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## Harvard University

Harvard University is a private Ivy
League research university in
Cambridge, Massachusetts, established
1636. Its history, influence and wealth
have made it one of the most prestigious
universities in the world.



### Stanford University

a private research university in Stanford, California, and one of the world's most prestigious institutions, with the highest undergraduate selectivity and the number 1 ranking in numerous surveys and measures of U.S. universities.



## Technology

a private research university in Cambridge, Massachusetts. Founded in 1861 in response to the increasing industrialization of the United States, MIT adopted a European polytechnic university model and stressed laboratory instruction in applied science and engineering.

# University of California, Berkeley

a public research university located in Berkeley, California. It is the most selective – and highest ranked in *U.S. News* and *ARWU* – public university in the United States for undergraduate education, and is considered one of the most prestigious universities in the world. Aside from its academic prestige, UC Berkeley is also well known for producing a high number of entrepreneurs.



# University of Cambridge

a collegiate public research university in Cambridge, England. Founded in 1209, Cambridge is the second-oldest university in the English-speaking world and the world's third-oldest surviving university.



#### Technology

a private research university located in Pasadena, California, United States. Caltech has six academic divisions with strong emphasis on science and engineering. Its 124-acre (50 ha) primary campus is located approximately 11 mi (18 km) northeast of downtown Los Angeles.

#### **Princeton University**

Princeton University is a private Ivy League research university in Princeton, New Jersey. Founded in 1746 in Elizabeth as the College of New Jersey, Princeton was the fourth chartered institution of higher education in the American colonies and thus one of the nine Colonial Colleges established before the American Revolution.



# Columbia University

an American private Ivy League research university located in the Morningside Heights neighborhood of Upper Manhattan in New York City. It is the oldest institution of higher learning in the State of New York, the fifth oldest in the United States, and one of the country's nine Colonial Colleges founded before the American Revolution.



### University of Chicago

a private research university in Chicago, Illinois. Founded by the American Baptist Education Society with a donation from oil magnate and philanthropist John D. Rockefeller, the University of Chicago was incorporated in 1890; William Rainey Harper became the university's first president in 1891, and the first classes were held in 1892.



### University of Oxford

a collegiate research university located in Oxford, England. While having no known date of foundation, there is evidence of teaching as far back as 1096, making it the oldest university in the English-speaking world, and the world's second-oldest surviving university.



