

Is mmust.ac.ke legit? TrustSniffer's high-trust assessment: 100/100

mmust.ac.ke

Verdict

100

OUT OF 100

HIGH TRUST

mmust.ac.ke appears legitimate.

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

Not Scam

Low Risk

Assessed 2026-08-03 by automated analysis. Classification confidence 55%.

What this site appears to be

Official-style homepage for Masinde Muliro University of Science and Technology, presenting admissions, programmes, schools, research, notices, news, institutional resources, integrity reporting, and verified-looking university contact details.

Evidence status and limitations

Evidence completeness: UNKNOWN

- 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	CLEAR
	VirusTotal	
Google Safe Browsing	Not listed	CLEAR
	Google	
Abuse reports on the host	0 reports	NOTED
	AbuseIPDB; shared hosting inflates this count	
Domain age	20 years old	CLEAR
	Registered history	
Web archive	Never archived	WATCH
	No public history of this site	
Certificate	Encrypted connection	NOTED
	Issued by Sectigo Public Server Authentication CA OV R36	

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.
- The operator behind the site could not be independently connected to a real-world brand or person.

Full analysis

Overview

The website is the institutional homepage of Masinde Muliro University of Science and Technology, presenting higher-education programmes, admissions, research, student services, governance information, tenders, vacancies, news, and public-service resources for prospective students, current students, staff, partners, and other stakeholders.

Scam/Impersonation Risk

No identity contradictions, phishing indicators, brand impersonation, or other deceptive patterns were observed. The homepage consistently presents a public-university identity and contains no sensitive forms, hidden forms, cryptocurrency features, wallet interactions, or credential-harvesting behavior. Its long-established academic domain and clean external reputation provide strong, convergent evidence that it is the legitimate university website.

- The domain was registered in 2007 and is approximately 19.54 years old, with registration through Kenya Education Network and expiry recorded as 21 January 2027.
- The homepage identifies Masinde Muliro University of Science and Technology and consistently organizes content around admissions, academic departments, research, governance, and student services.
- External reputation checks recorded 0 malicious and 0 suspicious detections, no identified phishing or impersonation, and 0 abuse reports.
- The homepage contained 0 forms, no login form, no hidden forms, and no form submission to an untrusted destination.

Regulatory Verification Notes

The supplied content supports a coherent institutional identity rather than a commercial financial or brokerage operation. Governance and management resources, a Citizen Service Delivery Charter, integrity reporting, and institutional contact information are presented through the homepage navigation. No conflicting legal-entity name or unsupported regulatory claim was identified; the available evidence therefore raises no substantive regulatory concern.

- The homepage provides dedicated navigation for “Governance & Management,” the “Citizen Service Delivery Charter,” and “Integrity.”
- The academic namespace is `ac.ke`, a restricted national namespace associated here with an academic institution.

- The site is served from AS36914 by Kenya Education Network in Kenya.
- The site’s transport encryption uses an organization-validated certificate issued by Sectigo Public Server Authentication CA OV R36 to KENET, valid until 3 November 2026.

What to Verify Next

For consequential administrative actions, applicants and counterparties should confirm that programme requirements, fee schedules, payment instructions, tender notices, and application procedures are current on the relevant institutional page. Any unusual request for funds or documents should be independently confirmed through an official university channel obtained from the institutional contact directory.

- The admissions navigation includes programme listings, fee structures, financial-aid and bursary information, and an application function.
- The information section separately publishes tender advertisements, vacancies, notices, downloads, and graduation booklets.
- The research area includes institutional research, innovation projects, partnerships, international linkages, and an incubation centre.

Summary Verdict

The website is a legitimate, established, and trustworthy institutional presence. Its coherent university identity, mature domain provenance, clean threat reputation, stable behavior, and substantive academic content converge strongly in support of normal use, including account login and standard institutional interactions.

Infrastructure Integrity

The site resolves directly to a single likely origin address rather than operating behind an identified CDN or WAF edge. This is a conventional institutional hosting posture and produced no confirmed infrastructure risk signal, although direct-origin exposure does not itself establish legitimacy.

Closing Assessment

Normal engagement is appropriate; consequential submissions or payments should follow the university’s published institutional procedures and ordinary independent confirmation controls.

Written analysis generated 2026-08-03 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	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 mmust.ac.ke.

- The request stayed on mmust.ac.ke. It was not redirected to another domain. CLEAR
- Registration is published under Kenya Education Network. CLEAR
- DNS for this domain is served by or.ke, across 3 name servers. NOTED
- The registration is paid up to 2027-01-21. NOTED
- It is hosted on Kenya Education Network, from a server in KE. NOTED

Domain intelligence

Registrar	Kenya Education Network
Hosting	Kenya Education Network - Kenya Education Network, KE
Country	KE
Server IP	197.136.17.15
Name servers	ns1.kenet.or.ke, ns2.kenet.or.ke, ns3.kenet.or.ke
SSL issuer	Sectigo Public Server Authentication CA OV R36
SSL expiry	2026-11-03
Domain age	19.5 years
Domain expiry	2027-01-21
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 mmust.ac.ke 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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