

Is neu.edu.cn legit? TrustSniffer's high-trust assessment: 90/100

neu.edu.cn

Verdict

90

OUT OF 100

HIGH TRUST

neu.edu.cn appears legitimate.

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

Not Scam

Low Risk

Assessed 2026-08-13 by automated analysis. Classification confidence 75%.

What this site appears to be

Official-appearing university homepage (Northeastern University) in Chinese with extensive news, research highlights, events, admissions and technology transfer notices. Primarily informational and institutional.

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	29 years old Registered history	CLEAR
Web archive	Archived since 1997 5000 snapshots	CLEAR
Certificate	Encrypted connection Issued by GlobalSign GCC R3 DV TLS CA 2020	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 1997.
- No flags from the reputation services TrustSniffer consulted at assessment time.

Full analysis

Overview

The website is an official-appearing Chinese-language university portal for Northeastern University, presenting institutional news, research achievements, academic programs, admissions information, campus activities, governance material, and technology-transfer notices. Its apparent purpose is public university communication and service delivery rather than direct commerce, investment, or financial solicitation.

Scam/Impersonation Risk

No contradictions were observed. The homepage and institutional navigation are consistent with an academic organization, with no detected phishing indicators, sensitive submission forms, brand-impersonation signals, or financial-product promotion. Behavioral inspection also found stable page delivery without cloaking, hidden forms, wallet activity, or external network activity. External reputation signals were clean, and the domain has an established traffic footprint. The available evidence supports an apparently legitimate and established site, although this does not independently prove the real-world operator identity.

EVIDENCE

- The homepage presents university news, research, admissions, student services, events, and campus information, with no sensitive form detected.
- Behavioral inspection recorded no external requests, hidden forms, cloaking, wallet activity, or clipboard-hijacking behavior.
- The domain was registered in 1997 (29.13 years old).
- Web-archive records contain 5,000 snapshots spanning 1997–2025, covering 29 years.

Regulatory Verification Notes

The site's school overview, governance structure, institutional charter, organizational information, history, academic programs, and admissions sections provide substantial institutional context and present a coherent university purpose. No regulated financial-service activity is presented, so financial licensing is not the relevant assessment issue. The available evidence is consistent with an established academic website, while independent verification connecting the site to a specific real-world operator remains incomplete; on-site identity claims should therefore be treated as apparent rather than conclusive. No adverse broker-context match was identified.

EVIDENCE

- The institutional pages include the school overview, governance structure, charter, history, organizational structure, academic departments, and admissions sections.
- The site is served from AS4538 through ERX-CERNET-BKB - China Education and Research Network Center, CN.
- The site's TLS certificate is issued by GlobalSign GCC R3 DV TLS CA 2020, uses DV validation, and is valid to 2027-01-24.

What to Verify Next

Before credential submission or any payment-related interaction associated with a university service, independently confirm that the institution, service, and contact route correspond to the intended university through an authoritative offline or separately sourced channel. Where a transaction is involved, review the applicable return, refund, and payment-protection terms before proceeding. The site's academic and institutional navigation provides useful reference points for that comparison, but it should not be treated as independent proof of operator identity.

EVIDENCE

- The homepage provides an English-language option and separate entry points for students, staff, alumni, and applicants or visitors.
- The navigation exposes institutional governance, charter, admissions, research, and technology-transfer sections that can be compared with independently sourced university information.

Summary Verdict

The website has a high-trust, low-risk posture and is apparently legitimate and established based on convergent content, historical, behavioral, reputation, and transport-security evidence. The principal residual qualification is that the real-world operator identity is not independently verified, so legitimacy should be described as evidence-consistent rather than proven.

Infrastructure Integrity

The site is hosted by ERX-CERNET-BKB - China Education and Research Network Center, CN, and is not detected behind a CDN or WAF; resolution indicates direct hosting infrastructure with likely origin addresses. This architecture provides less edge-layer shielding than a CDN-backed deployment, but it is a neutral infrastructure characteristic and does not indicate malicious activity.

Closing Assessment

Normal informational use is proportionate to the evidence; credentials or payments should follow ordinary independent institutional-identity, policy, and payment-protection checks.

Written analysis generated 2026-08-13 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 neu.edu.cn.

- The request stayed on neu.edu.cn. It was not redirected to another domain. CLEAR
- The earliest public archive of this site is from 1997-06-25. CLEAR
- It is hosted on ERX-CERNET-BKB, from a server in CN. NOTED

Domain intelligence

Registrar	Not available
Hosting	ERX-CERNET-BKB - China Education and Research Network Center, CN
Country	CN
Server IP	2001:da8:9000:e100::171
Name servers	Not available
SSL issuer	GlobalSign GCC R3 DV TLS CA 2020
SSL expiry	2027-01-24
Domain age	29.13 years (continuous registration)
Domain expiry	Not available
Archive first seen	1997-06-25
Archive snapshots	5000
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 neu.edu.cn 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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