Teaching Excellence Framework: Year two

Statement of findings

Leeds College of Art

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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 very high proportions of students from most backgrounds achieve excellent outcomes notably exceeding the benchmark for non-continuation. Very high proportions of students progress to employment and highly skilled employment or further study. The metrics indicate very high levels of student satisfaction with teaching, assessment and feedback, and academic support.

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

- the development of strategies that deliver excellent outcomes in the areas of teaching quality and retention
- effective outreach and widening participation activities that have been implemented with bursaries to support students from disadvantaged backgrounds
- highly valued student support services with dedicated advice for mature students and those with disabilities
- a significant number of teaching staff that are practising artists or designers, further enhancing student exposure to the creative industries
- staff membership of peer and professional networks and national sector bodies which consistently impacts on student learning.

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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