Teaching Excellence Framework: Year two

Statement of findings

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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 provider metrics, supplemented by the submission, indicate that most students achieve excellent outcomes. Very high proportions of students continue with their studies and progress to employment or further study, with highly skilled employment being particularly notable. Students are happy with aspects of teaching and learning, with the exception of assessment and feedback, which the provider is developing initiatives to improve.

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

- strategic commitment to developing excellence in learning and teaching through investment in professional academic development
- highly quality physical learning resources which are much appreciated by the students to aid and enhance their learning
- a staff-student ratio which facilitates personalised and small group working
- course design and assessment practices that provide scope for high levels of stretch
- an excellent comprehensive and embedded approach to student engagement with some elements of exemplary good practice.

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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