

Is upm.edu.my legit? TrustSniffer's high-trust assessment: 80/100

upm.edu.my

Verdict

80

OUT OF 100

HIGH TRUST

upm.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 university homepage for Universiti Putra Malaysia: navigation for prospective/current students and staff, news and research highlights, contact details, and institutional resources. No financial offers or credential-harvesting elements detected.

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	30 years old Registered history	CLEAR
Web archive	Archived since 1996 3372 snapshots	CLEAR
Certificate	Encrypted connection Issued by Sectigo Public Server Authentication CA DV R36	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 1996.
- No flags from the reputation services TrustSniffer consulted at assessment time.

Full analysis

Overview

The website presents itself as the official Universiti Putra Malaysia homepage, providing information for prospective and current students, staff, alumni, researchers, and institutional stakeholders. Its apparent purpose is public higher-education communication, covering admissions, academic programmes, research, campus life, institutional leadership, news, and university services rather than soliciting deposits, investments, or other financial products.

Scam/Impersonation Risk

No contradictions were observed. The homepage content is consistent with a public university information service: it provides admissions and prospectus material, research and campus information, institutional contacts, and administrative resources, with no detected financial solicitation, credential-harvesting form, phishing mechanism, or brand-impersonation indicator. The long-running and continuous web presence, together with clean external security findings and an established traffic footprint, supports the conclusion that the site is apparently legitimate and low risk for its stated purpose. The real-world operator identity remains likely rather than independently proven.

EVIDENCE

- The homepage identifies Universiti Putra Malaysia and presents prospective-student, staff, alumni, admissions, research, campus-life, and institutional-resource navigation.
- The domain was registered on 1996-12-18 and is approximately 29.67 years old; archival records contain 3,372 snapshots spanning 1996–2026 across 31 tracked years.
- External reputation checks recorded 0 malicious and 0 suspicious detections, no Google Safe Browsing malicious finding, and no blacklist result; the domain is ranked 20,583 globally and is within the top 1 million.

Regulatory Verification Notes

The About Us, Corporate Information, leadership, administration, and Contact Us sections provide substantial institutional context and identify the apparent operator as Universiti Putra Malaysia. The available material does not independently establish the legal status of the operator or provide a regulatory licence, although a financial licence would not ordinarily be expected for the stated educational and informational business model.

Registration privacy is an administrative detail rather than an identity contradiction. The available evidence

supports an established, apparently legitimate educational website, but does not amount to independent legal-entity verification.

EVIDENCE

- The site's registration records identify MYNIC Berhad as registrar and UPM (Universiti Putra Malaysia) as the organization.
- The site is hosted on AS38868, UPM-AS-AP - Universiti Putra Malaysia AS, MY.
- Transport encryption uses a DV certificate issued by Sectigo Public Server Authentication CA DV R36, valid to 2026-12-24T23:59:59+00:00.

What to Verify Next

Before submitting credentials or making any payment connected with admissions or university services, the apparent institutional identity should be confirmed through an independently sourced university contact channel and, where relevant, the applicable Malaysian higher-education or admissions registry. Admissions, scholarship, and payment instructions should be checked against the university's independently published procedures, with payment-protection controls used for any transaction.

EVIDENCE

- The homepage provides navigation to Admission, Programmes, How to Apply, Scholarship & Financial Assistance, and Contact Us, creating identifiable points for procedure and contact verification.
- The About Us and Corporate Information areas provide the appropriate on-site locations for comparing leadership, institutional descriptions, and official service details.
- The site exposes official social-presence links on Facebook, TikTok, YouTube, and X that can be compared with independently sourced institutional channels.

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 principal residual limitation is that the real-world operator connection is likely rather than independently verified, so the positive classification should not be treated as proof of legal identity.

Infrastructure Integrity

The site resolves directly to a single endpoint hosted by UPM-AS-AP - Universiti Putra Malaysia AS on AS38868, with no CDN or WAF detected and no separate edge-IP layer identified. Direct institutional hosting is a contextual mitigating signal, but infrastructure characteristics alone do not prove legitimacy.

Closing Assessment

Normal informational use is proportionate; credentials or payments should be limited to ordinary university workflows after independent confirmation of the institutional channel and applicable payment protections.

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	LIKELY
Identity score	76/100
Identity verification confidence	38%

- Identity verified on page
- Trusted social count=2

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 upm.edu.my.

- The request stayed on upm.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 2 name servers. [NOTED](#)
- The registration is paid up to 2032-12-18. [CLEAR](#)
- The earliest public archive of this site is from 1996-12-15. [CLEAR](#)
- It is hosted on UPM-AS-AP, from a server in MY. [NOTED](#)

Domain intelligence

Registrar	MYNIC Berhad
Hosting	UPM-AS-AP - Universiti Putra Malaysia AS, MY
Country	MY
Server IP	119.40.116.110
Name servers	ns1.upm.edu.my, ns2.upm.edu.my
SSL issuer	Sectigo Public Server Authentication CA DV R36
SSL expiry	2026-12-24
Domain age	29.67 years (continuous registration)
Domain expiry	2032-12-18
Archive first seen	1996-12-15
Archive snapshots	3372
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 upm.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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