

Is auckland.ac.nz legit? TrustSniffer's high-trust assessment: 100/100

auckland.ac.nz

Verdict

100

OUT OF 100

HIGH TRUST

auckland.ac.nz appears legitimate.

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

Not Scam

Safe for Login

Low Risk

Assessed 2026-08-17 by automated analysis. Classification confidence 75%.

What this site appears to be

Official University of Auckland site content covering admissions, study options, research, student services, alumni, events, and campus information. No evident phishing or high-risk financial solicitations; standard institutional navigation and links to portals.

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.

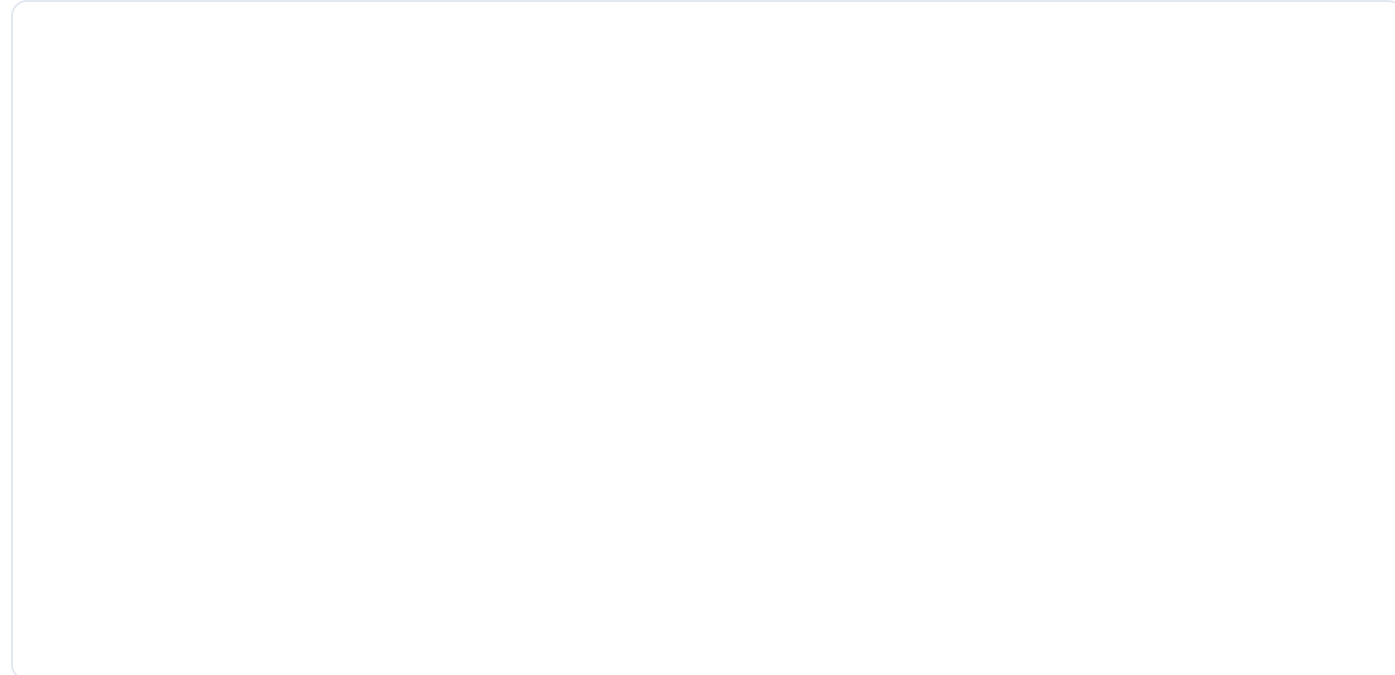
At a glance

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	30 years old Registered history	CLEAR
Web archive	Archived since 1997 788 snapshots	CLEAR
Certificate	Encrypted connection Issued by DigiCert Global G2 TLS RSA SHA256 2020 CA1	NOTED

The page as captured

<https://www.auckland.ac.nz/en.html>



What auckland.ac.nz served when TrustSniffer captured it on 2026-08-17. The page may look different now.

Key findings

- Automated classification: Not Scam.
- Domain age: more than 10 years (registration continuity).
- Public web-archive history exists since 1997.
- No flags from the reputation services TrustSniffer consulted at assessment time.

Full analysis

Overview

This website presents itself as the University of Auckland's institutional web presence, offering information and services relating to admissions, study programmes, research, student support, alumni activity, events, campus life, and donations. Its apparent business model is higher education supported by tuition, grants, research funding, and donations, with authenticated portals for students and staff.

Scam/Impersonation Risk

No scam, phishing, impersonation, or identity-contradiction signals were observed. The homepage presents a coherent university purpose, standard institutional navigation, and links to admissions, student services, staff systems, and recognised social channels rather than high-risk financial or speculative offers. A behavioral capture recorded one hidden form during one run, but no external password form, wallet connection, wallet-drainer behavior, cloaking, or clipboard-hijacking activity was identified; this is therefore treated as an implementation artifact rather than evidence of impersonation. The available evidence is consistent with an established, apparently legitimate website, while the real-world operator identity remains likely rather than independently proven.

EVIDENCE

- The homepage identifies “Waipapa Taumata Rau – University of Auckland” and provides institutional sections for admissions, research, students, staff, alumni, events, and campus services.
- External reputation checks recorded 0 malicious detections, 0 suspicious detections, and no blacklist or phishing result.
- The domain was registered on 1996-12-08 and is 29.71 years old.
- The web archive contains 788 snapshots spanning 1997–2022, with 26 years tracked and no suspicious repurposing identified.

Regulatory Verification Notes

The site’s stated education model is not presented as a financial-services offering, and no financial-service licence claim or licence number was identified. This is a regulatory-disclosure point for institutional due diligence, not evidence of a scam. The pages present the University of Auckland identity consistently, but the available evidence does not independently prove the real-world operator behind the domain. Registration is recorded through Netregistry PTY Ltd/TA Webcentral and Melbourne IT. The strong institutional content, long registration continuity, established traffic footprint, clean external reputation, and valid organisation-validated transport certificate collectively support an evidence-consistent legitimacy assessment.

EVIDENCE

- The site has a Tranco traffic rank of 6814 and is within the top 1,000,000 domains.
- Registration is recorded through Netregistry PTY Ltd/TA Webcentral and Melbourne IT.
- The site is served from AS54113 (FASTLY - Fastly, Inc., US).
- TLS uses an OV certificate issued by DigiCert Global G2 TLS RSA SHA256 2020 CA1 for The University of Auckland, valid to 2026-09-21T23:59:59+00:00.

What to Verify Next

Before credential or payment interactions, independently confirm the institutional identity and the relevant admissions, donation, or payment channel through a source separate from the website. Review the applicable tuition, donation, refund, privacy, and complaints information, and confirm that any payment processor and transaction protections are appropriate for the intended activity. For regulated or cross-border education arrangements, confirm any applicable institutional authorization with the relevant official authority.

EVIDENCE

- The admissions content provides an “Apply to study” pathway and the student area links to application and learning systems.
- The site exposes separate student and staff portal routes, including Canvas, Student Services Online, staff intranet, and student email.
- The homepage includes “Make a donation,” indicating that payment-related activity may occur alongside informational content.
- The page presents links to accessibility, complaints, health and safety, and student-support resources that can be reviewed as part of institutional due diligence.

Summary Verdict

The overall posture is high trust and low risk, with no observed scam or impersonation contradictions. Convergence between substantive institutional content, durable external presence, clean reputation, and sound technical implementation supports an established, apparently legitimate website. Operator identity should nevertheless be regarded as likely rather than independently verified.

Infrastructure Integrity

The website is protected by Fastly CDN/WAF infrastructure, with observed addresses belonging to CDN edge servers and no origin-server candidate identified in this analysis. This reduces direct exposure of the underlying host and is a mitigating infrastructure signal, but it is not independent proof of institutional legitimacy.

EVIDENCE

- Four observed addresses were identified as Fastly CDN edge addresses: 151.101.131.10, 151.101.195.10, 151.101.3.10, and 151.101.67.10.
- The infrastructure resolution identified 4 unique IP addresses, 4 CDN edge addresses, and 0 likely origin addresses.
- Fastly, Inc. is identified as the US hosting provider and CDN/WAF operator.

Closing Assessment

Normal browsing and ordinary institutional use are proportionate to the assessed posture, while independent confirmation of institutional identity, applicable terms, and payment protections should precede credential or payment interactions.

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

What the analysis found

No rule findings contributed to this verdict.

Identity verification

Status	LIKELY
Identity score	80/100
Identity verification confidence	80%

- Identity verified on page
- Trusted social count=4

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 auckland.ac.nz.

- The request stayed on auckland.ac.nz. It was not redirected to another domain. CLEAR
- Registration is published under Netregistry PTY Ltd/TA Webcentral and Melbourne IT. CLEAR

- DNS for this domain is served by ac.nz, across 2 name servers. NOTED
- The earliest public archive of this site is from 1997-06-29. CLEAR
- It is hosted on FASTLY, from a server in US. NOTED

Domain intelligence

Registrar	Netregistry PTY Ltd/TA Webcentral and Melbourne IT
Hosting	FASTLY - Fastly, Inc., US
Country	US
Server IP	199.232.175.10
Name servers	dns1.auckland.ac.nz, dns2.auckland.ac.nz
SSL issuer	DigiCert Global G2 TLS RSA SHA256 2020 CA1
SSL expiry	2026-09-21
Domain age	29.71 years (continuous registration)
Domain expiry	Not available
Archive first seen	1997-06-29
Archive snapshots	788
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 auckland.ac.nz 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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