

Is arizona.edu legit? TrustSniffer's high-trust assessment: 100/100

arizona.edu

Verdict

100

OUT OF 100

HIGH TRUST

arizona.edu appears legitimate.

Our checks found nothing pointing to fraud. Ordinary care still applies when you pay or sign in.

Not Scam

Low Risk

Assessed 2026-08-11 by automated analysis. Classification confidence 75%.

What this site appears to be

Official University of Arizona homepage offering admissions information, academic program listings, campus news, events, contact details, and links for prospective/current students, alumni, and donors.

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	41 years old Registered history	CLEAR
Web archive	Archived since 1996 5000 snapshots	CLEAR
Certificate	Encrypted connection Issued by YR1	NOTED

The page as captured

No screenshot is retained for this report.

Key findings

- Automated classification: Not Scam.
- Domain age: more than 10 years (registration continuity).
- Public web-archive history exists since 1996.
- No flags from the reputation services TrustSniffer consulted at assessment time.

Full analysis

Overview

A higher-education website presenting itself as the University of Arizona provides admissions information, academic programs, research and partnership content, campus-life resources, events, contact pathways, and donation options. Its apparent business model is that of an established public university supported by tuition, grants, research funding, philanthropy, and auxiliary services.

Scam/Impersonation Risk

No contradictions were observed: the available reputation checks reported no malicious or suspicious detections, no phishing or brand-impersonation indicators were identified, and the site's content is consistent with an educational institution rather than a deceptive commercial operation. The homepage contains substantial institutional navigation and does not present a login form, password-collection form, cryptocurrency function, wallet connection, or cloaking behavior. Automated interaction generated external requests and page-state changes, but these were not accompanied by hidden forms, wallet activity, clipboard manipulation, or other abuse patterns; the activity is therefore better interpreted as normal dynamic-site behavior. The real-world operator identity remains independently unverified, so the site's institutional presentation should be treated as apparent rather than conclusive proof of identity.

EVIDENCE

- Registration telemetry records the domain as registered in 1986 and approximately 40.58 years old.
- Historical records contain 5,000 snapshots spanning 1996–2016, covering 21 tracked years, with continuity in the site's education-focused purpose.
- External reputation telemetry records 0 malicious detections and 0 suspicious detections; the site's traffic rank is 2462.
- Homepage behavior telemetry recorded 22 external XHR requests, 9 non-whitelisted XHR requests, and a maximum post-interaction DOM difference of 1040, while recording 0 hidden forms, 0 wallet-connect runs, 0 wallet-drainer runs, and no cloaking.

Regulatory Verification Notes

The available content supports an educational-institution purpose and does not present the site as a financial, investment, or other licensed commercial service. No license claim or license number is supplied in the available material; for this type of institution, that is best treated as a disclosure and verification matter rather than evidence of a scam. The page identifies the University of Arizona in its institutional content, but independent

linkage between the website and a real-world operator has not been established by the supplied evidence. The transport and hosting signals are consistent with a mature, professionally operated public website.

EVIDENCE

- The homepage identifies the site as the University of Arizona and provides institutional sections covering admissions, academics, research, campus life, leadership, contact information, and donations.
- Hosting telemetry records AS54113 operated by FASTLY - Fastly, Inc., US.
- The site's TLS certificate uses DV validation, is issued by YR1, and is valid to 2026-11-02T23:20:01+00:00.
- No license claim or license number appears in the supplied institutional content.

What to Verify Next

Before credential or payment interactions, an independent check should confirm that the relevant admissions, donation, or service transaction is being conducted through the institution's independently established contact channels. Prospective applicants and donors should also compare payment instructions with independently sourced institutional information and review the applicable refund, cancellation, or payment-protection terms before committing funds. Any sensitive account activity should use the institution's normal access route rather than a link received through an unsolicited message.

EVIDENCE

- The homepage provides separate pathways for applicants, current students, faculty and staff, alumni, business partners, and donors.
- Admissions navigation includes undergraduate, graduate, international, online, cost-and-aid, and admitted-student resources.
- The site provides contact details, an A–Z directory, campus information, and a phonebook that can support independent channel comparison.

Summary Verdict

Overall posture is high trust and low risk for ordinary interaction with an established, apparently legitimate educational website. The evidence is strongly consistent with a stable institutional presence, while the real-world operator identity remains independently unverified.

Infrastructure Integrity

The website is fronted by Fastly CDN/WAF infrastructure, with all observed addresses functioning as CDN edge servers under AS54113 and no origin candidate identified in the analysis. This reduces direct exposure of the origin environment and is a meaningful defensive measure, but it is a mitigating infrastructure signal rather than proof of institutional legitimacy.

Closing Assessment

Routine browsing is proportionate to the assessed posture; before submitting credentials or making payments, ordinary independent checks of institutional identity, transaction terms, and payment protections should be completed.

What the analysis found

No rule findings contributed to this verdict.

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 arizona.edu.

- The request stayed on arizona.edu. It was not redirected to another domain. CLEAR
- The registration is paid up to 2027-07-31. NOTED
- The earliest public archive of this site is from 1996-10-29. CLEAR
- It is hosted on FASTLY, from a server in US. NOTED

Domain intelligence

Registrar	Not available
Hosting	FASTLY - Fastly, Inc., US
Country	US
Server IP	2620:12a:8001::4
Name servers	Not available
SSL issuer	YR1
SSL expiry	2026-11-02
Domain age	40.58 years (continuous registration)
Domain expiry	2027-07-31
Archive first seen	1996-10-29
Archive snapshots	5000
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 arizona.edu 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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