Teaching Excellence Framework: Year two

Statement of findings

Lincoln College

UKPRN: 10003928

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 students achieve excellent outcomes. Very high proportions of students progress to employment or further study, notably exceeding the provider's benchmark. High numbers of full-time students from disadvantaged backgrounds progress to highly skilled employment or further study, also exceeding the provider's benchmark. The metrics indicate high levels of student satisfaction with teaching, academic support and assessment and feedback

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

- small class sizes with good levels of contact time with experienced tutors
- the College's comprehensive teaching observation scheme, the requirement that staff have teaching qualifications and the opportunities given staff to gain high level qualifications
- tracking, monitoring and early intervention processes that encourage high levels of student engagement with their learning
- the embedding of employability outcomes in programmes to ensure that students gain skills valued by employers.

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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