

Is knust.edu.gh legit? TrustSniffer's high-trust assessment: 100/100

knust.edu.gh

Verdict

100

OUT OF 100

HIGH TRUST

knust.edu.gh 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 55%.

What this site appears to be

Official homepage of Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology providing institutional information, admissions, academics, news, research, and contact details. Contains links to student/staff portals and online services; solicits donations for campus projects.

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	16 years old Registered history	CLEAR
Web archive	Never archived No public history of this site	WATCH
Certificate	Encrypted connection Issued by DigiCert Global G2 TLS RSA SHA256 2020 CA1	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.

Full analysis

Overview

This website presents itself as the public university site of Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology, offering institutional information on admissions, academics, research, news, student and staff services, contact details, and campus-support donations.

Scam/Impersonation Risk

No contradictions were observed. The homepage's institutional structure, detailed academic and administrative content, governance references, and links to four established social-media channels are consistent with an established university website rather than a phishing or impersonation operation. External reputation checks found no malicious, suspicious, phishing, or impersonation indicators. The real-world operator identity is likely, but it is not independently verified to the standard required to treat that identity as proven.

EVIDENCE

- The homepage identifies Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology and links to admissions, academic colleges, research centres, administrative offices, contact information, and institutional services.
- External screening recorded 0 malicious detections, 0 suspicious detections, no malicious Safe Browsing status, and no confirmed blocklist hit.
- The domain was registered on 2011-01-01 and is 15.62 years old; the registration record names KNUST and Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology, with Ghana Dot Com as registrar and an expiration date of 2027-01-07.

Regulatory Verification Notes

The site provides substantive institutional and governance material, including the University Act, University Statutes, Council Charter, principal-officer information, policies, and registrar contact material. This supports an evidence-consistent institutional identity, although the available evidence does not independently verify the operator outside the site and its registration records. No separate regulatory licence or registration number is presented in the supplied page content; for an academic institution, that is a disclosure item to clarify rather than evidence of a scam. Transport security is supported by an organisation-validated DigiCert certificate.

EVIDENCE

- The About and governance content includes the University Act, University Statutes, Council Charter, principal-officer information, policies, and registrar-related pages.
- The site's TLS certificate is issued by DigiCert Global G2 TLS RSA SHA256 2020 CA1, uses OV validation, and is valid to 2026-09-13.
- The site's hosting infrastructure is associated with Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology in Ghana and is registered through AFRINIC.

What to Verify Next

Before credential or payment interactions, an institution or enterprise should independently confirm the relevant university contact route through an offline or separately sourced channel. Where a transaction involves fees or donations, the receiving account, payment protections, and any applicable institutional terms should be checked against independently obtained information. If a regulated activity is proposed outside the normal academic-services context, the relevant authority and registration details should be confirmed directly with the applicable registry.

EVIDENCE

- The Contact Information and Registrar's Contact pages provide institutional contact routes suitable for independent comparison.
- The admissions and fees-related pages identify the normal service context for prospective student payments.
- The site links to student and staff portals, allowing portal addresses and authentication workflows to be compared with independently sourced institutional information.

Summary Verdict

Available evidence is consistent with an established, apparently legitimate website and supports a high-trust, low-risk posture. The site's apparent institutional legitimacy is strong, but the real-world operator identity remains likely rather than independently verified.

Infrastructure Integrity

The site resolves directly to infrastructure associated with Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology: AS327947, with the hosting organisation identified as Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology in Ghana. No CDN or WAF was detected, so the infrastructure does not receive the additional resilience and exposure-reduction benefits commonly provided by an edge-protection service; this is an architectural observation, not an indication of malicious activity.

Closing Assessment

Ordinary use is proportionate to the available risk posture, while independent confirmation of institutional contact and payment details remains appropriate before submitting credentials or funds.

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	80/100
Identity verification confidence	80%

- Identity verified on page
- Trusted social count=4

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 knust.edu.gh.

- The request stayed on knust.edu.gh. It was not redirected to another domain. CLEAR
- Registration is published under Ghana Dot Com. CLEAR
- DNS for this domain is served by edu.gh, across 2 name servers. NOTED
- The registration is paid up to 2027-01-07. NOTED
- It is hosted on Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology, from a server in GH. NOTED

Domain intelligence

Registrar	Ghana Dot Com
Hosting	Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology - Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology, GH
Country	GH
Server IP	129.122.16.228
Name servers	ns1.knust.edu.gh, ns2.knust.edu.gh
SSL issuer	DigiCert Global G2 TLS RSA SHA256 2020 CA1
SSL expiry	2026-09-13
Domain age	15.62 years (continuous registration)
Domain expiry	2027-01-07
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 knust.edu.gh 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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