

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

liverpool.ac.uk

Verdict



65
OUT OF 100

MODERATE TRUST

liverpool.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 University of Liverpool site offering information on courses, research, student life, events, and contact details; clearly labelled institutional content with postal address and phone contact.

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.

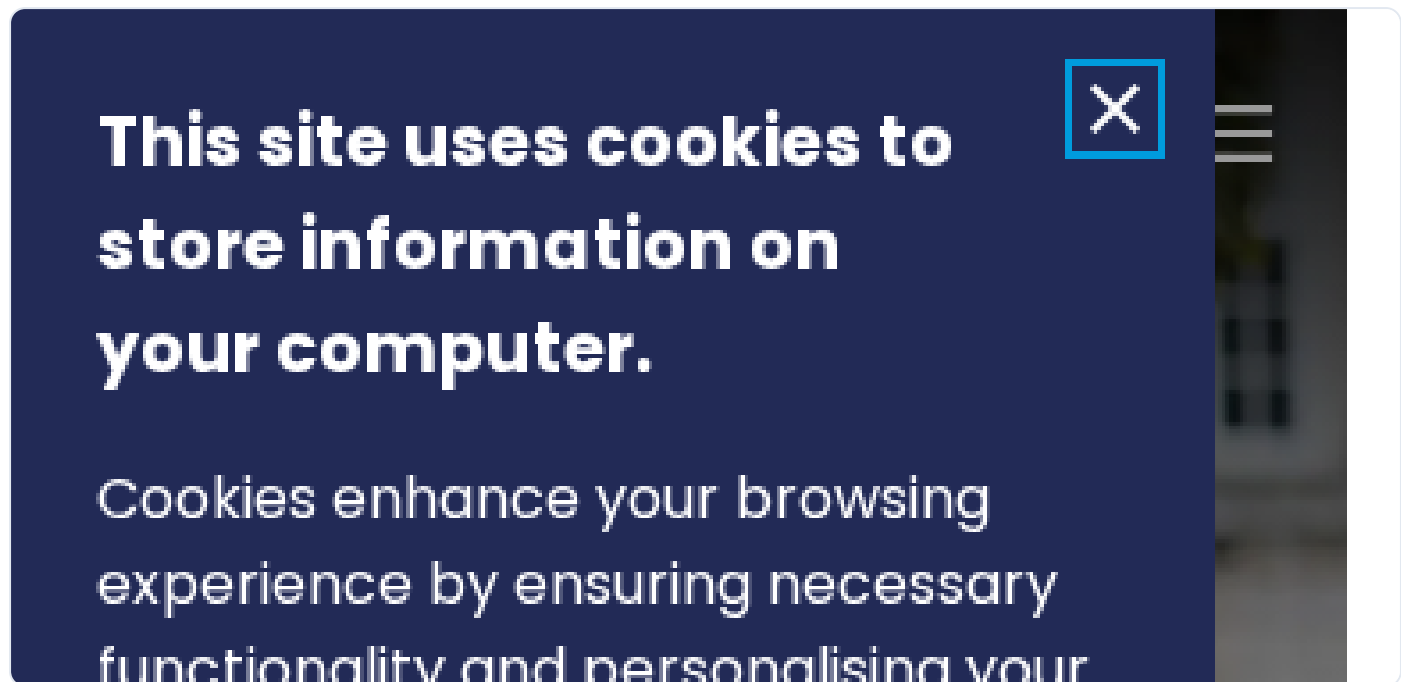
At a glance

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 Sectigo Public Server Authentication CA OV R36	NOTED

The page as captured

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



What [liverpool.ac.uk](https://www.liverpool.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 website is the official-looking institutional site of the University of Liverpool, presenting information about undergraduate and postgraduate study, research and innovation, student life, events, international activity, news, and university contact services. Its apparent business model is public higher education supported by tuition, research funding, partnerships, grants, and donations.

Scam/Impersonation Risk

No contradictions were observed. The site presents a consistent university identity, institutional subject matter, and ordinary educational navigation rather than investment, cryptocurrency, gambling, or other high-risk commercial functionality. The homepage and contact content provide a postal address and telephone contact, while observed page behavior showed no phishing indicators, hidden forms, wallet interactions, or suspicious redirection. Independent reputation checks also returned no malicious or suspicious findings, supporting a low apparent scam and impersonation risk. The identity is nevertheless best described as likely rather than independently proven.

EVIDENCE

- The homepage is labelled “University of Liverpool” and contains institutional sections for study, research, student life, global activity, news, and events.
- Contact content provides institutional postal and telephone details rather than relying solely on anonymous online support.
- Observed browsing found no login form, hidden form, external password form, wallet connection, clipboard interception, or cloaking behavior.
- External reputation checks recorded no malicious or suspicious detections for the assessed site.

Regulatory Verification Notes

The website’s stated educational purpose is consistent with the content reviewed, and the available identity material presents the University of Liverpool as the operating institution. No financial-services license or registration number is presented in the supplied site content; for a university website this is a transparency and applicability matter, not evidence of deception. The available evidence supports an apparently legitimate institutional presence, but does not independently establish the legal status of every service, payment pathway, partnership, or affiliated activity. No relevant broker-reputation match was identified.

EVIDENCE

- Institutional content identifies the organisation as the University of Liverpool and includes study, research, admissions, student, and contact functions.
- The hosting network is AS786, JANET - Jisc Services Limited, GB.
- The site uses an OV TLS certificate issued by Sectigo Public Server Authentication CA OV R36 for University of Liverpool, valid to 2026-10-02.
- The assessed domain uses the academic `ac.uk` suffix.

What to Verify Next

Before tuition payments, donations, or other high-value transactions, institutional identity and payment instructions should be matched through an independently sourced University of Liverpool contact route. Any regulated service offered by a university department, partner, or external provider should be checked against the relevant official register, with the responsible legal entity and applicable terms confirmed before commitment.

EVIDENCE

- The homepage provides course, admissions, research, student-service, and contact pathways that can be cross-checked through an independent institutional channel.
- Page analysis found no sensitive submission form and no untrusted form destination.
- The site exposes multiple official social-network links, providing additional channels for confirming that a communication or campaign is institutionally associated.

Summary Verdict

The overall posture is **moderate trust**: the site appears consistent with an established university website and presents no observed scam, phishing, impersonation, or active malicious indicators. Its institutional identity is

likely, but not independently proven to the standard required for unrestricted high-value or sensitive engagement.

Infrastructure Integrity

The site resolves to a single identified JANET/Jisc university-network address in the United Kingdom, with no CDN or WAF detected and a likely direct origin exposure. This provides limited infrastructure-layer concealment but does not itself indicate maliciousness. A DNS heuristic described the resolution as fast-flux-like; that is an unconfirmed technical characteristic, and it is not supported by corresponding behavioral or reputation evidence of abuse.

Closing Assessment

Ordinary informational browsing is proportionate, while independent confirmation of institutional and transaction details is appropriate before 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

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 liverpool.ac.uk.

- The request stayed on liverpool.ac.uk. It was not redirected to another domain. CLEAR
- It is hosted on JANET, from a server in GB. NOTED

Domain intelligence

Registrar	Not available
Hosting	JANET - Jisc Services Limited, GB
Country	GB
Server IP	138.253.13.50
Name servers	Not available
SSL issuer	Sectigo Public Server Authentication CA OV R36

SSL expiry	2026-10-02
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 liverpool.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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