

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

fcesoyo.edu.ng

Verdict

100

OUT OF 100

HIGH TRUST

fcesoyo.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 2026-08-04 by automated analysis. Classification confidence 55%.

What this site appears to be

Official-style homepage for the Federal College of Education (Special), Oyo, Nigeria. It presents the college's identity, academic programs, admissions information, governance, student resources, research initiatives, events, news, contact details, and public funding interventions.

Evidence status and limitations

Evidence completeness: UNKNOWN

- 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	11 years old Registered history	CLEAR
Web archive	Never archived No public history of this site	WATCH
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).
- 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

The website is the institutional portal of the Federal College of Education (Special), Oyo, presenting teacher-training and special-education programmes, admissions and student services, college governance, research, public-funding initiatives, news, and administrative portals for prospective students, staff, and the wider academic community.

Scam/Impersonation Risk

No identity contradictions, phishing indicators, brand impersonation, or deceptive financial mechanics were observed. The college identity is consistently presented through an academic `edu.ng` domain, an official-domain contact channel, a physical institutional address, and detailed academic and administrative content. The long-established domain, recognized traffic footprint, clean external reputation, and stable browser behaviour collectively support the conclusion that this is a legitimate institutional website rather than an imitation or opportunistic credential-capture site.

- The homepage identifies the institution as the Federal College of Education (Special), Oyo and provides programme, admissions, governance, research, student-service, and campus information.
- The domain was registered in 2015 and is approximately 11.07 years old.
- External reputation screening recorded 0 malicious and 0 suspicious detections, no phishing finding, no external blacklist match, and no reported hosting-IP abuse.
- Interactive testing completed two successful runs without cloaking, hidden forms, suspicious scripts, clipboard interference, wallet activity, or untrusted form destinations.

Regulatory Verification Notes

The site presents itself as a Nigerian public higher-education institution, not as a financial intermediary or regulated investment service. Its homepage provides a substantive governance structure—including the Governing Council, College Management, Academic Board, Provost, Registry, and Bursary—and describes TETFund interventions and budgetary allocations. The supplied homepage evidence does not establish specific statutory accreditation or programme-approval references; this is a limited disclosure note rather than an indication of illegitimacy.

- The homepage lists governance and administrative functions, including the Governing Council, Academic Board, College Registry, College Bursary, examinations and records, and personnel affairs.
- Public-interest content includes TETFund special, zonal, research, infrastructure, library, training, teaching-practice, and ICT interventions.

- The site provides separate portals for NCE, degree, sandwich, Pre-NCE, PDE, staff, and student-information services.
- The homepage offers certificate and result verification as a distinct institutional function.

What to Verify Next

For formal reliance, institutional counterparties should confirm the relevant programme's current approval or accreditation through the applicable education authority and validate payment instructions against independently obtained college records. Unusual requests involving donations, fee changes, bank-account substitutions, or sensitive records should be confirmed through an established offline institutional channel.

- The homepage includes admissions resources and multiple programme-specific portals, making programme-level confirmation relevant to enrollment decisions.
- Giving, donations, institutional enterprises, and tuition or programme fees form part of the stated operating model.
- A newsletter subscription is the only form identified on the homepage; it does not request sensitive information or submit data to an untrusted destination.

Summary Verdict

The website has a high-trust posture and is assessed as a legitimate, established institutional presence. Its identity, substantive public-education content, technical operation, and clean reputation converge without contradictory risk signals. Normal interaction, including account login and standard use of the college's services, is appropriate.

Infrastructure Integrity

The site is directly hosted rather than placed behind a CDN or WAF, leaving one likely origin address publicly reachable. This is a conventional hosting arrangement and is not a legitimacy concern, although it provides less edge-layer resilience than a protected delivery architecture. Valid transport encryption protects browser-to-site communications.

- The site resolves to one likely origin IP, with no CDN or edge IP detected.
- Hosting is provided from AS14670 by WHG Hosting Services Ltd in Great Britain.
- The DV TLS certificate was issued by YR2 and is valid until 2026-10-13.

Closing Assessment

Prospective users may proceed with ordinary institutional use; independently confirmed channels remain appropriate for exceptional payment changes, legally consequential submissions, or high-impact administrative instructions.

Written analysis generated 2026-08-04 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 fcesoyo.edu.ng.

- The request stayed on fcesoyo.edu.ng. It was not redirected to another domain. [CLEAR](#)
- Registration is published under Utiware Web Hosting. [CLEAR](#)
- DNS for this domain is served by mysecurecloudhost.com, across 4 name servers. [NOTED](#)
- The registration is paid up to 2026-07-10. [NOTED](#)
- It is hosted on WHG-USE1, from a server in GB. [NOTED](#)

Domain intelligence

Registrar	Utiware Web Hosting
Hosting	WHG-USE1 - WHG Hosting Services Ltd, GB
Country	GB
Server IP	192.250.231.22
Name servers	ns4.mysecurecloudhost.com, ns3.mysecurecloudhost.com, ns1.mysecurecloudhost.com, ns2.mysecurecloudhost.com
SSL issuer	YR2
SSL expiry	2026-10-13
Domain age	11.1 years
Domain expiry	2026-07-10
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 fcesoyo.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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