Teaching Excellence Framework: Year two

Statement of findings

Coventry University

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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 students from all backgrounds achieve consistently outstanding outcomes. Students are satisfied with teaching, assessment and feedback, and academic support at levels that are notably above the provider's benchmark.

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

- strong and embedded student engagement with teaching that provides effective stimulation and challenge
- consistently outstanding student support services to all students, in particular those from disadvantaged backgrounds, that support retention and progression
- a rigorous and critical approach to assessment and feedback that effectively supports students from all backgrounds towards progression and attainment
- an outstanding institutional culture that places emphasis on recognising and rewarding excellent teaching
- an exemplary approach to exposing students to the forefront of scholarship, research and professional practice through concrete strategies and substantial financial commitment
- a comprehensive and embedded approach to personalised learning which maximises rates of retention, attainment and progression
- outstanding physical and digital resources which pervade all aspects of student experience, including state-of-the-art integration of learner analytics, student support, and timetabling
- an outstanding focus on employability and developing entrepreneurship skills that are 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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