

Is kyoto-u.ac.jp safe? TrustSniffer's moderate-trust assessment: 65/100

kyoto-u.ac.jp

Verdict

65

OUT OF 100

MODERATE TRUST

kyoto-u.ac.jp is moderately trusted.

Most signals looked ordinary, and some evidence was missing. Read the checks below before you pay or hand over personal details.

Governance Risk

Assessed 2026-08-17 by automated analysis. Classification confidence 55%.

What this site appears to be

Official Kyoto University site (Japanese) offering navigation for prospective and current students, research news, events, international programs, and institutional information including contact and campus address.

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	Not available No registration record was returned	NOTED
Web archive	Never archived No public history of this site	WATCH
Certificate	Encrypted connection Issued by NII Open Domain CA - G7 RSA	NOTED

The page as captured

<https://www.kyoto-u.ac.jp/ja>



What kyoto-u.ac.jp served when TrustSniffer captured it on 2026-08-17. The page may look different now.

Key findings

- Automated classification: Governance Risk.
- 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

What this website presents is the official Japanese-language web presence of Kyoto University, providing institutional information, admissions guidance, research news, events, international programs, student services, campus information, and public outreach rather than a direct commercial offering.

Scam/Impersonation Risk

No contradictions were observed. The homepage's institutional navigation, university governance information, admissions material, research content, events, and campus contacts form a coherent academic purpose, with no observed phishing, impersonation, malware, or deceptive commercial indicators. The site also presents no login form, sensitive form, wallet connection, or untrusted submission destination in the assessed content.

EVIDENCE

- The Japanese homepage identifies Kyoto University and links to admissions, research, governance, international exchange, student support, events, and campus information.
- Page analysis recorded no red flags, no suspected brand impersonation, no hidden forms, and no sensitive form activity.
- External reputation checks recorded zero malicious and zero suspicious detections, with no confirmed blacklist or phishing finding.

Regulatory Verification Notes

The available evidence is consistent with an established, apparently legitimate academic institution, but the real-world operator identity remains independently unverified. The site supplies institutional information, contact details, and a campus address; however, its legal and governance disclosure is not sufficiently clear for the website alone to establish the responsible operating entity. No commercial license or regulatory registration is claimed on the assessed pages, which is a transparency point for institutional verification rather than evidence of a scam. The absence of a broker-dataset match provides additional neutral context, not a legal or regulatory determination.

EVIDENCE

- The homepage's institutional sections cover university history, governance, organizational information, public disclosures, admissions, research, and contact or access information.
- The site uses the academic `ac.jp` domain category and identifies the institution as Kyoto University; this supports, but does not independently prove, operator identity.
- The website is served from AS54113, FASTLY - Fastly, Inc., US.
- TLS uses an OV certificate issued by NII Open Domain CA - G7 RSA, with validity through 2027-01-05; the certificate subject organization is Kyoto University.

What to Verify Next

Before sensitive or high-value activity, independently confirm that the relevant admissions, donation, procurement, or payment instruction originates from Kyoto University through an established institutional channel. For matters involving enrollment, tuition, donations, or contractual engagement, confirm the responsible department and applicable payment or documentation process using contact details obtained independently from the university's official institutional directory or published materials.

EVIDENCE

- The homepage provides department-oriented navigation for admissions, donations, procurement, public disclosures, and institutional contact or access information.
- The assessed page contains no sensitive submission form or untrusted destination, so verification should focus on any separate transaction or document channel reached later.

Summary Verdict

The website has a **moderate-trust posture** and appears consistent with a legitimate university information service. Its coherent institutional content and clean technical and reputational indicators support ordinary informational use, while the absence of independent operator verification prevents the legitimacy conclusion from being treated as fully proven.

Infrastructure Integrity

Fastly CDN/WAF protection is present, and all observed addresses were CDN edge servers rather than an independently exposed origin. This reduces direct origin exposure and is a mitigating infrastructure signal, but it does not by itself establish institutional ownership or legitimacy.

Closing Assessment

Routine informational browsing is proportionate; independent confirmation should precede sensitive or high-value actions.

Written analysis generated 2026-08-17 by the TrustSniffer Analysis Engine from the evidence in this report.

What the analysis found

1 finding contributed to this verdict, raised by registration and ownership.

01 Governance Risk

- The public registration record for this domain is incomplete.
Registration and ownership rule:KF_WHOIS_INCOMPLETE

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 kyoto-u.ac.jp.

- The request stayed on kyoto-u.ac.jp. It was not redirected to another domain. CLEAR
- DNS for this domain is served by ac.jp, across 3 name servers. NOTED
- It is hosted on FASTLY, from a server in US. NOTED

Domain intelligence

Registrar	Not available
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Hosting	FASTLY - Fastly, Inc., US
Country	US
Server IP	2a04:4e42:6b::644
Name servers	ns1.kuins.kyoto-u.ac.jp, ns2.kuins.kyoto-u.ac.jp, dns-x.sinet.ad.jp
SSL issuer	NII Open Domain CA - G7 RSA
SSL expiry	2027-01-05
Domain age	Not available (no registration date was returned)
Domain expiry	Not available
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 kyoto-u.ac.jp 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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