

Is hacettepe.edu.tr legit? TrustSniffer's high-trust assessment: 80/100

hacettepe.edu.tr

Verdict

80

OUT OF 100

HIGH TRUST

hacettepe.edu.tr appears legitimate.

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

Not Scam

Low Risk

Assessed 2026-08-13 by automated analysis. Classification confidence 75%.

What this site appears to be

Official university website (Hacettepe Üniversitesi) containing news, events, academic and institutional information and contact details. Social links are present; no forms requesting credentials or payments detected.

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	28 years old Registered history	CLEAR
Web archive	Archived since 1999 4474 snapshots	CLEAR
Certificate	Encrypted connection Issued by GeoTrust TLS RSA CA G1	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 1999.
- No flags from the reputation services TrustSniffer consulted at assessment time.

Full analysis

Overview

The website presents itself as the institutional website of Hacettepe Üniversitesi, providing university news, research and teaching information, events, health and campus services, international-student resources, and contact information for an academic and public-institutional audience.

Scam/Impersonation Risk

No scam, phishing, impersonation, or other identity contradiction was observed. The homepage and linked institutional pages consistently present a university information service rather than a service seeking deposits, selling financial products, or collecting credentials. External reputation checks found no malicious or suspicious result, and the site has an established, continuous historical presence. The available evidence is therefore consistent with an established, apparently legitimate website, although the real-world operator identity is not independently verified.

EVIDENCE

- The homepage identifies “Hacettepe Üniversitesi” and contains university news, research, teaching, events, health, campus, and international-student content.
- The homepage analysis recorded no login form, hidden form, credential request, payment request, or suspected brand impersonation.
- The domain was registered on 1998-10-02 and is approximately 27.88 years old.
- The archive records 4,474 snapshots spanning 1999–2026, covering 28 years with a maximum recorded gap of 1 year.

Regulatory Verification Notes

The About and Contact areas support an institutional education purpose, not a regulated financial or brokerage business model. No financial licence or registration number is presented, but that omission is a transparency point for any service that might later solicit regulated activity; it is not evidence of a scam in the context of the academic information presented here. A separate broker-reputation dataset produced no matching record, which is contextual reputational information rather than a licensing determination.

EVIDENCE

- The site is served from AS24922, Hacettepe - Hacettepe Universitesi, TR.
- Transport encryption uses an OV certificate issued by GeoTrust TLS RSA CA G1 for Hacettepe Üniversitesi, valid to 2026-09-29.
- The Contact and About pages are available as dedicated institutional navigation destinations.
- The site's transport certificate is identified as OV validation rather than domain-only validation.

What to Verify Next

For any consequential credential or payment interaction, independently confirm the institutional contact channel through a separately sourced Hacettepe University channel and review the applicable service terms and payment protections before proceeding. If a separate service associated with the domain begins offering regulated financial activity, confirm the operator and licence directly with the relevant official registry.

EVIDENCE

- The site provides dedicated Contact and About destinations for institutional cross-checking.
- Social links are presented for Instagram, Facebook, X, YouTube, and LinkedIn, providing additional channels for independent comparison.
- The captured homepage contains no sensitive forms or untrusted form destinations.

Summary Verdict

The overall posture is **high trust and low risk**, with strong evidence of an established academic information website and no observed contradiction-based indicators of scam or impersonation. Legitimacy appears well supported by the site's content, continuity, and technical consistency, while operator identity remains likely rather than independently proven.

Infrastructure Integrity

The site uses direct hosting attributed to Hacettepe Üniversitesi rather than a detected CDN or WAF provider. Infrastructure analysis identified two likely origin addresses and no edge-IP layer; this offers clear hosting attribution but does not provide the additional exposure reduction associated with a CDN or WAF.

EVIDENCE

- Infrastructure resolution identified 2 unique IP addresses, including 2 likely origin addresses.
- No CDN or WAF vendor was detected.
- Hosting is attributed to Hacettepe - Hacettepe Universitesi, TR, in country TR.

Closing Assessment

Ordinary use is proportionate to the available evidence, with independent institutional-identity, applicable terms, and payment-protection checks completed before any credential or payment interaction.

Written analysis generated 2026-08-13 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 hacettepe.edu.tr.

- The request stayed on hacettepe.edu.tr. It was not redirected to another domain. CLEAR
- DNS for this domain is served by 160.6. NOTED
- The registration is paid up to 2027-01-01. NOTED
- The earliest public archive of this site is from 1999-01-17. CLEAR
- It is hosted on HACETTEPE, from a server in TR. NOTED

Domain intelligence

Registrar	Not available
Hosting	HACETTEPE - Hacettepe Universitesi, TR
Country	TR
Server IP	2001:a98:70:216::43
Name servers	ns01.hacettepe.edu.tr 193.140.216.203 2001:a98:70:216::203 ns02.hacettepe.edu.tr 194.27.160.5 ns03.hacettepe.edu.tr 193.140.216.8 2001:a98:70:216::8 ns04.hacettepe.edu.tr 194.27.160.6
SSL issuer	GeoTrust TLS RSA CA G1
SSL expiry	2026-09-29
Domain age	27.88 years (continuous registration)
Domain expiry	2027-01-01
Archive first seen	1999-01-17
Archive snapshots	4474
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 hacettepe.edu.tr 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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