Teaching Excellence Framework: Year two

Statement of findings

Hull College

UKPRN: 10003200

TEF Bronze

This award was made in June 2017 and is valid for up to three years.

The TEF Panel reviewed the provider metrics and provider submission according to the process and criteria specified in the TEF guidance.

The provider metrics indicate that most students achieve good outcomes. The provider metrics show students continue with their studies, at levels below the provider's benchmark for full-time students. The Panel deemed this was largely addressed by the provider submission, which referred to specific challenges for students progressing internally to higher education study. Notably, continuation is well above benchmark for part-time students. Students progressing into employment or further study are at levels below the provider benchmark. However, most full time students studying other qualifications have very positive highly skilled employment outcomes. The metrics indicate high levels of student satisfaction with teaching and academic support.
The metrics further indicate very high levels of student satisfaction with assessment and feedback, notably exceeding the provider's benchmark.

The Panel considered all the information in the provider submission in relation to the TEF criteria and its judgement reflects, in particular, evidence of:

- sufficient levels of contact time
- promptness and accessibility of feedback via electronic systems, contributing to student satisfaction
- robust processes ensuring employers and students are part of design and development of industry-relevant curricula, which is noted by external examiners
- sustained strategic investment in physical resources, which are highly valued by some students
- students actively encouraged, as part of the College's enhancement strategy, to be producers of learning and enhancement
- teaching excellence which is recognised through the College's teaching awards, observation scheme, and support for staff to develop their scholarship.

Overall, the TEF Panel judged that the combination of evidence in the provider metrics and the provider submission best fits the descriptor for a Bronze award.

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