

Is tau.edu.ng legit? TrustSniffer's high-trust assessment: 100/100

tau.edu.ng

Verdict

100

OUT OF 100

HIGH TRUST

tau.edu.ng appears legitimate.

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

Not Scam

Low Risk

Assessed 2026-08-02 by automated analysis. Classification confidence 55%.

What this site appears to be

Homepage for Thomas Adewumi University in Oko, Kwara State, Nigeria, presenting academic programmes, admissions, campus life, research, institutional leadership, news, partnerships, contact details, and a fraud alert.

Evidence status and limitations

Evidence completeness: UNKNOWN

- 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	5.3 years old Registered history	CLEAR
Web archive	Never archived No public history of this site	WATCH
Certificate	Encrypted connection Issued by YE2	NOTED

The page as captured

No screenshot is retained for this report.

Key findings

- Automated classification: Not Scam.
- Domain age: 3 to 10 years (registration continuity).
- 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

Thomas Adewumi University's website presents an established private university in Oko, Kwara State, Nigeria, with information on academic programmes, admissions, campus life, research, leadership, partnerships, news, and student services. Its apparent business model is education-based, supported by tuition, admissions-related fees, residential services, and related university activities.

Scam/Impersonation Risk

No contradictions were observed across the site's identity, content, technical behavior, or external reputation signals. The homepage identifies Thomas Adewumi University and provides substantial institutional detail, including faculties, governing bodies, strategic planning, admissions, campus services, research, contact information, and a fraud alert. No phishing forms, sensitive credential collection, wallet-connect behavior, deceptive financial offers, or confirmed impersonation indicators were identified.

- The homepage identifies Thomas Adewumi University, Oko, and presents institutional, academic, governance, admissions, and campus information.
- The domain registration record shows creation on 2021-04-15 and an age of 5.3 years.
- External reputation checks recorded zero malicious and zero suspicious detections, with no blacklist match.

Regulatory Verification Notes

The legal and institutional sections describe the university's history, leadership, Board of Trustees, Governing Council, principal officers, strategic plan, faculties, institutes, and partnerships. The supplied site content does not establish a specific licensing or registration number; this is a transparency item for independent confirmation, not evidence of deception. The registration record identifies Verpex Hosting Africa, while the site's academic identity and content are consistent with a private university.

- The About and governance pages identify the institution's history, Chancellor, Board of Trustees, Governing Council, and management structures.
- The site's transport encryption uses a DV certificate issued by YE2, valid through 2026-10-07.
- The hosting record identifies AS13335, operated by CLOUDFLARENET - Cloudflare, Inc., US.

What to Verify Next

Before formal institutional engagement, admissions payment, or partnership activity, the university's legal standing and any applicable higher-education authorization should be confirmed through the relevant Nigerian registry or education authority. Admissions and payment instructions should also be validated through the university's published institutional channels and an independently obtained contact route.

- The Admissions pages describe the prospective-student pathway and should be matched against independently confirmed institutional procedures.

- The Contact page publishes the university address, telephone contact, and institutional email channel.
- The About and governance pages provide the institutional names and structures needed for registry-level confirmation.

Summary Verdict

The website presents as a legitimate, established, and trustworthy academic institution with strong identity consistency, substantial substantive content, clean reputation signals, and stable technical operation. Normal interaction, including account login and standard use, is appropriate.

Infrastructure Integrity

The website is protected by Cloudflare’s CDN/WAF, with observed traffic terminating on CDN edge infrastructure rather than directly exposing an origin server. This is a meaningful defensive control that reduces direct infrastructure exposure, while remaining a mitigating security measure rather than proof of institutional legitimacy.

Closing Assessment

Prospective users and institutional counterparties may proceed with normal website interaction, while independently confirming formal enrollment, payment, or partnership details through appropriate official channels.

Written analysis generated 2026-08-02 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 tau.edu.ng.

- The request stayed on tau.edu.ng. It was not redirected to another domain. CLEAR
- Registration is published under Verpex Hosting Africa. CLEAR
- DNS for this domain is served by cloudflare.com, across 2 name servers. NOTED
- The registration is paid up to 2030-04-14. CLEAR
- It is hosted on CLOUDFLARENET, from a server in US. NOTED

Domain intelligence

Registrar	Verpex Hosting Africa
Hosting	CLOUDFLARENET - Cloudflare, Inc., US
Country	US
Server IP	2606:4700:3037::6815:59c2
Name servers	braelyn.ns.cloudflare.com, bob.ns.cloudflare.com
SSL issuer	YE2
SSL expiry	2026-10-07
Domain age	5.3 years
Domain expiry	2030-04-14
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 tau.edu.ng 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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