Teaching Excellence Framework: Year two

Statement of findings

University of Gloucestershire

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TEF Silver

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 University metrics, supplemented by the submission, indicate that students from all backgrounds achieve excellent outcomes. High proportions of students continue with their studies and progress to employment or further study. While the University is below benchmark for progression to highly skilled employment or further study, the Panel deemed this was effectively addressed in the provider submission. The metrics indicate high levels of student satisfaction with teaching, assessment and feedback and academic support.

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

- an integrated approach to careers, volunteering and placements that effectively enhances student employability, including offering shared facilities for business services and economic development, which provides opportunities for students to engage directly with businesses
- a personalised approach to learning through which each student is encouraged to develop a bespoke learning plan supported by personal tutors to secure high levels of student engagement with their studies
- effective close monitoring of student engagement with personal tutoring and a University-wide approach to induction to support high retention rates
- an institutional approach to developing high quality specialist teaching facilities and digital resources with support for students in developing study and research skills
- implementation of an institutional culture that facilitates, recognises and rewards excellent teaching, encouraging staff to attain professional recognition and teaching qualifications.

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

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