

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

rmit.edu.au

Verdict

90

OUT OF 100

HIGH TRUST

rmit.edu.au 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 university website content focused on study options, research, admissions, student services, and institutional information for RMIT University.

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	30 years old Registered history	CLEAR
Web archive	Archived since 1997 5000 snapshots	CLEAR
Certificate	Encrypted connection Issued by DigiCert Global G2 TLS RSA SHA256 2020 CA1	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 the public-facing website of RMIT University, presenting degree programs, online courses, admissions guidance, research partnerships, student services, institutional information, and donation or partnership opportunities. Its apparent business model is that of an established public university funded through tuition, government support, industry collaboration, and donations.

Scam/Impersonation Risk

No contradictions were observed across the supplied evidence. The homepage presents a coherent university identity centred on study, research, admissions, governance, and student support, with no phishing indicators, credential-harvesting forms, wallet functionality, or suspicious content patterns identified. External reputation checks found no malicious or suspicious detections, no confirmed blacklist result, and no broker-dataset match. The apparent legitimacy is strong, although the operator's real-world identity remains independently unverified rather than proven solely by the website evidence.

EVIDENCE

- The homepage is titled "RMIT University: A world leader in technology, design & enterprise" and contains structured navigation for study, research, governance, student services, and institutional contacts.
- The homepage analysis found no login form, hidden form, sensitive form, untrusted submission destination, wallet connection, or wallet-drainer activity.
- External checks recorded zero malicious and zero suspicious detections, with no confirmed blacklist result.
- The domain is registered in 1997 and is 29.52 years old; its archive contains 5,000 snapshots spanning 1997–2021, covering 25 tracked years.

Regulatory Verification Notes

The website's content is consistent with an academic institution rather than a financial or otherwise third-party-regulated service. The available material identifies RMIT University and provides pathways to governance, management, admissions, research, and contact information, but the supplied evidence does not independently verify the real-world operator identity. No specific licensing claim, registration number, or external regulatory authority is presented in the supplied page findings; this is a transparency item to clarify according to the

relevant education jurisdiction, not evidence of a scam. A clean external reputation and the absence of contradictory legal identities support the established-site assessment.

EVIDENCE

- The site's institutional navigation includes "Governance and management," "Our heritage," "Our values," "Our locations and facilities," and "Contact RMIT."
- WHOIS identifies the registrar as Education Services Australia Limited and the owner as ROYAL MELBOURNE INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY.
- The site's transport encryption uses an OV certificate issued by DigiCert Global G2 TLS RSA SHA256 2020 CA1, valid through 2026-12-03.
- An external traffic measurement records a global rank of 11,498 and places the domain within the top one million sites.

What to Verify Next

Before credential or payment interactions, an institution should independently confirm that the intended course, enrolment process, tuition destination, and support channels correspond to RMIT's official published procedures. Any licensing, accreditation, or registration requirement should be checked against the relevant education regulator or official institutional registry, particularly where a transaction involves a third-party course provider. Payment protection, refund terms, and the identity of any external recipient should also be confirmed through an independent route rather than relying only on information reached from a web link.

EVIDENCE

- The homepage provides dedicated pathways for "Applying to RMIT," "International students," "Short courses and microcredentials," and "Contact RMIT."
- The site describes multiple study levels, online learning, research partnerships, workforce development, and student-support services.
- The supplied page analysis found no sensitive submission form or untrusted form destination.

Summary Verdict

The available evidence is consistent with an established, apparently legitimate, low-risk university website and supports normal informational use. The overall trust posture is high, while independent confirmation of the real-world operator connection remains appropriate before credential or payment activity.

Infrastructure Integrity

The site's technical observations identify service on AS16509, Amazon.com, Inc., while infrastructure resolution separately identifies AS7575, AARNET-AS-AP, the Australian Academic and Research Network. No CDN or WAF vendor was detected, and one likely origin IP was observed; this describes the hosting arrangement rather than indicating maliciousness. The transport layer provides an additional integrity control through the valid OV certificate noted above.

EVIDENCE

- Confirmed server observation: AS16509 — AMAZON-02, Amazon.com, Inc., US.
- Infrastructure resolution: AS7575 — AARNET-AS-AP, Australian Academic and Research Network, AU; one unique IP and one likely origin IP were observed.
- No CDN was detected, and no CDN/WAF vendor was identified in the infrastructure observation.

Closing Assessment

The site is suitable for ordinary browsing and institutional research; credential or payment interactions should proceed after the standard independent checks of institutional identity, transaction terms, and available payment protections.

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 rmit.edu.au.

- The request stayed on rmit.edu.au. It was not redirected to another domain. [CLEAR](#)
- Registration is published under Education Services Australia Limited. [CLEAR](#)
- DNS for this domain is served by edu.au, across 5 name servers. [NOTED](#)
- The earliest public archive of this site is from 1997-02-02. [CLEAR](#)
- It is hosted on AMAZON-02, from a server in US. [NOTED](#)

Domain intelligence

Registrar	Education Services Australia Limited
Hosting	AMAZON-02 - Amazon.com, Inc., US
Country	US
Server IP	13.211.6.21

Name servers	ns1-external.rmit.edu.au, ns2-external.rmit.edu.au, ns2.aarnet.net.au, ns1.aarnet.net.au, ns3.aarnet.net.au
SSL issuer	DigiCert Global G2 TLS RSA SHA256 2020 CA1
SSL expiry	2026-12-03
Domain age	29.52 years (continuous registration)
Domain expiry	Not available
Archive first seen	1997-02-02
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 rmit.edu.au 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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