

Is kisiiversity.ac.ke legit? TrustSniffer's high-trust assessment: 90/100

kisiiversity.ac.ke

Verdict

90

OUT OF 100

HIGH TRUST

kisiiversity.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 2026-08-11 by automated analysis. Classification confidence 75%.

What this site appears to be

Kisii University official site pages: mission/vision, academic programmes, admissions, news, research resources, contact details and support center. Contains address, phone and email contact information.

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	17 years old Registered history	CLEAR
Web archive	Archived since 2010 430 snapshots	CLEAR
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).
- Public web-archive history exists since 2010.
- No flags from the reputation services TrustSniffer consulted at assessment time.

Full analysis

Overview

The website presents itself as the institutional site of Kisii University, offering information on the university's mission and governance, academic programmes, admissions, research, library resources, news, events, and visitor support. Its apparent purpose is to provide public educational and administrative services rather than commercial trading or investment products.

Scam/Impersonation Risk

No contradictions were observed across the supplied evidence. The homepage and associated institutional pages present a coherent university purpose, with no detected phishing, brand-impersonation, malicious-content, hidden-form, wallet, or credential-harvesting indicators. The domain also has sustained historical continuity and a clean external reputation profile, which supports the assessment that this is an established, apparently legitimate website; however, the real-world operator identity remains independently unverified.

EVIDENCE

- The homepage identifies Kisii University and provides mission, academic, admissions, research, news, and support content; page analysis recorded no red flags or suspected brand impersonation.
- The domain was registered on 2009-11-12 and is approximately 16.75 years old.
- Web archives contain 430 snapshots spanning 2010–2026, covering 17 tracked years with a maximum gap of 1 year.
- External reputation evaluation recorded 0 malicious and 0 suspicious results, with the domain ranked 107862 and within the global top 1 million.

Regulatory Verification Notes

The About, Service Charter, University Council, University Management, admissions, and contact content provide a substantive institutional presentation, including address, telephone, and email contact details. The site's academic purpose is consistent with the .ac.ke namespace and the available evidence supports an established institutional profile, but the operator's real-world identity is not independently verified. No specific licence claim or licence number is presented in the supplied page evidence; this is a regulatory-disclosure point requiring confirmation, not evidence of a scam. The registration is associated with Kenya Education Network, while the available third-party broker context produced no match; neither point independently establishes legal or educational authorization.

EVIDENCE

- The About and Service Charter pages identify institutional governance and service commitments, while the University Council and University Management pages provide organizational context.
- The domain registration record lists Kenya Education Network as registrar and a creation date of 2009-11-12.
- The site is hosted on AS30844, LIQUID-AS – Liquid Telecommunications Ltd, GB.
- The site's TLS certificate uses YR2 as issuer, has DV validation, and is valid through 2026-10-31.

What to Verify Next

Before credential submission or payment activity, an institution or payment provider should independently confirm that the domain is the university's authorized web address through an official public-sector or university channel obtained separately from the site. Admissions and payment instructions should be matched against the university's independently published contact and banking information, and any applicable Kenyan higher-education authorization should be confirmed with the relevant official registry. Standard payment-protection and account-recovery arrangements should also be reviewed before using transactional functions.

EVIDENCE

- The admissions pages describe undergraduate, postgraduate, diploma, certificate, bridging, and international-student application routes.
- The Contact Us and Help Desk functions provide the site's stated channels for institutional enquiries.
- The homepage includes complaints, compliments, tenders, careers, downloads, and request-for-information functions that can be cross-checked through independent institutional channels.

Summary Verdict

Available evidence is consistent with an established, apparently legitimate website with a high-trust, low-risk posture. The conclusion is supported by convergence across coherent institutional content, long-term continuity, clean reputation indicators, and sound transport security, while independent operator verification remains incomplete.

Infrastructure Integrity

The site resolves to a single likely origin address and no CDN or WAF was detected. This direct hosting arrangement is not, by itself, a legitimacy concern; it simply provides less intermediary protection than an edge-delivery architecture, so infrastructure should be treated as a mitigating technical observation rather than proof of institutional identity.

Closing Assessment

Normal informational use is proportionate to the assessed posture; ordinary independent identity, authorization, and payment-protection checks should be completed before credentials or payments are submitted.

Written analysis generated 2026-08-11 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 kisiiversity.ac.ke.

- The request stayed on kisiiversity.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 2026-11-12. NOTED
- The earliest public archive of this site is from 2010-05-08. CLEAR
- It is hosted on LIQUID-AS, from a server in MU. NOTED

Domain intelligence

Registrar	Kenya Education Network
Hosting	LIQUID-AS - Liquid Telecommunications Ltd, GB
Country	MU
Server IP	196.201.230.53
Name servers	ns1.kenet.or.ke, ns2.kenet.or.ke, ns3.kenet.or.ke
SSL issuer	YR2
SSL expiry	2026-10-31
Domain age	16.75 years (continuous registration)
Domain expiry	2026-11-12
Archive first seen	2010-05-08
Archive snapshots	430
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 kisiiversity.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.

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