Teaching Excellence Framework: Year two

Statement of findings

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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 students achieve excellent outcomes. The metrics indicate that a very high proportion of part-time students proceed to highly skilled employment. Non-continuation for part-time students was below the provider's benchmark, and the Panel deemed this was partially addressed by the provider submission.

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

- programme design and development in partnership with professional bodies, students and employers, with extensive links with local businesses
- an institutional approach to the embedding of support for the development of student enterprise skills throughout their studies
- an extensive set of activities to support personalised learning meeting the diverse needs of different student groups
- an institutional culture which supports, recognises and rewards excellence in teaching through processes of promotion, performance and development review.

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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