# Teaching Excellence Framework: Year two

## Statement of findings

## University of Northumbria at Newcastle

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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 its students achieve excellent outcomes. Outstanding retention and progression to highly skilled employment or further study are evident in the metrics for part-time students indicating that these students acquire knowledge, skills and understanding that are most highly valued by employers. Other core metrics show that the provider performs to benchmark in all elements of teaching quality, learning environment and student outcomes for its full-time students.

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

- a commitment to providing effective support to help keep students on track, enjoy their studies, and achieve high attainment through a range of academic and personal support services, graduate start-up and careers assistance
- high quality physical and digital resources which are used effectively by staff in teaching, and by students to enhance their learning
- well-developed student engagement activity including opportunities for students to be involved in structured enquiry and research for the purpose of enhancing the learning experiences of the wider student body.

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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