

Is embuni.ac.ke legit? TrustSniffer's high-trust assessment: 90/100

embuni.ac.ke

Verdict



HIGH TRUST

embuni.ac.ke appears legitimate.

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

Not ScamLow Risk

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

What this site appears to be

University of Embu official site content: accessibility tools, navigation for About, Academics, Admissions, Student Portals, News and Contacts. Contact telephone and email and postal address present. Appears to be a legitimate institutional page.

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	14 years old Registered history	CLEAR
Web archive	Archived since 2013 700 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: more than 10 years (registration continuity).
- Public web-archive history exists since 2013.
- No flags from the reputation services TrustSniffer consulted at assessment time.

Full analysis

Overview

The website is an institutional university portal presenting the University of Embu's academic schools, departments, admissions guidance, student services, news, events, and contact information. Its apparent purpose is to support public higher-education administration, prospective-student admissions, and ongoing university services rather than to operate a commercial financial or trading platform.

Scam/Impersonation Risk

No phishing, impersonation, blacklist, malicious-content, or conflicting-identity signals were observed. The homepage and associated institutional navigation consistently present a university purpose, while the site's long-running historical continuity and clean external reputation are consistent with an established public institution. The apparent institutional identity is supported by the site content, but the real-world operator has not been independently verified; therefore, legitimacy is evidence-consistent rather than proven.

EVIDENCE

- The homepage presents University of Embu institutional content, including About, Academics, Admissions, News, Student Portals, and Contacts, with no detected phishing or financial-fraud indicators.
- The domain was registered in 2013 and is approximately 13.52 years old; historical records show 700 archive snapshots spanning 2013–2026, covering 14 years.
- External reputation checks recorded 0 malicious detections, 0 suspicious detections, 0 abuse reports, and no blacklist or phishing hit.

Regulatory Verification Notes

The About, management, policy, academic, admissions, and contact pages provide a coherent institutional identity and describe a public university operating education, admissions, courses, events, and student services. The site does not disclose a licensing authority or license number in the supplied content; for an academic institution, this is a regulatory-transparency item requiring independent confirmation rather than evidence of deception. Registration through Kenya Education Network and the site's valid transport encryption provide additional infrastructure and continuity support, while neither establishes the operator's identity independently.

EVIDENCE

- The About and management pages identify the institution as the University of Embu and provide university governance, organisational, policy, and academic structures.
- The domain registrar is Kenya Education Network.
- The site is hosted by Kenya Education Network on AS36914; its TLS certificate is issued by YR2, uses DV validation, and is valid to 2026-09-01 11:58:50 UTC.

What to Verify Next

Before submitting credentials, admissions information, or payment details, an institution or prospective student should independently confirm the university's legal and academic standing through the relevant Kenyan education or public-sector registry. The published contact channels should be confirmed through an independently sourced institutional directory or offline route, and any tuition or application payment should use a payment method offering appropriate transaction protection and a documented receipt trail.

EVIDENCE

- The site contains dedicated Admissions, How to Apply, Academic Programmes, and Fee Structure sections that identify the points requiring independent confirmation before payment.
- The Contact page provides telephone, email, and postal-address details suitable for cross-checking through an independent institutional source.
- No sensitive login form, hidden form, external password form, wallet connection, or clipboard-hijacking behavior was detected during technical interaction testing.

Summary Verdict

The overall posture is high trust and low risk, with strong convergence between the site's coherent institutional content, sustained domain history, clean reputation, and valid security controls. The website is apparently legitimate and evidence-consistent with an established university portal, while independent confirmation of the real-world operator remains appropriate before sensitive interactions.

Infrastructure Integrity

The site resolves to a single likely origin address rather than a CDN edge, with hosting provided by Kenya Education Network in Kenya on AS36914. This infrastructure is a neutral-to-mitigating technical signal: it provides a clearly attributable hosting environment, but hosting arrangements alone do not prove institutional ownership.

Closing Assessment

Ordinary use is proportionate to the assessed posture; independent identity, payment-protection, and transaction-record checks should be completed before sensitive account or financial actions.

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 embuni.ac.ke.

- The request stayed on embuni.ac.ke. It was not redirected to another domain. CLEAR
- Registration is published under Kenya Education Network. CLEAR
- DNS for this domain is served by or.ke, across 3 name servers. NOTED
- The registration is paid up to 2027-02-06. NOTED
- The earliest public archive of this site is from 2013-06-15. CLEAR
- It is hosted on Kenya Education Network, from a server in KE. NOTED

Domain intelligence

Registrar	Kenya Education Network
Hosting	Kenya Education Network - Kenya Education Network, KE
Country	KE
Server IP	197.136.17.61
Name servers	ns1.kenet.or.ke, ns2.kenet.or.ke, ns3.kenet.or.ke
SSL issuer	YR2
SSL expiry	2026-09-01
Domain age	13.52 years (continuous registration)
Domain expiry	2027-02-06
Archive first seen	2013-06-15
Archive snapshots	700
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 embuni.ac.ke 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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