

Is s3education.com safe? TrustSniffer's low-trust assessment: 40/100

s3education.com

Verdict

40

OUT OF 100

LOW TRUST

s3education.com is low-trust and potentially risky.

Several risk patterns were present. Do not send money or personal details until you have verified this business another way.

Sensitive Interaction Risk

Governance Risk

Assessed 2026-08-21 by automated analysis. Classification confidence 55%.

What this site appears to be

S3 Education Consultants site describing study-abroad placement services, destinations, services offered, testimonials, upcoming events and many regional office addresses and contact details. Includes an application/contact form and cookie consent. No investment, crypto, or credential-harvesting patterns detected.

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.

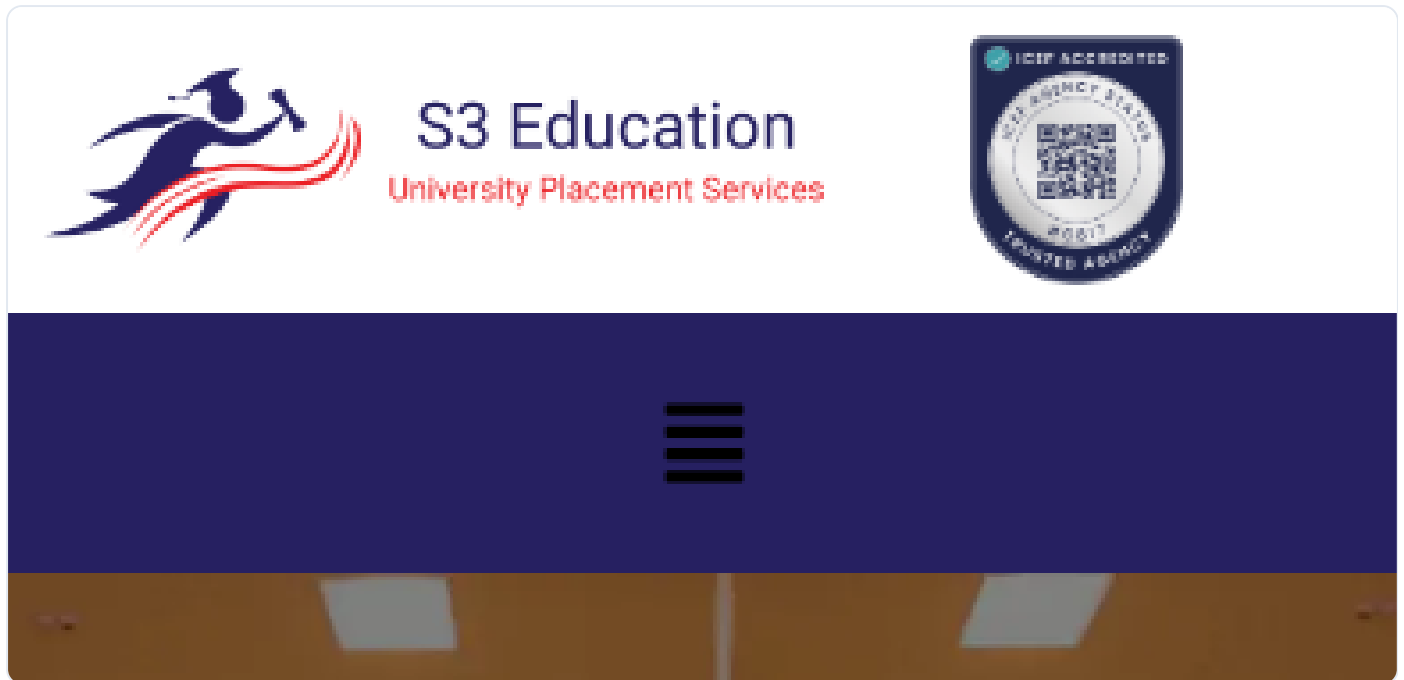
At a glance

The checks that decide most of this verdict.

Malware engines	1 flagged it VirusTotal	RISK
Google Safe Browsing	Not listed Google	CLEAR
Abuse reports on the host	0 reports AbuseIPDB; shared hosting inflates this count	NOTED
Domain age	8.0 years old Registered history	CLEAR
Web archive	Archived since 2004 Public history exists	CLEAR
Certificate	Encrypted connection Issued by YR2	NOTED

The page as captured

<https://s3education.com/>



What s3education.com served when TrustSniffer captured it on 2026-08-21. The page may look different now.

Key findings

- Automated classification: Sensitive Interaction Risk.
- Domain age: 3 to 10 years (registration continuity).
- Public web-archive history exists since 2004.
- At least one reputation service TrustSniffer consulted had flagged this domain at assessment time.

Full analysis

Overview

S3 Education Consultants presents a study-abroad and university-placement service offering destination guidance, university selection, visa assistance, accommodation and travel support, career counselling, and an application/contact pathway for prospective students.

Scam/Impersonation Risk

A confirmed external blacklist is the decisive contradiction in this assessment and creates elevated risk for sensitive interaction. The website itself presents a coherent education-consultancy proposition, with no observed investment, cryptocurrency, credential-harvesting, login, or brand-imPERSONATION patterns; however, that benign page presentation does not offset the confirmed reputation signal. The real-world operator connection is therefore only likely rather than independently verified, and the site should be treated as unsuitable for credentials, payments, or submission of sensitive personal information until the contradiction is resolved.

EVIDENCE

- The homepage identifies the service as S3 Education Consultants and describes study-abroad and university-placement activity without visible financial or credential-harvesting functionality.
- External reputation monitoring recorded a confirmed blacklist detection, alongside additional malicious or suspicious classifications.
- Domain registration: 2019-01-21 (~7.58 years old).
- Archive record: 103 snapshots, first seen 2004-02-27, last seen 2026-04-17, with 23 years tracked.

Regulatory Verification Notes

The site describes a commercial education-consultancy and student-recruitment model, including university placement, visa guidance, accommodation and flight booking, and pre- and post-arrival services. Its presentation includes office locations, contact details, testimonials, social profiles, and an application form, but the available material does not state a licensing authority or registration number; this is a regulatory-disclosure gap, not by itself proof of fraud. The external blacklist remains a reputational warning rather than a legal or licensing determination. The domain's registration uses GoDaddy.com, LLC, while the transport certificate is valid but domain-validated only, so neither infrastructure nor registration arrangements establish the operator's legal identity.

EVIDENCE

- The homepage and service content describe paid or advisory international student recruitment and university-placement services.
- The site's application/contact page contains one application and contact form and does not present a sensitive password-login form.
- Hosted on AS24940 (HETZNER-AS - Hetzner Online GmbH, DE).
- TLS certificate issued by YR2 (DV), valid to 2026-11-03; registrar: GoDaddy.com, LLC.

What to Verify Next

The operator's legal entity and any authorization required for student recruitment, immigration advice, or placement services should be confirmed through the relevant official registries. Claimed university partnerships and office locations should be validated independently through the universities' official channels and independently sourced contact details. Before sharing application information or making any payment, the prospective customer should obtain written fee, refund, data-use, and service-delivery terms through independently confirmed channels.

EVIDENCE

- The homepage provides office locations, telephone details, contact addresses, testimonials, and links to Facebook, X, Instagram, and LinkedIn that can be checked against independently sourced records.
- The application/contact workflow is the site's principal information-submission mechanism.
- The site describes visa, accommodation, travel, and placement assistance, making authorization and partner verification material to any engagement decision.

Summary Verdict

The overall posture is **low trust with sensitive-interaction risk**. The website has a plausible and professionally presented service proposition, but the confirmed external reputation contradiction materially outweighs those positive content signals. Legitimacy is not established, and engagement should remain restricted pending independent resolution of the adverse signal.

Infrastructure Integrity

The website is protected by a CDN/WAF layer, which provides a mitigating control against some forms of network exposure but is not evidence of legitimate ownership. Observed infrastructure includes a CDN edge address and a potential origin candidate, so the protective layer should not be treated as proof that the underlying service is trustworthy.

EVIDENCE

- CDN/WAF protection is present; observed edge IP: 65.21.207.149.
- Edge infrastructure is associated with AS24940, HETZNER-AS - Hetzner Online GmbH, DE.
- Infrastructure resolution identified 2 unique IP addresses, including 1 edge IP and 1 likely origin candidate.

Closing Assessment

Until the external reputation contradiction and operator credentials are independently resolved, prospective users should limit activity to non-sensitive browsing and avoid account access, credential submission, or financial transactions through the site.

Written analysis generated 2026-08-21 by the TrustSniffer Analysis Engine from the evidence in this report.

What the analysis found

2 findings contributed to this verdict, raised by registration and ownership, analysis engine, behaviour in a sandbox.

01 Governance Risk

- The registration record withholds contact details for the operator.
Registration and ownership rule:KF_WHOIS_HIDDEN
- Registration details are held behind a privacy service, so no operator is named publicly. This is common and legal, and it also means there is nobody to check.
Registration and ownership rule:KF_WHOIS_PRIVATE

02 Sensitive Interaction Risk

- The analysis matched a pattern TrustSniffer treats as a direct threat to a visitor.
Analysis engine signal:direct_threat
- The page rewrote itself after it was interacted with, so what a visitor first sees is not what they end up on.
Behaviour in a sandbox rule:BEHAV_DOM_DIFF_AFTER_INTERACTION
- The structure of the page changed sharply while it was loading.
Behaviour in a sandbox rule:BEHAV_DOM_DENSITY_SPIKE

Identity verification

Status	LIKELY
Identity score	79/100
Identity verification confidence	39%

- Trusted social count=3

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 s3education.com.

- The request stayed on s3education.com. It was not redirected to another domain. CLEAR
- Registration is published under GoDaddy.com, LLC. CLEAR
- DNS for this domain is served by pinchafrika.info, across 2 name servers. NOTED
- The registration is paid up to 2028-01-21. CLEAR
- The earliest public archive of this site is from 2004-02-27. CLEAR
- It is hosted on HETZNER-AS, from a server in DE. NOTED

Domain intelligence

Registrar	GoDaddy.com, LLC
Hosting	HETZNER-AS - Hetzner Online GmbH, DE
Country	DE
Server IP	65.21.207.149
Name servers	NS1.PINCHAFRICA.INFO, NS2.PINCHAFRICA.INFO
SSL issuer	YR2
SSL expiry	2026-11-03
Domain age	8.04 years (continuous registration)
Domain expiry	2028-01-21

Archive first seen	2004-02-27
Archive snapshots	Not counted (archive lookup incomplete)
Reputation	VirusTotal: 1 flagged AbuseIPDB: 0 reports Google Safe Browsing: 0 matches

About this assessment

A trust score summarises the evidence TrustSniffer could collect about s3education.com 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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