

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

dou.edu.ng

Verdict

100

OUT OF 100

HIGH TRUST

dou.edu.ng appears legitimate.

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

Not Scam

Low Risk

Assessed 2026-08-10 by automated analysis. Classification confidence 75%.

What this site appears to be

Official-looking university site for Dennis Osadebay University, Asaba. Provides faculty listings, contact details, and calls to apply; no evident financial products, high-yield claims, or credential-harvesting forms in captured content.

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	4.6 years old Registered history	CLEAR
Web archive	Archived since 2022 1138 snapshots	CLEAR
Certificate	Encrypted connection Issued by YR2	NOTED

The page as captured

No screenshot is retained for this report.

Key findings

- Automated classification: Not Scam.
- Domain age: 3 to 10 years (registration continuity).
- Public web-archive history exists since 2022.
- No flags from the reputation services TrustSniffer consulted at assessment time.

Full analysis

Overview

This website presents itself as Dennis Osadebay University in Asaba, Nigeria, offering information about academic faculties, undergraduate programmes, institutional leadership, student and staff access, contact channels, and admissions applications. Its apparent business model is public higher education supported through tuition, public funding, grants, and related institutional services.

Scam/Impersonation Risk

No contradictions were observed. The homepage has a coherent university identity, faculty structure, institutional leadership navigation, admissions calls to action, and no observed investment solicitation, high-yield claim, wallet connection, deceptive redirect, or credential-harvesting form. Behavioral testing likewise found no cloaking, wallet-drainer activity, clipboard manipulation, suspicious inline scripts, or untrusted external form destination. The available evidence is therefore consistent with an established, apparently legitimate educational website, although the real-world operator identity remains independently unverified.

EVIDENCE

- The homepage identifies Dennis Osadebay University and presents faculties including Agriculture, Allied Health Sciences, Arts, Computing, Environmental Sciences, Law, Management Sciences, Science, and Social Sciences.
- The captured site behavior recorded no login form, hidden form, sensitive form, wallet connection, clipboard write, or cloaking activity.
- Domain continuity is recorded at 4.574948665297741 years (1,671 days).
- The web archive contains 1,138 snapshots from 2022-01-12 through 2026-07-09, covering 5 years with a maximum gap of 1 year.

Regulatory Verification Notes

The site provides institutional and academic information, including named governance roles such as the Visitor, Pro Chancellor, Vice Chancellor, Registrar, Bursar, and Librarian. The captured pages do not state a licensing authority or registration number, so the institution's formal authorization and the status of any admissions-related payment process remain matters for independent confirmation rather than evidence of wrongdoing. The available third-party reputation context did not identify a matching broker record, and external reputation checks were clean. The site uses valid domain-validated transport encryption, which protects the connection but does not independently establish the operator's legal identity.

EVIDENCE

- The About and institutional navigation identify governance roles including the Visitor, Pro Chancellor, Vice Chancellor, Registrar, Bursar, and Librarian.
- The homepage and admissions elements present academic programmes and an “Apply Now” pathway, but no licensing authority or registration number is displayed in the captured content.
- The site's TLS certificate is issued by YR2, uses DV validation, and is valid to 2026-11-06T09:11:57+00:00.

What to Verify Next

Before credential or payment interactions, an applicant or institutional counterparty should independently confirm the university's legal standing and admissions authority through the relevant Nigerian education or government registry. Admissions instructions, fee recipients, refund terms, and payment-protection arrangements should be checked using contact channels obtained through an independent official source rather than relying solely on the website. Any student or staff portal should also be reached from the independently confirmed institutional domain and reviewed for expected authentication behavior.

EVIDENCE

- The homepage provides admissions calls to action and links to student and staff access.
- The Contact navigation supplies institutional contact details for independent cross-checking.
- The captured content contains no observed financial-investment or custodial-service request.

Summary Verdict

The overall posture is **high trust and low risk**, with strong convergence between the site's institutional content, stable technical behavior, sustained web presence, and clean external reputation. It should be regarded as an apparently legitimate established website, while the absence of independent operator verification means that institutional identity should not be treated as conclusively proven.

Infrastructure Integrity

The site resolves directly to hosting infrastructure operated by SHARKTECH - Sharktech in the United States, on AS46844, with no CDN or WAF detected and one likely origin address. This is a conventional direct-hosting arrangement and neither proves legitimacy nor creates a material concern on its own.

Closing Assessment

Ordinary browsing is proportionate to the assessed posture; independent institutional, payment, and portal checks should be completed before submitting credentials or making admissions-related payments.

Written analysis generated 2026-08-10 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	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 dou.edu.ng.

- The request stayed on dou.edu.ng. It was not redirected to another domain. CLEAR
- The earliest public archive of this site is from 2022-01-12. CLEAR
- It is hosted on SHARKTECH, from a server in US. NOTED

Domain intelligence

Registrar	Not available
Hosting	SHARKTECH - Sharktech, US
Country	US
Server IP	70.39.112.82
Name servers	Not available
SSL issuer	YR2
SSL expiry	2026-11-06
Domain age	4.57 years (continuous registration)
Domain expiry	Not available
Archive first seen	2022-01-12
Archive snapshots	1138
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 dou.edu.ng 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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