  
Acceptance Rate

**5.1%**

% Of International  
Students in the  
Class of 2026

**13%**

Average SAT  
Score

**1440 - 1550**

Average GPA

**3.6-4.0**

## Dartmouth by the Numbers

**#205**

QS World University  
ranking 2023 (\*)

**#12**

US News  
ranking 2023

**68**

Undergraduate  
fields of study

**7:1**

Student-Faculty  
ratio

**90%**

Percentage of  
students living  
on campus

**10%**

Percentage of  
international  
students (\*\*)

**\$91,627 USD**

Median starting  
salary for graduates

## Dartmouth's Most Popular Majors

- 01** Economics
- 02** Political Science
- 03** Engineering Science
- 04** Computer Science
- 05** Research and  
Experimental Psychology

**? DID YOU ?  
? KNOW? ?**

*The story behind Dartmouth's color (forest green) is simple. Back in 1866, it was the only color not used by another college!*

(\*) Tied with Waseda University, Tokyo | (\*\*) Undergraduate and Graduate

## What Does Dartmouth Look For?

### Academic Rigor

➔ While there is no GPA cutoff, Dartmouth admissions officers deeply consider applicants' grades, as well as the academic rigor they were subject to.

➔ As of 2023, scores for SAT and/or ACT are mandatory, making it the only Ivy League university that has not gone test-optional.

➔ Applicants must submit 1 counselor evaluation and 2 teacher evaluations that speak to the applicant's academic performance, engagement with the course material, attitude with classmates, and overall character.

### Personality

➔ During the application review process, admissions officers seek to know as much about the student as possible. What is the student's sense of humor? What is the student curious about? What are their passions? How self-aware or socially aware is this applicant?

➔ Keep things short, as Dartmouth will not review supplemental materials that are too long.

➔ Be sure to check online what is publicly available about your past actions and commitments, as they MAY initiate a simple Google search about you!

### Community and Extracurricular Engagement

➔ If you are artistically inclined in music, performance, or visual art, you can complete an optional "Arts Supplement," which is reviewed by the admissions committee.

➔ Be sure to have your art instructor submit a recommendation on your behalf.

➔ The admissions team doesn't have an "athletic supplement," nor do they review athletic materials. However, you are encouraged to contact the relevant coaching staff.

## This Crimson Student Got Into Dartmouth (Early Decision) With This Profile:



GPA: 3.9

SAT: 1520



### AP Classes and Scores

- + English Language and Composition
- + Biology
- + Environmental Science
- + Computer Science
- + US History
- + Spanish
- + Psychology
- + Economics (Macro)
- + Economics (Micro)
- + Seven 5's, Two 4's



### Academic Engagement Outside of School

- + Dartmouth Book Award
- + CIEE Global Navigator Scholarship
- + Spanish National Honor Society
- + Academic research with a professor



### Extracurricular Achievement

- + President of Best Buddies International
- + Violinist in the Chicago Youth Symphony Orchestra
- + Gymnastics Captain
- + ESL Tutor, Student at Yale Young Global Scholars
- + Founding Member of the WY Varsity Sailing Team





## How Did Crimson Help?

Dartmouth deeply cares about students' aptitude for academic success. While this student was obviously a very strong student with unique, high-level interests, there was still a lot of work to be done in order to pull together this student's academics, extracurriculars, and personality into a compelling application with an overarching theme, demonstrating this student's aptitude for academic rigor.

As such, this student's Crimson team helped them develop an essay that tied in their academic prowess with their love for community service — specifically referencing their involvement in an initiative that taught disabled students how to scuba dive. As well, their ECL mentors helped order and describe their activities in such a way that demonstrated an intellectually curious, passionate, mature, and socially aware candidate.

### Advice from Francesco

"I would highly advise using Crimson to help get into their dream university. They should keep researching and start early so that you can get a good idea of what they like and don't like. Originally I thought Yale was my top university. After going on an official visit I figured out that actually it wasn't the best place for me after all. Younger students should ask lots of questions to lots of people, inside the Crimson network and outside of it."

- Accepted to 5 Ivy League schools including: **Dartmouth, Cornell, Princeton, Columbia, and UPenn**
- Chose Dartmouth for Engineering



Want to read more about Francesco? [Check out his success story here!](#)



### Strategize Your Way to Dartmouth

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# HARVARD

 Cambridge, Massachusetts

Harvard University is one of the most highly ranked and globally respected academic institutions in the world. The private, medium-sized liberal arts university offers 4-year undergraduate programs and is located in **Cambridge, Massachusetts** — an urban setting across the Charles River from Boston.

Harvard is made up of the undergraduate college and 11 other postgrad institutions, including the highly ranked Business School, Law School, Medical School, and John F. Kennedy School of Government. Founded in 1636, it was named for the college's first benefactor, the young minister John Harvard, who, upon his death in 1638, left his library and half his estate to the institution.

## Harvard Admission Stats

Class of 2027 Acceptance Rate	% Of International Students in the Class of 2026	Average SAT Score	Average GPA
<b>3.4%</b>	<b>16%</b>	<b>2120 - 2400</b>	<b>4.18</b>

## Harvard by the Numbers

<b>#5</b> QS World University ranking 2023	<b>#2</b> US News ranking (**)
<b>60</b> Undergraduate fields of study	<b>7:1</b> Student-Faculty ratio
<b>99%</b> Percentage of students living on campus	<b>12%</b> Percentage of international students (***)
<b>\$84,918 USD</b>	Median starting salary for graduates

## Harvard's Most Popular Majors

- 01** Social Sciences
- 02** Biology/Biological Sciences
- 03** Mathematics
- 04** Computer & Information Science
- 05** History

**? DID YOU KNOW? ?**

*The first printing press in British North America was inaugurated there in 1638!*

(\*\*) tied with Stanford and Yale | (\*\*\*) Undergraduate and Graduate

## Who Is Harvard Looking For?

According to Harvard, there is no such thing as a “typical Harvard student.” However, here are some guidelines from their website that are on their minds when evaluating applicants:

### Growth and Potential

- ➔ What is the student's maximum academic and personal potential, and how does their application demonstrate whether or not they have reached it?
- ➔ Does the student have a direction, and if not, what activities are they exploring?
- ➔ Where will the student be in 1, 5, or 25 years?

### Interests and Activities

- ➔ What does the student care about on an intellectual, extracurricular, and personal level?
- ➔ What results has the student achieved, whether through successes or failures?
- ➔ If the student hasn't done much extracurricular work due to extenuating circumstances, what do they hope to explore at Harvard in their free time?

### Personal Character

- ➔ What kind of choices has the student made for themselves and why?
- ➔ What is the student's openness to new experiences?
- ➔ How has the student's application demonstrated “maturity, character, leadership, self-confidence, sense of humor, energy, concern for others, and grace under pressure?”

## Contributions to Harvard's Community

- ➔ How does the applicant demonstrate in their profile that they will be able to fit into Harvard's culture and community?
- ➔ How will the student contribute to Harvard's community and network?

### Check Out This Crimson Student's Harvard-Worthy Profile!



**GPA: 4.0**

**SAT: 1570**



**AP Classes and Scores**

- + Physics C Mechanics
- + Chemistry
- + Microeconomics
- + Macroeconomics
- + English Literature
- + Statistics
- + Biology
- + Government and Policy
- + Calculus AB
- + Calculus BC
- + Environmental Science (Nine 5's, Two 4's)



**Academic Engagement Outside of School**

- + National Advanced Placement Scholar
- + College Board National Rural & Small Town Recognition Program
- + Winner of a Community Service Award
- + State Governor's Honors Program



**Extracurricular Achievement**

- + International Youth STEM Magazine Editor
- + Leadership Conference speaker
- + Engineering and Biology project at a tech firm
- + Marketing and Design internship
- + Vice-President of Speech and Debate team
- + Co-founder of a social media platform



# The Crimson Effect

While this student is clearly an exemplary student, they did not start out with a stellar profile.

Part of maximizing your chances of getting into an Ivy League school is to be extremely strategic with every part of the application while also establishing an overarching application narrative.

This student's Crimson team did this by:

- Strategizing their class and exam choices
- Narrowing down their extracurricular activities
- Discovering which 3-4 activities this student could hone in on
- Hierarchically ordering their activities on the Common App and what key information to include under each one
- Developing the students' story and topic choices for their essay

This student also received acceptances to Columbia, Cornell, UPenn, Duke, Emory, Johns Hopkins, Rice, University of Georgia, University of Michigan Ann Arbor, and Washington University in St. Louis!



## Advice from a Successful Student

**"Use your free time wisely in the years before applying to a top university. Take as many opportunities as you can, especially if you're still in high school. Looking back, I feel like I lost out on a lot of opportunities because my family wanted to go on a vacation, or I was busy."**



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# PRINCETON

 Princeton, New Jersey

Princeton University is a private, medium-sized, 4-year university located in **Princeton, New Jersey**. It offers bachelor's, master's, and doctoral degrees, and most of its undergraduate population live on its 600-acre suburban campus. Founded in 1746, Princeton is the fourth-oldest college in the US.

Originally located in Elizabeth, then Newark, the college moved to Princeton in 1756, where it was housed in its famous Nassau Hall.

## Princeton Admission Stats

Class of 2027  
Acceptance Rate

**4%**

% Of International  
Students in the  
Class of 2026

**15%**

Average SAT  
Score

**1480 - 1560**

Average GPA

**3.7-4.0**

## Princeton by the Numbers

**#16**

QS World University  
ranking 2023 (\*)

**#1**

US News  
ranking (\*\*)

**37**

Undergraduate  
fields of study

**5:1**

Student-Faculty  
ratio

**98%**

Percentage of  
students living  
on campus

**24%**

Percentage of  
international  
students (\*\*\*)

**\$95,689 USD**

Median starting  
salary for graduates

## Princeton's Most Popular Majors

- 01** Computer Science
- 02** Economics
- 03** Public Policy  
Analysis
- 04** Political Science and  
Government
- 05** History

**? DID YOU ?  
? KNOW? ?**

At Princeton, every class has a **reunion** every year — and 26,000 alumni, family, and friends attend reunions each year!

## Getting Into Princeton!

Check out the story of Koki, a Crimson student from Japan whose team helped her gain admissions to Princeton and several other top universities in the USA.



You can also check out the story of Kristin, a Crimson student from Tucson, Arizona, whose team helped her gain a full-ride to study at Princeton.



## Is Princeton Your Dream University?

Speak with an expert Academic Advisor TODAY and they will look at your current profile, provide you with free admissions insights, then give you a roadmap on how you can best pursue your dream university.

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# UPENN

📍 Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

The University of Pennsylvania is a large, private institution located in the capital city of **Philadelphia, Pennsylvania**. UPenn has a strong focus on interdisciplinary learning and research, offering double degree programs, unique majors, and academic flexibility.

The university has 12 schools: 5 offer undergraduate and graduate studies, and 7 offer only graduate studies. UPenn's highly-ranked schools include its world-famous Wharton School of Business. It was founded in 1740 by Benjamin Franklin, one of the United States' founding fathers.

## UPenn Admission Stats

Class of 2027  
Acceptance Rate

**4.1%**

% Of International  
Students in the  
Class of 2026

**16%**

Average SAT  
Score

**1440 - 1550**

Average GPA

**3.7-4.0**

## UPenn by the Numbers

**#16**

QS World University  
ranking 2023

**#8**

US News  
ranking (\*)

**99**

Undergraduate  
fields of study

**6:1**

Student-Faculty  
ratio

**58%**

Percentage of  
students living  
on campus

**25%**

Percentage of  
international  
students (\*\*)

**\$103,246 USD**

Median starting  
salary for graduates

## UPenn's Most Popular Majors

- 01** Finance and Financial Management Services
- 02** Management Sciences and Quantitative Methods
- 03** Philosophy
- 04** Registered Nursing, Nursing Administration, Nursing Research, and Clinical Nursing
- 05** Computer and Information Sciences

? **DID YOU** ?  
? **KNOW?** ?

At UPenn, it's a tradition to throw toast on the field during all home football games. In a good season, 20,000 to 30,000 pieces of toast will be thrown per game. It's cleaned up afterwards by a "toast zamboni".

(\*) Tied with Johns Hopkins | (\*\*) Undergraduate and Graduate

# These Crimson Students Got Into UPenn!

## Advice From Successful Students

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### Kai (Japan)

“Once you find a college, make sure to research in-depth because supplemental essays will ask you specific questions like what attracts you to their school. Don’t give up — keep pushing and you will develop resilience and patience and find your voice.”

Want to read more about how Kai got into The Wharton School at UPenn with the help of his Crimson team? [Read out his success story here!](#)



### Ken (Singapore)

“I think one common pitfall is choosing too many schools to apply to and eventually not being able to target your application to a specific profile of your dream school thus having a diluted application. I think one thing that Crimson really helped me with was selecting the right schools and selecting the right number of schools, and that was the starting point for the strategy application.”

Want to hear more about how Ken’s Crimson team helped him get into UPenn? [Check out his video here!](#)

Curious about what his life is like as a junior? Check out his video [“Day in the Life: The Wharton School at UPenn”](#)



## Want to Go to UPenn?

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**Book now!**



# YALE

 New Haven, Connecticut

Yale is a highly regarded, medium-sized, private liberal arts university in the small city of **New Haven, Connecticut**. The university offers both undergraduate and graduate study and is organized into 14 schools: the original undergraduate college, the Yale Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, and 12 professional schools.

Founded in 1701, the university was not named Yale until 1718, when merchant Elihu Yale donated 417 books, cloth goods that sold for 562 pounds, and a portrait of King George to the New Haven college.

## Yale Admission Stats



Class of 2027  
Acceptance Rate

**4.35%**

% Of International  
Students in the  
Class of 2026

**12%**

Average SAT  
Score

**1460 - 1570**

Average GPA

**3.7-4.0**

## Yale by the Numbers



**#18**

QS World University  
ranking 2023

**#4**

US News  
ranking (\*\*)

**80**

Undergraduate  
fields of study

**6:1**

Student-Faculty  
ratio

**79%**

Percentage of  
students living  
on campus

**21%**

Percentage of  
international  
students (\*\*\*)

**\$88,655 USD**

Median starting  
salary for graduates

## Yale's Most Popular Majors



- 01** Economics
- 02** Political Science and Government
- 03** History
- 04** Computer and Information Sciences
- 05** Cell/Cellular Biology and Anatomical Sciences

**? DID YOU KNOW? ?**  
**? ?**

*Forty-five U.S. presidents, 52 Nobel laureates, 19 U.S. Supreme Court justices, and 13 current billionaires have come from Yale.*

## What Kind of Student Does Yale Look For?

According to former Yale President Kingman Brewster:  
*“Selecting future Yale students was a combination of looking for those who would **make the most of the extraordinary resources assembled here**, those with **a zest to stretch the limits of their talents**, and those with an **outstanding public motivation** – in other words, applicants with **a concern for something larger than themselves.**”*

### Academic Ability

➤ Academic strength is their first consideration. Yale wants to see examples of challenging academics, intellectual curiosity, positive relationships with classmates, and impact on the classroom environment.

➤ Did the student take advantage of every academic opportunity available?

➤ No SAT/ACT score cutoffs, because they value performance in school over standardized testing, but it is still considered.

### Leadership and Community Service

➤ How will the resources at Yale contribute to this student's desire to help others?

➤ In what ways is the student engaged in their community?

➤ What is important to this student?

### Growth over time

➤ How has the student's past experiences contributed to how they see the world today?

➤ How does the student's abilities and skill contribute to their promise and potential?

## Profile of a Yale-Admit



GPA: 4.0

SAT: 1570



AP Classes and Scores

- + Biology
- + Calculus BC
- + Calculus BC - AB
- + Chemistry (Two 5's, two 4's)



Academic Engagement Outside of School

- + Yale Young Global Scholars
- + Team Lead of school's book club
- + Independent Cancer research
- + Peer tutor



Extracurricular Achievement

- + Global Founder & Non-Profit Executive Director of a STEM program for young girls
- + Executive Chair at a local youth council
- + Receptionist and nail technician
- + Deputy leader at a social services council
- + Creator & co-host on a politics and science podcast





## How Crimson Helped

When Hien first came to Crimson, she came with a powerful story and a strong motivation. However, she needed help effectively communicating her narrative in a way that would resonate with admissions officers. Most importantly for Yale, she needed guidance on pulling together how her life's circumstances fueled her to study hard, while still making time for community service and leadership. Hien's Crimson team supported her by:

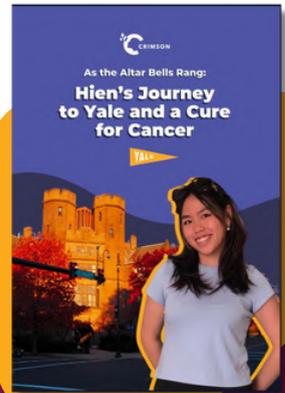
- ➔ Assisting her in crafting and presenting her unique story.
- ➔ Helping her identify and hone in on her specific passions and interests, ultimately using them as the "thread" that wove her Common Application together.
- ➔ Providing essay and interview mentorship, with her essay ultimately serving as the foundation for her interview answers.

In the end, Hien was accepted to Yale for Science/Engineering **with a full-ride scholarship equaling ~\$77,000USD.**

### Advice from Hien

"The best thing about working with Crimson is that it really motivates me to plan my own life, like it really makes me want to figure out what I want to do. Also, knowing how to 'craft your story' is something I don't think I would have been able to do without Crimson."

Want to read more about Hien and how she got into Yale with the help of her Crimson team? [Check out her success story!](#)



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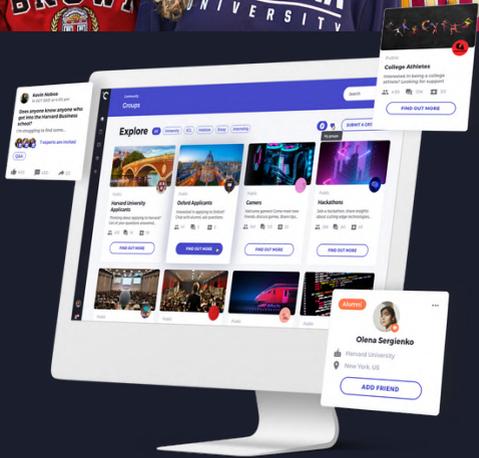
# Crimson Education



## Who We Are

Crimson Education is an education consulting company that helps students around the world get into their best-fit universities by creating personalized teams comprised of the top tutors, mentors, and admissions experts.

Our one-on-one sessions ensure that Crimson students get the support they need to stand out in today's highly competitive college admissions race.



## Our Services

Crimson's bespoke services help you to achieve your educational aims.



Admissions Consulting



Career and Mentoring



Standardized Test Tutoring



Extracurricular and Leadership



Merit & Need Based Scholarships



Sports Recruitment

## Our Results

**699+**

Offers to the Ivy league

**233+**

Offers to Oxford and Cambridge

**4,500+**

Offers to US Top 50 universities

**1143+**

Offers to the Ivy League + US Top 10

# Why Crimson?



## Our Network

### 2400+

2,400 expert tutors, mentors, and strategists located around the world



The Crimson Team includes alumni from top 25 US & UK universities in over 20 offices around the world



Our elite board of advisors and sponsors include prestigious influencers at the top of their chosen industry

## Our Methodology

### One-On-One Mentoring

We provide our students with personalized one-on-one programs, with the best tutors and mentors from around the world. Our advice is tailored for each individual student!

### Roadmaps

Each student will receive a fully-personalized program with a roadmap that outlines every detail of the college admission process.

### Resources

We believe in giving students and parents around the world access to vital information. We have the largest YouTube channel of any educational company that depicts college life and answers all of your big questions!

## Our Technology

### Crimson App

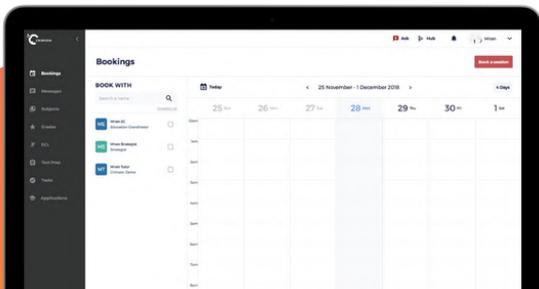
Each Crimson student is onboarded to our mobile & web app, where students can book sessions and view their tailored timetable of customized tasks.

### Video Based

Crimson students are able to connect anywhere in the world with their team through our video-based mentoring.

### Personality Test

We utilize psychometrics to pair each student with a team that is optimized to his/her interests and learning style! Our test was developed from one of the most well-known data scientists in the world, Galen Buckwalter.



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