

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

iconicuniversity.edu.ng

Verdict

100

OUT OF 100

HIGH TRUST

iconicuniversity.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 70%.

What this site appears to be

Official-looking website for Iconic Open University (NUC-approved) providing programme listings, admissions guidance, digital campus (iCampus), exam centres, contact details and news. Primary purpose is to inform prospective students and solicit applications/enrolment.

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	3.1 years old Registered history	CLEAR
Web archive	Archived since 2023 64 snapshots	CLEAR
Certificate	Encrypted connection Issued by WE1	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 2023.
- No flags from the reputation services TrustSniffer consulted at assessment time.

Full analysis

Overview

Iconic Open University is an apparent private open, distance and e-learning institution in Nigeria whose website presents undergraduate, postgraduate diploma and master's programmes, admissions guidance, digital-campus services, study and examination centres, student information, and application pathways; its apparent business model is to attract students and generate revenue through tuition, application processing, and related educational services.

Scam/Impersonation Risk

No contradictions were observed. The site's institutional presentation is coherent across its homepage, programme, admissions, about, contact, and news areas, and the available content does not show brand impersonation, phishing indicators, malicious redirects, hidden sensitive forms, wallet activity, or suspicious external posting behavior. The evidence therefore supports an apparently legitimate educational site rather than a scam or impersonation page, while the real-world operator remains independently unverified. The domain's sustained registration and archival continuity further support provenance consistent with an established site.

EVIDENCE

- The homepage and admissions areas identify Iconic Open University and provide programme, application, study-model, and student-support information without detected phishing or brand-impersonation indicators.
- The site's observed behavior recorded 2 successful runs, 0 external XHR requests, 0 non-whitelisted external posts, 0 hidden forms, and 0 password-external-form submissions.
- Domain registration telemetry: registered 2023-06-16 (~3.15 years old).
- Web-archive telemetry: 64 snapshots spanning 2023–2026 (4 years tracked).

Regulatory Verification Notes

The site presents itself as a private university and describes its academic and admissions functions; the available summary also characterizes it as NUC-approved. However, the examined material does not provide a license or registration number that independently confirms the relevant institutional authorization. This is a verification and disclosure gap, not evidence of fraud. External reputation checks were clean, and the use of a recognizable corporate registrar, valid transport encryption, and established page content is consistent with an operating institutional website. The available identity evidence supports apparent legitimacy but does not independently establish the legal operator.

EVIDENCE

- The homepage and about/admissions content identify the institution as Iconic Open University and provide programme and enrolment information; no independently verifiable license or registration number was identified in the reviewed material.
- Domain registration telemetry identifies RADIX DOMAINS d/b/a RADIX.NG as registrar, with an expiration date of 2027-06-16T07:21:35Z.
- Hosting telemetry: served from AS13335 (CLOUDFLARENET - Cloudflare, Inc., US).
- TLS telemetry: certificate issued by WE1, validation level DV, valid to 2026-10-18T14:14:25+00:00.

What to Verify Next

Before credential submission or payment of application or tuition fees, an applicant should independently confirm the institution's authorization with the relevant Nigerian education or regulatory registry, using contact details obtained through an independent source where possible. The applicant should also confirm the legal contracting entity, published admissions terms, refund arrangements, fee schedule, and payment-protection options, and should ensure that any login or application session remains on the institution's official domain. Independent confirmation of campus, study-centre, and admissions contacts would provide additional assurance before financial commitment.

EVIDENCE

- The admissions and about pages provide the appropriate starting points for confirming programme eligibility, institutional status, and the entity named in enrolment documents.
- The application pages should be compared with the published admissions process and fee terms before an application is submitted.
- The contact and study-centre pages provide channels that can be cross-checked independently before credentials or payment details are supplied.

Summary Verdict

Available evidence is consistent with an established, apparently legitimate website and supports a high-trust, low-risk posture. No scam, phishing, impersonation, or other contradictory signal was observed, although independent confirmation of the real-world operator is not complete.

Infrastructure Integrity

The site is protected by Cloudflare CDN and WAF infrastructure, with observed traffic terminating on Cloudflare edge servers rather than an exposed origin. This provides a meaningful mitigation against direct origin exposure and common network abuse, but remains a protective infrastructure characteristic rather than proof of institutional legitimacy.

Closing Assessment

Normal browsing and ordinary account or application activity are proportionate to the assessed posture, subject to independent confirmation of institutional identity, enrolment terms, refund arrangements, and payment protections before credentials or funds are committed.

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 [iconicuniversity.edu.ng](#).

- The request stayed on [iconicuniversity.edu.ng](#). It was not redirected to another domain. [CLEAR](#)
- Registration is published under RADIX DOMAINS d/b/a RADIX.NG. [CLEAR](#)
- DNS for this domain is served by [cloudflare.com](#), across 2 name servers. [NOTED](#)
- The registration is paid up to 2027-06-16. [NOTED](#)
- The earliest public archive of this site is from 2023-06-24. [CLEAR](#)
- It is hosted on CLOUDFLARENET, from a server in US. [NOTED](#)

Domain intelligence

Registrar	RADIX DOMAINS d/b/a RADIX.NG
Hosting	CLOUDFLARENET - Cloudflare, Inc., US
Country	US
Server IP	2606:4700:3032::6815:4894
Name servers	ara.ns.cloudflare.com, west.ns.cloudflare.com
SSL issuer	WE1
SSL expiry	2026-10-18
Domain age	3.15 years (continuous registration)
Domain expiry	2027-06-16
Archive first seen	2023-06-24
Archive snapshots	64
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 iconicuniversity.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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