

# Is maastrichtuniversity.nl legit? TrustSniffer's high-trust assessment: 90/100

maastrichtuniversity.nl

## Verdict



**90**  
OUT OF 100

**HIGH TRUST**

maastrichtuniversity.nl appears legitimate.

Our checks found nothing pointing to fraud. Ordinary care still applies when you pay or sign in.

Not ScamLow Risk

Assessed 2026-08-17 by automated analysis. Classification confidence 75%.

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| What this site appears to be | Cookie/consent information page for Maastricht University listing cookie categories, providers and purposes, and describing consent choices and third-party services. |
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## 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.

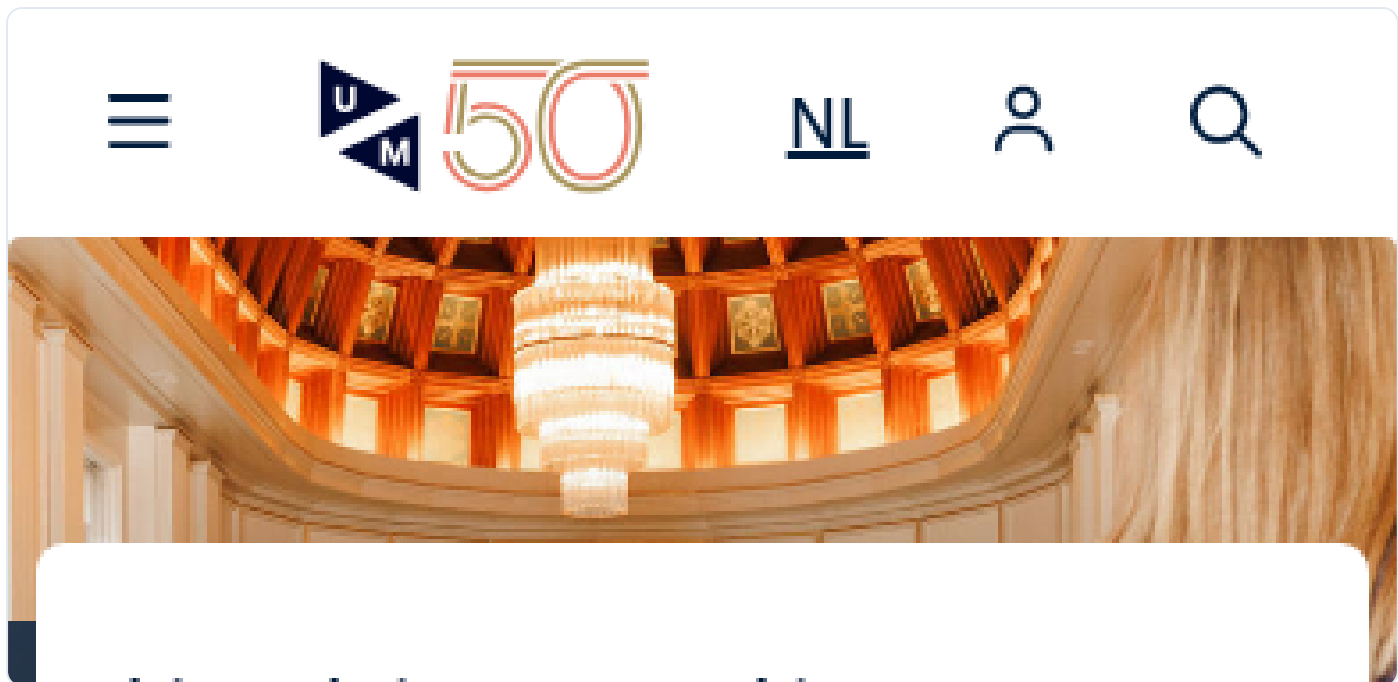
## At a glance

The checks that decide most of this verdict.

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|---------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|
| Malware engines           | <b>None flagged it</b><br>VirusTotal                              | <span>CLEAR</span> |
| Google Safe Browsing      | <b>Not listed</b><br>Google                                       | <span>CLEAR</span> |
| Abuse reports on the host | <b>0 reports</b><br>AbuseIPDB; shared hosting inflates this count | <span>NOTED</span> |
| Domain age                | <b>17 years old</b><br>Registered history                         | <span>CLEAR</span> |
| Web archive               | <b>Archived since 2009</b><br>1997 snapshots                      | <span>CLEAR</span> |
| Certificate               | <b>Encrypted connection</b><br>Issued by GEANT TLS ECC 1          | <span>NOTED</span> |

## The page as captured

<https://www.maastrichtuniversity.nl/>



What maastrichtuniversity.nl served when TrustSniffer captured it on 2026-08-17. The page may look different now.

## Key findings

- Automated classification: Not Scam.
- Domain age: more than 10 years (registration continuity).
- Public web-archive history exists since 2009.
- No flags from the reputation services TrustSniffer consulted at assessment time.

## Full analysis

### Overview

This website is the public informational site of Maastricht University, presenting institutional information alongside cookie, consent, privacy, analytics, and third-party service disclosures. Its apparent purpose is non-transactional university communication and service support rather than direct online monetization.

### Scam/Impersonation Risk

No contradictions were observed: there are no confirmed phishing, impersonation, malicious-content, or blacklist indicators, and the site's content is consistent with a university information service. The homepage identifies Maastricht University and describes cookie-consent choices, while the available social and internal-link structure is consistent with an institutional web presence. The operator connection is **apparently legitimate and evidence-consistent**, but it remains likely rather than independently verified.

#### EVIDENCE

- The homepage is classified as “Informational / Cookie & Consent” and “University / Institutional,” with no detected brand-impersonation or phishing indicators.
- The domain shows an archive-reconciled age of 17.305954825462013 years and was first observed on 2009-04-26T11:45:14Z.
- Historical continuity comprises 1997 snapshots spanning 2009-04-26T11:45:14Z to 2026-08-13T18:32:29Z, covering 18 years with a maximum gap of 2 years.
- External reputation checks recorded 0 malicious detections, 0 suspicious detections, and no phishing or blacklist contradiction.

### Regulatory Verification Notes

The supplied page is an institutional cookie and consent page, not a financial, brokerage, or other regulated-services offering. It describes necessary, preference, statistics, and marketing cookies and names service providers and purposes, which supports reasonable privacy-disclosure maturity. No licensing claim or registration number appears on the supplied page; for this informational business model, that is a verification and disclosure note rather than evidence of deception. The site's public institutional identity is apparent, while independent confirmation of the real-world operator is not established by the supplied evidence.

#### EVIDENCE

- The page states that cookies are used for traffic analysis and, with consent, to personalize content, emails, and advertisements.
- The page provides consent controls and lists cookie categories, providers, purposes, storage durations, and cookie types.
- The site is served from AS1103, SURFNET-NL - SURF B.V., NL.
- The transport certificate is OV, issued by GEANT TLS ECC 1, with subject organization Universiteit Maastricht, valid to 2027-02-14T08:22:45+00:00.

### What to Verify Next

Before credential or payment interactions, an organization should independently confirm the university's official identity and contact channels through an offline or separately sourced institutional route. Any payment-related activity should be assessed against the applicable institutional terms, refund or cancellation conditions, and available payment-protection mechanisms. The site's privacy and consent disclosures should also be reviewed to confirm that cookie choices align with the organization's requirements.

#### EVIDENCE

- The analyzed page contains no login form, sensitive form, hidden form, or untrusted form destination.
- The page presents a cookie statement and consent-selection mechanism rather than a purchase, investment, or account-opening workflow.
- The visible link structure includes Maastricht University subdomains and established social-platform destinations.

### Summary Verdict

The overall posture is **high trust and low risk**, and the available evidence is consistent with an established, apparently legitimate institutional website. The conclusion supports normal informational use, while the real-world operator identity should be treated as likely rather than proven.

### Infrastructure Integrity

The site is hosted by SURFNET-NL - SURF B.V. on AS1103 in the Netherlands, with no CDN or WAF detected in the supplied infrastructure analysis. The identifiable academic-network hosting context is a useful mitigating signal, although infrastructure characteristics alone do not establish legitimacy.

### Closing Assessment

Normal informational interaction is proportionate; before submitting credentials or making any payment, independent institutional-identity, terms, and payment-protection checks should be completed.

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

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|----------------------------------|--------|
| Status                           | LIKELY |
| Identity score                   | 76/100 |
| Identity verification confidence | 76%    |

- Trusted social count=2

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 maastrichtuniversity.nl.

- The request stayed on maastrichtuniversity.nl. It was not redirected to another domain. CLEAR
- The earliest public archive of this site is from 2009-04-26. CLEAR
- It is hosted on SURFNET-NL, from a server in NL. NOTED

### Domain intelligence

|              |                            |
|--------------|----------------------------|
| Registrar    | Not available              |
| Hosting      | SURFNET-NL - SURF B.V., NL |
| Country      | NL                         |
| Server IP    | 2001:610:190:900::6:130    |
| Name servers | Not available              |
| SSL issuer   | GEANT TLS ECC 1            |

|                    |                                                                                |
|--------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| SSL expiry         | 2027-02-14                                                                     |
| Domain age         | 17.31 years (continuous registration)                                          |
| Domain expiry      | Not available                                                                  |
| Archive first seen | 2009-04-26                                                                     |
| Archive snapshots  | 1997                                                                           |
| 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 [maastrichtuniversity.nl](https://maastrichtuniversity.nl) 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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