Teaching Excellence Framework: Year two

Statement of findings

Buckinghamshire New University

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TEF Bronze

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 many students achieve good outcomes. Metrics indicate that the University delivers generally high quality provision, but that student outcomes are notably below benchmark for both full-time and part-time students concerning highly skilled employment or further study. Metrics indicate that most students receive a high quality education from a provider with a developing culture of teaching excellence, although student satisfaction with the quality of the teaching is below benchmark for several student groups.

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

- the introduction of support for students from all backgrounds, especially concerning transition into HE
- a good educational culture that facilitates, recognises and rewards excellence and innovation in teaching and learning, including support for postgraduate research students who teach
- high quality facilities and digital technologies that have been used to enhance assessment and feedback
- the introduction of a range of employability initiatives that should support student progress into graduate employment.

Overall, the TEF Panel judged that the combination of evidence in the provider metrics and the provider submission best fits the descriptor for a Bronze award.

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