

Is uow.edu.au legit? TrustSniffer's high-trust assessment: 100/100

uow.edu.au

Verdict

100

OUT OF 100

HIGH TRUST

uow.edu.au 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 Wollongong site content: navigation for prospective/current students and staff, course and research information, campus locations, news, contact details and institutional identifiers (CRICOS, TEQSA, ABN).

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 1998 5000 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 1998.
- No flags from the reputation services TrustSniffer consulted at assessment time.

Full analysis

Overview

The website presents itself as the University of Wollongong's institutional web presence, offering prospective and current students, staff, researchers, alumni, industry partners, and donors information about courses, admissions, campuses, research, services, global locations, and university engagement.

Scam/Impersonation Risk

No blacklist, phishing, malware, or brand-impersonation contradictions were observed. The homepage presents a coherent university identity, institutional navigation, contact pathways, campus information, research services, and identifiers associated with an Australian higher-education institution. Behavioral collection recorded external network activity and two suspicious inline scripts, but it found no login form, hidden sensitive form, wallet activity, clipboard hijacking, password submission to an external destination, or cloaking; these observations do not establish an impersonation pattern in the context of the broader evidence.

EVIDENCE

- Homepage: University of Wollongong branding, student and staff navigation, course information, research content, campus locations, and institutional services are present.
- Homepage behavior: HTTP 200 responses were stable across 2 successful runs; 35 external XHR requests, 41 external POST requests, 21 non-whitelisted external requests, 2 suspicious inline scripts, 0 hidden forms, 0 password external forms, 0 wallet-connect runs, and 0 cloaking detections were recorded.
- Domain history: Registration continuity is assessed at 28.5859 years, with the first archived observation on 1998-01-10 and the latest on 2023-10-16.
- Web archive: 5000 snapshots spanning 1998–2023, with 26 years tracked.

Regulatory Verification Notes

Available evidence is consistent with an established, apparently legitimate public university website, but the real-world operator identity is not independently verified for this assessment. The captured institutional content identifies CRICOS, TEQSA, and ABN references, while the supplied material does not present a specific licensing claim or license number; this is a disclosure point for ordinary institutional verification rather than evidence of a scam. The registered technical details identify Education Services Australia Limited as registrar and University of Wollongong as owner. No broker-dataset match or adverse external reputation finding was supplied.

EVIDENCE

- Homepage and institutional pages: The site identifies University of Wollongong and provides education, research, campus, contact, and global-presence content.
- Domain registration record: Registrar listed as Education Services Australia Limited; owner listed as University of Wollongong.
- Transport encryption: TLS uses issuer Amazon RSA 2048 M04, validation level DV, valid through 2027-01-05T23:59:59+00:00.
- Hosting telemetry: Served from AS16509, Amazon.com, Inc., US.

What to Verify Next

Before credential or payment interactions, an organization should independently reconcile the university's legal and institutional identifiers with the relevant Australian education registers, confirm that the intended service is reached through an independently sourced university channel, and review applicable payment-protection, refund, or withdrawal terms. Contact details should be confirmed through an offline or independently obtained institutional route rather than relying solely on information reached through the site.

EVIDENCE

- About, contact, and institutional-information pages: These are the appropriate locations for reconciling the university's identity and regulatory identifiers.
- Student and admissions pages: These define the relevant service relationship and should be checked against independently sourced university information.
- Payment-related interactions: Any request for credentials or funds should be matched to the institution's independently confirmed procedures and applicable protection terms.

Summary Verdict

The overall posture is **high trust and low risk**, with no observed scam, phishing, blacklist, or impersonation contradiction. The website's content and technical evidence are strongly consistent with an established institutional service, while operator identity remains apparently rather than independently proven.

Infrastructure Integrity

The site resolves to UOW-AU infrastructure in Australia on AS58698, with one resolved IP and no detected CDN or WAF edge layer. The hosting arrangement provides a direct, identifiable infrastructure path; the recorded fast-flux-like and infrastructure-fragmentation heuristics are mitigating considerations only and do not override the clean, convergent trust assessment.

Closing Assessment

Normal browsing and ordinary institutional engagement are proportionate to the assessed posture, subject to independent confirmation of institutional identity, service terms, and payment protections before submitting credentials or completing payment interactions.

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	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 uow.edu.au.

- The request stayed on uow.edu.au. It was not redirected to another domain. CLEAR
- Registration is published under Education Services Australia Limited. CLEAR
- DNS for this domain is served by edu.au, across 5 name servers. NOTED
- The earliest public archive of this site is from 1998-01-10. CLEAR
- It is hosted on AMAZON-02, from a server in US. NOTED

Domain intelligence

Registrar	Education Services Australia Limited
Hosting	AMAZON-02 - Amazon.com, Inc., US
Country	US
Server IP	52.63.137.112
Name servers	dns2.uow.edu.au, dns1.uow.edu.au, ns2.aarnet.net.au, ns1.aarnet.net.au, ns3.aarnet.net.au
SSL issuer	Amazon RSA 2048 M04
SSL expiry	2027-01-05
Domain age	28.59 years (continuous registration)
Domain expiry	Not available
Archive first seen	1998-01-10
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 uow.edu.au 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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