

Is **adelaide.edu.au** safe? TrustSniffer's moderate-trust assessment:
65/100

adelaide.edu.au

Verdict

65

OUT OF 100

MODERATE TRUST

adelaide.edu.au is moderately trusted.

Most signals looked ordinary, and some evidence was missing. Read the checks below before you pay or hand over personal details.

Governance Risk

Assessed 2026-08-17 by automated analysis. Classification confidence 55%.

What this site appears to be

Official university website providing information on study options, admissions, campuses, research, scholarships, news and contact channels. Includes marketing opt-in, cookie/privacy notices and clear institutional identifiers.

Evidence status and limitations

- Evidence completeness: UNKNOWN
- The real-world operator identity was not independently verified.
 - Module-level completeness metadata is unavailable for this legacy report.

At a glance

The checks that decide most of this verdict.

Malware engines	None flagged it VirusTotal	CLEAR
Google Safe Browsing	Not listed Google	CLEAR
Abuse reports on the host	0 reports AbuseIPDB; shared hosting inflates this count	NOTED
Domain age	Not available No registration record was returned	NOTED
Web archive	Never archived No public history of this site	WATCH
Certificate	Encrypted connection Issued by Sectigo Public Server Authentication CA OV R36	NOTED

The page as captured

<https://adelaide.edu.au/>



What adelaide.edu.au served when TrustSniffer captured it on 2026-08-17. The page may look different now.

Key findings

- Automated classification: Governance Risk.
- No flags from the reputation services TrustSniffer consulted at assessment time.
- The operator behind the site could not be independently connected to a real-world brand or person.

Full analysis

Overview

What this website presents is the official-looking online presence of Adelaide University, offering information about study programs, admissions, campuses, research, scholarships, student life, news, events, donations, and general enquiries. Its apparent business model is that of a public higher-education institution funded through tuition and fees, public and research support, philanthropy, and service activities.

Scam/Impersonation Risk

No blacklist, phishing, malware, or brand-impersonation contradictions were observed. The homepage uses clear Adelaide University branding and institutional navigation, including study options, admissions, research, campuses, scholarships, contact channels, and student services; the content structure is consistent with an educational institution rather than a deceptive transactional operation. The available evidence supports an apparently legitimate institutional website, although the real-world operator identity remains independently unverified rather than proven solely by on-site presentation. External reputation coverage is clean, and no broker-reputation match was identified.

EVIDENCE

- Homepage content identifies “Adelaide University – South Australia’s university for the future” and provides institutional sections for study, research, campuses, scholarships, and contact.
- The site’s forms are limited to a newsletter signup and a general contact enquiry; no login, password, wallet, or externally directed sensitive form was detected.
- Major external reputation checks recorded 0 malicious detections, 0 suspicious detections, and no blacklist hit; the domain held global traffic rank 7758.

Regulatory Verification Notes

The site presents a university identity and educational purpose, with admissions, entry requirements, research, scholarship, campus, privacy, cookie, and contact information. The supplied content does not establish a third-party financial or other regulated-service licensing requirement, and no licensing authority or license number is disclosed; this is a regulatory-transparency point to resolve if a proposed engagement involves a regulated activity, but it is not evidence of impersonation or fraud. The identity evidence is materially supportive but should remain described as apparent: the technical certificate names Adelaide University, and registration records identify Adelaide University through Education Services Australia Limited.

EVIDENCE

- The site’s transport encryption uses an OV certificate issued by Sectigo Public Server Authentication CA OV R36 for Adelaide University, valid to 2026-10-08T23:59:59+00:00.
- The domain is registered through Education Services Australia Limited, with Adelaide University listed as owner.
- Hosting telemetry records AS54113, FASTLY - Fastly, Inc., US.

What to Verify Next

Before a high-value payment, sensitive submission, or formal institutional engagement, the proposed counterparty should confirm the relevant university office and any applicable educational or regulatory status through an independently obtained contact route. Admissions, donation, payment, and account-related workflows should be reached from the institution’s primary navigation rather than from unsolicited messages, and payment protections, recipient details, and applicable terms should be checked before commitment.

EVIDENCE

- The homepage provides direct navigation to “How to apply,” “Entry requirements,” “Giving,” “Contact us,” and general enquiries.
- The site publishes privacy and cookie notices alongside marketing opt-in functionality.
- The available page analysis found no sensitive form, hidden form, untrusted form destination, or wallet-connect activity.

Summary Verdict

The website has a **moderate-trust posture** supported by coherent institutional content, clear university branding, stable technical presentation, clean external reputation signals, and an apparent connection to

Adelaide University. It should be regarded as apparently legitimate and suitable for ordinary informational use, while the operator identity and any activity-specific regulatory requirements remain matters for independent confirmation before sensitive or high-value engagement.

Infrastructure Integrity

The site is delivered through Fastly’s CDN/WAF infrastructure, with observed addresses functioning as CDN edge servers rather than directly exposed origin infrastructure. This provides a meaningful exposure-mitigation layer, although CDN protection is an infrastructure safeguard and does not independently prove the operator’s identity or legitimacy.

Closing Assessment

Ordinary browsing and routine informational interaction are proportionate, while independent institutional and payment verification should precede high-value or sensitive actions.

Written analysis generated 2026-08-17 by the TrustSniffer Analysis Engine from the evidence in this report.

What the analysis found

1 finding contributed to this verdict, raised by registration and ownership.

01 Governance Risk

- The public registration record for this domain is incomplete.
Registration and ownership rule:KF_WHOIS_INCOMPLETE

Identity verification

Status	UNVERIFIED
Identity score	55/100
Identity verification confidence	60%

- Identity verified on page

Identity verification measures whether the site can be independently connected to a real-world brand or person. It is separate from the classification confidence.

What TrustSniffer observed

First-party facts recorded during the assessment of adelaide.edu.au.

- The request stayed on adelaide.edu.au. It was not redirected to another domain. CLEAR
- Registration is published under Education Services Australia Limited. CLEAR
- DNS for this domain is served by edu.au, across 4 name servers. NOTED
- It is hosted on FASTLY, from a server in US. NOTED

Domain intelligence

Registrar	Education Services Australia Limited
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Hosting	FASTLY - Fastly, Inc., US
Country	US
Server IP	151.101.195.10
Name servers	ns.adelaide.edu.au, ns2.adelaide.edu.au, ns1.anu.edu.au, ns1.adelaide.edu.au
SSL issuer	Sectigo Public Server Authentication CA OV R36
SSL expiry	2026-10-08
Domain age	Not available (no registration date was returned)
Domain expiry	Not available
Archive first seen	Not available
Archive snapshots	0
Reputation	VirusTotal: 0 flagged AbuseIPDB: 0 reports Google Safe Browsing: 0 matches

About this assessment

A trust score summarises the evidence TrustSniffer could collect about adelaide.edu.au at assessment time. It is a starting point for your own judgement, not a guarantee: a high score means the signals were consistent with a legitimately operated site, a low or critical score means several risk patterns were present.

TrustSniffer assesses a website from the evidence it can collect at a point in time: domain registration and age, hosting and certificate, the content the site served, and third-party reputation feeds. A score is a summary of that evidence, not a guarantee and not a legal finding. There is no human rating and no user review in it. A site can change after it is assessed.

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