

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

unilag.edu.ng

Verdict

100

OUT OF 100

HIGH TRUST

unilag.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 2026-08-13 by automated analysis. Classification confidence 65%.

What this site appears to be

Official University of Lagos homepage providing institutional information: admissions, news, events, faculty profiles, research highlights, campus resources and donation links. Content is consistent with an established public 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	24 years old Registered history	CLEAR
Web archive	Archived since 2002 1244 snapshots	CLEAR
Certificate	Encrypted connection Issued by YR1	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 2002.
- No flags from the reputation services TrustSniffer consulted at assessment time.

Full analysis

Overview

The website is the institutional homepage of the University of Lagos, presenting admissions and student services, university news, research and faculty information, campus resources, events, and donation-related links for students, staff, alumni, parents, researchers, and the wider public.

Scam/Impersonation Risk

No contradictions were observed. The homepage presents a coherent public-university purpose, contains substantial institutional information, and shows no phishing, brand-impersonation, malicious-content, or sensitive-form indicators. External reputation checks found no malicious or suspicious detections, while the domain's long and continuously represented history is consistent with an established institutional website rather than a newly created impersonation. The site's apparent legitimacy is strong, although the real-world operator identity remains likely rather than independently verified.

EVIDENCE

- The homepage identifies the institution as the University of Lagos and provides admissions, research, news, events, campus-resource, and donation content.
- The captured homepage contains no login form, hidden sensitive form, password-exfiltration destination, wallet activity, or clipboard-hijacking behavior.
- Domain continuity dates to 2002 (~24.01 years old); web archives contain 1,244 snapshots spanning 2002–2026, with 25 years tracked.
- External reputation evaluation recorded 0 malicious and 0 suspicious detections, with no phishing or external blacklist indication.

Regulatory Verification Notes

The site's content is consistent with a public university rather than a financial or investment service. It identifies its institutional purpose and publishes routes for staff, students, alumni, parents, admissions, research, and giving; however, the available material does not independently establish the legal operator or provide a financial-services license or registration number. That is a verification and disclosure consideration for any payment or donation activity, not evidence of a scam. No separate broker-reputation match was identified.

EVIDENCE

- The homepage describes the institution's mission, vision, location in Lagos, academic activities, and service to students and staff.
- The site links to five social platforms, including LinkedIn, YouTube, Facebook, Instagram, and TikTok, providing channels for independent institutional cross-checking.
- The site uses TLS with issuer YR1, validation level DV, and validity through 2026-09-20.

What to Verify Next

Before credential or payment interactions, an organization should independently confirm that the relevant admission, donation, or service route is operated by the University of Lagos and review the applicable institutional terms, refund or return conditions, and payment-protection arrangements. Any licensing or registration question should be checked with the relevant Nigerian education or public-sector authority where applicable. Contact routes should also be cross-checked through independently sourced institutional channels rather than relying solely on a page link.

EVIDENCE

- The homepage exposes distinct pathways for students, staff, alumni, parents, admissions, and giving, allowing the intended service route to be matched before action.
- The captured page is informational and contains no sensitive submission form, so any later credential or payment page should be assessed separately.
- The site's social-channel references provide independent routes for confirming current institutional contact details.

Summary Verdict

The overall posture is **high trust and low risk**, and the available evidence is consistent with an established, apparently legitimate university website. The assessment supports normal informational use, while the operator connection remains likely rather than independently proven.

Infrastructure Integrity

The technical hosting record identifies the site with AS37170, operated by University of Lagos - University of Lagos, NG, rather than presenting an unidentified hosting organization. Transport encryption is provided through a DV certificate issued by YR1 and valid through 2026-09-20; these are positive technical signals, but they do not independently prove the real-world operator's identity.

EVIDENCE

- Served from AS37170, organization University of Lagos - University of Lagos, NG.
- TLS certificate issuer: YR1; validation level: DV; valid to 2026-09-20.
- Server IP recorded as 196.45.48.45 in Nigeria.

Closing Assessment

Normal browsing is proportionate to the assessed posture; before credentials or payments are submitted, independent confirmation of the relevant institutional route, applicable policies, and 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	80/100
Identity verification confidence	80%

- Identity verified on page
- Trusted social count=5

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 unilag.edu.ng.

- The request stayed on unilag.edu.ng. It was not redirected to another domain. CLEAR
- The earliest public archive of this site is from 2002-08-08. CLEAR
- It is hosted on University of Lagos, from a server in NG. NOTED

Domain intelligence

Registrar	Not available
Hosting	University of Lagos - University of Lagos, NG
Country	NG
Server IP	196.45.48.45
Name servers	Not available
SSL issuer	YR1
SSL expiry	2026-09-20
Domain age	24.01 years (continuous registration)
Domain expiry	Not available
Archive first seen	2002-08-08
Archive snapshots	1244

About this assessment

A trust score summarises the evidence TrustSniffer could collect about unilag.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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