

Is snu.ac.kr legit? TrustSniffer's high-trust assessment: 100/100

snu.ac.kr

Verdict

100

OUT OF 100

HIGH TRUST

snu.ac.kr 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 70%.

What this site appears to be

Official university website content focused on academics, admissions, research, news, events, and campus visitor information for Seoul National 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	29 years old Registered history	CLEAR
Web archive	Archived since 2004 1 snapshot	CLEAR
Certificate	Encrypted connection Issued by GlobalSign RSA OV SSL CA 2018	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 2004.
- No flags from the reputation services TrustSniffer consulted at assessment time.

Full analysis

Overview

This is the official-looking institutional portal for Seoul National University, presenting information on education, admissions, research, campus services, news, events, administration, and visitor access rather than a sales-driven or investment-based business model.

Scam/Impersonation Risk

No contradictions were observed. The homepage and institutional navigation consistently present Seoul National University content across academic programs, admissions, research, student services, administrative information, and campus resources, with no phishing form, financial solicitation, cryptocurrency activity, or suspected brand-impersonation pattern identified. External reputation checks were clean, and the site has an established global traffic footprint. The available evidence is therefore consistent with an established, apparently legitimate institutional website, although the real-world operator identity is not independently verified.

EVIDENCE

- Homepage: Seoul National University branding and extensive navigation covering education, admissions, research, student life, administration, news, and campus access.
- Homepage behavior: no login form, hidden form, sensitive form, wallet connection, clipboard manipulation, or external password-submission destination detected.
- External reputation: 0 malicious detections, 0 suspicious detections, no phishing or blacklist hit, and traffic rank 13900.
- Domain and archive record: registered 1997-06-25 and aged 29.15 years; 1 archive snapshot spanning 2004–2004, with 1 year tracked.

Regulatory Verification Notes

The reviewed content describes a public university information portal and does not present a financial, brokerage, investment, or other regulated commercial service requiring a sector licence. No licence claim or licence number is evidenced, which is appropriate to the stated informational purpose but would require separate confirmation if the site were used for an activity outside that scope. The pages identify the institution as Seoul National University, while independent verification of the real-world operator remains incomplete. Registration through Megazone (HOSTING.KR), university-attributed hosting, and an organisation-validated certificate provide supporting infrastructure evidence rather than independent proof of operator identity.

EVIDENCE

- Hosting: served from AS9488, SNU-AS-KR-KR — Seoul National University, KR.
- Registration: registrar Megazone (HOSTING.KR); recorded owner Seoul National University; expiry 2028-04-12.
- Transport security: GlobalSign RSA OV SSL CA 2018, OV validation, valid to 2026-12-31.
- Institutional pages: the site provides admissions, research, administrative, financial-information, organisational, campus, and contact-related sections.

What to Verify Next

For credential or payment interactions, ordinary independent checks should confirm that the specific service being accessed is part of Seoul National University's expected institutional operations. Any request for payment, document submission, or account credentials should be matched against contact details and instructions obtained through an independently sourced university channel rather than relying solely on an unfamiliar message or redirected page.

EVIDENCE

- Homepage: provides links to admissions, academic administration, registration-related services, campus facilities, and institutional announcements.
- Campus-information pages: provide visitor, transportation, campus-map, and contact-oriented resources suitable for cross-checking the purpose of a requested interaction.
- Institutional navigation: includes organisational, rules, financial-information, and administrative-service sections that can be used to validate an unexpected request.

Summary Verdict

Available evidence is consistent with an established, apparently legitimate website. The overall posture is high trust and low risk, with no observed scam, phishing, impersonation, or identity-conflict indicators. The classification supports normal informational use, while the operator's real-world identity remains not independently verified.

Infrastructure Integrity

The site's hosting attribution is consistent with a university-operated environment. No trusted CDN or WAF layer is established in the supplied infrastructure record; this is a neutral infrastructure observation and does not, by itself, indicate malicious activity.

Closing Assessment

Normal informational use is proportionate; before submitting credentials or making any payment, independent confirmation of the specific request and applicable payment protections should be completed.

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	LIKELY
Identity score	73/100
Identity verification confidence	74%

- Identity verified on page
- Trusted social count=1

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 snu.ac.kr.

- The request stayed on snu.ac.kr. It was not redirected to another domain. CLEAR
- Registration is published under Megazone(<http://HOSTING.KR>). CLEAR
- DNS for this domain is served by ac.kr, across 2 name servers. NOTED
- The registration is paid up to 2028-04-12. CLEAR
- The earliest public archive of this site is from 2004-06-26. CLEAR
- It is hosted on SNU-AS-KR-KR, from a server in KR. NOTED

Domain intelligence

Registrar	Megazone(http://HOSTING.KR)
Hosting	SNU-AS-KR-KR - Seoul National University, KR
Country	KR
Server IP	147.46.10.129
Name servers	ercc.snu.ac.kr, hektor.snu.ac.kr
SSL issuer	GlobalSign RSA OV SSL CA 2018
SSL expiry	2026-12-31
Domain age	29.15 years (continuous registration)
Domain expiry	2028-04-12
Archive first seen	2004-06-26
Archive snapshots	1
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 snu.ac.kr 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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