

Is kabarak.ac.ke legit? TrustSniffer's high-trust assessment: 100/100

kabarak.ac.ke

Verdict

100

OUT OF 100

HIGH TRUST

kabarak.ac.ke appears legitimate.

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

Not Scam

Low Risk

Assessed 2026-08-03 by automated analysis. Classification confidence 45%.

What this site appears to be

Official-style homepage for Kabarak University in Kenya, presenting accredited academic programmes, admissions information, research, governance, student resources, institutional news, campus details, and multiple contact channels.

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	24 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 online presence of Kabarak University in Kenya, presenting higher-education programmes, research activities, governance information, online learning, student services, campus resources, and institutional news, with an apparent business model centred on tuition and associated educational services.

Scam/Impersonation Risk

No identity contradictions, phishing indicators, brand impersonation, deceptive financial claims, or other fraud signals were observed. The site's long-established academic-domain provenance, content-rich university identity, clean external reputation, and stable browser behaviour converge strongly in support of legitimacy. Its programme, governance, and institutional material is consistent with the stated role of a mature higher-education provider.

- Domain-registration records show that the site was registered in 2003 and is approximately 23.48 years old; the registrar is Kenya Education Network.
- The homepage identifies Kabarak University and provides extensive material covering its history, campuses, academic schools, administration, governance bodies, research, and student resources.
- External reputation checks recorded 0 malicious and 0 suspicious classifications, no malicious safe-browsing finding, no reported IP abuse, and inclusion within the top one million globally ranked domains at rank 243,549.
- Interactive testing of the homepage found no login form, hidden form, credential submission to an external destination, cloaking, suspicious inline script, clipboard interference, or cryptocurrency-wallet behaviour.

Regulatory Verification Notes

The site presents a substantial institutional-governance framework, including trustees, executive leadership, governing council, senate, management, student representation, and an organisational structure. It also refers to accredited programmes and publishes academic regulations and related institutional documentation. The supplied evidence does not establish a specific statutory accreditation, charter, or registration identifier displayed on the reviewed homepage; this is a limited disclosure-verification point, not evidence of impersonation or unlawful operation.

- The homepage navigation provides dedicated institutional pages for the founder, Board of Trustees, Chancellor, Governing Council, Vice-Chancellor, University Management Board, University Senate, Students Council, and university organogram.
- The academic area identifies schools of medicine, law, pharmacy, business, education, music, and science and technology, alongside postgraduate and specialist institutes.
- The site is served from AS36914 (Kenya Education Network - Kenya Education Network, KE).

- The site's transport encryption uses a DV TLS certificate issued by YR2, valid to 2026-09-01.

What to Verify Next

For formal onboarding, procurement, fee remittance, or institutional partnership, the appropriate due-diligence step is to match the university's legal status and programme accreditations against the relevant Kenyan education registries. Payment instructions should be reconciled with official fee documentation, and admissions routes should be confirmed through the institution's established channels or the referenced national placement process.

- The academic section provides programme prospectuses, admission criteria, application instructions, academic regulations, calendars, catalogues, and graduation records.
- The admissions area identifies separate pathways for international students and Kenya Universities and Colleges Central Placement Service admissions.
- The student-services material includes fee-payment details, accommodation, library resources, sports, student affairs, and online-learning services.

Summary Verdict

The website is a legitimate, established, and trustworthy institutional presence. Its identity, content maturity, technical operation, and external reputation form a coherent high-confidence picture, with no contradictory risk signals observed.

Infrastructure Integrity

The identified Kenyan education-network hosting and valid encrypted transport represent conventional, accountable infrastructure for an academic institution. These controls mitigate routine network and transport risks, although infrastructure quality is appropriately treated as supporting evidence rather than independent proof of institutional legitimacy.

Closing Assessment

Normal interaction—including account login and standard institutional use—is appropriate, subject to routine verification of payment instructions or formal credentials when undertaking consequential transactions or contractual engagement.

Written analysis generated 2026-08-03 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 kabarak.ac.ke.

- The request stayed on kabarak.ac.ke. It was not redirected to another domain. CLEAR
- Registration is published under Kenya Education Network. CLEAR
- DNS for this domain is served by or.ke, across 3 name servers. NOTED
- The registration is paid up to 2026-12-31. NOTED
- It is hosted on Kenya Education Network, from a server in KE. NOTED

Domain intelligence

Registrar	Kenya Education Network
Hosting	Kenya Education Network - Kenya Education Network, KE
Country	KE
Server IP	197.136.17.40
Name servers	ns1.kenet.or.ke, ns2.kenet.or.ke, ns3.kenet.or.ke
SSL issuer	YR2
SSL expiry	2026-09-01
Domain age	23.5 years
Domain expiry	2026-12-31
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 kabarak.ac.ke 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.