

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

ug.edu.gh

Verdict

90

OUT OF 100

HIGH TRUST

ug.edu.gh 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 of Ghana homepage providing navigation to admissions, academics, research, news, events, contact details, and alumni/donation links. Content and contact info present; standard institutional site.

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	24 years old Registered history	CLEAR
Web archive	Archived since 1998 5000 snapshots	CLEAR
Certificate	Encrypted connection Issued by YR2	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 1998.
- No flags from the reputation services TrustSniffer consulted at assessment time.

Full analysis

Overview

What the website presents is the official University of Ghana institutional homepage, with navigation for admissions, academics, research, university news, student and staff services, alumni engagement, donations, and institutional contact information. Its apparent purpose is to provide public university information and access to related academic and administrative services rather than to operate a direct-sales, investment, or cryptocurrency platform.

Scam/Impersonation Risk

No contradictions were observed. The homepage has a consistent university-information structure, identifies the institution as the University of Ghana, provides admissions and institutional-service navigation, and contains no phishing, malware, deceptive payment, cryptocurrency, or high-pressure investment indicators. Available evidence is therefore consistent with an established, apparently legitimate website, although the real-world operator identity remains independently unverified rather than proven. No blacklist or confirmed impersonation finding applies.

EVIDENCE

- The homepage identifies itself as “Home | University of Ghana” and provides structured links for admissions, academics, research, news, student services, staff services, alumni, and giving.
- The homepage contains no login form, hidden sensitive form, external password form, wallet connection, wallet-drainer behavior, clipboard hijacking, or cloaking indicator.
- Domain registration: 2002-12-20 (~23.66 years old), with the registrant organization recorded as University of Ghana and registrar Ghana Dot Com.
- Web archive history: 5,000 snapshots spanning 1998–2023 (26 years tracked), with a maximum observed gap of 1 year.

Regulatory Verification Notes

The site’s apparent business model is public higher education, supported by admissions, institutional services, alumni activity, and donations. The reviewed content does not present a financial-services offering or a specific regulatory license, and no licensing number or regulator is identified in the supplied page evidence; this is a transparency item for institutional or payment due diligence, not evidence of a scam. The available content supports an institutional identity claim, but independent confirmation connecting the website to the real-world

operator has not been completed. No broker-dataset match was identified, which is contextual reputational information rather than a licensing determination.

EVIDENCE

- The homepage's stated functions are undergraduate and graduate admissions, academic programmes, research, university news, student life, contact and support, and alumni giving.
- The page content describes a public university informational service funded through tuition, grants, and donations rather than direct online sales or investment schemes.
- Served from AS37074 (University of Ghana - University of Ghana, GH); TLS certificate issued by YR2 (DV), valid to 2026-10-25T15:50:19+00:00.
- The site uses the academic `edu.gh` suffix; no specific financial or professional license disclosure is present in the reviewed content.

What to Verify Next

Before credential or payment interactions, an institution or enterprise should independently confirm that the relevant admissions, student-service, donation, and payment channels are official University of Ghana channels. For payments, the responsible party should review the applicable refund or transaction terms and use payment methods that provide appropriate protection; contact details should be cross-checked through an independently sourced institutional directory or offline route.

EVIDENCE

- The homepage provides admissions, student and staff service, contact, alumni, and donation pathways that can be cross-checked against independently sourced institutional information.
- The site exposes no sensitive form on the homepage, so any later page requesting credentials or payment details should be assessed as a separate interaction surface.
- The homepage presents an informational university model rather than a direct-sales or investment scheme.

Summary Verdict

The overall posture is **high trust and low risk**, with the available evidence converging on an established, apparently legitimate institutional website. The classification is strong, but it should not be treated as independent proof of the real-world operator's identity.

Infrastructure Integrity

The website resolves directly to infrastructure operated by the University of Ghana in Ghana, without a detected CDN or WAF edge layer. Its valid domain-validated TLS certificate provides transport protection, while the directly attributable hosting environment offers a clear infrastructure context but is not, by itself, proof of legitimacy.

Closing Assessment

Ordinary browsing and routine institutional use are proportionate to the available evidence; independent institutional and payment-channel checks should be completed before submitting credentials or making payments.

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 ug.edu.gh.

- The request stayed on ug.edu.gh. It was not redirected to another domain. CLEAR
- Registration is published under Ghana Dot Com. CLEAR
- DNS for this domain is served by edu.gh, across 3 name servers. NOTED
- The registration is paid up to 2035-12-20. CLEAR
- The earliest public archive of this site is from 1998-01-25. CLEAR
- It is hosted on University of Ghana, from a server in GH. NOTED

Domain intelligence

Registrar	Ghana Dot Com
Hosting	University of Ghana - University of Ghana, GH
Country	GH
Server IP	197.255.125.244
Name servers	ugns1.ug.edu.gh, ugns2.ug.edu.gh, snshq902.ghanatel.com.gh
SSL issuer	YR2
SSL expiry	2026-10-25
Domain age	23.66 years (continuous registration)
Domain expiry	2035-12-20
Archive first seen	1998-01-25
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 ug.edu.gh 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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