

Is mut.ac.ke legit? TrustSniffer's high-trust assessment: 90/100

mut.ac.ke

Verdict

90

OUT OF 100

HIGH TRUST

mut.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 2026-08-11 by automated analysis. Classification confidence 75%.

What this site appears to be

Official Murang'a University of Technology website offering program catalogs, admissions guidance, news, events, portals for students and staff, contact information, and payment account details.

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	11 years old Registered history	CLEAR
Web archive	Archived since 2015 747 snapshots	CLEAR
Certificate	Encrypted connection Issued by Sectigo Public Server Authentication CA OV R36	NOTED

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).
- Public web-archive history exists since 2015.
- No flags from the reputation services TrustSniffer consulted at assessment time.

Full analysis

Overview

This is the Murang'a University of Technology website, an institutional education portal presenting academic programmes, admissions guidance, postgraduate, undergraduate and TVET information, university leadership, student and staff services, news, events, contact channels, and payment details for prospective and current members of the university community.

Scam/Impersonation Risk

No contradictions were observed across the reviewed pages and technical reputation signals: there were no confirmed phishing, impersonation, blacklist, or malicious-content indicators. The site's content is coherent with a public university, including structured academic, administrative, leadership, policy, and student-service material rather than investment solicitation or other high-risk financial activity. Its historical continuity and clean external reputation are consistent with an established, apparently legitimate institutional website, although the real-world operator identity remains independently unverified.

EVIDENCE

- The homepage presents Murang'a University of Technology, its academic programmes, admissions material, leadership structure, student services, and campus information.
- The contact and payment sections support an institutional tuition-and-fees model rather than solicitation of high-risk investments.
- The domain has 747 archive snapshots spanning 2015-10-26 to 2026-06-06, covering 12 years tracked, with a maximum archival gap of 1 year.
- External reputation checks recorded 0 malicious detections, 0 suspicious detections, and no confirmed blacklist or phishing result.

Regulatory Verification Notes

The legal and institutional sections identify the university through pages covering its profile, chancellor, vice chancellor, council, administrative offices, policies, data protection, cybersecurity, and service charters. This is substantial on-page institutional disclosure and is consistent with an academic organization, but it does not independently prove the real-world operator identity. No financial or other regulatory license is claimed in the reviewed content and no license number is presented; for this educational business model, that is a disclosure and verification point rather than evidence of deception. A third-party broker dataset produced no match, which is only contextual reputational information and not a regulatory determination.

EVIDENCE

- The domain was registered on 2015-05-13 and is approximately 11.25 years old; the registrar is Kenya Education Network.
- The site is served from AS36914, Kenya Education Network - Kenya Education Network, KE.
- Its TLS certificate is OV-validated, issued by Sectigo Public Server Authentication CA OV R36, and valid through 2027-01-16.
- The homepage and institutional pages publish named governance functions, academic departments, policy documents, contact information, and payment details.

What to Verify Next

Before credential or payment interactions, an organization should independently confirm the university's institutional identity through an authoritative education-sector source and confirm that the intended payment channel matches the institution's independently obtained contact details. Admissions, refund or fee-reversal terms, and available payment-protection mechanisms should also be checked before material funds are transferred.

EVIDENCE

- The admissions pages describe application procedures and programme information that can be compared with independently sourced university records.
- The contact and payment pages provide channels that can be validated through an offline or separately obtained institutional contact route.
- Student and staff portal references should be reached from the institution's independently confirmed official communications when sensitive account access is required.

Summary Verdict

The overall posture is **high trust with low apparent risk**, and the available evidence is consistent with an established, apparently legitimate university website. The conclusion is well supported by coherent institutional content, sustained historical continuity, clean reputation signals, and stable authenticated service delivery, while independent operator identity verification remains incomplete.

Infrastructure Integrity

The site resolves directly to a single origin address, 41.204.160.15, hosted by Kenya Education Network on AS36914 in Kenya, with no CDN or WAF detected. Direct hosting provides less edge-layer shielding than a major CDN deployment, but the identified education-network infrastructure and valid OV certificate are mitigating indicators rather than proof of legitimacy.

Closing Assessment

Normal informational use is proportionate to the assessed posture; credentials and payments should proceed after ordinary independent checks of institutional identity, applicable terms, and payment protections.

Written analysis generated 2026-08-11 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 mut.ac.ke.

- The request stayed on mut.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 2027-05-13. NOTED
- The earliest public archive of this site is from 2015-10-26. CLEAR
- 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	41.204.160.15
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	2027-01-16
Domain age	11.25 years (continuous registration)
Domain expiry	2027-05-13
Archive first seen	2015-10-26
Archive snapshots	747
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 mut.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.

This report online: <https://trustsniffer.com/report/mut.ac.ke> · assessed 2026-08-11