

Is lboro.ac.uk safe? TrustSniffer's moderate-trust assessment: 65/100

lboro.ac.uk

Verdict

65

OUT OF 100

MODERATE TRUST

lboro.ac.uk is moderately trusted.

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

Safe for Read-Only

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

What this site appears to be

Official Loughborough University homepage providing navigation to study options, research, news, events, campus information and institutional resources. Contains cookie controls and links to social profiles.

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.

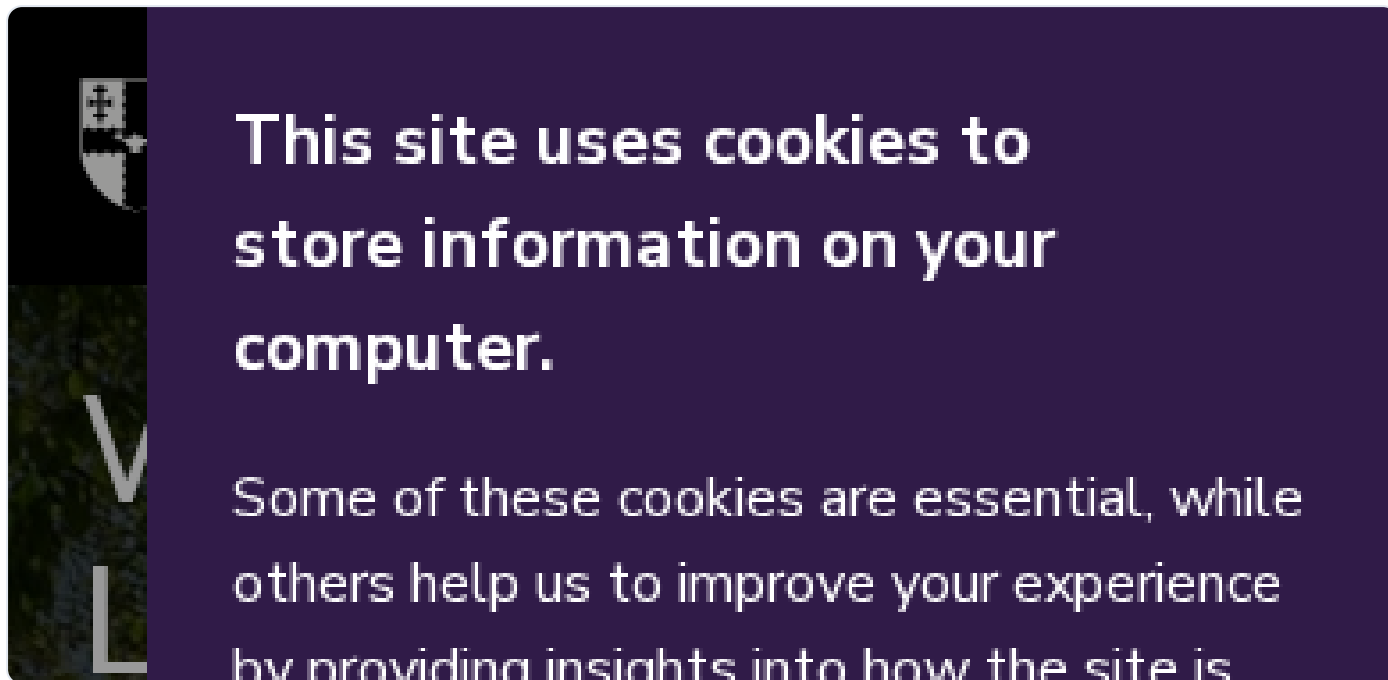
At a glance

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 Amazon RSA 2048 M04	NOTED

The page as captured

<https://www.lboro.ac.uk/>



What lboro.ac.uk served when TrustSniffer captured it on 2026-08-17. The page may look different now.

Key findings

- Automated classification: Safe for Read-Only.
- No flags from the reputation services TrustSniffer consulted at assessment time.

Full analysis

Overview

The lboro.ac.uk website presents as the institutional homepage of Loughborough University, offering visitors information on undergraduate and postgraduate study, research and innovation, campus life, sport, news, events, admissions, and university services. Its apparent purpose is educational and informational, supported through the university's institutional activities rather than direct online financial products.

Scam/Impersonation Risk

No contradictions were observed. The homepage consistently presents a university identity, institutional navigation, study and research content, and links to established social platforms; the available page analysis found no phishing indicators, suspicious forms, brand-impersonation signals, or other content red flags. External reputation checks were clean, with no malicious or suspicious detections, while the domain has an established global traffic footprint. The available evidence therefore supports ordinary informational browsing, while the real-world operator identity remains likely rather than independently proven.

EVIDENCE

- The homepage is titled “Home | Loughborough University” and identifies the institution throughout its navigation and welcome content.
- The homepage contains no login form, sensitive form, hidden form, wallet connection, or untrusted form destination.
- External reputation assessment recorded zero malicious and zero suspicious detections, with the domain ranked 18,305 globally and within the top one million.
- Archive and registration-age telemetry was not available from the supplied evidence and has not been treated as a risk signal.

Regulatory Verification Notes

The website's apparent educational purpose does not present the same licensing expectations as a financial-services platform. However, the supplied evidence does not independently establish a regulated status, licence, or registration number, and the on-page disclosure position is therefore unclear as a verification matter rather than an indication of deception. The homepage provides institutional identity cues and links to About and Contact Us resources, while no adverse broker-reputation match was identified. TLS and hosting telemetry provide technical assurance but do not independently prove the legal identity of the operator.

EVIDENCE

- The homepage provides direct navigation to “About” and “Contact Us” resources and identifies Loughborough University as the institution.
- The site is hosted on AS16509, Amazon.com, Inc. (AMAZON-02 - Amazon.com, Inc., US).
- The site uses a DV TLS certificate issued by Amazon RSA 2048 M04, valid through 2027-01-07T23:59:59+00:00.
- No licence number or regulated-status claim is present in the supplied page evidence.

What to Verify Next

Before high-value payments, submission of sensitive credentials, or reliance on admissions or financial instructions, the institution's legal standing should be confirmed through an independently sourced university directory or relevant official registry. Payment instructions, scholarship communications, and account-recovery requests should be cross-checked through contact details obtained from an independent institutional source rather than from an unsolicited message. The official contact and privacy resources should also be reviewed for the specific transaction or data-processing activity being considered.

EVIDENCE

- The homepage links to study, admissions and fees, About, Contact Us, and privacy-related resources.
- The site's stated content scope is university study, research, news, events, sport, and institutional services.
- The homepage presents six external social-platform links, including LinkedIn, YouTube, Facebook, Instagram, X, and TikTok.

Summary Verdict

The overall posture is **moderate trust** with no observed scam or impersonation contradictions. Available evidence is consistent with an established, apparently legitimate institutional website, but the operator’s real-world identity is not independently verified to the highest standard and the assessment does not support treating the site as fully cleared for high-value or sensitive activity.

Infrastructure Integrity

The site is delivered through CDN/WAF-backed infrastructure, with observed addresses belonging to Amazon edge servers and no origin-server candidate identified in the analysis. This edge-based architecture is a mitigating security control because it reduces direct exposure of the underlying service, although it does not by itself establish legitimacy.

EVIDENCE

- CDN edge observations included 75.2.70.143 and 76.223.116.192, both associated with AS16509.
- The infrastructure resolved to Amazon.com, Inc. in the United States.
- Two unique edge IP addresses were observed, with zero likely origin IP candidates.

Closing Assessment

Ordinary informational use is proportionate, while independent confirmation should precede high-value payments, credential submission, or other sensitive actions.

Written analysis generated 2026-08-17 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 lboro.ac.uk.

- The request stayed on lboro.ac.uk. It was not redirected to another domain. CLEAR
- It is hosted on AMAZON-02, from a server in US. NOTED

Domain intelligence

Registrar	Not available
Hosting	AMAZON-02 - Amazon.com, Inc., US
Country	US
Server IP	2600:9000:20a8:1600:11:53c2:9bc0:93a1
Name servers	Not available
SSL issuer	Amazon RSA 2048 M04
SSL expiry	2027-01-07
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 lboro.ac.uk 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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