

# Is riu.edu.ar safe? TrustSniffer's moderate-trust assessment: 65/100

riu.edu.ar

## Verdict

65

OUT OF 100

MODERATE TRUST

riu.edu.ar is moderately trusted.

Most signals looked ordinary, and some evidence was missing. Read the checks below before you pay or hand over personal details.

Governance Risk

Assessed 2026-08-17 by automated analysis. Classification confidence 55%.

What this site appears to be

Official-looking site for ARIU (Asociación de Redes de Interconexión Universitaria). Provides information about services (DNS, DNSSEC, training, hosting), projects, news and institutional collaborators. No signs of solicitation of funds or credential harvesting on the captured page.

## 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.

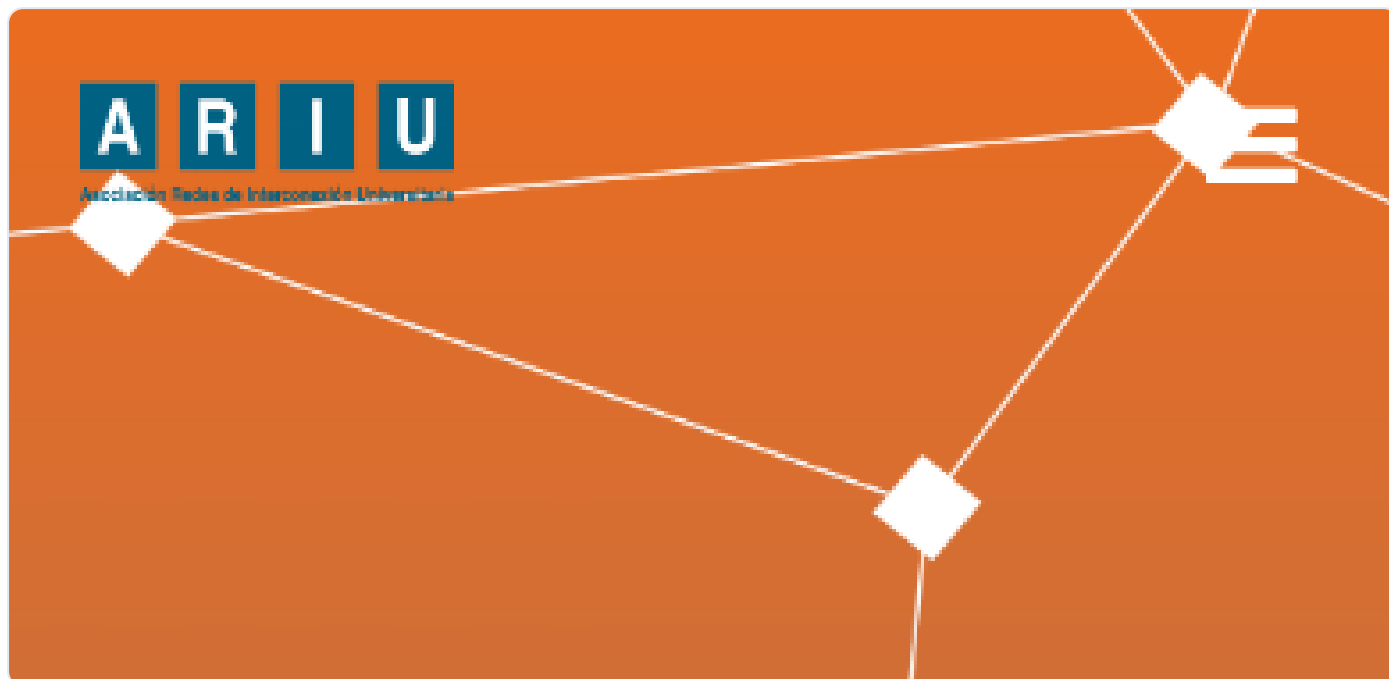
## At a glance

The checks that decide most of this verdict.

|                           |                                                            |       |
|---------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|-------|
| Malware engines           | None flagged it<br>VirusTotal                              | CLEAR |
| Google Safe Browsing      | Not listed<br>Google                                       | CLEAR |
| Abuse reports on the host | 0 reports<br>AbuseIPDB; shared hosting inflates this count | NOTED |
| Domain age                | Not available<br>No registration record was returned       | NOTED |
| Web archive               | Never archived<br>No public history of this site           | WATCH |
| Certificate               | Encrypted connection<br>Issued by YR1                      | NOTED |

## The page as captured

<https://riu.edu.ar/>



What riu.edu.ar served when TrustSniffer captured it on 2026-08-17. The page may look different now.

## Key findings

- Automated classification: Governance Risk.
- 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

This is an institutional website for ARIU, the Asociación de Redes de Interconexión Universitaria, presenting information about an academic networking association, its institutional activities, technical services, projects, news, and relationships with universities and educational organizations.

### Scam/Impersonation Risk

No contradictions were observed. The captured homepage presents an informational and organizational purpose rather than soliciting funds, harvesting credentials, or promoting a consumer financial product. There were no observed indicators of phishing, brand impersonation, malicious behavior, or deceptive interaction flows. The available external reputation checks also returned no malicious or suspicious detections, although that result supports rather than independently proves the operator's identity.

#### EVIDENCE

- The homepage describes ARIU's institutional role, university-network activities, projects, and news without presenting payment, investment, or credential-submission prompts.
- The captured site contained no login form, hidden sensitive form, externally submitted password form, wallet-drainer behavior, or clipboard-hijacking behavior.
- External reputation evaluation recorded zero malicious and zero suspicious detections, with no identified phishing or impersonation finding.

### Regulatory Verification Notes

The site identifies itself as ARIU and provides institutional navigation covering its history, organization, regulations, procedures, domain-related guidance, and contact function. Its stated service portfolio includes university-network interconnection, DNS and DNSSEC, delegation of edu.ar subdomains, hosting, virtualization, monitoring, cybersecurity, training, the sArAA federation, and a Blockchain–BFA project. This is consistent with an academic infrastructure association, but the captured material does not independently verify the real-world operator or establish a regulatory authorization. No financial-service license is claimed, and the available disclosure state is therefore unclear; the Blockchain–BFA reference is a project mention rather than evidence of a financial offering. A contextual broker-data check produced no match and should not be treated as a licensing determination.

#### EVIDENCE

- The Institutional, History, Organization, Regulation, and Procedures areas identify ARIU and describe its organizational and technical remit.
- The Services navigation lists DNS/DNSSEC, edu.ar domain delegation, hosting, virtualization, monitoring, CSIRT/cybersecurity, training, sArAA, and Blockchain–BFA.
- The site is hosted on AS4270, Red de Interconexion Universitaria, AR; the registry is LACNIC.
- Transport encryption uses a DV certificate issued by YR1, valid until 2026-11-03T03:50:01+00:00.

### What to Verify Next

Before sensitive or high-value engagement, an enterprise should independently confirm ARIU's legal status and institutional relationship through an authoritative academic or governmental source, and confirm that any requested service or domain-related action is within the association's documented remit. Official contact channels should also be validated through an independently obtained institutional directory or an offline contact route before exchanging confidential information.

#### EVIDENCE

- The site provides dedicated Institutional, Organization, Regulation, Procedures, and Contact areas that can be compared with authoritative institutional records.
- The homepage presents an informational organizational structure rather than a transaction-oriented workflow.
- The site's domain-related guidance creates a specific basis for confirming that any requested edu.ar action corresponds to the documented service scope.

Summary Verdict

The website presents an **apparent, evidence-consistent institutional legitimacy** with no observed scam or impersonation contradictions. Its overall posture is moderate trust: suitable for ordinary informational use, while independent identity and governance confirmation remains appropriate before sensitive or high-value activity.

Infrastructure Integrity

The site does not use a detected CDN or WAF and resolves directly to two likely origin addresses, so it lacks the exposure-mitigation typically provided by an edge-protection layer. This is an infrastructure consideration rather than evidence of maliciousness; the observed hosting context is consistent with an academic network operator, and the site’s TLS implementation is valid.

EVIDENCE

- Infrastructure resolution identified 2 unique IP addresses, with 0 edge IP addresses and 2 likely origin IP addresses.
- No CDN or WAF vendor was detected.
- The resolved infrastructure is located in Argentina.

Closing Assessment

Proceed with normal informational use, but complete independent legal-identity, institutional-affiliation, and contact-channel checks before committing credentials, confidential information, or material financial value.

Written analysis generated 2026-08-17 by the TrustSniffer Analysis Engine from the evidence in this report.

What the analysis found

1 finding contributed to this verdict, raised by registration and ownership.

01 Governance Risk

- The public registration record for this domain is incomplete.  
Registration and ownership rule:KF\_WHOIS\_INCOMPLETE

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 riu.edu.ar.

- The request stayed on riu.edu.ar. It was not redirected to another domain. [CLEAR](#)

- It is hosted on AS4270, from a server in AR. NOTED

### Domain intelligence

|                    |                                                                                |
|--------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Registrar          | Not available                                                                  |
| Hosting            | AS4270 - Red de Interconexion Universitaria, AR                                |
| Country            | AR                                                                             |
| Server IP          | 2800:110:5::66                                                                 |
| Name servers       | Not available                                                                  |
| SSL issuer         | YR1                                                                            |
| SSL expiry         | 2026-11-03                                                                     |
| 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 riu.edu.ar 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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