

Is thecompleteuniversityguide.co.uk legit? TrustSniffer's high-trust assessment: 100/100

thecompleteuniversityguide.co.uk

Verdict

100

OUT OF 100

HIGH TRUST

thecompleteuniversityguide.co.uk appears legitimate.

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

Not Scam

Low Risk

Assessed 2026-08-03 by automated analysis. Classification confidence 65%.

What this site appears to be

The Complete University Guide is a UK-focused education portal offering university league tables, course and university searches, Clearing information, open-day discovery, student advice, rankings, and budgeting tools.

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	18 years old Registered history	CLEAR
Web archive	Archived since 2008 628 snapshots	CLEAR
Certificate	Encrypted connection Issued by Amazon RSA 2048 M04	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 2008.
- No flags from the reputation services TrustSniffer consulted at assessment time.

Full analysis

Overview

The Complete University Guide is a UK-focused educational information portal presenting university league tables, course and university searches, Clearing information, open-day listings, subject guidance, student advice, and budgeting resources through a free, content-led service.

Scam/Impersonation Risk

No contradictions were observed. The homepage presents a coherent education-focused purpose, with substantive rankings, course-search functions, university listings, and student guidance rather than deceptive financial, credential-harvesting, or impersonation mechanics. Historical records show continuity of the same education/university-guide category, while external reputation checks found no malicious or suspicious detections.

- The homepage provides university rankings, course searches, Clearing resources, open-day discovery, and student guidance.
- The domain was registered in 2008 and is approximately 18.28 years old.
- Historical coverage contains 628 archive snapshots spanning 2008–2026, across 19 tracked years.
- The homepage contains no login form, sensitive form, wallet connection, hidden form, or suspicious script behavior.

Regulatory Verification Notes

The site operates as an informational education portal and does not present a regulated financial or investment service in the supplied page evidence. Licensing or regulatory registration is therefore not applicable to the apparent core model, although the available material does not establish a formal licensing disclosure. This is a limited transparency note rather than an indication of deception. The domain is registered through CSC Corporate Domains, Inc., and the clean technical and reputational signals support an established operational profile.

- The site's hosting resolves to AS16509, Amazon.com, Inc.
- Transport encryption uses a DV certificate issued by Amazon RSA 2048 M04, valid through 2026-09-25.
- The homepage identifies the service through a detailed education-content structure and provides contact, privacy, and newsletter functions.
- No matching broker-reputation record was identified.

What to Verify Next

For institutional use, confirm the site's current corporate and editorial contact details through an independently sourced channel and review any applicable advertising, data-protection, or partnership disclosures before formal reliance. Standard account and newsletter interactions remain appropriate within the site's stated educational purpose.

- The homepage offers optional newsletter signup without sensitive-data collection.
- The site provides privacy-policy and contact information through its public navigation.
- The business model is presented as free educational content supported by advertising, tailored marketing, and optional newsletter engagement.

Summary Verdict

The website presents as a legitimate, established, and trustworthy educational information service. Its consistent purpose, long operating history, clean reputation, substantive public content, and normal browser behavior support confidence in standard interaction.

Infrastructure Integrity

The site is delivered through Amazon-associated content-delivery infrastructure, providing a mitigating layer for service delivery and network protection. This infrastructure supports operational integrity but is not, by itself, proof of legitimacy.

Closing Assessment

Normal browsing, account login where offered, newsletter participation, and routine use are appropriate; formal institutional reliance should follow ordinary procurement and source-validation procedures.

Written analysis generated 2026-08-03 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	30/100
Identity verification confidence	50%

- No on-site identity signals detected

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 thecompleteuniversityguide.co.uk.

- The request stayed on thecompleteuniversityguide.co.uk. It was not redirected to another domain. CLEAR
- Registration is published under CSC Corporate Domains, Inc [Tag = CSC-CORP-DOMAINS]. CLEAR
- DNS for this domain is served by awsdns-21.org, across 4 name servers. NOTED

- The registration is paid up to 2027-04-25. NOTED
- The earliest public archive of this site is from 2008-09-05. CLEAR
- It is hosted on AMAZON-02, from a server in US. NOTED

Domain intelligence

Registrar	CSC Corporate Domains, Inc [Tag = CSC-CORP-DOMAINS]
Hosting	AMAZON-02 - Amazon.com, Inc., US
Country	US
Server IP	13.33.235.56
Name servers	ns-1194.awsdns-21.org, ns-1790.awsdns-31.co.uk, ns-490.awsdns-61.com, ns-661.awsdns-18.net
SSL issuer	Amazon RSA 2048 M04
SSL expiry	2026-09-25
Domain age	18.3 years
Domain expiry	2027-04-25
Archive first seen	2008-09-05
Archive snapshots	628
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 thecompleteuniversityguide.co.uk 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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