

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

whu.edu.cn

Verdict

90

OUT OF 100

HIGH TRUST

whu.edu.cn 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 Wuhan University site (Chinese). Contains institutional pages, news, research highlights, admissions information, contact details and links to official social channels.

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 WoTrus OV Server CA [Run by the Issuer]	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

This website is the Chinese-language institutional website of Wuhan University, presenting university governance, history, academic programmes, research, admissions, student services, campus information, news, and links to established social-media channels. Its apparent purpose is informational and administrative, supported through normal university activities rather than direct commercial sales.

Scam/Impersonation Risk

No contradictions were observed. The site presents a coherent university identity across its overview, charter, leadership, admissions, research, and contact content, with no detected phishing, impersonation, malicious-content, sensitive-form, or wallet-interaction indicators. The sustained historical presence and clean external reputation are consistent with an established institutional website. This supports an apparently legitimate, low-risk assessment, while the real-world operator identity remains independently unverified.

EVIDENCE

- Domain continuity indicates registration in 1997 and an age of approximately 28.51 years; archival history begins on 1998-02-06.
- The web archive records 5,000 snapshots spanning 1998–2026, covering 29 years with a maximum observed gap of 1 year.
- External reputation checks recorded 0 malicious and 0 suspicious detections; the site was ranked 16813 and was within the global top 1 million.
- The homepage is classified as a university or institutional page, with no phishing indicators, sensitive forms, suspicious scripts, or brand-impersonation findings.

Regulatory Verification Notes

The university overview and governance content identify Wuhan University and describe its institutional structure, academic functions, leadership, research bodies, and public services. The apparent business model is educational and informational, so a commercial financial licence is not expected for the ordinary functions shown. The supplied page content does not establish an independently verified real-world operator identity, and it does not present a specific licensing or registration number; this is a transparency point for any separate paid service, admissions payment, or commercial transaction, not evidence of a scam. No broker-reputation match was identified, although that contextual result is not a legal or regulatory determination.

EVIDENCE

- The homepage links to institutional pages covering the university introduction, charter, history, current leadership, departments, research institutions, admissions, and contact information.
- The site's hosting is identified as AS4538, ERX-CERNET-BKB – China Education and Research Network Center, CN.
- The site uses an OV TLS certificate issued by WoTrus OV Server CA [Run by the Issuer], valid through 2026-09-21.
- The certificate subject organization is identified as 武汉大学; this is technical alignment with the site's stated identity, not independent proof of operator control.

What to Verify Next

For credential or payment interactions associated with admissions, student services, or any separately offered paid activity, independently confirm that the relevant page and payment destination are published through Wuhan University's established institutional channels. Confirm applicable refund, enrolment, and payment-protection terms before committing funds, and use an independently sourced university contact route to validate any unusual request or change in payment instructions.

EVIDENCE

- The homepage provides admissions, student-service, and contact sections that can be compared against independently sourced institutional information.
- The site links to official social channels including Weibo, Weixin, Bilibili, Douyin, Kuaishou, and Toutiao.
- The analysed homepage contained no login form, sensitive form, untrusted form destination, or external password-submission mechanism.

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 ordinary informational use and routine site interaction, but it does not by itself prove the identity of the real-world operator.

Infrastructure Integrity

No CDN or WAF vendor was identified, and the site resolves to a single likely origin rather than a distributed edge infrastructure. This is a neutral architectural observation; the confirmed OV TLS deployment and stable institutional hosting remain useful technical controls, but neither should be treated as proof of identity.

Closing Assessment

Routine browsing is proportionate; before submitting credentials or making payments, ordinary independent checks of institutional identity, applicable terms, 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	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 whu.edu.cn.

- The request stayed on whu.edu.cn. It was not redirected to another domain. CLEAR
- The earliest public archive of this site is from 1998-02-06. CLEAR
- It is hosted on ERX-CERNET-BKB, from a server in CN. NOTED

Domain intelligence

Registrar	Not available
Hosting	ERX-CERNET-BKB - China Education and Research Network Center, CN
Country	CN
Server IP	2001:250:4001:4::9
Name servers	Not available
SSL issuer	WoTrus OV Server CA [Run by the Issuer]
SSL expiry	2026-09-21
Domain age	28.51 years (continuous registration)
Domain expiry	Not available
Archive first seen	1998-02-06
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 whu.edu.cn 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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