

Is itu.edu.tr legit? TrustSniffer's high-trust assessment: 90/100

itu.edu.tr

Verdict

90

OUT OF 100

HIGH TRUST

itu.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 Istanbul Technical University website pages: news, events, research highlights, academic programs and student services. Primarily informational and institutional.

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	24 years old Registered history	CLEAR
Web archive	Archived since 1997 4003 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 1997.
- No flags from the reputation services TrustSniffer consulted at assessment time.

Full analysis

Overview

The website is the institutional website of İstanbul Technical University, presenting university news, academic programs, research highlights, admissions information, events, campus services, and student resources. Its apparent purpose is to provide public information and administrative services for prospective students, current students, researchers, staff, alumni, and the broader academic community.

Scam/Impersonation Risk

No contradictions, phishing indicators, or confirmed impersonation signals were observed. The site's institutional content, sustained historical continuity, clean external reputation, academic domain context, and linked social presence converge on an established, apparently legitimate website, although the real-world operator identity is not independently verified. One automated similarity association with "t.me" was attributed to hyphen-variant content and does not establish brand impersonation; the homepage's missing metadata is likewise not evidence of deception.

EVIDENCE

- The homepage identifies "İstanbul Teknik Üniversitesi" and presents news, research, admissions, events, academic departments, and student services.
- The domain was registered on 2002-12-23 and is approximately 23.65 years old.
- Web archives record 4,003 snapshots spanning 1997–2026, covering 30 tracked years.
- External reputation checks recorded 0 malicious and 0 suspicious detections; the site had traffic rank 20200 and was within the top 1m.

Regulatory Verification Notes

The available content describes a public academic institution rather than a financial or regulated commercial service. No licensing claim or license number is recorded, so any institutional authority, admissions process, or payment-related function should be treated as requiring ordinary independent confirmation; this is a disclosure and verification point, not evidence of a scam. The site presents a coherent institutional identity and links to Instagram and Twitter, while the homepage lacks a meta description and structured metadata, which are minor presentation gaps rather than substantive legitimacy concerns.

EVIDENCE

- The homepage labels the site “iTÜ | İstanbul Teknik Üniversitesi | iTÜ 1773” and provides institutional sections for education, research, international activity, campus life, library services, and communications.
- The website's business model is described as an academic institution supported by tuition, public funding, grants, and research contracts; no financial-services license or license number is recorded.
- Hosting is identified as AS9095, “İstanbul Teknik Üniversitesi, TR”; the site's TLS certificate is OV-validated, issued by GeoTrust TLS RSA CA G1, and valid to 2026-09-04.
- The site is classified as an academic website under the edu.tr domain space, without a separate regulated-entity determination.

What to Verify Next

Before credential or payment interactions, independently confirm that the relevant service is operated by Istanbul Technical University through an institutionally sourced contact channel or official university directory. Any admissions, tuition, donation, or service-payment flow should be checked for consistency with the university's published procedures, payment protections, and applicable return or refund terms. Credential use should be limited to login endpoints reached through the institution's established navigation rather than unsolicited messages or redirects.

EVIDENCE

- The homepage contained no login form, sensitive form, hidden form, or untrusted form destination during analysis.
- Behavioral testing recorded 2 successful runs, with no wallet connection, wallet-drainer behavior, clipboard hijacking, cloaking, or suspicious inline scripts.
- The site links to Instagram and Twitter, providing independent channels through which institutional communications can be compared.

Summary Verdict

Available evidence is consistent with an established, apparently legitimate, low-risk institutional website. Its high-trust posture is supported by coherent academic content, long-running historical continuity, clean reputation findings, and stable technical operation, while independent confirmation of the real-world operator remains appropriate before sensitive account or payment activity.

Infrastructure Integrity

The site resolves directly to likely origin infrastructure rather than a detected CDN edge, and no CDN or WAF vendor was identified. This provides less intermediary shielding than a mainstream edge-protection deployment, but the resolved infrastructure is consistent with the institution identified by the site and is a mitigating technical context rather than proof of legitimacy.

EVIDENCE

- Infrastructure analysis identified 2 unique IP addresses, both classified as likely origin addresses, with 0 edge addresses.
- No CDN was detected, and no WAF or infrastructure vendor was identified.
- The resolved hosting country was Türkiye, and the infrastructure registry was RIPE NCC.

Closing Assessment

Routine informational browsing is proportionate to the evidence; credential or payment activity should proceed only after the relevant university service and transaction channel have been independently confirmed.

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	76/100
Identity verification confidence	76%

- Identity verified on page
- Trusted social count=2

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 itu.edu.tr.

- The request stayed on itu.edu.tr. It was not redirected to another domain. [CLEAR](#)
- DNS for this domain is served by 25.65. [NOTED](#)
- The registration is paid up to 2026-12-22. [NOTED](#)
- The earliest public archive of this site is from 1997-02-19. [CLEAR](#)
- It is hosted on UNSPECIFIED, from a server in TR. [NOTED](#)

Domain intelligence

Registrar	Not available
Hosting	UNSPECIFIED - Istanbul Teknik Universitesi, TR
Country	TR
Server IP	160.75.25.62
Name servers	dns1.itu.edu.tr 160.75.25.1 dns2.itu.edu.tr 160.75.25.65

SSL issuer	GeoTrust TLS RSA CA G1
SSL expiry	2026-09-04
Domain age	23.65 years (continuous registration)
Domain expiry	2026-12-22
Archive first seen	1997-02-19
Archive snapshots	4003
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 itu.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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