

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

uwa.edu.au

Verdict



uwa.edu.au appears legitimate.

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

Not ScamLow Risk

Assessed 2026-08-13 by automated analysis. Classification confidence 75%.

What this site appears to be

Official university homepage providing course information, admissions guidance, research highlights, campus services and institutional contacts for The University of Western Australia.

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 1997 5000 snapshots	CLEAR
Certificate	Encrypted connection Issued by WE1	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 1997.
- No flags from the reputation services TrustSniffer consulted at assessment time.

Full analysis

Overview

The website is the official-looking online presence of The University of Western Australia, presenting course and study information, admissions guidance, research activity, campus life, student services, institutional policies, and contact pathways. Its apparent purpose is to support a public university's educational, research, community, and administrative functions rather than to provide direct financial services.

Scam/Impersonation Risk

No contradictions were observed: the reviewed content does not show phishing, impersonation, malicious behavior, or conflicting legal identities. The homepage consistently presents UWA as a university, with coherent navigation for study, research, campus services, governance, and institutional contacts. A weak automated brand-similarity signal associated with the string pattern "wa.me" was not corroborated by the page content or observed site behavior and does not establish impersonation. The long-running domain history, clean external reputation, and consistent institutional content support an apparently legitimate and established site, while the real-world operator identity remains likely rather than independently verified.

EVIDENCE

- The homepage identifies "UWA" and provides course, admissions, research, campus, policy, and contact sections.
- The domain was registered in 1997 and is approximately 29.46 years old.
- The site has 5,000 archive snapshots spanning 1997–2023, covering 27 tracked years.
- External checks recorded 0 malicious detections, 0 suspicious detections, 0 abuse reports, and no blacklist or phishing hit.

Regulatory Verification Notes

The site's stated model is educational and institutional, with information about courses, admissions, fees, research, partnerships, and university services rather than regulated financial products. The reviewed content includes institutional contacts and policy-oriented navigation, but the supplied evidence does not independently verify the real-world operator identity or provide a financial licensing registration number; this is a disclosure and verification consideration, not evidence of fraud. Registration data names Education Services Australia Limited as registrar and The University of Western Australia as owner. No matching third-party broker signal was identified, although that context is not a substitute for legal or regulatory verification.

EVIDENCE

- The homepage presents the page title “Home | UWA” and the category “University / Educational.”
- Registration records list Education Services Australia Limited as registrar and The University of Western Australia as owner.
- The site is served from AS13335, Cloudflare, Inc.; its TLS certificate is issued by WE1 at DV validation level and is valid to 2026-11-05.
- The homepage provides links for domestic and international applicants, fees, scholarships, research, governance, ethics, and institutional contacts.

What to Verify Next

Before credential or payment interactions, an organization should independently confirm that the intended contact and admissions channels correspond to The University of Western Australia through contact details obtained from an offline or separately sourced institutional directory. Any tuition, application, accommodation, or donation payment should be checked against the relevant official fee or payment instructions, with payment-protection and refund terms reviewed before funds are transferred. For formal procurement or partnership activity, the contracting entity and signatory authority should be confirmed through the university’s established administrative channels.

EVIDENCE

- The homepage provides dedicated pathways for international students, applicants, fees, scholarships, and contacts.
- The site includes policy and governance navigation, including ethics and integrity information.
- The reviewed homepage contained no login form, sensitive form, hidden form, or untrusted form destination.
- Behavioral testing recorded no wallet connection, password-external form, clipboard-hijacking, cloaking, or suspicious inline-script activity.

Summary Verdict

Available evidence is consistent with an established, apparently legitimate, low-risk university website. The convergence of coherent institutional content, sustained historical presence, clean reputation signals, and stable technical controls supports normal informational use, with ordinary independent checks appropriate for credential or payment activity because operator identity is not independently verified.

Infrastructure Integrity

The website is protected by Cloudflare’s CDN and WAF, with observed traffic terminating on Cloudflare edge infrastructure rather than an exposed origin address. This reduces direct origin exposure and is a mitigating security measure, although protective hosting alone does not prove legitimacy.

Closing Assessment

Routine browsing and institutional research are proportionate uses; account or payment activity should proceed only after the relevant contact, transaction, and payment-protection details have been independently confirmed.

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=4

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 uwa.edu.au.

- The request stayed on uwa.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 cloudflare.com, across 2 name servers. NOTED
- The earliest public archive of this site is from 1997-02-24. CLEAR
- It is hosted on CLOUDFLARENET, from a server in US. NOTED

Domain intelligence

Registrar	Education Services Australia Limited
Hosting	CLOUDFLARENET - Cloudflare, Inc., US
Country	US
Server IP	2606:4700::6812:4ba
Name servers	may.ns.cloudflare.com, norm.ns.cloudflare.com
SSL issuer	WE1
SSL expiry	2026-11-05
Domain age	29.46 years (continuous registration)
Domain expiry	Not available
Archive first seen	1997-02-24
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 uwa.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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