

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

um.edu.my

Verdict

90

OUT OF 100

HIGH TRUST

um.edu.my appears legitimate.

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

Not Scam

Low Risk

Assessed 2026-08-12 by automated analysis. Classification confidence 75%.

What this site appears to be

Official-seeming university homepage for Universiti Malaya with sections for about, admissions, academics, research, student life, news, and giving. Contact email and navigation links are present; no evident financial solicitation or credential-harvesting forms in provided HTML.

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 2000 5000 snapshots	CLEAR
Certificate	Encrypted connection Issued by Thawte TLS RSA CA G1	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 2000.
- No flags from the reputation services TrustSniffer consulted at assessment time.

Full analysis

Overview

This website is the official-seeming institutional portal for Universiti Malaya, presenting information about the university's leadership, admissions, academics, research, student life, careers, news, contact services, and opportunities to contribute; its apparent purpose is public education and institutional administration rather than financial solicitation.

Scam/Impersonation Risk

No contradictions were observed. The homepage presents a coherent university identity and institutional structure, with no evident credential-harvesting form, financial solicitation, wallet functionality, or other high-risk abuse pattern in the supplied content. External reputation checks found no malicious or suspicious detections, no confirmed blacklist result, and no apparent brand-impersonation signal. The combination of a long-established domain, substantial historical continuity, and benign page behavior is consistent with an established website, although the real-world operator identity remains independently unverified.

EVIDENCE

- Homepage: identifies Universiti Malaya and provides structured sections for admissions, academics, research, leadership, administration, student life, careers, and contact services.
- Domain registration: um.edu.my registered in 1997; age 29.38 years.
- Web archive: 5,000 snapshots spanning 2000–2023, with 24 years tracked.
- Page behavior: no login form, hidden form, password submission to an external destination, wallet connection, clipboard manipulation, cloaking, or suspicious inline script was detected.

Regulatory Verification Notes

The available evidence is consistent with an established academic institution and does not indicate a financial-services business requiring the type of licence disclosure normally expected from a broker, exchange, lender, or investment platform. The supplied site content does not independently establish the real-world operator for transaction purposes, and no financial licence or registration number is presented in the available material; this is a verification and disclosure point rather than evidence of impersonation. A separate broker-reputation dataset produced no match, which is contextual reputational information and not a licensing determination. The site's transport security and hosting telemetry provide additional technical consistency with a maintained institutional service.

EVIDENCE

- Homepage: title and visible content identify “Welcome to Universiti Malaya” and include leadership, administration, history, annual-report, contact, and office-directory navigation.
- Domain registration record: registrar MYNIC Berhad; organization listed as University Malaya.
- Hosting: served on AS8075, Microsoft Corporation, US.
- TLS certificate: Thawte TLS RSA CA G1, organization-validated (OV), issued to Universiti Malaya, valid to 2027-02-25.

What to Verify Next

Before credential or payment interactions, an organization should independently confirm that the relevant service, admissions instruction, donation request, or account endpoint is published through an official university channel and that any payment is processed through an institutionally recognized method with appropriate payment protection. Where a transaction or regulated service is involved, the applicable Malaysian institutional or regulatory registry should be checked directly, and contact details should be confirmed through an independently sourced university directory or offline channel.

EVIDENCE

- Homepage: provides Contact Us, Office Directory, Campus Map, Feedback, leadership, and administration links that can support independent channel confirmation.
- Admissions content: includes How to Apply, Scholarship & Financial Aid, and Student Pass sections requiring verification of any specific payment or document request.
- Giving content: includes a “Make a Contribution” path, making independent confirmation appropriate for donation-related transactions.

Summary Verdict

Available evidence is consistent with an established, apparently legitimate university website and supports a high-trust, low-risk posture. No scam, phishing, impersonation, or other contradictory signal was identified, but the assessment does not independently prove the real-world operator identity.

Infrastructure Integrity

The website is protected by CDN/WAF infrastructure, and the observed address was an edge endpoint rather than an identified origin server. This reduces direct exposure of the underlying service and is a mitigating technical control, not proof of legitimacy.

EVIDENCE

- Network infrastructure: one observed edge IP, 20.212.19.176, associated with Microsoft Corporation’s CDN/WAF delivery.
- Origin posture: no likely origin-server candidate was identified among the observed addresses.

Closing Assessment

Ordinary browsing and institutional information use are proportionate to the evidence; credential or payment activity should proceed only after the relevant service and payment channel have passed the independent identity, policy, and protection checks described above.

Written analysis generated 2026-08-12 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	30%

- 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 um.edu.my.

- The request stayed on um.edu.my. It was not redirected to another domain. CLEAR
- Registration is published under MYNIC Berhad. CLEAR
- DNS for this domain is served by edu.my, across 4 name servers. NOTED
- The registration is paid up to 2027-04-01. NOTED
- The earliest public archive of this site is from 2000-03-03. CLEAR
- It is hosted on MICROSOFT-CORP-MSN-AS-BLOCK, from a server in US. NOTED

Domain intelligence

Registrar	MYNIC Berhad
Hosting	MICROSOFT-CORP-MSN-AS-BLOCK - Microsoft Corporation, US
Country	US
Server IP	20.212.19.176
Name servers	ns1.um.edu.my, ns2.um.edu.my, ns6.um.edu.my, ns7.um.edu.my
SSL issuer	Thawte TLS RSA CA G1
SSL expiry	2027-02-25
Domain age	29.38 years (continuous registration)
Domain expiry	2027-04-01

Archive first seen	2000-03-03
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 um.edu.my 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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