

Is imsaouaga.com a scam? TrustSniffer's high-risk assessment: 0/100

imsaouaga.com

Verdict

0

OUT OF 100

CRITICAL RISK

imsaouaga.com shows high-risk / scam indicators.

This assessment found strong scam indicators. Do not pay, sign in, or share personal details with this site.

Sensitive Interaction Risk

Governance Risk

Assessed 2026-08-21 by automated analysis. Classification confidence 55%.

What this site appears to be

Informational website for IMSA (Institut Privé de Médecine et Sciences Alliéés). Contains sections about programs, admissions, news, contact information and a newsletter/comment form. Site notes it is under construction and provides an email for inquiries.

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	3 flagged it VirusTotal	RISK
Google Safe Browsing	Not listed Google	CLEAR
Abuse reports on the host	0 reports AbuseIPDB; shared hosting inflates this count	NOTED
Domain age	8.4 years old Registered history	CLEAR
Web archive	Archived since 2018 Public history exists	CLEAR
Certificate	Encrypted connection Issued by YR1	NOTED

The page as captured

https://www.imsaouaga.com/



What imsaouaga.com served when TrustSniffer captured it on 2026-08-21. The page may look different now.

Key findings

- Automated classification: Sensitive Interaction Risk.
- Domain age: 3 to 10 years (registration continuity).
- Public web-archive history exists since 2018.
- At least one reputation service TrustSniffer consulted had flagged this domain at assessment time.

Full analysis

Security Alert

Fortinet flagged this site in external intelligence checks, indicating elevated compromise/scam exposure that requires immediate caution.

This website presents itself as IMSA, a private higher-education institute focused on medicine and allied health sciences, offering institutional information, admissions guidance, campus news, contact inquiries, and newsletter participation rather than direct online financial services.

Scam/Impersonation Risk

The site's educational presentation and lack of login, payment, or sensitive-data forms do not themselves indicate an overt scam mechanism. However, this benign page-level appearance is outweighed by confirmed external threat detections: the domain is blacklisted, three evaluated detections classify it as malicious, and Fortinet is identified among the flagging vendors. No separate brand-impersonation or conflicting-entity finding is established in the supplied evidence, but the confirmed blacklist status creates a material risk for credentials, admissions submissions, financial activity, or other sensitive interaction.

EVIDENCE

- The homepage presents IMSA as an educational institution and contains only newsletter and comment forms; no password or payment form is shown.
- External reputation evidence records `vt\_malicious: 3` and a confirmed blacklist hit, with Fortinet listed as a flagged vendor.
- Domain registration: 2018-03-29; age 8.4 years; registrar ENOM, INC.

Regulatory Verification Notes

The site's stated purpose is private higher education, and its navigation includes institutional, leadership, administration, programs, admissions, and contact content. The available material does not provide a claimed license number or independently verified regulatory authorization, while the homepage states that the site remains under construction; these are verification and disclosure gaps rather than standalone proof of fraud. The real-world operator remains unverified, so the institutional identity should be treated as an on-site representation rather than independently established.

EVIDENCE

- The homepage title identifies "IMSA – Institut Privé de Médecine et Sciences Alliéées" and provides institutional and admissions sections.
- The site's displayed content states that it is still under construction and directs inquiries through its contact channel.
- Hosted on AS55293 (A2HOSTING — A2 Hosting, Inc., US).
- TLS certificate issued by YR1 (DV), valid to 2026-10-23.

What to Verify Next

The institution and each advertised qualification should be confirmed through the relevant education regulator or an independently sourced institutional registry before any enrolment commitment. Admissions instructions, fee recipients, refund terms, and official contact channels should be corroborated through an offline or independently obtained route rather than relying solely on the website. Any request for identity documents, credentials, or payment details should be deferred until those checks are complete.

EVIDENCE

- The admissions area includes "Conditions d'Inscription" and "Droits d'Inscription," creating specific enrolment and fee information requiring independent confirmation.
- The homepage offers newsletter and comment functionality but does not request sensitive credentials or payment details.
- The site identifies medicine and allied-health education as its operating purpose, making confirmation with the relevant education authority the appropriate validation step.

Summary Verdict

The overall posture is **critical risk**, driven by confirmed external malicious detections and blacklist status despite the site's conventional educational presentation and technically valid transport encryption. The available

evidence is insufficient to support sensitive interaction or to treat the stated institutional identity as independently verified.

Infrastructure Integrity

The site resolves directly to one apparent origin on A2 Hosting, with no detected CDN or edge-protection layer. This means the hosting arrangement provides limited infrastructure-based mitigation against the reputation concerns identified above; hosting infrastructure alone does not establish legitimacy.

Closing Assessment

Prospective users should restrict activity to passive review until the institution, its communications, and any enrolment or payment process have been independently validated.

Written analysis generated 2026-08-21 by the TrustSniffer Analysis Engine from the evidence in this report.

What the analysis found

2 findings contributed to this verdict, raised by registration and ownership, analysis engine, external reputation.

01 Governance Risk

- The registration record withholds contact details for the operator.
Registration and ownership rule:KF_WHOIS_HIDDEN
- Registration details are held behind a privacy service, so no operator is named publicly. This is common and legal, and it also means there is nobody to check.
Registration and ownership rule:KF_WHOIS_PRIVATE

02 Sensitive Interaction Risk

- The analysis matched a pattern TrustSniffer treats as a direct threat to a visitor.
Analysis engine signal:direct_threat
- An external threat feed lists this domain: either Google Safe Browsing marked it malicious, or a significant number of malware engines flagged it.
External reputation rule:EXT_BLACKLIST_CRITICAL

Identity verification

Status	UNVERIFIED
Identity score	30/100
Identity verification confidence	25%

- No on-site identity signals detected

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 imsaouaga.com.

- The request stayed on imsaouaga.com. It was not redirected to another domain. CLEAR
- Registration is published under ENOM, INC.. CLEAR
- DNS for this domain is served by a2hosting.com, across 4 name servers. NOTED
- The registration is paid up to 2027-03-29. NOTED
- The earliest public archive of this site is from 2018-08-08. CLEAR
- It is hosted on A2HOSTING, from a server in US. NOTED

Domain intelligence

Registrar	ENOM, INC.
Hosting	A2HOSTING - A2 Hosting, Inc., US
Country	US
Server IP	68.66.200.210
Name servers	NS1.A2HOSTING.COM, NS2.A2HOSTING.COM, NS3.A2HOSTING.COM, NS4.A2HOSTING.COM
SSL issuer	YR1
SSL expiry	2026-10-23
Domain age	8.40 years (continuous registration)
Domain expiry	2027-03-29
Archive first seen	2018-08-08
Archive snapshots	Not counted (archive lookup incomplete)
Reputation	VirusTotal: 3 flagged AbuseIPDB: 0 reports Google Safe Browsing: 0 matches

About this assessment

A trust score summarises the evidence TrustSniffer could collect about imsaouaga.com 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.