

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

unn.edu.ng

Verdict

100

OUT OF 100

HIGH TRUST

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

What this site appears to be

Homepage of the University of Nigeria, Nsukka, presenting admissions, academics, faculties, research centres, administration, student and staff services, news, events, campus addresses, institutional policies, and external registration for a paid youth technology bootcamp.

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	CLEAR
	VirusTotal	
Google Safe Browsing	Not listed	CLEAR
	Google	
Abuse reports on the host	5 reports	NOTED
	AbuseIPDB; shared hosting inflates this count	
Domain age	17 years old	CLEAR
	Registered history	
Web archive	Archived since 2008	CLEAR
	5000 snapshots	
Certificate	Encrypted connection	NOTED
	Issued by WE1	

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.
- VirusTotal and Google Safe Browsing had no flags for this domain; its hosting IP carries AbuseIPDB reports below the confidence level TrustSniffer treats as a flag.

Full analysis

Overview

The website is the institutional portal of the University of Nigeria, Nsukka, presenting academic programmes, admissions, research centres, faculties, administration, campus services, institutional policies, news, events, and opportunities such as paid skills training.

Scam/Impersonation Risk

No identity contradictions, phishing indicators, impersonation evidence, or malicious reputation findings were observed. The domain's long-established, continuous history and clean external threat profile strongly support the authenticity of the university identity. The homepage's external registration route for a paid youth technology bootcamp is a legitimate-looking programme handoff rather than a deceptive form; nevertheless, applicants should ensure that any payment instructions reached through that route remain consistent with the programme information published by the university.

- Registered on 13 May 2009 (~17 years old) through Upperlink Limited, with registration valid to 31 July 2029.
- The domain has 5,000 archive snapshots spanning 29 April 2008–22 December 2023 (16 years tracked), with no evidenced repurposing or category shift.
- External reputation checks recorded 0 malicious and 0 suspicious detections, no malicious safe-browsing result, and no confirmed phishing or impersonation signal.
- The homepage contains no login form, hidden form, sensitive-data form, or suspicious script; its paid bootcamp link directs visitors to an external Google Form.

Regulatory Verification Notes

The content identifies an established public university operating within Nigeria's academic domain namespace, rather than a financial, investment, or brokerage service requiring the corresponding financial-services licensing disclosures. The homepage provides extensive institutional, academic, administrative, policy, contact, and campus information. No competing legal-entity name appears in the supplied pages, and the absence of a broker-intelligence match has no adverse significance for an educational institution.

- The homepage consistently identifies the institution as the University of Nigeria, Nsukka and categorizes its activities as public education, research, admissions, and administration.
- The domain uses the academic restricted suffix `edu.ng`, consistent with its stated educational purpose.
- The site's transport encryption uses a valid DV certificate issued by WE1, valid to 25 September 2026.

- The hosting record identifies AS13335 (Cloudflare, Inc., US).

What to Verify Next

Prospective students and programme participants should confirm application deadlines, fees, payment destinations, and enrolment instructions against the university’s published administrative channels before transferring funds. Material correspondence may also be corroborated through a campus office or independently obtained institutional contact channel, particularly when an application process leaves the main site.

- The homepage provides campus information and addresses that can support independent institutional contact.
- Dedicated admissions, postgraduate, undergraduate, faculty, and administrative sections provide appropriate reference points for validating programme instructions.
- The homepage publishes institutional-policy and service resources that can be consulted before submitting an application or payment.
- The observed page behavior completed successfully without cloaking, hidden credential collection, clipboard manipulation, or wallet-related activity.

Summary Verdict

The website is a legitimate, established, and trustworthy institutional portal. Its identity, historical continuity, page substance, technical operation, and external reputation converge without contradictory risk signals. Normal interaction, including account login and standard use where offered, is appropriate.

Infrastructure Integrity

The website is protected by Cloudflare’s CDN and WAF, and the observed address was the edge IP 162.159.135.42. This architecture reduces direct exposure of the origin server and provides a meaningful security mitigation, although protective infrastructure is not independently determinative of institutional legitimacy.

Closing Assessment

Normal institutional use may proceed with standard cyber-hygiene and routine confirmation of transaction details when a process moves to a third-party service.

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	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 unn.edu.ng.

- The request stayed on unn.edu.ng. It was not redirected to another domain. CLEAR
- Registration is published under Upperlink Limited. CLEAR
- DNS for this domain is served by bluehost.com, across 2 name servers. NOTED
- The registration is paid up to 2029-07-31. CLEAR
- The earliest public archive of this site is from 2008-04-29. CLEAR
- It is hosted on CLOUDFLARENET, from a server in US. NOTED

Domain intelligence

Registrar	Upperlink Limited
Hosting	CLOUDFLARENET - Cloudflare, Inc., US
Country	US
Server IP	162.159.135.42
Name servers	ns1.bluehost.com, ns2.bluehost.com
SSL issuer	WE1
SSL expiry	2026-09-25
Domain age	17.2 years
Domain expiry	2029-07-31
Archive first seen	2008-04-29
Archive snapshots	5000
Reputation	VirusTotal: 0 flagged AbuseIPDB: 5 reports Google Safe Browsing: 0 matches

About this assessment

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