Teaching Excellence Framework: Year two

Statement of findings

The University of Birmingham

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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 that outcomes for all students are excellent, and in regard to progression to highly skilled employment or further study, outstanding. Student satisfaction with teaching quality is outstanding; satisfaction with other aspects of the learning experience is excellent.

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 embedded culture of personalised learning ensuring that all students are significantly challenged, evidenced by a comprehensive pastoral and academic support programme
- sustained, strategic investment in physical and human resources allowing students to benefit from an outstanding learning environment
- effective and sustained investment in excellent physical and digital learning resources
- an embedded culture of teaching development, appraisal and reward which recognises teaching excellence
- a strategic focus on the development and delivery of relevant, research-informed teaching which is highly 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 Gold award.

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