Teaching Excellence Framework: Year two

Statement of findings

The University of Northampton

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TEF Gold

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 outstanding levels of employment or further study and satisfaction with assessment and feedback, and academic support. Highly skilled employment or further study is below benchmark: the Panel deemed that this was partially addressed by the provider submission.

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

- a comprehensive and embedded approach to data insight which leads to personalisation of the student experience and very high levels of academic support
- a strategic emphasis on assessment and feedback alongside a focus on staff development
- an embedded approach to the involvement of students in research, scholarship and professional practice with strengths in community-based research and scholarship and sector-leading work on social enterprise.

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

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